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Change of Name of Borough, Campbelltown to Bluff.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Council of the Borough of Campbelltown has, pursuant to section two of the Designation of Districts Amendment Act, 1909, passed a resolution that the name of such borough be changed to "Bluff":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the borough now known as "Campbelltown" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Bluff," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such borough accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Declaring City of Dunedin to be an Undivided Borough and fixing the Number of Councillors therefor.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamations dated respectively the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, all published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the City of Dunedin, the Boroughs of Mornington and Maori Hill, and the Bay Town District were proclaimed to be constituted a united borough under the name of the City of Dunedin (hereinafter referred to as "the said city"):

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim and declare the said city to be an undivided borough, and do hereby assign thereto eighteen Councillors, exclusive of the Mayor.

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-seventh 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!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 14, Block V, Opoe Survey District: Area, 99 acres 2 roods 24 perches.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION	Block	Area	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 2,	Block IV, Kapara District	382	0	0	0
" 5	" VII, Omona	650	0	0	0
" 10	" V, Ohura	649	0	0	0
" 4	" IV, Pouatu	1,111	0	0	0
" 5	" IV,	1,052	0	0	0
" 3	" XVI, Waro	1,373	2	0	0

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 107, Block VI, Patutahi Survey District: Area, 200 acres.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION	Area	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 1s	104	1	38	
" 2s	103	1	0	
" 3s	94	3	13	
" 4s	94	3	14	
" 5s	94	3	14	
" 6s	106	0	9	
" 7s	116	1	3	
" 8s	115	2	30	
" 9s	100	1	10	
" 10s	100	1	10	
" 11s	137	2	16	
" 12s	142	0	30	
" 15s	219	2	0	
" 18s	130	1	31	
" 19s	276	3	32	
" 20s	96	2	2	
" 21s	96	1	29	
" 22s	96	1	37	
" 23s	96	1	37	
" 24s	104	0	27	
" 25s	95	2	31	
" 26s	95	3	5	
" 27s	100	1	10	

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-fourth 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 set apart for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Maraekowhai Extension Block.

SECTIONS 4 and 5, Block IV, Pouatu Survey District, and Section 3, Block XVI, Waro Survey District: Area, 3,536½ acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/60, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

F. H. D. BELL.

For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing the Sale of Portion of the Inglewood Town Improvement Endowment, under the Inglewood Borough Endowment Disposal Act, 1915.

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

WHEREAS by section two of the Inglewood Borough Endowment Disposal Act, 1915, it is provided that the Governor may by Proclamation authorize the Inglewood Borough Council to sell by public auction, within a period expiring on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, any portion of the Inglewood Town Improvement Endowment not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-six acres, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe or approve:

And whereas the lessees for the time being of the lands described in the Schedule hereto have requested the Inglewood Borough Council in writing to offer such lands for sale: And whereas the area of the said lands does not exceed the limit of twenty-six acres hereinbefore mentioned: And whereas it is desirable to authorize the sale of the said lands:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Inglewood Borough Endowment Disposal Act, 1915, and all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto may be sold by public auction upon the following terms and conditions:—

(1.) Prior to the sale of the said lands due notice of intention to sell shall be advertised in at least two newspapers circulating in the district, and due notice of such sale shall be given for at least fourteen days prior to the date of the sale.

(2.) Each lot will be put up at an upset price which will be named by the auctioneer immediately before the lot is offered, and the bidder of that sum or the highest bidder above that sum shall be the purchaser.

(3.) The upset price of each lot shall be the value of the land plus the value of the improvements on the land, such values to be determined, prior to the sale, by arbitration in the manner prescribed by section nine of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

(4.) Every purchaser shall pay to the auctioneer immediately after such sale a deposit of one-fifth of the purchase-money of the property purchased by him, and shall, within one calendar month after the date of such sale, complete his purchase, and pay in cash the full purchase-money of the property purchased by him (less such deposit as aforesaid), subject to the provision of clause five hereof.

(5.) In the event of the person requesting any sale becoming the purchaser of the fee-simple of the piece of land being sold at his request, he shall pay to the Council, within one month from the date of such sale, the full purchase price in cash less the deposit payable by him as provided in clause four hereof, and also less the value of improvements on the said land.

(6.) In the event of a sale to a person other than the person requesting such sale, the Council shall immediately upon receipt of the full purchase-money from the purchaser of the property sold pay to the person requesting such sale the value of the improvements on the land.

(7.) The auctioneer's commission and all other charges incidental to a sale or to the offering of the property for sale shall in every case be borne and payable by the person requesting such offer for sale, excepting where such property when offered for sale as aforesaid at public auction is purchased by a person other than the person requesting such sale as aforesaid, in which case the auctioneer's commission and all other charges incidental to such sale (excepting the cost of valuation and advertising) shall be borne by the purchaser of such property, and be paid in cash on completion of the purchase of such property.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 285, Town of Inglewood, containing 1 rood, more or less; Sections 54 and 66, Town of Inglewood, containing 2 roods, more or less; part Section 386, Town of Inglewood, being all the land comprised in lease registered in the Lands Registry Office at New Plymouth No. 1564, containing 2 acres, more or less; Sections 31 and 42, Town of Inglewood, containing 2 roods, more or less; and Section 41, Town of Inglewood, containing 1 rood 4 perches, more or less.

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F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly, and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the

Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO A No. 29B Block: Approximate area, 3,645 acres 0 roads 10 perches; Pakaumanu and Ranginui 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 twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SUBDIVISION	Description of Land.	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
36	Ngatikahumate, Block IV	215	2	0
34	"	203	3	0
32	"	248	0	28
30	"	216	3	12
28	Block VII	215	0	36
26	"	240	3	0
25	"	133	1	0
21	"	147	3	38
20	"	148	1	15
19	"	150	1	31
18	"	153	1	14
17	"	152	0	31
16	"	152	3	10
13	"	159	0	17
6	Block VI	195	1	16
4	Block IX	199	2	8
part 3	"	5	0	0
Section 3, Ngatikahumate, Block XV		143	1	25
4	"	190	0	0
Total area		3,277	0	1

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W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SUBDIVISION	Description of Land.	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
25	Ngatitara, Block IV	337	0	0
24	"	300	3	20
23	"	263	3	30
13	"	269	0	0
12	"	231	2	0
22	Block III	246	0	22
21	"	235	0	0
20	"	257	0	0
19	"	178	0	0
11	"	214	0	0
10	"	214	0	0
9	"	214	0	0
7	"	227	0	0
5	"	255	3	0
32	Block VII	184	2	16
31	"	178	0	17
30	"	192	3	20
29	"	190	1	0
18	"	185	3	0
1 & 2 of 14	Ngatitara, Block VI	224	0	0
Section 12, Ngatitara, Block VI		179	3	33
6	"	351	0	0
Subdivision 2 of 51/60	Ngatitara, Block VI	228	3	0
Lot 1 of Subdivision 14	"	5	0	3
Subdivision 3, Ngatitara, Block VI		276	3	20
6 of 33	Ngatitara, Blocks V & VI	99	0	0
Section 26, Ngatitara, Block V		149	0	0
25	"	91	0	0
23	"	71	0	0
21	"	114	0	0
Total area		6,164	1	21

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOKITAKA SALE NO. 1.

	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
SECTION 27, Block XIV, Opunake S.D.	.. 150	0 0
" 28, " " "	.. 143	0 14
Total area .. ..	.. 293	0 14

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SUBDIVISION	Description of Land.	Approximate Area.	
		A.	R. P.
29	Ngatitamarongo, Block VIII	135	1 20
27	" " "	177	2 0
9	" " Block VII ..	265	2 0
8	" " " ..	248	3 0
12	" " " ..	208	0 0
13	" " " ..	223	0 0
7	" " " ..	190	0 0
6	" " " ..	289	0 0
5	" " " ..	259	0 0
4	" " Block X ..	251	0 0
3	" " " ..	260	0 0
2	" " " ..	236	0 0
1	" " " ..	206	0 0
Section 47	Ngatitamarongo, Block X	.. 140	0 0
" 51	" " " ..	.. 99	0 0
" 75	" " Block 1X	.. 255	3 7
Total area .. ..	..	.. 3,443	3 27

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Carlyle Survey District, Patea County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Patea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Carlyle 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	32.3
0	0	8.5

being Section 153.
part Section 154.
Part Section 110, Whenuakura District, Town of Carlyle, now Town of Patea Extension.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed:—

36.1 perches, adjoining or passing through Sections 161 and 162, Town of Carlyle, now Town of Patea Extension, being part of Section 110; Sub. 2 of Section 108 and Sub. 2 of Section 109, all in Whenuakura District; and Section 10.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VII, Carlyle Survey District (Whenuakura Taranaki R.D.).

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41056, 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 twenty-third 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 XII, Kawhia North Survey District, Kawhia 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, lessee, and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Kawhia County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kawhia North Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road 2 roods 6.5 perches.

Portion of Section 2 (primary education endowment), Block XII, Kawhia North Survey District (S.O. 17926).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41328, 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 twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIX, Waikari Survey District, Waipara 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 Schedule hereto, and of the Waipara County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waikari Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 6.5 perches.

Portion of Section 30351, Block XIX, Waikari Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41333, 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 twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking Roads in Block XIII, Rangaunu 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 roads the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	B.	P.	
14	3	10,	portion of Parapara East B No. 5b.
1	1	10	East B No. 5a.
6	0	16	West No. 3.

Situated in Block XIII, Rangaunu Survey District (S.O. 18436).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41175, 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 twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks II and III, Titirangi Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

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

And whereas the Waitemata 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 twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 0 roods 10.7 perches.

Portion of Allotment 90, Parish of Waikomiti, Blocks II and III, Titirangi Survey District (S.O. 18916).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41237, 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 twenty-third 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!

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Go-

vernor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European :

And whereas Ellen Martha Cranston, of Navua, Fiji, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that she might be declared a European : And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Ellen Martha Cranston to be a European : And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Ellen Martha Cranston, of Navua, Fiji, to be a European.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tatu Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE BLEASEL,
WILLIAM STANLEY CURRIE,
HERBERT GEANGE,
CHARLES CURTIS, and
EDWARD JOHN HUTCHINSON

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

SCHEDULE.

TATU DOMAIN, OHURA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Tatu Village Suburban, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Waro Road, 60 links; generally towards the east and north-east by the Paorae and Heao Streams; towards the south by road, 767.3 links; towards the west by road, 815.1 links; and towards the north-west by a railway reserve, 860.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked 1/339, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

License authorizing D. J. Barry (Limited) to erect certain Electric Lines at Tokomaru Bay.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 D. J. Barry (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines along the routes described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the said electric lines," 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 the said electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE ELECTRIC LINES AUTHORIZED.

THOSE lines extending from the power-house to the hotel, tailor's shop, billiard-room, blacksmith's shop, hall, cottages (three), and harbour leading-lights (two). All in Mangahauri No. 2A Block, being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 47, folio 300, deposited in the Poverty Bay Registry Office. As the same are more particularly delineated in red colour on the plan marked P.W.D. 41139, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 100 volts between the terminals.

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 Gisborne.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. 6d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. 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.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Modifying Regulation regarding the Size of Mesh of Trawl-nets.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of the thirty-first day of the same month, a regulation was made limiting the size of the mesh of trawl-nets as follows:—

“The mesh of every trawl-net shall measure, when prepared for use, wetted, and stretched, not less than the following dimensions—viz., in wings and belly and batings down to 100 meshes, 4½ in.; in the square, 4½ in.; and in the cod end, 4 in. The part of a trawl-net known as the cod end shall not begin higher up the net than to the bottom of the 100 meshes above mentioned”:

And whereas it is desirable to modify such regulation :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby modify the said regulation regarding the size of mesh of trawl-nets by adding the following proviso:—

“Provided that that part of the regulation referring to the cod end of trawl-nets shall not have effect for a period of nine months, commencing on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, but that the cod ends of such nets shall have a mesh of not less than 3½ in.”

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Member of the Prisons Board appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, it is enacted that there shall be constituted a Board to be called the Prisons Board, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven persons: And whereas by the said section it is provided that the members of the Board shall be appointed from time to time by the Governor in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

CHARLES EDWARD MATTHEWS, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, to be a member of the Prisons Board constituted under the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, as aforesaid.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land set apart as a Native Reservation.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that when any Native freehold land is owned at law or in equity by more than ten owners in common, the Governor

may by Order in Council set apart and reserve any part of that land for the common use of the owners thereof as a burial-ground:

And whereas the Native Land Court has, under date the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, recommended that the land known as Puatahi No. 1 Block be set apart and reserved, under the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, as a burial-ground for the common use of the owners thereof: And whereas it is expedient so to do:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby set apart and reserve the land known as Puatahi No. 1 for the common use of owners thereof as a burial-ground.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing a Close Season for Seals.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section five of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed “the said Act”), that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations which shall have force and effect either throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations, for, among other things, prescribing a close season not exceeding three years for seals: And whereas it is desirable to prescribe such a close season:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore-recited section of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that it shall supersede any regulation at variance therewith.

SCHEDULE.

A PERIOD of three years from the date of this Order in Council is hereby prescribed a close season for seals. This regulation shall have force and effect throughout New Zealand.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Importation of Sanatogen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the prohibition of the importation of sanatogen is necessary in the public interest:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him by the Acts aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the importation of sanatogen into New Zealand save with the consent of the Minister of Customs.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules of the Native Land Court under the Cook Islands Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-eight of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such Rules of Court as are consistent with the said Act for regulating the practice and procedure of the Native Land Court in all matters within its jurisdiction, and prescribing the fees payable in respect of the proceedings of that Court, and for determining the times and places of the sittings of that Court :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of all other powers and authorities conferred upon him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the Rules of Court following for the purposes of the said Act ; and it is ordered that all Rules of the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court made heretofore are hereby revoked.

RULES OF COURT.

1. In these rules, unless a contrary intention appears,—

“The Act” means the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and its amendments, excepting where the context requires a different construction :

“The Court” means the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands :

“Registrar” means, with respect to any proceedings, the Registrar of the Native Land Court, and includes a Deputy Registrar.

All other terms used in these rules have the same signification as when used in the Act, unless a contrary intention appears.

FORMS AND ATTESTATION.

2. The forms prescribed by these rules for use in the proceedings of the Court are those set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and indicated by the corresponding numbers therein. The forms may be used with such modifications as the case may require, and if no form is prescribed by these rules, then such form may be used as a Judge may direct or approve. In any case an equivalent form in the Native language may be used, and shall be sufficient.

3. Where the rules require that the signature to any application or other document shall be attested, such signature must be attested by a Judge or Registrar of the Native Land Court or of the High Court, or by a Resident Commissioner, Resident Agent, Collector of Customs, or Medical Officer.

COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS.

4. Unless otherwise provided by the Act or by these rules, every proceeding shall be commenced by application in writing forwarded to or lodged with the Registrar. Applications affecting land in the Island of Niue shall be forwarded to or lodged with the Registrar stationed in that island. All other applications shall be forwarded to or lodged with the Registrar stationed in the Island of Rarotonga. Applications may be received by the Resident Agent at any island on behalf of and for transmission to the Registrar.

5. Every application must be signed by the applicant, or by his agent duly authorized in that behalf, and must, if the Registrar shall so require, be attested.

6. Unless directed otherwise by a Judge, the Registrar, if in his opinion the application is not properly made, may return the same to the applicant, and shall not record such application until properly made.

7. A Register for each island shall be kept by the Registrar, in which shall be recorded all applications relating to matters within the jurisdiction of the Court in such island. Each application shall be recorded as of the day on which the same is received, and all subsequent proceedings in the Court in respect thereof shall also be recorded in the Register.

8. The Registrar shall endorse on each application a minute, according to the nature of the application, showing all essential particulars for the information of the Court.

SITTINGS OF COURT.

9. The Court shall sit at such times and places as a Judge shall appoint. An order appointing a time and place for the sitting of the Court shall be in the form No. 1.

10. After the commencement of a sitting the presiding Judge, or in the absence of a Judge the Registrar, or any person authorized by a Judge, may adjourn such sitting from time to time and from place to place, whether such time or place is specified in the order made under the last rule or not, or may so adjourn any part or parts of the business notified to be dealt with at any such sitting, or adjourn the same respectively to any other sitting, or *sine die*.

11. In the absence of special directions from a Judge, notice of all applications and of the sittings of the Court shall be in the form No. 2, and shall be inserted in both English and Native language in the *Cook Islands Gazette*, or shall be posted on a notice-board outside the Courthouse or other place where the sitting of the Court is to be held.

12. A copy of the notice of any sitting of the Court may be sent to any applicant whose application is notified therein, and to such persons as the Registrar thinks necessary or as a Judge directs.

13. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to transmit all applications notified to be heard at any sitting of the Court, whether ordinary or special, together with all plans and documents relating thereto, and copies of the notices of the sitting, to the Judge who is to preside at such sitting, whose duty it shall then be to attend at the time and place appointed and hear and determine all matters properly brought before the Court.

14. Applications which by the Act or by these rules may be made *ex parte* may be heard and determined by the Court without notification, at any time and place which a Judge thinks fit.

PROCEDURE AT HEARING.

15. If more than one Judge is present at a sitting of the Court the senior Judge shall preside. It shall be the duty of the Judge, or of one of the Judges if more than one is present, to record the proceedings of the Court and the evidence in a minute-book to be provided for the purpose, which book shall be a record of the Court, and shall be retained in the custody of the Registrar.

16. The Court may, in its discretion, deal with the subject-matter of any application wholly or in part or parts, and make separate orders in respect of such part or parts, or dismiss any application, or grant leave to extend, or amend, or withdraw any application wholly or in part, upon such terms as the Court thinks fit.

17. The Court may, as it thinks fit, arrange the order in which the parties shall be heard.

18. A minute signed by the presiding Judge shall be placed on every plan or other paper produced in evidence, specifying the proceedings in which, and the person by whom, the same was produced and the date of production.

19. The Court may dismiss any application on the ground of non-appearance of the applicant or for want of proper prosecution; and upon such dismissal being recorded in the minute-book the application shall be discharged from further consideration of the Court, and shall be noted accordingly in the records of the Court. Such dismissal shall be without prejudice to the right of the applicant to make another application in respect of the same matter.

20. The Court may arrange the order of its business, and determine the procedure in matters not specially provided for in these rules, as it thinks fit.

APPLICATIONS BY THE MINISTER.

21. Any application by the Minister may be in writing signed by him or, on his behalf, by the Resident Commissioner.

INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

22. An application for investigation of title to customary land shall be in the form No. 3.

23. The Court shall not proceed with the investigation of the title to customary land until the land is surveyed and the Court has before it an approved plan thereof, or an interim or sketch plan (accepted by the Court as sufficient for the purposes of the investigation), describing the land with sufficient accuracy to enable the same to be identified and the boundaries thereof to be correctly laid down on survey.

24. The Court may, before proceeding to deal with an application for investigation of title to customary land, require that all claims (whether applications have been lodged or not) for inclusion in the title of such land shall be made in writing to the Court within a time to be fixed by the Court. No claim or application shall be admitted after that time except by leave of the Court, and upon such terms as the Court may determine.

25. The Court may require that before hearing evidence each party shall state in writing (1) the boundaries of the land he claims; (2) the material grounds of his claim; (3) the genealogical tables showing descent from the ancestor or ancestors through whom title is claimed, and traced down to leading members of such party; and (4) the names and approximate location of cultivations, settlements, places of historic interest, and generally any signs of occupation. Such statement shall be handed to the Court for its information.

26. The Court may at any stage of the proceedings require each party to hand in a list of the names of all persons admitted by him as claiming and entitled with him in respect of his claim.

27. Every list of names settled by the Court for inclusion in any order shall have noted thereon a minute showing by whom it was handed in, and shall be signed by the presiding Judge, and dated as of the day on which that list was read out in Court as approved. No alteration shall afterwards be made therein except in open Court, and every alteration shall be initialled by the Judge.

28. A freehold order shall be in the form No. 4.

RELATIVE INTERESTS.

29. An application for determination of relative interests shall be in the form No. 5.

30. An order determining relative interests may be in the form No. 6.

31. Relative interests shall, in all cases where it can conveniently be done, be expressed in shares or fractional parts of a share, the whole interest in the land being for that purpose expressed by the number of shares awarded.

PARTITION.

32. An application for partition shall be in the form No. 7.

33. Any partition order may be in the forms Nos. 8 or 9, as the case may require.

EXCHANGE.

34. An application for an order of exchange shall be in the form No. 10, and must be signed by each applicant personally, and each signature shall be attested.

35. The applicant who is the owner of an interest in Native land or Crown land proposed to be exchanged shall, if required by the Registrar, supply all necessary information as to the title to such land, and deposit any deeds or documents relating thereto, or certified copies thereof.

36. An order of exchange may be in the form No. 11.

SUCCESSION.

37. An application for a succession order to land shall be in the form No. 12.

38. An order determining succession to land shall be in the form No. 13.

39. The Registrar shall attach to each application for succession in respect of land a minute stating whether the deceased person appears on the title as an owner, and, if so, for what relative interest, and whether as an original owner or by succession. Such minute shall also state whether any previous order has been made affecting the interest of such deceased owner.

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

40. [An application for the adoption of a child under Part XV of the Act shall be in the form No. 14, and shall be signed by the adopting parent or parents.

41. The consent of the parent or parents of the child proposed to be adopted may be given either in writing or in open Court, and if in writing shall be in the form No. 15, and the signature or signatures shall be attested. The consent in writing may be lodged with the Registrar at any time up to the date of the sitting of the Court at which the application is to be dealt with, and thereafter as the Court may direct; but, notwithstanding the lodging of such consent, the Court may require the personal attendance of such parent or parents.

42. The applicant or applicants, and the child proposed to be adopted, shall attend personally before the Court on the hearing of the application; but the Court may, in its discretion, dispense with such personal attendance.

43. The order of adoption shall be in the form No. 16.

44. An application under section 464 for the annulment of an order of adoption shall be in the form No. 17, and shall set forth the grounds upon which the annulment is sought.

45. The order of annulment shall be in the form No. 18.

CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

46. An application to the Court to confirm any alienation may be in the form No. 19.

47. Before any such application is notified for hearing, the instrument in respect of which the same is made must be lodged with the Registrar.

48. The applicant, before the hearing of the application, shall lodge with the Registrar a memorandum setting forth fully the position of the title to the land the subject of the application. Such memorandum shall be signed as correct by the applicant.

49. The Court may require a statement to be lodged showing the beneficial interests in Native freehold land of each Native alienating, the extent of his interest, and the revenue, if any, derived therefrom.

50. The Court may receive such evidence as to the value of the property the subject of the application as it may think fit.

51. The order of confirmation may be in the form No. 20.

52. Where confirmation is refused, a minute of such refusal, setting forth the grounds thereof, shall be entered on the records of the Court. Before any instrument of alienation, confirmation of which has been refused, is returned to any applicant, there shall be noted thereon a minute of such refusal signed by a Judge or the Registrar.

PERSONS UNDER DISABILITY.

53. An application for an order to appoint a trustee for a person under disability shall be in the form No. 21.

54. The order appointing a trustee may be in the form No. 22.

55. An application for an order under section 504 of the Act, or for directions in relation to the administration of the trust property, may be made *ex parte*, and may be heard and determined by the Court at any time and place. The Court may forthwith make any order or give such directions as it may think fit, or may require such notices to be given, or inquiries made, or such evidence produced as the nature of the case may require.

56. An order under section 504 may be in the form No. 23.

PECUNIARY CLAIMS.

57. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 380 of the Act, no claim for damages or other pecuniary claim under section 409 of the Act shall be heard and determined by the Court except upon an application made in that behalf in accordance with Rule 4. Such application shall contain full particulars of the cause of action.

58. Notice of every such application shall be given to the person against whom the claim is made (hereinafter called the defendant) in manner directed by a Judge, and not less than fourteen days before the day appointed for the hearing of the application.

59. It shall not be necessary for the defendant in any such proceeding to file any statement of defence.

INJUNCTIONS.

60. An application for an injunction under section 409 of the Act may be in the form No. 24, and the order made upon such application may be in the forms Nos. 25 or 26; and an order under this rule may be made either *ex parte* or otherwise, as the Court thinks fit, according to the urgency of the case.

61. An injunction granted may be dissolved at any time thereafter on proper application made to the Court by the person against whom the injunction has been granted, and upon such notice to the person upon whose application the injunction was granted, as the Court thinks fit.

ROADS.

62. If upon or before the hearing of an application for investigation of title or partition a Judge of the Court is of opinion that a scheme of roading is necessary for the use of and for giving access to subdivisions of the land, he may requisition a surveyor or other proper person to report what road-lines are required to be laid off, and the estimated cost of surveying such road-lines. Upon receipt of such report the Judge may, if he is of opinion that the estimated cost is reasonable, requisition the survey of same. Before applying to the surveyor or such person for a report as aforesaid, a Judge may require such sum of money to be deposited by the applicant or Native owners as may seem to him sufficient to cover the cost of and incidental to any preliminary survey required for such report. The surveyor or such person may, pending a proper survey of such road-lines, submit to the Court a sketch-plan showing approximately the proposed road-lines, and the Court may proceed with the application for investigation or partition upon such sketch-plan, or refuse to proceed until a proper survey has been made.

ORDERS.

63. It shall be the duty of the Registrar, without any unnecessary delay, to draw up and complete as far as possible, and where necessary, all orders made by the Court. Such orders, if unsigned, shall be initialled by the Judge, or one of the Judges making the same.

64. Nothing in these rules contained shall restrict the power of the Court to make interlocutory orders in respect of any matter as to which the Court is empowered to make a final order.

65. No freehold order or partition order shall be signed and sealed unless the plan upon which such order is based has been signed as "approved" by a Judge, and a diagram in accordance therewith has been endorsed on the order.

66. No order or other instrument of title shall be delivered to the person entitled thereto until all fees due to the Court in respect thereof, and all moneys due for the survey of the land the subject thereof, shall have been fully paid or satisfied.

WITNESSES.

67. A summons to witnesses shall be in the form No. 27, and may be addressed to any number of persons not exceeding three.

68. Service of a summons shall be personal, but a Judge may direct that service in any particular case may be made in such other manner as will, in his opinion, be sufficient to bring the summons to the knowledge of the witness whose attendance is required.

69. Personal service may be effected by leaving with the witness a copy of the summons sealed with the seal of the Court, but it shall not be necessary to show the original summons.

70. If proof of service is required, the person effecting service of a summons shall forward the original summons to the Judge who signed the same, with a statement of the manner and of the time and place of service endorsed thereon, and signed by that person, with the addition of his place of residence.

71. The expenses of witnesses summoned to attend may be allowed according to the scale in the Second Schedule.

REHEARINGS.

72. An application for rehearing under section 390 of the Act may be made to the Judge in open Court, or in writing, lodged with the Registrar, in the form No. 28.

73. The Judge may require notice of the application to be given in such manner and to such persons as he thinks fit.

74. If the application is granted, the rehearing may take place either before the same or any other Judge, and either at the same

sitting at which the original hearing took place, or at any adjournment thereof, or at any other sitting of the Court; but in the last case only on notification of the rehearing being made in the same manner as in the case of an original hearing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

75. Every person signing any application, notice, or other document, or instituting any proceeding as an agent, must file with the Registrar an authority in writing signed by the person on whose behalf he claims to act. Every such authority signed by a Native shall also be in the Native language and duly attested.

76. Every amendment made under sections 388 and 389 shall be signed or initialled by the Judge or presiding Judge at the time of making the same, and shall specify the date on which the same was made.

77. If a copy of the order in respect of which amendment is made has been filed in the High Court under section 392 of the Act, a certified copy of the amendment shall be forthwith transmitted to the Registrar of that Court.

78. The authority for a survey may be in the form No. 29.

79. Every plan for use by the Court shall show where possible the Native names of all boundaries, and shall also show the names and positions of adjoining lands, and the name or names of the owner or owners of such adjoining lands.

80. An order creating a charge upon land may be in the form No. 30.

81. An order appointing a Receiver under section 393 of the Act may be in the form No. 31.

82. By any order appointing a Receiver, or by any subsequent order, the Court may prohibit or restrict, in such manner as it thinks fit, the exercise by the Receiver of any powers which would otherwise be vested in him, and the Court may at any time remove or vary any such prohibition or restriction. The Court may require any Receiver to give security for the due execution of his duties.

83. Any lessee or other person availing himself of the provisions of section 492 of the Act shall be chargeable with commission at the rate of £2 10s. per centum on all moneys paid by him to the Court, which charge shall be levied as a fee of Court.

84. The Registrar, unless otherwise directed by a Judge, upon payment of the prescribed fee, shall furnish to any person applying for the same a certified copy of any order or document made by or filed or lodged in the Court.

85. When on any application the Court shall proceed to exercise any other part of its jurisdiction the same fees shall be payable as if such jurisdiction had been exercised in manner prescribed by these rules.

86. All notices and other documents required by these rules to be sent or given to any person may, except where personal service is expressly provided for, be sent by post, addressed to the usual or last known residence or place of business of that person; and shall thereupon be deemed to have been duly sent or given to that person, whether actually received by him or not.

87. Non-compliance with any of these rules, or with any rule of practice for the time being in force, shall not render any proceeding void unless the Court may so order; but such proceeding may be set aside either wholly or in part as irregular, or amended or otherwise dealt with in such manner and upon such terms as the Court may deem just.

FEEES.

88. The fees set out in the Second Schedule are hereby prescribed as the fees to be paid in respect of the proceedings of the Court.

89. No application shall be received or recorded, and no proceedings shall be taken in respect thereof, unless the prescribed fee has been paid.

90. If it appears to the satisfaction of a Judge that any person is unable to pay, or ought not to be called upon to pay, any fee, it shall be lawful for the Judge to dispense with the payment thereof, or any part thereof, subject to such terms as he thinks fit.

91. Where fees are due in respect of any land which has been partitioned, the Registrar may apportion such fees amongst the several parcels of such land, and the amount due in respect of each parcel shall be noted on the partition order, and shall be payable accordingly.

92. The Court, or any Judge or Registrar, may decline to proceed in any case or to do any act in relation to land in respect of which

fees are due for any former act done in relation to such land, until those fees have been paid.

93. The Judge signing any order shall note in the margin thereof the amount of fees accrued in the matter of that order, specifying such as have been paid.

94. An account of all fees accrued in respect of matters coming before the Court shall be kept by the Clerk of the Court, who at the end of every month shall furnish such account, signed by him and countersigned by the Judge, to the Registrar specifying such as have been paid.

95. No fees shall be payable on any application by the Minister.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

ORDER APPOINTING SITTING OF COURT.

(Rule 9.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In exercise of the authority conferred on me, I, the undersigned, do hereby appoint a sitting of the said Court to be held at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Judge.

Form No. 2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND OF THE SITTING OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

(Rule 11.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Court will be held at _____ on the _____ day of _____, to hear and determine the several 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.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Investigation of Title.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
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Partition.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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Succession.—Realty.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.
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Application for Confirmation of Alienation.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Alienation.
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Other Business.

Form No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

(Rule 22.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

To the Native Land Court,

I, WE, who signed our names or made our marks hereunder, claim to be interested in the Native land hereunder mentioned, and hereby apply to the Court to investigate the title to such land.

2. The name of the land is _____, situate at _____, in the
Island of _____. The boundaries of the land are _____.
3. We live at _____
Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Form No. 4.

FREEHOLD ORDER.

(Rule 28.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of the customary land called or heretofore known
as _____, and of the investigation of the title thereto.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at _____ on the
day of _____, 19 _____, before _____, Esquire, a Judge of the said
Court.

It is hereby ordered that the persons whose names are set out in
the first column of the Schedule hereto annexed, and therein numbered
respectively from one to _____, both inclusive, are, and they are
hereby declared to be, entitled in the relative shares or proportions
set out in the second column of the said Schedule to the parcel of land,
to be called _____, containing _____, and delineated in the plan
numbered _____.

As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court.

_____, Judge.

Fee charged : _____

Form No. 5.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

(Rule 29.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

To the Native Land Court,

WE, the undersigned, being persons claiming to be entitled respectively
to a share or interest in land called _____, and held under _____,
make application to the Court to inquire and decide what among
the several owners of such land are their relative shares or interests
therein.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Advertised for :

SEARCH-NOTE.

Case No. _____

DISPOSAL.

Ordered :

Dismissed :

Adjourned :

M.B. :

Fol. _____

[Initials of Officer searching.]

[Signature of Clerk of Court.]

Form No. 6.

ORDER DETERMINING RELATIVE INTERESTS.

(Rule 30.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of the land known as _____, and of the application
of _____, to determine the relative interests of the several
owners thereof.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at _____ on the
day of _____, 19 _____, before _____, Esquire, a Judge of the said
Court.

It is hereby ordered and declared that as among the several owners
of the said land their relative shares and interests therein are equal
in value [or in the proportions set out after the name of each such
owner respectively in the Schedule hereto annexed].

As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court,
this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____, Judge.

Fee charged : _____

Form No. 7.
APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.
(Rule 32.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

To the Native Land Court,

WE, who have signed our names or made our marks hereunder, being some of the owners of the land described below, apply to the Court to partition such land.

The name of such land is _____, situate in the Island of _____.

We live at _____.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Advertised for :	Case No.	DISPOSAL.
SEARCH-NOTE.		Ordered :
		Dismissed :
		Adjourned :
		M.B. : Fol.
[Initials of Officer searching.]		[Signature of Clerk of Court.]

Form No. 8.
PARTITION ORDER.
(Rule 33.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of the partition of the land known as _____, heretofore held under _____, dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____, before _____, Esquire, a Judge of the said Court.

It is, as part of the said partition, hereby ordered and declared that the several persons whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule endorsed hereon or annexed hereto, and therein numbered from one to _____, both inclusive, are the owners, in the relative shares or proportions set out in the second column of the said Schedule, of that part of the said land, containing _____, named by the Court _____, and which part is particularly delineated in the plan endorsed hereon.

As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court.
_____, Judge.

Fee charged : _____.

THE SCHEDULE WITHIN REFERRED TO.

First Column.			Second Column.
No.	Name.	Sex and, if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.

Form No. 9.
PARTITION ORDER.
(Rule 33.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of the partition of the land known as _____, heretofore held under _____, dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____, before _____, Esquire, a Judge of the said Court.

It is, as a part of the said partition, hereby ordered and declared that [State name, sex, and place of abode] is the owner of that part

of the said land, containing _____, named by the Court
and which part is particularly delineated in the plan endorsed hereon.
As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court. _____
_____, Judge.

Fee charged : _____

Form No. 10.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF EXCHANGE.

(Rule 34.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

To the Native Land Court,

I, _____, of _____, being the owner of the land [or interest in land] described in the First Schedule hereto, and being desirous of exchanging the same for the land [or interest in land] described in the Second Schedule :

And I, _____, of _____, being the owner of the land [or interest in land] described in the Second Schedule hereto, and being desirous of exchanging the same for the land [or interest in land] described in the First Schedule :

Hereby apply to the Court to effect such exchange. The money to be paid by _____ to _____ for equality of exchange is £ _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

(Signed.)

Signed by the said _____ in the presence of—
Signed by the said _____ in the presence of—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form No. 11.

ORDER OF EXCHANGE.

(Rule 36.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of the application of _____ and _____ for exchange of lands under the provisions of the said Act.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at _____ on the day of _____, 19 _____, before _____, Esquire, a Judge of the said Court, upon hearing the said application for exchange of the lands [or interests in land] specified in the Schedules to the said application; and the Court being satisfied as to the matters in respect of which it is required by the said Act to be satisfied :

It is hereby ordered that effect shall be given to the said exchange, in terms of the said application, and that for the purpose aforesaid the land [or interests in land] hereinafter described—that is to say, [Describe with sufficient certainty]—shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said _____, as the owner thereof, as from the day of _____, 19 _____

As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court.

_____, Judge.

Fee charged : _____

Form No. 12.

APPLICATION TO SUCCEED.

(Rule 37.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

To the Native Land Court,

I HEREBY apply to succeed to _____ in respect of his interest in _____, in the Island of _____

The said _____ died on or about the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, at _____

I live at _____

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

_____, Applicant.

Notified for :

Case No.

DISPOSAL.

SEARCH-NOTE.

A. R. P.

Ordered :

An owner :

Dismissed :

Area of interest, if ascertainable; if not, specify share

Adjourned :

M.B. : Fol.

[Initials of Officer searching.]

[Signature of Clerk of Court.]

Form No. 13.
SUCCESSION ORDER.
(Rule 38.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of the land known as , and of the interest of , deceased, therein.
At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at on the day of , 19 , before , Esquire, a Judge of the said Court.

It is hereby determined that [State names, sexes, and places of abode] are the persons who are entitled to succeed to the interest of and in the said land whereto the deceased died entitled, and it is hereby ordered that the said interest shall vest in the above-named successors equally [or in the shares set out after the name of each respectively] as from the day of , one thousand nine hundred and

As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court. , Judge.

Fee charged :

Form No. 14.
APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.
(Rule 40.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

To the Native Land Court,

I, [We] , Native within the meaning of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, hereby apply to the Native Land Court for an order for the adoption by me [or us] of , a male [female] child under the age of fifteen years, being a Native or the descendant of a Native. The said child is the son [daughter] of and , of

Dated the day of , 19 . , Applicant.

Advertised for :	Case No.	DISPOSAL.
SEARCH-NOTE.		Ordered :
		Dismissed :
		Adjourned :
		M.B. : Fol.
[Initials of Officer searching.]		[Signature of Clerk of Court.]

Form No. 15.
CONSENT TO ADOPTION.
(Rule 41.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

We, , the parents [or surviving parent] of , a child under the age of fifteen years, do hereby consent to an order for his [or her] adoption being made, in terms of the said Act, in favour of

Dated at , this day of , 19 . [Signature.]

Signed by and in the presence of [As in specimen form].

Form No. 16.
ADOPTION ORDER.
(Rule 43.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of the Cook Islands Act, 1915 ; and in the matter of an application by for an order of adoption in respect of , a child under the age of fifteen years.

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at this day of , 19 , before , Esquire, a Judge of the said Court, upon the hearing of the application of for the adoption of , the child of and ,

which said child is now aged _____, and is a Native or the descendant of a Native, the Court was satisfied as to the several matters of which by the said Act it is required to be satisfied, and that all the conditions and requirements of the said Act and the rules of Court made thereunder had been duly complied with and fulfilled :

Now, therefore, the Court doth hereby order and adjudge that the said child, named _____, may be and is hereby adopted by the said _____ under the said Act as from the date hereof.

As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court, the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

_____, Judge.

Fee charged : _____

Form No. 17.

APPLICATION FOR ANNULMENT OF ADOPTION.

(Rule 44.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

To the Native Land Court,

In the matter of the Cook Islands Act, 1915 ; and in the matter of the adoption of _____ by _____

I, _____, of _____, hereby apply to the Native Land Court to annul the above-mentioned adoption upon the grounds following, that is to say :—

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

_____, Applicant.

Advertised for :

Case No. _____

DISPOSAL.

SEARCH-NOTE.

Ordered :

Dismissed :

Adjourned :

M.B. : _____ Fol.

[Initials of Officer searching.]

[Signature of Clerk of Court.]

Form No. 18.

ORDER ANNULLING ADOPTION.

(Rule 45.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,

COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of the Cook Islands Act, 1915 ; and in the matter of the adoption of _____ by _____ ; and in the matter of the application of _____ for the annulment of the said adoption.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at _____ on the day of _____, 19 _____, before _____, Esquire, a Judge of the said Court, upon hearing the application of the said _____ aforesaid for the annulment of the said adoption, and upon hearing the parties interested in the matter of the said application and the evidence adduced before the Court, and being satisfied that the said adoption should be annulled, the Court doth hereby order that the adoption of _____, the _____ of _____ and _____, by _____, and the order dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, effecting the same, shall be and the same are hereby annulled as from the date hereof.

As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court.

_____, Judge.

Fee charged : _____

Form No. 19.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION.

(Rule 46.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

To the Native Land Court,

I, _____, hereby apply for confirmation of the alienation, particulars whereof are set out hereunder :—

Name of land :

Date of execution of instrument of alienation :

Nature of alienation :

Natives alienating :

Person to whom alienation made :

Area of land :

Rental :

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

[Signature of Applicant.]

Form No. 20.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

(Rule 51.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at _____, the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Whereas the said Court, after due inquiry, is satisfied that the alienation purporting to be effected by the within deed has been effected in all respects in accordance with the law in force at the time of the execution thereof, and as to all matters upon which the said Court is by law required to be satisfied, the said Court hereby confirms the alienation (so far as it affects the shares of those persons whose names are written in the Schedule hereto) purporting to be effected by the within deed.

Given under the seal of the said Court at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence of—
_____, Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 21.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

(Rule 53.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

To the Native Land Court,

I HEREBY apply to the Court for an order appointing a trustee [or new trustee, or new trustees] of _____, being a person under the following disability _____ in respect of his interest in _____, which interest he acquired by succession to _____ [or upon investigation of title].

The present trustees of such person are [If application is for new trustee]

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____, Applicant.

Advertised for :	Case No.	DISPOSAL :
SEARCH-NOTE.		Ordered :]
		Dismissed :
		Adjourned :]
		M.B. : fol.
[Initials of Officer searching.]		[Signature of Clerk of Court.]

Form No. 22.

TRUSTEE ORDER.

(Rule 54.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

[Name of Land.]

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at _____, before _____ Esquire, a Judge of the said Court.

It is ordered that _____, of _____, be and _____ hereby appointed trustee for the purposes of the said Act of [State disability] in respect of his interest in the above-named land acquired by him under [Particulars of order], and that the said trustee shall have the several powers and be subject to the several legal incidents in the said Act expressed, save and except the following, that is to say : [Here state the powers and incidents to be negatived or varied, if any].

And it is further ordered that the previous order of the Court dated the _____ day of _____, appointing _____ trustee of the said _____ in respect of his said interest, be and the same is hereby cancelled.

As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 19____, Judge.

Fee charged :

Form No. 23.

ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF MONEY HELD IN TRUST FOR MINOR.

(Rule 56.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of a sum of _____ held by _____ on behalf of _____, minor, being

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at _____, before _____ Esquire, a Judge of the said Court.

It is ordered that do pay to , on behalf of the said , the sum of , being of the above-mentioned sum.

As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court, this day of , 19 , Judge.

Form No. 24.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

(Rule 60.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

To the Native Land Court,
I [WE] hereby apply to the Court for an injunction prohibiting from in, upon, or to

Dated this day of , 19

, Applicant.

Advertised for :	Case No.	DISPOSAL.
SEARCH-NOTE.		Ordered :
		Dismissed :
		Adjourned :
		M.B. : Fol.
		Remarks :
[Initials of Officer searching.]		[Signature of Clerk of Court.]

Form No. 25.

INJUNCTION.

(Rule 60.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

[Name of Land.]

To
You are and each of you is hereby ordered to refrain from [Specify particular act which it is desired to prohibit] in and upon the said land called

As witness the hand of , Esquire, a Judge of the Court, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 19 , Judge.

Fee charged :

Form No. 26.

INJUNCTION.

(Rule 60.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

[Name of Land.]

To
You are and each of you is hereby ordered to refrain from [Specify particular act which it is desired to prohibit] in and upon the said land called , so long as the matters now in dispute affecting the said land shall be before the Court [or until this order is by the Court revoked].

As witness the hand of , Esquire, a Judge of the Court, and the seal of the Court, this day of , 19 , Judge.

Fee charged :

Form No. 27.

SUMMONS TO WITNESS.

(Rule 67.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of

To

You are hereby summoned to attend the said Court at on , the day of , at the hour of in the noon, and from day to day until required, to give evidence in the said matter [If the production of documents is required, add—and you are hereby required then and there to have and produce to the

Court (*Specify the documents required*), and all other books, deeds, papers, and writings relating to the said matter in your possession or under your control].

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, 19____, _____, Judge.

NOTE.—If you fail to obey this summons you shall be deemed guilty of contempt of the Native Land Court, and may be dealt with accordingly.

ENDORSEMENTS ON SUMMONS.

I, the undersigned, a Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby direct that service of this summons may be effected by [*State mode of service*].

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____, _____, Judge.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I served this summons on _____ at _____ on the _____ day of _____, at the hour of _____ in the _____ noon, and that I paid [*or tendered*] to him [*her*] the sum of £ _____ for expenses.

Name : _____
Place of residence : _____

Form No. 28.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

(Rule 72.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of _____
To _____, Esquire, Judge.

I HEREBY apply to you to grant a rehearing of the above matter, in which an order was made by you on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____, upon the following grounds:—

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, _____, [Signature.]

NOTES BY CLERK OF COURT.

Lodged : _____
Rehearing granted : _____
Dismissed : _____
M.B. : _____ Fol. _____ [Signature of Clerk of Court.]

Form No. 29.

AUTHORITY TO ENTER ON LAND TO MAKE SURVEY, ETC.

(Rule 78.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

In the matter of the land called or known as _____ Mr. _____, a surveyor, is hereby authorized to enter on the said land for the purpose of making a survey of the said land [*State if for any other necessary or expedient purpose*].

As witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 19____, _____, Judge.

Form No. 30.

CHARGING-ORDER ON LAND.

(Rule 80.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of [*Particulars*].

AT a sitting of the Native Land Court held at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____, before _____, Esquire, a Judge of the said Court.

Whereas the Court is satisfied that the sum of _____ is now due and owing for _____ in respect of [*Particulars*]:

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that all that parcel of land containing [*Describe land with sufficient certainty*] do stand charged and the same is hereby charged with the payment to _____ of the said sum of £ _____

As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court. _____, Judge.

Fee charged : _____

Form No. 31.

APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER UNDER SECTION 393.

(Rule 81.)

The Cook Islands Act, 1915.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
COOK ISLANDS.

In the matter of [*Here set out the land or interest in land or property charged*] and —In the matter of the sum of £ , being a charge thereon for , under order of the Court dated the day of , 19

At a sitting of the Native Land Court held at on the day of , 19 , before , Esquire, a Judge of the said Court.

Whereas the said sum of £ is still due and owing [*Strike out if not required*]: And whereas security for the proper performance of the duties of a Receiver has been duly given by , of :

Now, therefore, for the purpose of enforcing the charge above referred to, the Court doth hereby appoint , of [*Residence and calling*], a Receiver in respect of the property so charged as aforesaid, to receive the rents, income, revenues, and profits arising therefrom, and the proceeds of any alienation thereof.

And the Court doth order the lessees of the said land [*or interest in land*] to pay all rents due or accruing due in respect thereof to the said as such Receiver. And he, the said , shall have all the powers specially conferred upon Receivers by section 393 of the said Act, save and except the following—that is to say [*Here state the powers, &c., to be negatived or varied*].

As witness the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court.
, Judge.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FEES.		£	s.	d.
On application for succession .. .. .	.. .. .	0	2	0
On application for trustee order .. .. .	.. .. .	Nil.		
On application for confirmation of alienation .. .. .	.. .. .	1	0	0
On any application by Crown .. .. .	.. .. .	Nil.		
On any other application .. .. .	.. .. .	0	5	0
Freehold order .. .. .	.. .. .	1	0	0
Order determining relative interests .. .. .	.. .. .	0	10	0
Partition order .. .. .	.. .. .	0	10	0
Order of exchange (each parcel of land) .. .. .	.. .. .	0	10	0
Succession order (where fee paid on application) .. .. .	.. .. .	0	5	0
Succession order (where no fee paid on application) .. .. .	.. .. .	0	7	0
Filing consent to adoption .. .. .	.. .. .	0	2	0
Order of adoption .. .. .	.. .. .	0	10	0
Confirmation order .. .. .	.. .. .	Nil.		
Order appointing trustee .. .. .	.. .. .	0	3	0
Order under section 409 .. .. .	.. .. .	0	10	0
Sealing subpoena (for each witness) .. .. .	.. .. .	0	2	0
Swearing witness .. .. .	.. .. .	0	2	0
Hearing in Court (at discretion of Judge), each party per diem, not exceeding .. .. .	.. .. .	1	0	0
Stating case for Supreme Court .. .. .	.. .. .	1	0	0
Sealing order granting leave to appeal to Supreme Court .. .. .	.. .. .	1	0	0
Any other order not provided for .. .. .	.. .. .	0	5	0
Filing any other notice or document (payable if directed by Judge) .. .. .	.. .. .	0	2	0
Certified copy of any order .. .. .	.. .. .	0	5	0
Search of any record .. .. .	.. .. .	0	2	0
Office copy, per folio of 72 words (but not less than 2s. 6d.) .. .. .	.. .. .	0	0	6

WITNESSES' EXPENSES.

Native witness, per day (in discretion of Court)	1s. to 5s.
European witness, per day (in discretion of Court)	5s. to 10s.
Professional men, when their evidence as experts is required, per diem (in discretion of Court)	£1 1s. to £2 2s.
Female witnesses one-half of above.	
A reasonable sum for travelling-expenses may also be allowed should same be necessarily incurred.	

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Column B.

	£
BLENHEIM Borough Council	13,290
"	1,000
"	1,100
Palmerston North Borough Council	20,000
Sumner Borough Council	2,500
Matamata County Council	2,500
Mangawara Drainage Board	750
"	750
Kawa Drainage Board	5,000
Napier Borough Council	40,000
Opotiki County Council	80

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Cook Islands.—Constitution of Island Council of Mangaia.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by sections sixty-two and sixty-six of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of any other power and authority in that behalf enabling him, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Order in Council constituting Island Councils, dated the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, by revoking paragraph (c) of clause five thereof, relating to the Island Council of Mangaia, and substituting the following provision in lieu thereof:—

(c.) The Arikis of Mangaia (*ex officio*).

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TOWN LAND.

Waitaki County.—Town of Kurow.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Block I.</i>					
3	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	6	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Block II.</i>					
2	0 1 0	5 0 0	..	..	..
<i>Block III.</i>					
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Block IV.</i>					
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0			
<i>Block VII.</i>					
1	0 1 10	6 5 0	5	0 1 4	5 10 0
2	0 1 7	6 0 0			
<i>Block X.</i>					
1	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 4	5 10 0
6	0 1 6	5 15 0			
<i>Block XI.</i>					
4	0 1 3	5 10 0	8	0 0 39	5 0 0
5	0 1 1	5 5 0	10	0 1 12	6 10 0
6	0 1 1	5 5 0	11	0 1 12	6 10 0
7	0 0 39	5 0 0			

Level sections, within easy distance of Kurow Railway-station, post-office, and school; good building-sites; land somewhat shingly.

RURAL LAND.

Bruce County.—Akatore Survey District.

Section 53, Block I: Area, 8 acres 0 roods 30 perches; upset price, £5.

A steep section, with a good aspect; suitable only for grazing. The soil is of fair quality. There is permanent water on the section. Situated on a good road about four miles from the Town of Milton.

Waihemo County.—Dunback Survey District.

Section 11, Block V: Area, 62 acres 2 roods 9 perches; upset price £65.

Situated about eight miles from Dunback Railway-station. Access not good. Inferior soil, on a schist formation. Suitable only for grazing.

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

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

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

Pukahu Agricultural Sections, Block III, Te Mata Survey District.

SECTION 53: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 4 perches; upset price, £45.

Situated at Pukahu, some two miles and a half distant from Hastings, with access thereto by good metalled roads, and to Havelock North and Te Aute. In the centre of a dairying district. Well watered by Awanui Stream, which forms the northern boundary. Undulating country in grass, with good alluvial soil.

Section 54: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 35 perches; upset price, £70.

Situated at Pukahu, some two miles and a half distant from Hastings by good metalled road, and lying in the centre of a thriving dairying district. Undulating and level land in grass, and well watered by the Awanui Stream, which forms its southern boundary. Good alluvial soil.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, which has been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the price specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—KAPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

(Exempt from Rent for Three Years.)

SECTION 2, Block IV: Area, 382 acres. Capital value, £790. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £19 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15 16s.

Situated on the Puraroto Road, near the head of the Mangatukituki Stream. Access from Waitotara, about thirty-six miles distant by dray-road. The section comprises broken spurs and gullies, covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rata, hinau, tawhero, with a little rimu and birch, and

a dense undergrowth of karamu, supplejack, &c. Soil of good quality, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRAFORD COUNTY.—OMONA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 5, Block VII: Area, 650 acres. Capital value, £980. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £24 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £19 12s.

Situated on the Ratanui Road. Access from Douglas Railway-station, about thirteen miles distant, nine miles being metalled road, balance unformed. Access also from Eltham by metalled road twenty-one miles, and formed dray-road four miles to within a few chains of the section. The section comprises steep country falling away from the Ratanui Road to the northern boundary, and is gorgy in places. The bush is heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, hinau, pukatea, miro, matai, &c., and dense undergrowth of mahoe, konini, raurekau, houhou, supplejacks, pongas, ferns, &c. Soil of good quality, on papa formation; well watered.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and section one hundred and thirty-five of the Land Act, 1908, as they contain or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Ohura Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block V: Area, 649 acres; capital value, £1,300; half-yearly rent, £26.

Situated on the Mangaparare Road. Access from the Town of Ohura, about a mile and a half distant by dray-road

to within about thirty chains of section, balance at present unformed. The section comprises rather steep country, covered with a heavy forest of rata, rimu, tawa, tawhero, hinau, totara, miro, rewarewa, &c., and a dense undergrowth of raurekau, kotukutuku, rangiora, makomako, supplejacks, pongas, &c. Soil of good quality, on papa and sandstone; well watered.

Ohura County.—Pouatu Survey District.

Section 4,* Block IV: Area, 1,111 acres; capital value, £1,390; half-yearly rent, £27 16s.

Situated at the junction of the Ohura and Tangarakau Roads, the Ohura Road being the main road from Stratford to Ongarue. Access from Whangamomona Railway-station, about twenty-three miles distant, by dray-road. The railway will shortly be opened to Tahora, about twelve miles distant. At present the Public Works train runs to Hurimoana, about fourteen miles from the section. The section comprises some easy country, with small flats on the Tangarakau Road, running back to high steep country. Good homestead-sites are obtainable. Along the Ohura Road the country is steep, and a little easier towards the eastern corner. The forest is very heavy on the flats, and varies from heavy mixed to birch on the steep country, comprising rimu, kahikatea, matai, tawa, hinau, rata, tawhero, birch, rewarewa, &c., and a dense undergrowth of raurekau, mahoe, supplejacks, kaiwiri, kiekie, &c. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone and papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 630 ft. to 1,390 ft.

Ohura County.—Pouatu and Waro Survey Districts.

Section 5,* Block IV: Area, 1,052 acres; capital value, £1,580; half-yearly rent, £31 12s.

Section 3,* Block XVI: Area, 1,373 acres 2 roods; capital value, £2,070; half-yearly rent, £41 8s.

Situated on the Tangarakau Road one mile to two miles and a half from the main Ohura-Stratford Road. Access from Whangamomona Railway-station, twenty-four miles to twenty-five miles and a half distant—twenty-three miles dray-road, balance unformed. The nearest post-office is at Tatu, about ten miles distant. The sections comprise easy country, with small flats on the front, rising by terraces and steep ridges to high ridges at the back. Heavy forest, principally tawa, with rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, hinau, rata, rewarewa, &c. Dense undergrowth of mahoe, kaiwiri, raurekau, houhou, patate, angeange, supplejacks, tree ferns, kiekie, &c. Soil is of fair quality, on sandstone and papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 650 ft. to 1,960 ft. above sea-level.

* National endowment.

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

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

Amendments to Regulations governing the Appointment, Promotion, and Gradation of Members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, its amendments, and the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, governing the appointment, promotion, and gradation of members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

SCHEDULE.

1. PARAGRAPH 12 is hereby cancelled, and the following regulation substituted:—

12. Promotions made in New Zealand since the departure of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, in the ordinary course of promotions in the various home units, will not take effect in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

2. The last sentence in paragraph 15 is cancelled, and the following regulation substituted:—

If, after thirty days, he has performed the duty satisfactorily, he may be recommended for the grant of temporary higher rank, or temporary appointment, to fill the vacancy, dating from the expiration of the above thirty days.

3. Paragraphs 33, 34, and 35 are hereby cancelled, and the following regulations substituted:—

33. (a.) Officers Commanding Units will forward through the usual channels, to the G.O.C., N.Z.E.F., a short report on

each officer in their command, as soon as he has completed three months' service in same. Such report to be on the officer's fitness for his present rank and for promotion to the next senior rank.

(b.) Every officer evacuated will be boarded as soon as possible after evacuation. Any officer declared by the Board to be unlikely to be fit for service in the field within three months from date of being boarded will be placed on a list to be called the "N.Z. Roll," and will be sent to New Zealand by the first New Zealand transport available after he is fit to travel.

(c.) No evacuated officer shall receive promotion, should a vacancy in his unit occur, if either the report mentioned on paragraph (a) is unsatisfactory or once his name has been placed on the "N.Z. Roll."

(d.) Once an officer's name has been placed on the "N.Z. Roll," no subsequent vacancy in his unit shall be allowed to defer his departure for New Zealand.

(e.) All officers whose names are placed on the "N.Z. Roll" shall be forthwith seconded from their units, but shall not be struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. unless and until they receive their discharge.

(f.) On arrival in New Zealand, officers will report to Headquarters, who will decide whether they are to return to the Front with reinforcements, or to be employed in some other military capacity, or to be discharged from the N.Z.E.F.

(g.) No officer shall be discharged from the N.Z.E.F. outside of New Zealand, except under special circumstances and by the order of the G.O.C., N.Z.E.F.

34. If an officer who has been struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. or has been placed on the "N.Z. Roll" returns to the Expeditionary Force in the field, and if, in the opinion of the G.O.C., N.Z.E.F., there are special reasons "in the interests of the service" that he should be promoted, and he is so promoted, he shall be placed in that higher rank in the order he would have been had he not been so struck off the strength, the date of such promotion being antedated accordingly.

35. If, however, he is not so promoted, he will be posted with the rank and seniority he held at the time of his being struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F., or being placed on the "N.Z. Roll," as the case may be.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Amendment to Regulations for New Zealand Military Forces, 1913.—Chaplains.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and I do hereby declare that such amendments shall have effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION VIII.—TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

Chaplains.

1. AFTER paragraph 440 add—

440A. The Senior Chaplain of each denomination in each of the military districts will be the Chaplain in the district shown highest of his denomination in the New Zealand Chaplains Department, irrespective of grade. He will recommend to the Officer Commanding District appointments, transfers, promotions, resignations, and retirements of Chaplains; also the supply of Chaplains for duty at camps.

440B. The Senior Chaplain of each denomination in New Zealand will be whichever District Chaplain, referred to in the preceding paragraph, is the senior in the New Zealand Chaplains Department.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant SAMUEL KIDD

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the County of Tuapeka and Boroughs of Roxburgh, Lawrence, and Tapanui, *vice* Sergeant W. H. Higgins, retired.

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, 23rd 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

GEORGE FREDERICK WILLIAM GAY,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Brighton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th November, 1916.

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

ROBERT WALES and
RICHARD JOHN BINNIE RUNCIMAN

to be members of the Brighton Domain Board, in the places of John McIndoe and William Henry Lobb, both deceased.

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

Commissioner of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 27th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN O'DONOVAN, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of the New Zealand Police Force, as from 1st December, 1916, *vice* John Cullen, Esq., I.S.O., retired.

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

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM GEORGE WRIGHT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Taupo, on and from the 1st day of November, 1916, *vice* Constable A. Christiansen, transferred; and

Constable JOHN ANDREW DEMPSEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kawakawa, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, on and from the 10th day of November, 1916, *vice* Constable George N. Douglas, transferred.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Prisons Board resigned.

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

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

FRANK GEOFFREY BURTON WALDEGRAVE, Esq.,

of his appointment as a member of the Prisons Board, constituted under the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Acting Agent for the Public Trustee at Palmerston North.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

MR. FREDERICK WILLIAM CONNELL

has been appointed Acting Agent for the Public Trustee at Palmerston North, as from the 14th November, 1916, *vice* Mr. Walter Rutherford, deceased.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1916.

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

11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

The commission granted Captain Alexander Wallace is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 27th October, 1916.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Hubert Sladden to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), Wellington G.A. Division. Dated 20th November, 1916.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Lieutenant Alfred Thomas Dow to be Captain (No. 3 Field Company). Dated 8th November, 1916.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Lieutenant Walter Alfred Tanner is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 20th October, 1916.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

Sargeant Tango Kokiri to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 9th November, 1916.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

Captain John Laurence Conlan to be Major. Dated 1st April, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Francis Henry Merrie is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 13th October, 1916.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

Captain Robert Douglas Gilmer is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 23rd October, 1916.

*New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps.**Motor-car Section.*

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Hubert Sladden resigns his appointment. Dated 20th November, 1916.

Motor-boat Section (Auckland).

William Armstrong Boucher to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 11th November, 1916.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain (temp. Major) William Kington Fyffe to be temp. Lieutenant-Colonel whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Director of Medical Services, Wellington Military District, *vice* the Hon. Colonel W. E. Collins, who resumes duty on the hospital ship "Marama." Dated 24th October, 1916.

Captain Robert Haldane Makgill, M.B., M.S., is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force whilst holding the appointment as Assistant Director of Medical Services—Sanitary. Dated 7th November, 1916.

New Zealand Dental Corps.

Walter Nelson Canning Mitchell is appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Dental Services, Auckland Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain during the period of the war. Dated 26th September, 1916.

Charles James Newell is appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Dental Services, Canterbury Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain during the period of the war. Dated 23rd September, 1916.

Louis Norman Guy Noakes to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1916.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

Walter Sim Winton to be Salvation Army Chaplain (ranking as Chaplain, 4th Class). Dated 2nd November, 1916.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant George Milne Spence to be temp. Captain while performing duty with the New Zealand Medical Corps. Dated 17th November, 1916.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of 15th June, 1916, for William Stuart Mac-Morrin read William Stuart Mac Morrin.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Donald Murray Polson (late No. 1 Battalion, Wellington Defence Cadet Volunteers) is transferred from the Active List, Unattached, to the Reserve of Officers, General List. Dated 20th September, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Abolition of Castlepoint River District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th November, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that a petition has been received praying for the abolition of the Castlepoint River District, which said district comprises the County of Castlepoint.

Objections to or counter-petitions against the proposed abolition, addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, must be lodged within one month of the first publication of this notice.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Funds approved under Section 40 of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916.

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

PURSUANT to section 40 of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916, I hereby notify for public information that I have this day approved, for the purposes of the said section, the war funds controlled by the societies named in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

	Town.
Maungaturoto Patriotic Association ..	Maungaturoto.
Mercer Patriotic League ..	Mercer.
Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association (Taumarunui Branch) ..	Taumarunui.
Overseas Club, Kohuratahi Branch, Wounded Soldiers Fund ..	Kohuratahi.
County of Egmont Patriotic League ..	Opunake.
Omata Sewing Guild ..	Omata.
Urenui Branch, North Taranaki Patriotic League ..	Urenui.
Rongotea Roll of Honour Society ..	Rongotea.
Wairarapa Patriotic Association (Tinui Branch) ..	Tinui.
Town Committee of the Wairarapa Patriotic Association ..	Masterton.
Mangaweka District Patriotic Society ..	Mangaweka.
New Zealand Expeditionary Force Gift Tobacco Fund ..	Wellington.
Mayor's Special Appeal Fund ..	Blenheim.
Rockville and Kaituna Patriotic Association ..	Rockville.
Hokitika Branch of the Overseas Club ..	Hokitika.
Ohoka Patriotic Society ..	Ohoka.
Fairlie Ladies Patriotic Society ..	Fairlie.
Hazelburn Relief Fund ..	Hazelburn.
Leeston Patriotic Committee ..	Leeston.
Rakaia Soldiers Entertainment Committee ..	Rakaia.
Timaru Pipe and Tobacco Fund ..	Timaru.
Bluff Branch, Southland War Funds Association ..	Bluff.
Bluff Waterside Workers Returned Soldiers Relief Society ..	"
Riverton Patriotic Association ..	Riverton.
Wyndham Ladies Patriotic Committee ..	Wyndham.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

NOTE.—The Mataura Patriotic and General Welfare Committee, whose fund was approved on page 2896 of *Gazette* No. 93, of the 31st August, 1916, has now been closed.

ERRATUM.—In the notification of the approval of War Funds published in *Gazette* No. 93, on the 31st August, 1916, page 2896, for "Bluff Patriotic Committee (Branch of Southland War Funds Association), Bluff," read "Bluff Patriotic Committee, Bluff."

By-law of the Geraldine County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th November, 1916.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of motor license by-law made by the Geraldine County Council on the 2nd day of October, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

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

Dated this 28th day of November, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act fixing Closing-hours of all Shops (except Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Shops) in the Borough of Stratford in so far as it applies to Fruiterers', Fishmongers', Restaurant-keepers', Confectioners', and Bakers' Shops.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all shops in each of the trades of (a) fruiterer, (b) fishmonger, (c) restaurant-keeper, (d) confectioner, and (e) baker, within the Borough of Stratford, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be exempted from the provisions of the existing requisition fixing the closing-hours of all shops (excepting tobacconists' and hairdressers'), and dated the 5th day of February, 1913:

And whereas the Stratford Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (a) fruiterer, (b) fishmonger, (c) restaurant-keeper, (d) confectioner, and (e) baker within the Borough of Stratford:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby cancel the notice gazetted on the 13th February, 1913, in so far as it applies to fruiterers', fishmongers', restaurant-keepers', confectioners', and bakers' shops.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of November, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XIII, Ranganu Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block XIII, Ranganu Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Awanui, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 3 acres.

Portion of Parapara East "C," Block XIII, Ranganu Survey District (S.O. 18436A).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41174, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd November, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangamahu Riding of the County of Wanganui taken on the 8th day of November, 1916, on the proposal of the Wanganui County Council to borrow the sum of £2,200 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the erection of the Wangaehu Suspension Bridge, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 33, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1916.

T. A. BAMBER,
Chairman of the County.

Articles prohibited to be imported to the United Kingdom.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th November, 1916.

THE following additions and amendments to the list (published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th October, 1916) of goods prohibited to be imported to the United Kingdom, except under license of the Board of Trade, are notified for general information.

ADDITIONS TO LIST.

Aluminium powder.
Live birds other than poultry and game.
Manufactures of bone, horn, ivory, and celluloid.
Cotton hosiery.
Jewellery.
All manufactures of gold and silver other than watches and watch-cases.

DELETION FROM LIST.

Oranges.

A. M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Post-office Savings-bank.—Rate of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposit.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, section 77, and the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1915, as modified by the Finance Act, 1916, sections 62 and 63, the rate of interest on sums exceeding £50 forming part of a war fund within the meaning of the War Funds Act, 1915, lodged in the Post-office Savings-bank by way of fixed deposits for a period of five years shall be 4 per cent. per annum.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

Notice to Mariners No. 89 of 1916.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—LIGHTS ON WHARF IN CONSTRUCTION IN COMMERCIAL HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd November, 1916.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that during the construction of the Central Wharf in Commercial Harbour a *bright, fixed, white* light will be placed on the piles at the existing north-west and north-east corners.

These lights will remain until the wharf is completed, and the distinguishing lights are erected in the centre of the north end of the wharf.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 248, and plan facing page 248.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 90 of 1916.

"NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE-TABLES FOR 1917"; AND SUPPLEMENT TO THE "NEW ZEALAND PILOT," EIGHTH EDITION, 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Marine Department has now published the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables for 1917," with supplementary information to date relating to the "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908.

The work contains about 520 pages, and about forty maps and plans of harbours, wharves, &c., with latest alterations, and much information relating to the principal ports and harbours of New Zealand, and of value to mariners; also the usual Nautical Almanac data required in the ordinary navigation of ships, tide-tables (calculated by the New Zealand Lands and Survey Department) giving time and heights of high and low water at Wellington and Auckland, as standard ports, and constants to about eighty other places in the Dominion; also the tidal-stream prediction for Tory Channel and French Pass, where the tidal streams attain a rate of 5 to 7 knots at springs.

Courses and distances between all the principal ports in New Zealand, also between New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, South Africa, San Francisco, Vancouver, Valparaiso, Panama, New York, and to England, via Cape Horn, and Panama, with the return via Capetown, are given in the work.

Some very valuable nautical tables and examples of problems worked by their aid are published in the Almanac, which it is hoped will greatly encourage masters and officers generally to make a practice of determining the ship's position from two stars at twilight, as these tables make the problems very easy, and also enable the observer to make sure that he is taking the right star by the easy calculation of the approximate altitude, and the bearing of the stars is given at sight.

The publication may be obtained at the Government Shipping Offices at Wellington, Auckland, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, at the Customhouses at other ports, and from the booksellers who stock it.

The book can be obtained in United Kingdom from the New Zealand High Commissioner, Strand, London, W.C.

Price, 3s.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 91 of 1916.

NAPIER HARBOUR.—TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF LIGHT ON AUCKLAND ROCK BUOY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th November, 1916.

THE Napier Harbour Board have notified that the red flashing light buoy on west of Auckland Rock will be taken on shore for repairs on 6th December, and will be temporarily replaced by a black conical buoy without a light for a period of about fourteen days.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2513 and 2528; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 133; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1916, page 274, and plan facing page 272.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 92 of 1916.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th November, 1916.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the dredge "Hapai" has now completed her work between the Albert Wharf and the Fish-market Landing, and is now moored approximately 800 ft. to the north-eastward of the north-east corner of Freeman's Bay Reclamation and has six moorings laid out in N., S., E., and W. directions.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 28th 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	294	6	..	3	..	1,553
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	4,874	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	1,310	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	67	6,666	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	20,658	13,277	..	184	..	6
Napier	4,352	17,000	5,258	659	2,718	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	35,405	14,100	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	32,257	22,171	950	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	8,849	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	780	..	..	..	..
Totals	31,555	37,729	72,920	37,117	12,517	1,559

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	38	..	..	..	595	194	1,152
Kaipara	5,601	..
Tauranga
Gisborne
New Plymouth	415	..	..
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui	604
Wellington	7,044	..	13,896	781	..	358
Napier
Wairau (including Picton)..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	1,750	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	1,461	..	..	288	..	13,695
Timaru	2,598
Oamaru
Dunedin	6,207	..	1,266	..	..	2,752
Invercargill	1,473	..	279	509
Totals	38	14,712	..	16,635	2,079	7,824	21,668

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th November, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Westport, 20th November, 1916.

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

J. McINDOE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Section.	Township.	Registered Holder.
137	21/6/99	Residence-site.	..	Westport ..	Stephen Alsolum.
309	23/10/99	"	..	Bradshaw's ..	Charlotte M. Jamieson.
335	15/11/99	"	..	Waimangaroa ..	Andrew J. McFarlane.
252	1/5/01	"	..	Addison's ..	John McCulloch.
256	15/5/01	"	..	Mine Creek ..	William McDonald.
260	15/5/01	"	..	" ..	Albert S. Brough.
324	26/10/01	"	..	Berlin's ..	Samuel Chapman.
363	18/12/01	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	Stephen Gillovitch.
373	22/1/02	"	..	Giles Terrace ..	James Findlay.
420	16/4/01	"	Section 22 ..	Seddonville ..	Patrick O'Brien.
421	16/4/01	"	" 40 ..	" ..	Mary Campbell.
544	20/8/02	"	..	Millerton Track ..	Vincent R. Neilson.
548	5/9/02	"	Section 28 ..	Seddonville ..	Maria Hayes.
560	17/9/02	"	" 237 ..	Millerton ..	James Cunliffe.
572	1/10/02	"	" 110 ..	" ..	Alfred Allen.
577	15/10/02	"	..	Mokihinui ..	Henry Case.
589	5/11/02	"	Section 110 ..	Denniston ..	William Ralph.
663	4/3/03	"	" 35 ..	Seddonville ..	James McCaffrey.
665	4/3/03	"	" 43 ..	" ..	Georgina S. Satchell.
667	4/3/03	"	" 45 ..	" ..	Thomas Hubbard.
669	4/3/03	"	" 51 ..	" ..	Sarah Kennedy.
677	4/3/03	"	" 32 ..	" ..	John Currie.
679	4/3/03	"	" 33 ..	" ..	Mary Muirhead.
690	25/3/03	"	" 21 ..	" ..	Denis Matthew O'Brien.
691	25/3/03	"	" 129 ..	" ..	Bridget E. Lavery.
692	25/3/03	"	" 24 ..	" ..	Joshua Bell.
693	25/3/03	"	" 49 ..	" ..	Amelia Duffy.
694	25/3/03	"	" 52 ..	" ..	Gertrude Duffy.
717	15/4/03	"	" 98 ..	" ..	Mayton Cummock.
718	15/4/03	"	" 99 ..	" ..	Robert Spinks.
720	15/4/03	"	" 50 ..	" ..	Louisa Drumock.
721	15/4/03	"	" 23 ..	" ..	Annie Dutton.
747	6/5/03	"	" 38 ..	" ..	John Brown.
748	6/5/03	"	" 39 ..	" ..	William Fraser.
764	20/5/03	"	" 96 ..	" ..	William Tiller.
766	20/5/03	"	" 111 ..	" ..	William Hoey.
769	4/6/03	"	" 63 ..	" ..	John Duffy.
773	4/6/03	"	" 97 ..	" ..	John T. Myers.
791	1/7/03	"	" 23 ..	Millerton ..	Peter O'Brien.
793	1/7/03	"	" 120 ..	Seddonville ..	Charles G. Satchell.
804	5/8/04	"	" 208 ..	Millerton ..	William Percy Burton.
811	2/9/03	"	" 151 ..	" ..	James Seymour.
843	18/11/03	"	..	Birchfield ..	Thomas Ainsworth.
844	18/11/03	"	..	Millerton ..	Denis Q. O'Brien.
848	2/12/03	"	..	Denniston ..	William Henry M. Glastonbury.
953	17/5/04	"	..	Mokihinui Mine ..	Edward Hoggood.
969	31/5/04	"	Section 57 ..	Seddonville ..	John William Smith.
970	31/5/04	"	" 78 ..	" ..	Albert Caldwell.
1036	6/9/04	"	..	Coal Creek ..	William Reid.
1064	16/11/04	"	..	Millerton ..	William John Pfeffer.
1089	10/1/05	"	Section 112 ..	" ..	James Brown.
1128	21/2/05	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	James Driscoll.
1152	11/4/05	"	..	Summerlea ..	John McGhie.
1277	19/9/05	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	Richard A. Fox.
1347	16/1/06	"	..	Denniston ..	John Browning.
1441	24/4/06	"	..	Coalbrookdale ..	Frederick Newburn.
1454	22/5/06	"	..	Millerton ..	William A. Baker.
1456	22/5/06	"	..	Oparara ..	Alfred Allen.
1459	22/5/06	"	..	Karamea ..	Charles Allen.
1547	5/9/06	"	..	Waimangaroa ..	Alexander Walker.
1639	20/11/06	"	Part Section 58 ..	" ..	Annie Walker.
1688	5/2/07	"	..	Granity ..	Mary Spillane.
1788	4/6/07	"	..	Old Diggings ..	William Chapman.
1920	16/10/07	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	Mary Gillovitch.
1922	1/10/07	"	..	Bradshaw's Terrace ..	Thomas Lowther.
2161	6/5/08	"	..	Seddonville ..	William Harrison.
2274	1/9/08	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	Joseph Caldwell.
2342	20/9/08	"	..	Coalbrookdale ..	T. Armitage.
2347	25/11/08	"	Section 109 ..	Denniston ..	Robert Fletcher.
2354	25/11/08	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	John Clark.
2387	19/1/09	"	..	Millerton ..	Matthew Gaffney.
2392	27/1/09	"	..	" ..	Thomas Lynch.
2393	27/1/09	"	Section 108 ..	Denniston ..	Albert Rowland.
2417	2/3/09	"	" 62 ..	Millerton ..	Robert Donaldson.
2418	2/3/09	"	" 64 ..	" ..	William Maher.
2473	18/5/03	"	Secs. 23, 24, 25 ..	Coalbrookdale ..	G. F. Jaspers.

MINING PRIVILEGES TO BE STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—continued.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Section.	Township.	Registered Holder.
2501	15/6/09	Residence-site	..	Burnett's Face	Edward Cosgrove.
2575	3/8/09	"	Section 3	Millerton	Percy William Moritz.
2591	20/7/09	"	..	"	Andrew McCullum.
2598	3/8/09	"	Section 14	"	George Gillow.
2615	7/9/09	"	" 56	Omau	Charles Corr.
2769	23/2/10	"	..	Waimangaroa	Richard McKay and Benjamin Clifton.
2792	3/3/10	"	..	Burnett's Face	Septimus Farrington.
2821	1/3/10	"	..	"	Herbert Snelgrove.
2856	19/4/10	"	..	Stockton	Herbert May.
2859	3/5/10	"	..	"	Corinna Chubin.
2908	7/6/10	"	Sections 13, 14	Ngakawau	Andrew Hunter.
2928	21/6/10	"	Section 19	Dennistown	A. A. Hammond.
2968	19/7/10	"	..	Coalbrookdale	John Shields.
3036	18/10/10	"	..	Waimangaroa	Joseph B. Corbett.
3042	18/10/10	"	Section 68	Seddonville	David S. Cumming.
3103	15/11/10	"	..	Addison's	John O'Donnell.
3108	6/12/10	"	Section 9	Hector	Kate Paul Ritchie.
3185	15/11/10	"	..	Burnett's Face	Annie C. Spence.
3218	19/4/11	"	..	"	Septimus Farrington.
3258	16/5/11	"	..	Dennistown	John Thomas Mosley.
3391	15/8/11	"	Secs. 23, 24, 25, 26	Hector	Alexander Grieve.
3517	9/1/12	"	..	Burnett's Face	James Wiseman.
2423	2/3/09	Special quartz claim	..	Mount Radiant	John R. Warden and Robert Johnson.
2424	2/3/09	"	..	"	James A. Fraser and Robert Johnson.
2425	2/3/09	"	..	"	Ditto.
2426	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2427	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2428	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2429	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2430	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2431	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2432	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2433	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2467	18/5/09	Extended alluvial claim	..	Waimangaroa	William Wring.
2538	6/7/09	Special alluvial claim	..	Fairdown	James Hayward.
3321	6/6/11	Special dredging claim	..	Berlin's	Hans C. Hansen.
3657	25/6/12	Extended alluvial claim	..	Fairdown	Frederick C. Bettzeman.
3720	5/9/12	Extended sea-beach claim	..	North Beach	Andrew August.
4214	30/6/14	"	..	"	Thomas O'Neil.
3655	25/6/12	Residence-site	Section 29	Millerton	Mary H. Campbell.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—RHYD DAVID GRIFFITHS, Esquire, of Berrigan, New South Wales, a Solicitor the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by the Honourable the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of November, 1916.

G. S. CLARK,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Canterbury Cycle-workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 287, situated at Christchurch, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned section having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section 5, Block VIII, Omona Survey District.

FORMERLY held by A. F. and D. G. Needham. Tenure: O.R.P. 870. Reason: Selector's request.

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

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 28th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 10th January, 1917, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.
Pukahu Agricultural Sections, Block III, Te Mata Survey District.

SECTION 53: Area, 1 acre 2 rods 4 perches; upset price, £45. Situated at Pukahu, some two miles and a half distant from Hastings, with access thereto by good metalled roads,

and to Havelock North and Te Aute. In the centre of a dairying district. Well watered by Awanui Stream, which forms the northern boundary. Undulating country in grass, with good alluvial soil.

Section 54: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 35 perches; upset price, £70.

Situated at Pukahu, some two miles and a half distant from Hastings by good metalled road, and lying in the centre of a thriving dairying district. Undulating and level land in grass, and well watered by the Awanui Stream, which forms its southern boundary. Good alluvial soil.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the amendments and regulations thereunder, that the milling-timber on the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 19th December, 1916, subject to the terms and conditions herein stated, and any other special conditions to be read out at the time of sale.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Bay of Islands County.

- LOT 1, Sections 1 and 3, Block X, Russell Survey District:—
287 green kauri-trees, containing about 167,269 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
253 totara-trees, containing about 99,631 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
204 rimu-trees, containing about 148,725 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands, thus: Section 1 "V," Section 3 "1."
Upset price: £340.

Time for removal of timber: Eighteen months.

All trees branded F R A are reserved by the Crown for settlement purposes, and must not be cut.

Terms of Payment.—One-half payment to be made in cash on fall of hammer, together with license fee (£1 1s.), and the balance payment within six months thereafter. The instalment payment shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of sale, and with the interest added shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note endorsed by two approved sureties. Such bill to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notification to the purchaser to complete.

Mangonui County.

Lot 2, Sections 12, S.E. 80, and E. 86 (Crown lands), and Sections 81, 84, and 128 (education reserves), Parish of Mangatete:—

- 91 kauri-trees, containing about 135,208 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
431 totara-trees, containing about 276,250 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
569 rimu-trees, containing about 465,238 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
159 kahikatea-trees, containing about 347,600 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
19 matai-trees, containing about 13,208 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
9 tanekaha-trees, containing about 6,493 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands, thus: V, 11, T, and R.

Upset price: £900.

Time for removal of timber: Two years.

All trees branded X, with the exception of the puriri, are reserved by the Crown for settlement purposes, and must not be cut.

Terms of Payment.—One-third payment for timber to be made in cash on fall of hammer, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter. The instalment

payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of sale, and with the interest added shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes endorsed by two approved sureties. Such bills to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notification to the purchaser to complete.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves on all matters relating to the sale.
2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale the above lots of timber either before or during the time of sale.
3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantities, qualities, and kinds than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.
4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until the instalments are paid.
5. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.
6. In the event of the above lots not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from date of sale, unless previously formally withdrawn; provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price herein.

Plans and conditions of sale may be seen at the Opua, Kawakawa, Mangonui, and Mangatete Post-offices, or in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Maruia Hot Springs Reserve, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 25th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 10th January, 1917, under the provisions of section 329 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—MARUIA HOT SPRINGS RESERVE.

LOTS 1 and 2 of Section 2, Square 182, Block IV, Lewis Survey District, and Block I, Travers Survey District: Area, 4,673 acres; upset annual rent, £30.

The reserve is about one mile wide, and extends up the Maruia Valley, starting at a point about half a mile above the Alfred River confluence, and running for a distance of about seven miles and a half to a point close to the forks of the Maruia at the entrance of the Cannibal Gorge.

The flats along the river-bed and the river-bed itself are covered with patches of grass, scrub, and light bush, and carry English grasses, mostly self-sown. The balance of the block is steep broken hillside, covered with brown and silver birch.

The hot springs are situated on the north side of the river, at a point about six miles up from the Alfred River confluence.

Bath-rooms have been constructed close to the springs. These consist of two small buildings, one containing two rooms and the other one room, used as bathing-sheds for ladies and gentlemen respectively. These buildings are connected by a light suspension foot-bridge by the south side of the river, where two small cottages have been erected, with two rooms each used as bedrooms and kitchens.

The road from Reefton, Upper Grey, and Murchison runs through the valley towards Culverden and other places of the East Coast, crossing either by the Lewis Pass, Henry Pass, or Ada Pass.

The access from Reefton, a distance of thirty-nine miles, is, first, by formed dray-road thirty miles, by the Inangahua and Rahu Valleys to the Maruia Plains; secondly, by formed dray-road, thence by about four miles across plains, road formed in patches, thence one mile of river-bed road, and thence four miles of road formation.

From Murchison the access is by total distance of sixty miles, comprised as follows: By formed road for forty-four miles, thence by road partly across plains and partly of river-

bed for seven miles, and thence a further nine miles as last described above. Road formation is in course of construction for the seven miles noted above.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, without right of renewal.
2. One half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with lease fee £1 ls., to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. Possession will be given on day of sale, when rent will commence
4. Rent to be paid half-yearly in advance.
5. All persons duly authorized in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress; and regress for such purpose as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may deem expedient.
6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbrier, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner.
7. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments that may become due or payable.
8. The lessee shall not fell or destroy any bush on the land, nor effect any substantial improvements, without the permission in writing of the Commissioner first had and obtained.
9. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, assign, or part with the possession of the said land and premises, or any part thereof, except with the written consent of the Commissioner first had and obtained.
10. Improvements made with permission will, prior to the expiry of the term, be valued, and the value thereof shall be a charge on the land in favour of the outgoing lessee when the land is again leased.
11. During the first year of the term the lessee shall erect on a site to be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at or near the Maruia Hot Springs, a suitable accommodation-house of cob or wood, containing at least one public room and twelve bedrooms, comfortably furnished, with at least twenty good beds with clean and suitable bedding, sheets, and blankets; he will also erect on such site a good eight-stalled stable.
12. On or before the 1st January, 1918, he shall securely fence and lay down in English grass a convenient paddock for such site containing not less than 5 acres; he will also throughout the term of his lease provide a sufficient supply of food and other provisions for man and beast at charges not exceeding the following: Meals, 2s.; beds, 3s.; horse-feeds with oats, 2s. He will furnish travellers with meals, clean and well cooked; and will also keep upon the premises a supply of good sound chaff and oats, and will provide the horses of travellers with so much thereof as their owners may reasonably demand, at the prices above mentioned.
13. On or before the 1st January, 1918, the lessee will fence in a paddock of not less than 20 acres, to be used exclusively for the accommodation of travelling stock, upon the following charges for each night: Horses, 1s. per head; cattle, 3d. per head; sheep, ½d. per head.
14. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land described in the Schedule below, being land formerly reserved for railway purposes, will be sold to the owners of adjoining lands, in terms of section 131 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Thursday, 28th December, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—BEAUMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.		A.	R.	P.
SECTION 40, Block III	.. .. . Area,	0	2	28
.. 41 ..	.. .. . "	4	0	25

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 30th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 11th December, 1916, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim. The lands in the First Schedule may be purchased for cash or by deferred payments. The lands in the Second Schedule may be purchased for cash only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—HILLERSDEN SETTLEMENT.

Hillersden Town.

SECTION	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
7: Area,	0	1	36	10	0	0
upset price,						
" 8 "	0	1	36	10	0	0
" 9 "	0	1	36	10	0	0
" 10 "	0	1	36	10	0	0
" 11 "	0	1	36	10	0	0
" 12 "	0	1	36	10	0	0
" 13 "	0	1	36	10	0	0
" 14 "	0	1	36	10	0	0
" 15 "	0	1	36	10	0	0
" 16 "	0	1	36	10	0	0
" 19 "	0	2	0	10	0	0
" 20 "	0	2	0	10	0	0
" 21 "	0	3	8	15	0	0

These sections are part of the Hillersden Settlement. Distant about six miles from Wairau Valley Township, and about twenty-nine miles from Blenheim by good road. The sections are all level, and good building-sites.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Wairau Valley Town.

Section	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3: Area,	0	2	0	10	0	0
upset price,						
" 4 "	0	2	0	10	0	0
" 5 "	0	2	0	10	0	0
" 6 "	0	2	0	10	0	0
" 7 "	0	2	0	10	0	0
" 8 "	0	2	0	10	0	0
" 9 "	0	2	0	10	0	0
" 10 "	0	2	0	10	0	0

These sections are close to the Hillersden Settlement in the Wairau Valley, about twenty-three miles from Blenheim by good motor-road, and are close to the post-office, hotel, school, and store. The sections are all level and good building-sites.

TERMS OF SALE OF LAND IN FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1.) Cash.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) Deferred Payments.—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount. In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

TERMS OF SALE OF LAND IN SECOND SCHEDULE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 29th November, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Hastings on the 19th 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.

[Wellington, 1916-26.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Nepata Kuare and others (T. W. Lewis)	Wharerangi and Moteo Blocks	Decision dated 9th November, 1907, on succession to Mahinarangi, deceased.
2	Kuini Wi Rangipupu (Morison and Smith)	Ohiro, Sections 19 and 21, and Wiremutaone Subdivisions 3 and 27 of Section 8, Block XI	Decision dated 1st November, 1912, on succession to Ruihana te Mare or Te Turi, deceased.
3	Hori Parinui	Heruotureia and Waikare Blocks	Decision dated 19th August, 1916, on succession to Pirika Pawhare, deceased.
4	Ratima Wairoa (D. B. Kent)	Porangahau 1B 4M	Decision dated 16th August, 1916, on partition of the said block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO DECLARE NATIVE LAND EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Paraire Henare Tomoana	Karamu H No. 6.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 18th day of December, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1916-15.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1031	Hone te Rua	Aohuna C 2.
1032	Karukoura te Kani and others	Hiwera.
1033	Hone te Rua	Papatu A 7.
1034	C. W. Ferris	Pouawa 1, Lot 2 of Section 7.
1035	Ere Morete	Pouawa 3D 5.
1036	Pera te Hikumate, H. te Kani Pere, and others	Rangatira 3J.
1037	Hapakuku te Koari	Waipaoa 5A.
1038	Eria Raukura	" 5B.
1039	Rawiri Karaha	Whangara K 2A.
1040	.. .. .	" K 2B.
1041	Te Eke Maki	" K 3B 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1042	Ngapine Tamihana	Eru te Whana.
1043	Otane Pitau	Hemi te Oriki.
1044	Hera te Hau	Teira Ranginui.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1045	{ Tarapine Tutaki Harata Pahoho	{ Puhatikotiko 2A 2. Rangatira 3E 3.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1178	Gisborne Harbour Board ..	Waiohiorore 2 ..	To ascertain what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the owners or other persons interested in the said block, and who are the persons entitled to be paid such compensation.
1179	Rutene Koroua, Kereama Piwaka, and others	Whangara G ..	For incorporation.
1180	Mihi Pahura and Rawiri Karaha	" K 3B 5	For an order removing receiver.
1181	Kapa Karauria ..	Nuhaka 2F 2 ..	For amendment or cancellation of partition orders re 2F 2A and divisions and 2F 2B.
1182	Peta Potini ..	Maungawaru 3	For rectification of name of Paora Parau.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Appellate Court sitting at Gisborne on the 4th day of December, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1916-14.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
7	Mohi Tapimaunga ..	..	Granting letters of administration of will of Huhana Pokopoko, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 24th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 11th day of January, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1916-32.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Hare Kerepeti ..	Horahora 1B 4A.
5	" ..	" 1B 4B.
6	Nau Paraone ..	Kaikou B.
7	Pencha Maru ..	" C.
8	Te Awaroa Toeke ..	" 3, Lot 4.
9	Heta Reweti ..	" 3, " 4.
10	Pencha Maru ..	" 3, " 18.
11	Te Awaroa Toeke ..	" 3, " 23.
12	Tawaka Hohaia (James I. Wilson)	Kaimamaku, Section 12, Block VIII, Hukerenui.
13	W. Kairau ..	Kohatuwhawha.
14	Eruera Mahanga ..	Kopuawaiwaha Block.
15	Ngairo Rupi ..	" 4A 4 West B.
16	Whare Kimete ..	Te Maika C.
17	" ..	" C.
18	Urupa Kiore ..	Mangakahia 2B 2 No. 2F.
19	Wiremu Roera ..	Mimitu-Ruarei No. 8.
20	Pera Hura ..	Mohinui 3.
21	" ..	" 3.
22	Tohe Whenua Wetiwha ..	Ngararatunua 2B 4D.
23	Te Amo Oteriri Manihera ..	Okara.
24	Rina te Para ..	Onemaroke B 2.
25	Te Arakau Pita ..	Oriwa 3A, Section 3.
26	Eruera Mahanga ..	Otamaiti.
27	Hori Matenga ..	Otara 1.
28	Hone Tautahi Pita ..	" 3.
29	Mihi Reo ..	Oue 2B 1.
30	Ihimaera Poutai ..	Parahaki 2.
31	Kina Totara ..	" 7.
32	Pei Hopa ..	Pipiwai 2.
33	Puti Hani ..	" 2.
34	Te Awaroa Toeke ..	" 2.
35	Hori Wuuru ..	Puhipuhi 4A 4B.
36	Hariata Hona ..	Te Rewarewa.
37	Poti Perepe ..	Rewarewa B 2.
38	Manira Whatarau ..	Ruapekepeka 1G.
39	Pahihi Pene te Maru ..	Ruatahi 2A.
40	Kawhena Paki ..	Takahiwai 5.
41	Erueti Kereama ..	Waikariri.
42	Maata Keri Heke ..	Whatitiri 3B.
43	Manu Keri Heke ..	" 3B.
44	Urupa Kiore ..	" 3C.
45	Terore Arihana ..	" 13E South D.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
46	Te Awaroa Toeke	Kaikou 3, Lot 33.
47	Ngapera Wepiha	Motairhe.
48	Matire Mete Kake	Ruapekapeka 1H 2B.
49	Matiu te Whareumu.(W. H. Kirkpatrick)	" 6B 1, 2A, 2B, 2C.
50	Hemi Neri	Taurangakawau A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
		Mangakowhara A	20 September, 1916	£ s. d.
		" B1	" " 1916	46 16 2
		" B2	" " 1916	9 10 8
		" B3	" " 1916	1 10 1
		" B4A	" " 1916	13 18 3
		" B4B	" " 1916	3 11 2
		" B4C	" " 1916	5 14 10
		" B4D	" " 1916	10 15 6
		" B4E	" " 1916	4 0 5
		" B4F	" " 1916	9 11 2
		" B4G	" " 1916	10 3 2
51	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" B4H	" " 1916	3 16 11
		" B4J	" " 1916	1 16 6
		" B4K	" " 1916	10 6 4
		" B4L	" " 1916	3 13 0
		" B4M	" " 1916	13 18 11
		" B4N	" " 1916	8 16 0
		" B4O	" " 1916	6 5 0
		" B4P 1	" " 1916	2 7 2
		" B4P 2	" " 1916	6 4 10
		" B4R	" " 1916	8 13 4
		" B4S	" " 1916	2 6 0
		" B5A	" " 1916	3 2 10
		" B5B	" " 1916	23 15 5
52	" "	Pipiwai	6 October, 1916	51 16 3
53	" "	Ruapekapeka 4A	31 August, 1916	27 2 0
		" 4B 1	31 " 1916	5 16 1
		Takahiwai 4A	28 September, 1916	6 14 8
		" 4B	28 " 1916	5 11 7
54	" "	" 4C	28 " 1916	3 6 3
		" 4D	28 " 1916	16 12 10
		" 4E	28 " 1916	21 6 0
		" 4F	28 " 1916	21 13 0
		"	" 1916	14 1 0

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
55	{ Piipi Tito	Aotahi B.
	{ Paraone Tito	Mareikura G 2A.
56	{ Tame Ngawaka	Kirikiri Pawhaoa B.
	{ Mita Wepiha	Motairhe 4.
57	{ Onepuehu Hunia	Maunu 1H.
	{ Marara Hunia	Motutere Island.
58	{ Runanga Uto	Pipiwai A.
	{ Wati Here	Kaikou 3, Lot 21.
59	{ Ketī Hohaia	Rehuotane B 2.
	{ Henare Haehae Werengitana	Tuteanui 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
60	{ The Minister of Public Works	Te Rewarewa B 2	A. R. P.	} Road access.
	{ " "	" B 1B	5 0 34	
61	{ " "	Takahiwai	0 3 20	} A school-site.
	{ " "	"	0 3 3	

APPLICATION REFERRED BACK TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT FOR REHEARING.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Block.	Deceased.	Nature of Application.
62	Te Kiri Tenetahi	Horahora 1A 3, Kiripaka 1B 3A, Motairehe 2. Parimata Mokau, Punaruku	Parata Paraone	That application for succession be reheard.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
63	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Kaikou 3, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11	Road access.
64	Alison and Alison	Tarangawahanui 2	"

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Block.
65	Wati Tito	Otutahuna 1A.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
66	Awaroa Toeke	Kaikou 3, Section 4.
67	Erana Hare	Mangakowhara B 4.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
68	Whetu Para	Paki Whetu Para.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Invercargill.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 29th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Invercargill on the 12th 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, 1916-9.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

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

1	Mrs. H. J. Pemberton	Lindhurst, Block 1, Section 56.
2	Tamati te Au	Oraka, Block 4, Section 3.
3	Caroline Peters	Jacob's River, Block 25, Section 51.
4	"	" 25, Section 13.
5	"	Whakapatu, Block 7, Section 184.
6	"	Jacob's River, Block 25, Section 74.
7	Teone Pohio and others	Waikouaiti, Section 63, Block XII.
8	Elizabeth Church	Jacob's River, Block 25, Section 74.
9	"	Ouwe, or Riverton, 181 No. 4B.
10	"	Kawhakaputaputa No. 185.
11	"	Jacob's River, Block 25, Section 51.
12	"	" 25, " 13.
13	Riria te Rokopatahi	Wairewa 887, Block III, Section 5.
14	George Howell	Jacob's River Hundred (Aparima), Block 25, Sections 80 and 81.
15	Makareta Rapatini and others	Onuku 886 No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
16	Mary Elizabeth Green	Hokanui, Block XI, Section 429.
17	Grace Goodwillie	Invercargill Hundred, Block XXII, Section 9.
18	Waata Tumara and others	Punaomaru, Blocks 94 and 97.
19	Anna Maria Russell (Coupar)	Ruapuke No. 1A.
20	Thomas Hipi and others	Waikouaiti Native Reserve, Block XII, Section 43.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
83	Rore Paina and others (C. R. Parata)	Teone Paina.
83A	Miria Kemara and Hiria Parete	Arapeta K. Whitau.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 14 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
84	Under-Secretary, Lands and Survey Department, Wellington	Lot 15 of Section 184, Block XI, Longwood Survey District	Applying to the Court to ascertain who are the owners of the said block.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 140 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Applicant.	Matter affected.	Nature of Application.
85	Nancy Coupar (F. G. O'Beirne)	George Coupar (deceased)	Applying for a life interest in the whole, or such part of the real estate of the said deceased.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
86	J. M. Ellison	Matainaka N.R. 1A, and Te Hakariki (part of Section 6, Block V, Waikouaiti)	Applying for appointment of new trustees.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 29th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Invercargill on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1916/48	Transfer	1 August, 1916	Longwood, Block 2, Section 78	Jane Lee to Martha Dallas.
2	1916/65	"	"	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 93	Hema Poko, <i>alias</i> Te Aoraki to Nellie Elizabeth Douglass (F. G. O'Beirne).
3	1916/66	"	22 November, 1916	Tuturau No. 3c	Tini Reko Driver to Alexander George Turner (C. R. Parata).
4	1916/67	Lease	"	Taiari A, Section 25	Teone Parata and others to Nellie Elizabeth Douglass (C. R. Parata).
5	1916/68	Sale of timber	8 June, 1916	Longwood, Block 8, Section 185, Lot 2	Charles Murphey and others to Herbert Anderson and John Hart (Hall, Stout, and Lilliorap).

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 25th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Shortland, Thames, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	5047	Transfer	22 July, 1912	Wharekawa 5B South 3A	Hakiriwhi te Aho and others to Ernest A. Craig.
2	5982	"	6 May, 1913	Papaaroa No. 1D No. 1	Hamiora Mangakahia to H. M. Kinder.
3	7121	"	17 September, 1914	Waitakararuru 1A 3	Aratapu Paraone and others to Sarah Muir.
4	7185	"	18 " 1914	Tieke No. 2B, Section 1 (part)	Tohi Watana to George Cribb.
5	7246	Sale	11 March, 1915	Waihou West No. 4C	Rikirangi Tiunga to Herbert Robins Cooke.
6	7292	Transfer	5 November, 1914	Mochau 1K 1	Te Atarangi Hori Mangakahia to Malachi Deeble.
7	7504	Sale	25 " 1914	Aputa 2B	Hone Ngatara and another to Ernest Deeble.
8	7506	"	29 January, 1913	Karaka	Tohi Watana and others to George Cribb.
9	7538	Transfer	29 June, 1915	Aputa 2B	Putu te Ngatete to Arthur Thomas Jones.
10	7728	"	"	Ngarewha No. 2	Te Reha Tanoa to Rubina Cox-head.
11	7781	"	22 July, 1912	Wharekawa 5B South 3C	Hakiriwhi te Aho and others to Ernest A. Craig.
12	7786	"	15 October, 1915	" 5B South 3E	Hiria Hoete and others to Thomas J. Craig.
13	7802	"	18 August, 1915	Papaaroa No. 3	Ngamoni te Koha and others to William Henry French.
14	7830	"	5 June, 1915	Hukutaia 1B and 1B 1	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri to George Alley.
15	7832	Lease	6 November, 1915	Hikutaia 1B and 1B 1 (part B)	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri and others to Ernest Deeble.
16	7838	Transfer	6 September, 1915	Awaiti 1C	Mihireana Kimokimo to Hugh Murdoch Campbell.
17	7839	"	"	Waihou West 4B West	Rikirangi Tiunga and another to Herbert W. Cooke.
18	7952	"	15 January, 1916	Okauia No. 3C	Heni Porena and others to Edwin George Beeson.
19	7964	"	21 May, 1913	Huruhi 5F	Haere Tametame and another to Alfred R. Alison.
20	7983	"	26 February, 1916	Moanakupiti - Huhurau - mati A 1	Hohipera te Kuti and others to Lewis E. Cassrels.
21	8048	"	10 " 1916	Huhurahi No. 2A	Hemotitaha Anihana to Henry Lowe.
22	8063	"	29 September, 1915	Te Raetepapa North C 2B	Makaurau Ripikoi and another to Merea Wikiriwhi.
23	8064	"	29 August, 1915	Wairahaki 1B 1	Hohi Rota and another to Alice Price Thorp.
24	8065	"	30 " 1915	" No. 1C	Mihimera Hoera and others to Daniel Sheehan.
25	8066	"	30 " 1915	" No. 1D	Merea Wikiriwhi and others to Daniel Sheehan.
26	8067	"	29 " 1915	Te Raetepapa North C 1	Atereta te Hihhi and another to Merea Wikiriwhi.
27	8080	"	16 December, 1915	Aorangi A No. 4C	Te Arani Paetai and others to Emily N. White.
28	8081	"	16 " 1915	" A 4A S	Te Arani Paetai to Emily N. White.
29	8082	"	28 " 1915	" A 2	Karurua Nikarahi and others to Emily N. White.
30	8083	"	22 " 1915	Ngaure and Mangiao	Wahu Peeke and others to Alfred A. Preece.
31	8085	"	6 November, 1915	Piraurahi No. 6B	Wani Epiha and others to James Handley.
32	8108	"	16 October, 1915	Patutahatika: A	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri and others to George Cribb.
33	8118	"	"	Piraurahi 6B	Ngawiki Potae to James Handley.
34	8227	"	31 December, 1915	Maramarahi 2A	Miriama Kipa to Ernest Deeble.
35	8232	"	31 January, 1916	Huruhi No. 5E	Te Pokaitara Tamihana and another to F. Kearsley.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
36	8273	Transfer	16 June, 1916	Waikaka C 2B 2B 2	Haane te Waiata to Ernest H. Hubbard.
37	8301	Mortgage	10 July, 1916	Horahia-Opou 3B 1B 1, Hurumoimoi Nama 2, and Te Awamahanga B 1	Toke Watene to Robert Barlow Hudson.
38	8326	Transfer	.. ..	Waitakaruru 1c 2	Te Manakapu Tea Waata to Tea Waata Tutakawa.
39	8349	"	19 January, 1916	Moehau 1k 3	Wiremu Pita Taurua and others to W. B. Deeble.
40	8360	"	1 June, 1916	Okahutai A ..	Haora Tareranui to Margaret Bronlund.
41	8365	"	4 August, 1916	Te Aroha Block IX, Section 17B	Akuhata Ripiha to M. L. Lapraik.
42	8366	Lease	5 .. 1916	Aorangi A 4A	Rihi Mereana and others to Henry R. Bush.
43	8367	Transfer	.. ..	Titoki ..	Ruki te Naihi and another to William Peters.
44	8373	"	9 May, 1916	Aorangi D 2A	Taumaha Aperahama to Henry R. Bush.
45	8375	"	11 April, 1916	" B 3B	Hatu Matenga and another to Henry R. Bush.
46	8378	"	3 May, 1916	Waikaka C 2B 2B 2	Ngahiki Hariata and another to E. H. Hubbard
47	8380	"	4 July, 1916	Wharekawa 4B 3D	Neha Tukaramaene and another to F. C. H. Lamb.
48	8381	"	.. ..	Awaiti 1B 2B 1B 2	Raiha te Irokowhai and another to R. A. Wiggins.
49	8382	"	.. ..	" 1B 2B 1A	Roka Huitoroa and another to R. A. Wiggins.
50	8383	"	1 July, 1916	Pawhakaoho No. 3	Mata Taipua and others to Evan Bond.
51	8384	"	.. ..	" No. 1	Rangihauata te Muri to Evan Bond.
52	8391	"	24 July, 1916	Whangamata 6B 3	Aira te Kiri and others to C. H. Ross.
53	8394	"	7 .. 1916	Omahu West 2A, Western Portion No. 3	Mei Moka to Robert Darragh.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
54	8420	Transfer	21 February, 1916	Waikiekie A ..	Re Reiti and others to Hikori Rawiri.
55	8437	"	17 August, 1916	Waitakaruru 2A 1A	Te Mataiti te Aramoana and others to Archibald McCarthy.
56	8510	"	21 July, 1916	Waikaka C 2B 2B 1	Riri Peti Rangianewa to Robert Muir.
57	8512	Lease	9 October, 1916	Wharekawa 5D 2	Te Mataiti te Aramoana and others to Joseph Bell.
58	8528	Transfer	20 April, 1916	Wairotoroto No. 1	Maha te Moananui and others to Mary Michie McKenzie.
59	8561	"	29 August, 1916	Waikaka C 2B 2B 1	Pohe Kiringautoka to Ernest Henry Hubbard.
60	8564	"	6 November, 1916	Waihi North, Block 2, Section 1A 1	Te Tanuku Pihuka and others to Mary Bond.
61	8571	"	.. ..	Moehau 3D No. 2	Hirawa te Moananui and others to Ernest Deeble.
62	8572	"	15 December, 1916	Aorangi B No. 2	Rihi Kahurerewai and another to Merea Wikiriwhi.
63	8573	"	18 May, 1916	" A 4D	Teniana Iheihe to Merea Wikiriwhi.
64	8574	"	5 July, 1916	" A 4E	Makaurau Ripikoi to Merea Wikiriwhi.
65	8575	"	15 June, 1916	" A 4B	Hera Ripikoi to Merea Wikiriwhi.
66	8576	"	15 May, 1916	Moehau 1H B 1	Tetekura Rapana and another to Ernest Deeble.
67	8577	"	12 .. 1916	" 1H C	Hirama te Moananui and others to Ernest Deeble.
68	8578	Lease	5 September, 1916	Hautamirua (part)	Papu te Putu to Guy Lloyd Francis.
69	8579	Transfer	31 July, 1916	Horahia-Opou 3B 1B 1	Toke Watene to Thomas William Newman and another.
70	8584	"	5 September, 1916	Te Iwituaroa C	Te Papu te Putu and another to Henry R. Bush.
71	8585	"	5 .. 1916	Whakapoi C No. 1	Tamawhuia Rawiri and others to Henry R. Bush.
72	8591	"	.. ..	Awaiti 1J 2B 2B	Ngawiki Potae and others to Elizabeth Crow.
73	8592	"	3 November, 1916	Maungatautari 3c 1	Roka Huriata Hopere to Tai Tumuhia.
74	8593	"	9 .. 1916	Awaiti 1H 2A 2	Ranapia te Ipu and another to Alexander C. Craig.
75	8594	"	.. ..	Waipipi, Lot 277	Te Papa and others to James W. Briggs.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.					
76	8595	Transfer ..	..	Kopururawai 3c 5b ..	Tee Nana Ngakai to Emelina Ada Cooke.
77	8596	.. ..	..	Waipipi, Lot 358b ..	Te Mema Katipa to Kati Tipene.
78	8597	.. ..	16 November, 1916	Te Umuhau (part) ..	Wiremu Taurua to Herman S. Denize.
79	8599	.. ..	18 .. 1916	Te Kowai No. 1c ..	Toke Watene to Ernest Alfred Newland.
80	8600	.. ..	..	Whangape 65A, Section 2	Karaka Kamura to H. W. Cooke.
81	8601	.. ..	1 November, 1916	Maungatautari 3A 5A 6 ..	Tawhai Tauheke and another to P. R. Fraser.
82	8602	.. ..	..	Ngarua 1b 3A, Section 1 (part)	Makirangi Tiahuia to Moengaroa Tiahuia.
83	8603	Lease ..	26 September, 1916	Hikutaita 1g 5A and 5B ..	Mere Tipari Wiremu and Keke Wiremu to Albert Henry Alley.
84	8604	Transfer ..	2 June, 1916 ..	Whakapapakau 2 ..	Wiremu Anihana and others to Hone Anihana.
85	8605	.. ..	30 September, 1916	Komata North 1A 2B (part)	Ngahipi Kiniwe and Heke Kiniwe to Ernest James Walters.
86	8606	.. ..	23 May, 1916 ..	Tawhiripukeko 2A ..	Hapatapu Matene and Nepia Maui to Pererangi Maui.
87	8607	.. ..	26 August, 1916 ..	Ahuroa 1c ..	Wiremu Anihana and another to Henry Lowe.
88	8608	.. ..	29 .. 1916 ..	Section 28, Block XI, Thames S.D. (formerly part of Ngataipua East)	Wikitoria, te Ngahue to Henry Swanson Hill.
89	8612	.. ..	13 June, 1916 ..	Rurunui D ..	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri to Thomas William Newman.
90	8613	Gift and sale ..	24 August, 1916 ..	Waikaka C 2c 2A ..	Hariata Parehiko and another to Ngahihi Hughes.
91	8614	Transfer ..	17 October, 1916 ..	Te Aroha, Block 9, Section 29D 2	Maraea Mere Peka and another to Marian Eliza Lapraik.
92	8615	.. ..	17 .. 1916 ..	Lot 2A 1, Section 28, Block IX, Te Aroha	Reha Kau Hou and others to Marian Louisa Lapraik.
93	8616	.. ..	17 .. 1916 ..	Te Aroha, Block 9, Section 28, 2c 2c	Reha Kau Hou and others to Marian Eliza Lapraik.
94	8617	.. ..	21 November, 1916	Section 29B 2c, Te Aroha, Block IX (part)	Hutana te Arero <i>alias</i> Hutana Karapuha to Marian Eliza Lapraik.
95	8618	.. ..	..	Horahia Opou 4B 1B ..	Moengaro Tame to Makirangi Tame.
96	8619	.. ..	..	Lot 90, Parish of Koheroa	Mata Terewai and another to Te Paea Iwikau.
97	8620	.. ..	..	Waitakaruru 2A 2A 1 ..	Tutawhiaio Ngakete and others to Joel Deeble.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
98	7532	Allotment 2, Block XVIII, Otorohanga Native Township	Sale to Florence Hosking for the sum of £150.
99	7780	Lot 102, Tamahere ..	.. ..
100	7841	Mataora ..	.. .. Sale to Major Wilson for the amount of the Government valuation. Lease to Joseph Smith for forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation during the remaining twenty-one years.
101	8097	Maungatautari 3c 2 ..	.. .. Sale to Roka Hariata Hopere for the amount of Government valuation.
102	8100	Harataunga West 1B ..	.. .. Sale to Frederick Anderson for the sum of £1 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
103	8566	Marutuahu ..	.. .. Sale of portion of the block to Robert A. Wight for the amount of the Government valuation.
104	8567	Marutuahu ..	.. .. Lease of portion of the block to Robert A. Wight for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 10 per cent. on the Government valuation.
105	8586	Tamahere, Lot 107B ..	.. .. (1.) Sale to Teni Tuhakaraina for the amount of the Government valuation. (2.) Lease to Teni Tuhakaraina for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.
106	8589	Taburoa 1E ..	.. .. Sale to James Taylor for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.
107	8610	Kinohaku West M 1B ..	.. .. Sale to R. C. Fowler for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
108	8621	Hikutaita 1A 2 ..	.. .. Sale to H. A. Gubb for the amount of the Government valuation.
108A	..	Awaiti 1J 2B 2B (part) ..	.. .. Sale to Elizabeth Craw, of Linton, for the sum of £2 per acre.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Beneficial Owner.	Proposed Purchaser.
NEW APPLICATION.				
109	8422	Te Kuiti, Block IX, Lots 2 and 3 (part)	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others	Farmers' Co-operative Auctioneering Company (Limited).

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
110	7068	Aotea South 3c 2	That the land be leased to Tau Wetere for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 6s. per acre.
111	7445	Takepuku 5c 2	That the land be sold to Thomas Kelly for the sum of £3 5s. 6d. per acre.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
112	8300	Horahia-Opou 3b 1b 1, Hurumoimoi No. 2, and Te Awamahanga B 1	Toke Watene to Robert Barlow Hudson.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoungakau No. 14 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—
"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Herbert Bertram shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 25th day of November, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoungakau 15b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Herbert Bertram shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 25th day of November, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoungakau No. 12b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Herbert Bertram shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 25th day of November, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoungakau 2b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to William Henry Smith shall be agreed to; or, in the alternative

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

Dated at Rotorua this 25th day of November, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoungakau No. 2a will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to William Henry Smith shall be agreed to; or, in the alternative

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

Dated at Rotorua this 25th day of November, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owhatiura 1b No. 2b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30

o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Duncan William Steele shall be agreed to; or, in the alternative

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

Dated at Rotorua this 25th day of November, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Patutore Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Lockie Gannon shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 25th day of November, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Section No. 10, Block 8, Maketu Survey District, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Burton John Brown shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 25th day of November, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 1c (Horohoro) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Wereta Winiaia shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 25th day of November, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Wednesday, the 20th 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 revested in the Native owners."

Dated at Auckland this 27th 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 A No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Wednesday, the 20th 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 revested in the Native owners."

Dated at Auckland this 27th 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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimarino Cb 3E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Charles Burton Buxton, of Auckland, farmer, at the price of £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 27th day of November, 1916.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Patangata 4A No. 1B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hastings on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Mere Tupaea, wife of Hori Tupaea, of Te Aute, for a term of twenty-one years at the rent of £63 per annum for the first ten years of the term, and for the remainder of the said term at the annual rent of £5 per centum on a Government valuation to be made in 1926, such valuation not to include the value of the lessee's improvements."

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of November, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Puketi Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hastings on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land or any part thereof be accepted."

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of November, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
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.	£	s. d.		
5	4	V	30	2	22	0	5	0	..
6	7	"	14	1	39	0	7	0	Fencing, £1 10s.
7	8	"	13	2	26	0	7	0	Fencing, £20.
8	9	"	11	3	8	0	7	0	Fencing, £12.
9	4	VII	13	2	30	0	6	0	Fencing, £16.

These lots are situated within the Ohakune Borough. Timber on all sections, except Section 4, Block V, has been cut out, and area burned and grassed about four years ago.

BLOCK IV, MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART 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.	£	s. d.		
11	1	III	47	3	0	0	3	6	10
12	2	"	29	2	0	0	3	3	20
13	3	"	29	0	0	0	3	6	30
14	4	"	25	2	0	0	3	0	..

These lots are situated about a mile from Ohakune on the Tohanga Road. The land is good loam, on clay subsoil. The amount of valuation for timber must be paid to the Board as soon as the timber is cut out. The lessee of Section 4 will be required to fence at his own cost the northern side of the drain on the southern boundary of the section. The occupier of the sections on the southern side of the drain is subject to the same covenant. The lessee of Section 2 will be required to keep the drain from Tohanga Road clear of obstruction.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BLOCK IV, MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART 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.

Sections in Townships of Tokaamu, Pipiriki, and Potaka (Utiku) for Lease by Public Auction, and also Farm Lands at Ruapirau, Wanganui River, and at Wangaehu.—(Sale Plan 39.)

Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, 3rd November, 1916.

THE sections described in the First and Second Schedules hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the Native Land Office in Wanganui on Friday, 5th January, 1917, at 2 p.m.

The township leases are offered under the provisions of the Native Townships Act, 1910, and are for a term of twenty-one years, with a right of perpetual renewal at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value of the sections at the period of renewal.

The leases of the farm sections, offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, are for a term of twenty years, with a right of renewal for one other term of twenty years at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value at time of renewal.

The conditions of sale and of the leases are stated in the Third Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS FOR LEASE UNDER THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1910.

Township of Tokaamu.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I	3	2 3 18	0 15 0
2	"	6	4 0 0	2 0 0
3	"	7	4 0 0	2 10 0
4	"	8	3 0 0	3 0 0
5	"	9	3 0 0	1 10 0
6	"	12	2 2 0	1 10 0
7	"	15	3 0 0	1 0 0
8	"	20	3 0 0	1 0 0
9	"	10	3 0 0	1 10 0
10	"	13	2 0 0	1 0 0
11	"	17	1 2 0	1 0 0
12	"	19	1 0 0	0 15 0
13	II	2	0 1 0	1 10 0
14	"	3	0 1 16	1 10 0
15	"	4	0 1 0	1 10 0
16	"	5	0 1 0	1 10 0
17	"	6	0 1 0	1 10 0

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18	II	7	0 1 0	1 10 0
19	"	8	0 1 0	1 5 0
20	"	9	0 1 0	1 5 0
21	"	10	0 1 0	1 0 0
22	"	11	0 1 0	1 0 0
23	"	12	0 1 0	1 0 0
24	"	13	0 1 0	1 0 0
25	"	14	0 1 0	1 10 0
26	"	15	0 1 0	1 10 0
27	"	16	0 1 0	1 10 0
28	"	17	0 1 0	1 10 0
29	"	19	0 1 0	1 10 0
30	"	21	0 1 0	1 10 0
31	III	1	1 2 1	2 10 0
32	"	2	2 0 0	2 10 0
33	"	3	2 0 0	2 10 0
34	"	4	4 0 11	2 10 0
35	"	5	0 2 0	1 0 0
36	"	10	0 2 0	1 0 0
37	"	11	0 2 0	1 0 0
38	"	12	0 2 0	1 10 0
39	"	13	1 0 0	1 10 0
40	"	14	0 2 0	1 10 0
41	"	15	1 0 0	1 10 0
42	"	16	0 2 0	1 10 0
43	"	17	1 0 0	1 10 0
44	"	18	0 2 0	1 10 0
45	"	21	1 0 0	1 10 0
46	IV	6	0 1 0	1 0 0
47	"	7	0 1 0	1 0 0
48	"	10	0 1 0	1 0 0
49	"	11	0 1 0	1 0 0
50	"	14	0 1 0	1 10 0
51	"	15	0 1 0	1 10 0
52	"	18	0 1 0	1 10 0
53	"	19	0 1 0	1 10 0
54	"	22	0 1 0	1 10 0
55	"	23	0 1 0	1 10 0
56	"	25	0 1 0	1 10 0
57	"	26	0 1 0	1 10 0
58	"	28	0 1 0	1 10 0
59	"	29	0 1 0	1 10 0
60	"	31	0 1 0	1 10 0
61	"	32	0 1 0	1 10 0
62	V	9	7 0 18	1 5 0
63	"	14	7 3 0	2 10 0
64	VI	5	0 1 0	1 10 0
65	"	7	0 1 0	1 10 0
66	"	8	0 1 0	1 10 0
67	"	11	0 1 0	1 0 0
68	"	12	0 1 0	1 0 0
69	"	16	0 1 0	1 0 0
70	"	17	0 1 0	1 0 0
71	"	20	0 1 0	1 0 0
72	"	21	0 1 0	1 0 0
73	"	23	0 1 0	1 0 0
74	"	24	0 1 0	1 0 0
75	"	26	0 1 0	1 0 0
76	"	27	0 1 0	1 0 0
77	"	32	0 1 0	1 0 0
78	"	33	0 1 0	1 0 0
79	"	34	0 1 0	1 10 0
80	"	35	0 1 0	1 10 0
81	"	36	0 1 0	1 10 0
82	"	37	0 1 0	1 10 0
83	"	38	0 1 0	1 10 0
84	"	39	0 1 0	1 10 0
85	"	40	0 1 0	1 10 0
86	"	41	0 1 0	1 10 0
87	"	42	0 1 0	1 0 0
88	"	43	0 1 0	1 0 0
89	"	45	0 1 0	1 0 0
90	"	46	0 1 0	1 15 0
91	"	47	0 1 0	1 15 0
92	"	48	0 1 0	1 15 0
93	"	49	0 1 0	1 15 0
94	"	51	0 1 0	1 15 0
95	"	52	0 1 0	2 0 0
96	"	53	0 1 0	2 0 0
97	"	54	0 1 0	2 0 0
98	"	55	0 1 0	2 0 0
99	"	56	0 1 0	2 0 0
100	"	57	0 1 0	2 0 0
101	VIII	1	1 0 0	1 10 0
102	"	2	1 0 0	1 10 0
103	"	5	8 0 0	2 0 0
104	IX	1	41 3 18	5 0 0

Tokaanu Township is situated at the southern end of Lake Taupo, the elevation of which is nearly 1,200 ft. above sea-level. At present it is reached by coach from Waiouru, on Main Trunk line, or by steamer across the lake from Taupo Township. A road is now being constructed from Waimarino Railway-station to Tokaanu via Roto Aira, passing to the north of Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe, and Tongariro Mountains. When this road is completed, Tokaanu will be within about thirty-five miles of the railway by a scenic route unsurpassed for grandeur.

Tongariro River, which is within two miles of Tokaanu, is the angler's paradise, and is said to provide the best trout-fishing in the world. A State fish-smokery has been established at Tokaanu.

With its hot springs and baths, its elevation above the sea, its location on New Zealand's largest lake, close to the active volcanoes, Tokaanu is destined to be one of New Zealand's health-recruiting resorts.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
				A.	R.	P.
<i>Potaka Native Township.</i>						
				£	s.	d.
105	I	8	0 1 0	0	15	0
106	"	9	0 1 0	0	15	0
107	"	10	0 1 0	0	15	0
108	III	7	1 0 0	1	10	0
109	"	9	0 1 0	0	15	0
110	V	4	0 1 0	1	0	0
111	VI	Part 6	0 1 0	1	0	0

Potaka Township is at the Utiku Railway-station on the Main Trunk Railway, about five miles south of Taihape, and near to the Otaihape Farmers' Freezing Company's works.

<i>Pipiriki Township.</i>						
				£	s.	d.
112	I	2	2 0 0	1	0	0
113	"	3	2 1 32	1	0	0
114	IV	5	5 1 2	5	0	0
115	"	6	5 0 32	5	0	0
116	"	7	5 2 0	5	0	0
117	"	8	7 3 23	5	0	0
118	"	16	23 3 23	5	0	0
119	V	12	0 1 0	1	0	0
120	VI	1	0 1 30	1	10	0
121	"	3	0 1 0	1	10	0
122	"	4	0 1 0	1	10	0
123	"	2	0 1 26	2	10	0
124	"	5	0 1 0	2	10	0
125	"	6	0 1 0	2	10	0
126	"	7	0 1 16	2	10	0
127	"	8	0 1 5	2	10	0
128	"	9	0 2 9	2	10	0
129	"	10	0 1 15	0	15	0
130	"	11	0 1 8	0	15	0
131	VIII	2	0 1 8	0	10	0
132	"	9	0 1 12	0	10	0
133	IX	7	0 1 0	0	10	0
134	X	3	0 2 0	2	0	0
135	"	4	0 2 0	2	0	0
136	"	5	0 3 0	2	0	0

Pipiriki is situated on the Wanganui River, about sixty miles inland, and is reached by river steamer or by coach from Raetihi and Ohakune, on Main Trunk line.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Parts of Ohotu No. 1 Block, situate at Ruapirau, near Koriniti, Wanganui River, being in Block XI, Tauakira Survey District.

Lot 137, Sub. 8, Section 3A: Area, 81 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset annual rental, 1s. 6d. per acre.

Lot 138, Sub. 9, Section 3A: Area, 158 acres 2 roods 6 perches; upset annual rental, 1s. 6d. per acre.

Both areas are in light bush. Soil good, on papa formation. Access by river steamer and by Wanganui River left-bank stock-track.

Part of Rakautau Block, Lower Wangaehu Valley, Block XIV, Ikitara Survey District.

Lot 139, Section 2B: Area, 50 acres: upset annual rental, £1 12s.

This area is situated between Rakautau Road and Wangaehu River, about two miles seaward of Wangaehu Railway-station. Practically the whole area is rich alluvial loam.

The existing improvements on the land are valued at £400. The lessee will be required either to pay cash for these improvements or to give to the Board a mortgage for £400, bearing interest at £5 per centum per annum for the term of the lease, with an option for renewal for a further term of twenty years at the same rate of interest. The lessee will have the right to repay the mortgage or any part thereof at any time.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND OF LEASES.

1. The lands are offered at the upset rental prices shown opposite to each section described in the First and Second Schedules hereto. The terms of the leases of the township sections are summarized in clause 12 hereof, and of the Second Schedule lands in clause 13 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 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 rental.

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 lessee, 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 sum of £1 ls. for the preparation of his lease, together with the cost of stamping and registering his lease. The lease will be prepared by the Board. One or more sections may, at the option of the lessee, 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 sums 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, or thereafter if not disposed of at the auction.

8. The township lands are offered under the provisions of the Native Townships Act, 1910, and the Second Schedule lands under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and amendments. Lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

9. 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.

10. The lessees of Sections 6, 7, and 39, Block I, and Section 1, Block VIII, Tokaanu, will be required to keep open and clear of obstruction the drains abutting on the boundaries of these sections.

11. Where any of the lands offered are wholly or partially under crop (other than grass) the owner of the crop will be allowed to remove same before the lessee at this auction shall obtain possession.

12. The township leases will be issued subject to the provisions of the Native Townships Act, 1910, and will contain, *inter alia*, the following provisions:—

(a.) The term of the lease will be twenty-one years from the 1st January, 1917, at the rent tendered, with a right of perpetual renewal every twenty-one years at a rental assessed on the unimproved valuation of the section at the time of renewal; such valuation in the event of dispute to be assessed by arbitration.

(b.) Rent will be payable half-yearly in advance. Lessee will pay rates; and will not assign or sublet without the Board's consent. Lessee will keep the land clear of noxious weeds.

(c.) Lessee will fence the boundaries, without any right of resort to the Board for contribution as the owner of adjacent land; but this provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.

(d.) Lessee to keep premises in repair.

(e.) Lessee not to carry on any offensive trade without the consent of any local authority and of the Board.

13. The leases of the Second Schedule lands 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 will be twenty years from the 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. Lot 139 (Rakautaua land) is subject to payment in cash, or by mortgage over the new lease, of £400 for existing improvements on the land.
- (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.
14. A copy of the lease of township sections may be inspected at the Post-offices at Tokaanu, Pipiriki, and Ūtiku, 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 Head Office, Native Department, 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 holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL JOHN ATKINS, of Auckland, Hotelkeeper, was this day 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.

24th November, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MUDFORD, of Auckland, Boot-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

28th November, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CHARLES OTTAWAY, of Patutahi, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

21st November, 1916.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JACK DALTON MCLEOD, of Gisborne, Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4s. 8d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

22nd November, 1916.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ARTHUR CLEMENT, of Konini, Pahiatua. Share Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

22nd November, 1916.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE ANN FRY REUNERT, of Christchurch, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

28th November, 1916.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Lease 5016, in favour of FRANK WHYTE, of Otorohanga, Chemist, for Allotment 2, Block IX, of the Native Township of Otorohanga, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 30th day of November, 1916.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
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 on or before the 3rd January, 1917.

5862. ARTHUR GROVES.—Part Mataia Block, situated in the Tauhoa Survey District, and fronting the Kaipara Harbour, containing 2,797 acres. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11371.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 56, folio 168, for the western part of Section 34, Block II, Ngaire Survey District, whereof MARGARET LAWLESS, of Te Aroha, and ANNIE LAWLESS, of Kaikohe, are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the 30th November, 1916.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1916.

SARAH JANE GRAY.—Section 233, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1350.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of JOHN ALEXANDER SMALL, of Marton, Farmer, for Lot 2, Block XXV, D.P. 2150, part Block VIII, Rangitikei District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 181, folio 236, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 15th day of December, 1916.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy 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 30th day of December, 1916.

Application 4760 (deposited plan 3517). JOHN ALFRED FRANKLIN and ALEXANDER McDONALD.—1 acre 1 rood 23 perches, parts of Section 31, Turakina District (Lethbridge Town District). Occupied by John Alfred Franklin.

Application 4761 (deposited plan 3517). ROSA LOUISA McDONALD.—2 roods 36.8 perches, parts Section 31, Turakina District (Lethbridge Town District). Unoccupied.

Application 4763 (deposited plan 3518). JOHN MONTGOMERY.—3 acres 2 roods 16.87 perches, part Section 43, Manaia Block, Tiffin Survey District (Borough of Masterton). Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Mrs. Dale.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

12285. EDWARD THOMAS HACK.—163 acres 2 roods 14 perches, Rural Sections 8840, 12308, 14112, and part of Rural Section 6282, 6531, Blocks VI and X, Rolleston District. Occupied by Applicant.

12317. ROBERT INGLIS.—32.5 perches, part of Rural Section 54, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

12322. JAMES RAYWARD FRANKS.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 149, Block X, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

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

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PALMERSTON NORTH 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, and of all other powers it in that behalf enabling, the Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one hundred thousand pounds (£100,000), authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes:—

- (a.) £65,000 of such loan to be applied in purchasing from the Palmerston North Gas Company (Limited) the Palmerston North Gasworks heretofore constructed in the borough, and the fixtures, machinery, plant, and appliances connected therewith;
- (b.) £30,000 of such loan to be applied in extending and enlarging the said gasworks, procuring and constructing machinery and plant necessary for such gasworks, laying pipes under streets and public places, erecting lamp-posts with all requisite fittings in the streets and public places, and procuring gas fittings and appliances for the use of gas;
- (c.) £5,000 of such loan to be applied in taking, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring for the purpose of providing offices, shop, show and work rooms any land in the borough (with or without buildings), and if necessary erecting buildings on such land,—

the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one halfpenny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Palmerston North; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council held on the 21st day of November, 1916.

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W. H. COLLINGWOOD, Town Clerk.

22nd November, 1916.

In the matter of the assigned estates of—

JOSEPH DEVLIN, Grocer, 47 Ghuznee Street, Wellington.
DAVID DUTHIE, Grocer, 254 Riddiford Street, Newtown.
ROBERT KILPATRICK, Grocer, 120 Coutenay Place, Wellington.

ALL claims in the above estates must be rendered to the undersigned on or before Wednesday, 20th December, 1916, otherwise they may be excluded from participating in the distribution of the assets.

GOLD & ARCUS, Trustees.

39 Johnston Street, Wellington.

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APPLICATION FOR LOST LEASE.

APPPLICATION having been made to the Westland Land Board for issue of a copy of Renewable Lease No. 264, of Section 2887, Block V, Brunner Survey District, whereof ERNEST WILLIAM PENHALLURIACK is the registered lessee, and evidence of the loss of the original lease having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue a new lease, unless objection be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days after the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

T. BROOK,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

District Lands Office, Hokitika, 22nd November, 1916. 747

CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACT, 1896, AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1910.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

PARLIAMENTARY Roll: One vacancy. Hon. D. Buddo, of Rangiora, being the only candidate nominated, is duly elected.

Agricultural and Pastoral Association's Roll (North Canterbury Ward): One vacancy. Mr. John Deans, of Coalgate, being the only candidate nominated, is duly elected.

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R. E. ALEXANDER, Returning Officer.

OLRIG DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

Registered Office: 116 Rattray St.,
Dunedin, 15th November, 1916.

To shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above company will be held in the registered office of the company, 116 Rattray St., Dunedin, on Thursday, the 7th of December, 1916, at 3.45 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin this 16th day of November, 1916.

749 THOMAS GLENDINING, } Liquidators.
HERBERT E. WILSON, }

In the matter of Atiamuri River Lands (Limited), in voluntary liquidation; and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of Atiamuri River Lands (Limited) held on the 22nd November, 1916, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

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

Mr. S. ROWLAND HORNABROOK was appointed Liquidator.

751 ARTHUR P. HARPER,
Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Committee of the Hamilton Racing Club at a meeting held on the sixteenth day of November, 1916, at Hamilton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. K. S. Brookfield, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

Mr. K. S. Brookfield, Chairman of the Committee and the meeting, moved, and W. J. Dalglish seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that such regulations be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

HAMILTON RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Hamilton Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as the "said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the property of the Waikato Agricultural and Pastoral Association situate in the Borough of Hamilton, and known as the Claudelands Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for the meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the Racing Conference of New Zealand.

(c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the club were made and passed by the Committee of the club on the sixteenth of November, 1916, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

K. S. BROOKFIELD, Chairman.
R. J. GWYNNE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Hamilton Racing Club are hereby approved this 25th day of November, 1916.

752 LIVERPOOL, Governor.

RESOLUTION.

In the matter of section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

THE following regulations were submitted to a special general meeting of the members of the Woodville District Jockey Club, regularly convened and held in Woodville on the thirteenth day of November, 1916. Mr. Samuel Bolton, President of the Club and Chairman of the meeting, moved that the regulations be adopted; Mr. G. H. Redwood seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Woodville District Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as the "said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to the club's property situate near the Borough of Woodville, being, firstly, Lot 1 on deposited plan No. 1716, Napier Registry, part of Section No. 8, Woodville Special Settlement; secondly, part of Section No. 9, Woodville Special Settlement; and, thirdly, Lot 2 on the said deposited plan No. 1716, part of Section 9, Woodville Special Settlement, and known as Woodville Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the Racing Conference of New Zealand.

(c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the club were made and passed on the thirteenth day of November, 1916, and signed by the President and the Secretary.

SAMUEL BOLTON, Chairman.
W. A. LYON, Secretary.

Woodville District Jockey Club.

The foregoing regulations of the Woodville District Jockey Club are hereby approved this 25th day of November, 1916.

753 LIVERPOOL, Governor.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of L. E. CHRISTIE (LIMITED), in Voluntary Liquidation.

I, CARLYLE BEATSON ROBERTSON, the Liquidator of L. E. Christie (Limited), a duly incorporated private company in voluntary liquidation, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby call a general meeting of the said L. E. Christie (Limited), in voluntary liquidation, to be held at my office, 11 Grey Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 14th December, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of presenting to such meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said L. E. Christie (Limited), in voluntary liquidation, has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and for the purpose of presenting my final report.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of November, 1916.

754 C. B. ROBERTSON, Liquidator.

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