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[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.

MANGAORAPA 3A Block: Approximate area, 310 acres 1 rood 6 perches; Porangahau Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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SCHEDULE.

OTAWHAO A No. 1G Block: Approximate area, 70 acres; Takapau Survey District.

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

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ERRATA.—In the Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, page 3563, of 16th November, 1916, for "Spring Creek River Board" read "Spring Creek Road Board."

In clause 2 of the Schedule to the license authorizing the Riccarton Borough Council to erect electric lines within the Borough of Riccarton, published in *Gazette* No. 131, pages 3625 and 3626, of the 23rd November, 1916, for "Paragraph 2 (c) of clause 2" read "Paragraph (c) of clause 2."

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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.

TAHORAITE 2A Section 24B Block : Approximate area, 128 acres 2 roods 23 perches; Tahoraite Survey District.

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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.

NGATITU SALE No. 1.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 46, Block XIV, Kaupokonui S.D.	..	93	0 0
" 48, " " "	..	137	0 0
Total area	..	230	0 0

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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.

NGATHAUA SALE No. 1.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
NORTH-WEST corner of Section 54, Block I	..	5	0 0
Section 55, Block I	..	106	0 10
" 56 " "	..	105	1 36
Total area	..	216	2 6

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W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Waipara 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 owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First 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 Waipara 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.	
1	0	27	portion of Section No. 4301.
0	3	15.6	" Sections Nos. 24689 and 4289.
0	3	20	" Section 18299.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	1	0.8	adjoining or passing through Sec. No. 24689.
0	2	38.6	" 24689.
1	1	15.8	" 24689.
0	0	1.3	" 18299.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XVI, Waipara Survey District. All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41313, 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-eighth 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 XV, Aria Survey District, Ohura County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 9.7 perches.

Portion of Section 26, Block XV, Aria Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41230, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

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 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 Blocks XI and XII, Maruia Survey District, Murchison County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
7	0	0	portion of Sec. 3, Block XI; coloured purple.
5	3	0	" 2 " " " red.
4	1	11	" 1 " " " purple.
2	0	2	" 2, Block XII " " red.

Situated in Maruia Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41344, 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 thirtieth 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!

Stopping a Government Road in Block IV, Takahue Survey District.

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

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

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 10 acres 0 roods 27.14 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections W. 21, E. 21, S.W. 17, S.E. 17, and 2, Kaiaka Parish (S.O. 18238), Block IV, Takahue Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38818, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Hutt River District, County of Hutt, altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1916.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hutt River Board, being of the opinion that the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Hutt, and not included in the Hutt River District (hereinafter referred to as "the said district"), are deriving benefit from the drainage-works carried out by the said Board, did, in accordance with the provisions of section four of the River Boards Amendment

Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), present a petition to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the boundaries of the said district might be altered so as to include such lands in the said district:

And whereas in respect thereof a Commission has been appointed to inquire and report as to the several matters mentioned in subsection three of section four of the said Act:

And whereas the Commission so appointed has reported that such lands should be included in the said district, and ought to become liable to the full extent for the future levy of a certain rate already made by the said Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section four of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that as on and from the date hereof the boundaries of the said district are hereby altered so as to include in the said district the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of the Hutt River District shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth also direct that the lands so included shall be liable for the future levy of the rate heretofore made by the Board of the said district in respect of a loan of five thousand pounds authorized by ratepayers of the said district on the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN HUTT RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Section 45, Block X, Belmont Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of that section and part of the western boundary of Section 231 to Section 230, along the north-western boundaries of Sections 230, 439, and 440, Block X aforesaid, along the south-eastern boundary of Section 41, Block XIV, and along the eastern boundary of the Hutt River District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th December, 1910, page 4205, to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF HUTT RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of the Borough of Lower Hutt, being the south-eastern corner of Section No. 79, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said borough to a point in line with the boundary-line between Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block XIII aforesaid; thence southerly by a right line to and by that boundary-line and its production to high-water mark of Wellington Harbour; thence easterly along high-water mark of Wellington Harbour to and across the mouth of the Hutt River, and by the southern boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt to the south-eastern corner of the said borough; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 225, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 41, Block XIV aforesaid, the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 42 and 43, Block X, and the eastern boundary of Section No. 44, the southern and western boundaries of Section No. 45, Block X aforesaid, and part of the northern boundary of that section to the southernmost corner of Section No. 228, Block X aforesaid; thence along the western and north-western boundaries of that section, and along the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 69 and 68, Block X aforesaid, and along the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the road at its north-eastern corner; thence across that road and along the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 66 and 205, Block X aforesaid, and Section No. 204, Block IV, Belmont Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 81, said Block IV; thence along the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to its westernmost corner; thence along a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 196, Block IV aforesaid; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that section to the north-western corner of Section No. 178; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 178 and 179, Block IV aforesaid, to the south-western corner of the latter section; thence across a road and along the northern and north-western boundaries of Section No. 187, Block IX, Belmont Survey District, and the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 60, 57, and 54, Block IX aforesaid, and along the southern boundary of the last-

mentioned section to the eastern side of the Hutt Railway Reserve; thence along the eastern side of the said railway reserve to the south-western boundary of Section No. 37, Block IX aforesaid; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section No. 37 and part of the northern boundary of Section No. 75, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, to the north-western corner of the said Section No. 75; thence south-westerly along the boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt to the place of commencement; excepting that portion of Section No. 10, Block VIII aforesaid, known as "The Hutt Park Township."

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block XV, Aria Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1916.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 3 roods 12·4 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 2 (Taranaki R.D.), Block XV, Aria Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41230, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Ohauiti Settlement to Oropi Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1916.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Ohauiti Settlement to Oropi Road, in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, commencing at the Waimapu Stream, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 397, Blocks VII and VIII, Otanewainuku Survey District, Sections 396, 340, 394, and 395, 446, Block VII, Otanewainuku Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Tauranga-Rotorua Road; being a distance of two miles, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41307, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

License authorizing the Inglewood Borough Council to use Water from the Ngatoro River for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Inglewood.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1916.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council grant to any person or body corporate a license to use water from any fall, river, stream, or other source for the purpose of generating electricity for electric light, mechanical power, or other uses, and to exercise in respect of that purpose any of the powers and authorities specified in that behalf in the said section: And whereas it is further provided by the said section that any such license may confer upon the licensee a right at any time or times during the continuance of the license (but subject to such conditions and restrictions as are expressed in the license) to enter upon any road, railway, or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown, or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such cables, wires, and other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the fall, river, stream, or other source aforesaid and any place to which the licensee is authorized to transmit electricity in pursuance of the license:

And whereas the Inglewood Borough Council (hereinafter, with its successors and assigns, referred to as "the licensee") has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Ngatoro River, in the Provincial District of Taranaki (hereinafter referred to as "the said river"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of the powers conferred by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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 hereby grant to the licensee (subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto) a license to take and use the whole of the water in the Ngatoro River aforesaid, for the purposes hereinafter set forth; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the area of supply hereinafter described, and subject to the regulations 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."

SCHEDULE.

1. PLANS.

The licensee shall, before the works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister")—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir and dam.
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said Ngatoro river.
- (c.) Contour-plan showing difference in level of water due to the construction of the headworks.

2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity, and shall be returned to the said Ngatoro River at or near the power-house.

3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said Ngatoro River at the headworks, situated in Sub. 1 of Section 38, Moa District, Block I, Huiroa Survey District, Taranaki Land District, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40916, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 40004, 40307, and 40916, hereinbefore referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a weir and necessary intake.

- (b.) Reservoir, tunnels, pipe-lines, races with spillways between such weir and the power-house hereinafter referred to.

- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.

- (d.) Transmission and other lines over the route shown by means of a red line on the said plan marked P.W.D. 40307.

- (e.) Such further transmission and other lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, and after compliance with the provisions of clause 49 of the regulations.

5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed, the licensee shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

7. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

The licensee shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such transmission-lines, poles, or other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the generating-stations and any of the substations to which this license applies.

8. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

The licensee is hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor, be necessary to enable the licensee to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

9. 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.

10. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental of one peppercorn per annum if demanded.

11. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the said Ngatoro River, except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall between the headworks and tail-water, or the volume of the water which the licensee is by this license authorized to take from the said river.

12. FINES.

If the licensee fails or neglects—

- (a.) To use or maintain the said works, after completion, so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or

- (b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed,—

then and in any such case the licensee shall be liable to a fine of £50 for every week or part of a week during which such default or neglect continues; or the Governor may by Order in Council revoke this license.

13. SERVICE OF NOTICE.

Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, this license shall not be revoked, and no proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of a fine in respect of the breach thereof, unless and until notice in writing of the intention so to revoke the license or to take such proceedings has been served upon the licensee, or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, and default has been made by the licensee in repairing or remedying the breach or breaches specified in the said notice for the following periods:—

- (a.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor can be met by a fine, for thirty days after the service of such notice.
- (b.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor is of such a nature as to require the revocation of this license, for ninety days after the service of such notice.

14. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the licensee, be altered by the Governor by Order in Council.

15. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensee may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensee fails or neglects so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

16. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

17. AREA OF SUPPLY.

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

18. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 3,200 volts between the terminals.

19. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

20. 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 New Plymouth.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Otago Patriotic and General Welfare Association incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1916.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application:

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

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

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Otago Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Otago Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section 23, Block I, Waihou Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Orchard Road, 478 links; towards the east by a road along the Piako River, 305.5 and 416.8 links; towards the south by Section 24, Block I, Waihou Survey District, 650.3 links; and towards the west by Section 41, Block I aforesaid, 700.2 links: be all these aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/112, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 15911.) For a site for a public school.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 6.6 perches, more or less, being Section 13, Town of Motu Extension No. 1. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 12, said Town of Motu Extension No. 1, 315.99 links; towards the north-east by Section 11, said Town of Motu Extension No. 1, 129.47 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 235.56 and 454.46 links respectively; and towards the south-west by the Opoitiki Road, 456.92 and 226.98 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/1084A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section 18A, Elderslie No. 2 Settlement, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northern corner of the junction of Burnside Road and Pine Hill Road; thence by Burnside Road, 313° 35', 331.1 links; by Section 11A, 40° 4', 297.8 links, 133° 6', 331.7 links, to Pine Hill Road; by said road, 219° 48', 301.1 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 59, Block IX, Oamaru District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by public roads, 235 links and 1740 links; towards the south by Crown lands, 1442 links; and towards the north-west by the Kakanui River bed, 1699.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1709, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. Camping-ground for fishermen and other persons.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Allotment 60A, Steward Settlement. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waitaki River Reserve, 690 links; towards the east by Section 12, Block VIII, Papakaio District, 1701.5 links; towards the south by a public road, 515.7 links; and towards the west by Allotment 59A of aforesaid Steward Settlement, 2154.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1709A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. Camping-ground for fishermen and other persons.

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

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

Lands permanently reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Tapapa S.D.* ..	Portion of 59	XII	A. R. P. 194 1 0	Use and support of aboriginal Natives	1916. 5 Aug.	1916. No. 86, 10 August.
" ..	Mangaorongo S.D.*	8	XIV	3 0 0	Site for a public school	5 Sept.	No. 99, 7 Sept.
" ..	Parish of Waimana	Allot. 376	..	3 1 21	Public recreation-ground	5 "	" "
" ..	Wairere S.D.* (Mata-mata Settlement)	43 and 44	XIV	2 1 0	Ditto	5 "	" "
Hawke's Bay	Town of Motu Extension No. 1	11	..	0 3 10.9	Site for a police-station	5 "	" "
Southland	Town of Mataura Bridge	78	XVII	2 0 0	Improvement and protection of the Mataura River	5 "	" "
"	Ditto	10	VIII	6 0 0	Ditto	5 "	" "
Auckland ..	Aroha S.D.* ..	122	IX	20 0 0	Quarry purposes ..	18 "	No. 107, 21 Sept.
Hawke's Bay	Puketapu S.D.* ..	1	XII	0 0 28	Resting-place for travelling stock	18 "	" "
"	"	2	"	0 3 1.3	Ditto	18 "	" "

* Survey District.

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

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

Notifying Land in Auckland 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 Thursday, the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PAREMOROMO PARISH.

SECTION 220: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 30 perches; upset price, £16.

Weighted with £20, valuation for small house. Altitude, about 30 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with small scrub. Clay soil of medium quality. No surface water on the section. Situated one mile from Riverhead Post-office by cart-road.

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

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

Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 Thursday, the first day of February, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui County.—Mangonui East Parish.

SECTION 5: Area, 75 acres 1 rood 37 perches; upset price, £40.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, covered with manuka and rushes, mostly ploughable. Soil inferior sandy clay, on clay subsoil; well watered by small stream. Distant about four miles from Mangonui by formed dray-road.

Opotiki County.—Waiotahi Parish.

Section 241: Area, 28 acres 2 roods 11 perches; upset price, £70.

Altitude, 30 ft. to 40 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern land. Soil of fair quality of a sandy nature, on pumice formation; no surface water, but water can probably be obtained by sinking about 20 ft. Distant about five miles and a half from Kutarere—five miles by dray-road, remainder bridle-track. The Nukuhou Cheese-factory is two miles and a half distant.

Sections 324, 326, 327, 329, and 330: Area, 21 acres 1 rood 39 perches; upset price, £40.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with fern and manuka. Soil of poor quality, on pipeclay subsoil; poorly watered by small swampy springs. Distant about two miles from Ohiwa, of which a mile and a half is by beach at low water, remainder rough horse-track.

Otamatea County.—Kaiwaka Parish.

Section 116: Area, 8 acres 3 roods 37 perches; upset price, £10.

Weighted with £47, valuation for improvements comprising house, grassing, fencing, and draining.

Altitude, 30 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Level to undulating land; 7 acres ploughed and grassed, balance manuka scrub and gorse. Soil loamy clay on flat, and poor clay on 3 acres, on slate formation; watered by swampy spring which dries in summer. Distant four miles from Mangawai by cart-road.

Whangarei County.—Maungatapere Parish.

Section E. 89: Area, 16 acres 1 rood 13 perches; upset price, £40.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. About 3 acres rush swamp, drainable; balance manuka country, of which $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres is flat, 1 acre broken, remainder undulating. Soil pipeclay, on clay subsoil; well watered by stream at north-western end. Distant five miles and a half from Whangarei by metalled cart-road.

Franklin County.—Awhitu Survey District.

Section 10, Block X: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 22 perches; upset price, £25.

Section 11, Block X: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches; upset price, £8.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with small manuka and fern. Light brown soil, good to fair in quality; poorly watered, but water can probably be obtained by sinking. Distant five miles from Patumahoe by good cart-road.

Franklin County.—Drury Survey District.

Section 16, Block IX: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 29 perches; upset price, £20.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with small manuka and fern. Light brown soil, good to fair in quality; poorly watered, but water can probably be obtained by sinking. Distant five miles from Patumahoe by good cart-road.

Section 18, Block IX: Area, 14 acres 1 rood 6 perches; upset price, £45.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, slightly stony, covered with small manuka and fern. Light brown soil, fair to medium in quality, on sandstone formation; fairly watered by small stream. Distant five miles from Patumahoe by good cart-road.

Waitomo County.—Mangaorongo Survey District.

Section 8, Block II: Area, 27 acres; upset price, £115.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Fern and manuka country, all ploughable. Soil of good quality, on sandstone formation; poorly watered by small swamp. Distant about five miles and a half from Otorohanga by formed dray-road, four miles of which is metalled.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple

any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted:

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section 86, Block V, Oteramika Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Section 57, 2000 links; towards the east by a road, 700 links; and towards the south and west by Section 54, 2000 links and 700 links; all in Block V, Oteramika Hundred: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1121, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 0 roods 2 perches, more or less, being part of Section 61, Block V, Oteramika Hundred. Bounded towards the north and east by roads 1000 links and 701.3 links; and towards the south and west by the other part of Section 61 aforesaid, 1000 links and 701.3 links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1121, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

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

Trustee for the Ngaruawahia (No. 1) Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

ARTHUR MORRIS

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Johnston Burnett, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ngaruawahia (No. 1) Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Edmund Fitzpatrick, Alexander Nicol, Robert Fleming, and Thomas Paterson, previously appointed.

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

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

Scenic Reserve Inspector appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WALLACE THOMAS WEBBER

to be an Inspector under the said Act in respect to the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 189 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being part of Section 20, Block XVII, D'Urville Survey District, originally part of Rangitoto 1B Block. Bounded towards the north-west by other part of Rangitoto 1B, 6217·7 links; towards the north-east by Rangitoto 2B 1 to the sea; towards the south-east by the sea; and towards the south-west by a right-of-way, 2400 links.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 53 acres, more or less, being Section 21, Block XI, D'Urville Survey District, originally part of Rangitoto 3B 2 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Rangitoto 3B 1, 2007 links; towards the south-east by the sea; and towards the south-west and north-west by the other part of Rangitoto 3B 2, 1918·9 links and 3008 links respectively.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Amending Notice as to the Use of the Word "Anzac."

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section thirty-three of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the notice dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirty-first day of August then instant, prohibiting the use of the word "Anzac" in connection with any trade or business, shall not apply to the manufacture or sale, with the approval of the Attorney-General, of jewellery, ornaments, badges, or other articles having the word "Anzac" thereon, provided that such word is not used as or for the purposes of a registrable design, or a trade-mark, trade-name, or description of such articles.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Amendment to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912 (Post and Telegraph Department).

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred upon him by the Public Service Act, 1912, the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby make the following amendment to the regulations applicable to officers of the Post and Telegraph Department, made on the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendment shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION No. 30 (a) is hereby amended by altering the figure "6" in the last line to "8."

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

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing amendment.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Approved in Council this twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK DENIS O'CONNELL

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the County of Waimate and the Borough of Waimate, *vice* Sergeant W. Eccles, transferred.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Member of Mamaku Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th December, 1916.

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

GEORGE QUARD

to be a member of the Mamaku Domain Board, in the place of Charles Thomas Clinkard, who has resigned.

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

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

GEORGE WALKER

a member of the Nelson Land Board, as from the 27th December, 1916.

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

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

COLIN ROBERTSON

a member of the Southland Land Board, as from the 7th January, 1917.

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

Superintendent of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL PERCIVAL NORWOOD, Esq.,

to be a Superintendent of the New Zealand Police Force, as from 1st December, 1916.

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

Visiting Justice to H.M. Prison at Waimarino appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CULLEN, Esq., J.P., I.S.O.,

to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prison at Waimarino, known as the Roto Aira Prison.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th December, 1916.

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

EDWARD RICHARD GOOD, Esq.,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1916.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES WILLIE McLEAN	Waihi.
DUNCAN NORMAN WHITE	Akaroa.
SAMUEL VICTOR BARGH	Ormondville.
FRANCIS HALLIDAY GARTH	Pictou.
JOHN WILLIAM HORNEMAN	Amuri.
CATHERINE MITCHELL	Brunner.
PATRICK JOHN ECCLETON	Oxford.
JAMES EDWARD WARD	Taumarunui.
GEORGE ORMSBY	Waverley.
JOHN JOSEPH DWYER	Stratford.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that

ARTHUR FREDERICK MASSEY

has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Devonport, on and from the 30th November, 1916.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th November, 1916.

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

CHARLES COPESTAKE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 22nd day of November, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th November, 1916.

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

WILLIAM JOSEPH MOUNTROY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Counties of Waitaki and Waihemo and the Boroughs of Oamaru, Hampden, and Palmerston, as from the 1st day of December, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Appointments, Promotions, and Grants of Temporary Rank of Officers serving with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 28th November, 1916.

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

ESTABLISHMENTS.

MOUNTED TROOPS.

Auckland Mounted Rifles:

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. R. Mackesy is granted the temporary rank of Colonel. Dated 14th September, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

To be Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1916 :—
2nd Lieutenant E. F. H. Knowles.

NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Divisional Signal Company.

To be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1916 :—
4/513, Sergeant G. D. Alexander.

INFANTRY.

Wellington Regiment.

To be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1916 :—
2nd Lieutenant R. H. Dodson.

Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant A. S. Falconer is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 22nd August, 1916.

To be Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1916 :—
2nd Lieutenant J. Thompson.

New Zealand Rifles.

To be Captain. Dated 3rd February, 1916 :—
Lieutenant H. Eastgate.

To be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 26th August, 1916 :—
23/814, Sergeant W. Lonsdale.
24/543, Sergeant E. T. Olds.
25/67, Company Sergeant-major O. E. A. Randle.
26/787, Sergeant E. P. Greatbatch.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant A. W. Nisbet is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Major L. E. Barnett is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th September, 1916.

To be Majors:—

Captain R. N. Guthrie. Dated 1st March, 1916.
 Captain T. D. M. Stout. Dated 2nd June, 1916.
 Captain (temp. Major) J. G. Mitchell. Dated 2nd June, 1916.
 Captain H. M. Buchanan. Dated 18th September, 1916.

To be Captains:—

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) A. M. Marshall. Dated 1st November, 1915.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) D. G. Matheson. Dated 1st November, 1915.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. K. Venables. Dated 1st November, 1915.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. A. Pottinger. Dated 1st December, 1915.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. A. Fairclough. Dated 1st December, 1915.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) M. G. Louisson. Dated 1st December, 1915.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) A. Robertson. Dated 1st December, 1915.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. J. Barclay. Dated 1st January, 1916.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. A. Bett. Dated 1st January, 1916.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. H. Unwin. Dated 24th June, 1916.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) E. M. Wyllie. Dated 24th June, 1916.
 Lieutenant G. W. Matthews. Dated 1st July, 1916.

To be Lieutenants. Dated 1st July, 1916:—
 2nd Lieutenant H. B. Mackenzie.
 2nd Lieutenant J. Hoad.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY PAY CORPS.

To be Major. Dated 1st August, 1916:—
 Captain S. J. Bolton.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy in Hamilton Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 4th December, 1916.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1916, to be the day for holding an election of one member of the Hamilton Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Norman Robert Mackintosh.

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Invercargill, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (a) hairdresser and (b) tobacconist within the Borough of Invercargill, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough should be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 10.30 p.m.; except during the period from the 11th day of December to the 3rd day of January inclusive, when the hour of closing shall be 9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and 10.30 p.m. on Saturdays; Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve to be exempt:

And whereas the Invercargill 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) hairdresser and (b) tobacconist within the Borough of Invercargill:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices

Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 11th day of December, 1916, all hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Invercargill shall be closed accordingly:

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

The notice gazetted on the 22nd October, 1908, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of December, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES,
 Minister of Labour.

Meetings of Taranaki Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 30th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Taranaki Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 10 o'clock a.m. on 24th January, 28th February, 28th March, 25th April, 23rd May, 27th June, 25th July, 22nd August, 26th September, 24th October, 28th November, and 19th December during the year 1917.

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

Meetings of Marlborough Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 30th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Marlborough Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 10 o'clock a.m. on 9th January, 13th February, 13th March, 17th April, 15th May, 12th June, 10th July, 14th August, 11th September, 9th October, 13th November, and 11th December during the year 1917.

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

Meetings of Westland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 30th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Westland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, at 2 o'clock p.m. on 17th January, 21st February, 21st March, 18th April, 16th May, 20th June, 18th July, 15th August, 19th September, 17th October, 21st November, and 19th December during the year 1917.

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

Meetings of Southland Land Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Southland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 10.45 o'clock a.m. on 25th January, 22nd February, 20th March, 26th April, 24th May, 28th June, 26th July, 23rd August, 27th September, 25th October, 22nd November, and 18th December during the year 1917.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XV, Aria 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 XV, Aria 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 Nihoniho, 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 areas of the pieces of land required to be taken: 2 roods 4.8 perches, 8.3 perches, 3 roods 30.7 perches, and 1 rood 0.8 perches.
Being portion of Section 2, Block XV, Aria Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41230, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 29th day of November, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st December, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposed 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 Mahia - Table Cape Special-rating District taken on the 18th day of November, 1916, on the proposal of the Wairoa County Council to borrow the sum of £500 for forming and metalling Mahia - Table Cape Road, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 20, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1916.

G. C. ORMOND, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st December, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers in the Hydro-electric Special-rating District taken on the 24th day of November, 1916, on the proposal of the Featherston County Council to borrow the sum of £12,000 for the construction and installation of a hydro-electric scheme in a portion of the county in the vicinity of Featherston, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 51, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated at Martinborough this 25th day of November, 1916.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th December, 1916.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF PATEA.

PROPOSAL that the system of rating on the basis of the unimproved value be adopted in the Borough of Patea:—

Result of Poll: For the proposal, 122; against the proposal, 124; informal, 1; majority against, 2.

I therefore declare the proposal lost.

C. A. LARCOMBE, Mayor.

Notice to Mariners No. 93 of 1916.

"NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE-TABLES" FOR 1917.—ADDENDA TO TIDE-TABLES FOR 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1916.

USERS of the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables" for 1917 are requested to make the following addenda at foot of each page of the Tide-tables for 1917, viz.:—

The tides are placed in order of occurrence. A comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water.

This plan was adopted in 1915 in the British Admiralty Tide-tables, and for many years past in the Official Tide-tables of the United States of America. The 1915 Tide-tables are now used in the Board of Trade Examinations for Masters and Mates.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 94 of 1916.

HOKIANGA RIVER, UPPER PART.—LIGHT IN NARROWS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 12th December, 1916, an automatic Aga acetone-acetylene light will be shown from a solid concrete circular column 8 ft. above H.W. on Takataka Rock, locally known as Akuao, at the northern end of the Narrows, in the upper part of Hokianga River.

The light is on the smaller south end section of the rock, which has a gut 5 ft. wide between it and the larger section. The light is a white flashing light showing 0.3 sec. flash and 2.7 secs. eclipse, 200 m/m power, and should be visible for a distance of about three miles all round the horizon.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1091B; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 203.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1916.

THE Ancient Order of Foresters of New Zealand Friendly Society, situated at Auckland, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of December, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 33.

Registrar-General's Office.

Wellington, 29th November, 1916.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend ARCHIBALD G. IRVINE, M.A.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend PATRICK FRANCIS CULLEN.

" DANIEL McLAUGHLIN.

" JAMES PATRICK MINOGUE.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

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

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Wilson, William	Fields Inspector	Queenstown	13 May, 1916.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Edmonds, Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Mary	Relieving Head Teacher	Te Ahuahu Native School	1 May, 1916.
Woodhead, Florence	Assistant Teacher]	Tanoa Native School	2 Aug., 1916.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Kiernan, Eric Vivian	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	17 May, 1916.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
James, Mary Josephine	Chatwoman	Tauranga	1 May, 1916.
Simmons, Mrs. Caroline	"	Wellington	1 " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Bowker, Thomas Cecil	Cadet	Wellington	1 May, 1916.
Brown, Vincent Reginald	"	"	13 Mar., "
Clapp, Rina Wanaka Moana	Shorthand-writer and Typist	"	1 May, "
Costley, William James	Cadet	"	26 April, "
Gordon, Irvine	"	"	15 May, "
Ross, Elizabeth Kate	Shorthand-writer and Typist	"	1 Jan., "
Walker, Marion Orakau	"	"	27 Mar., "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Gilkes, Mary Rebekah	Matron	H.M. Prison, Addington	1 Oct., 1915.
Percy, Hector McDonald	Cadet	Magistrate's Court, Ashburton	6 May, 1916.
Rogers, Charles Henry	Relieving Cadet	"	6 " "
Sterling, Isaac Alfred	Warder	H.M. Prison, Lyttelton	1 Dec., 1915.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Gifford, Edison Percy	Cadet	Auckland	1 April, 1916.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Brown, George William	Cadet	Wellington	1 May, 1916.
Oborn, Frederick George	"	"	1 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Innis, Robert Leslie	Clerical Cadet	Thames	1 May, 1916.
Wood, John Dawley Billston	Relieving Cadet (Clerical)	Invercargill	11 " "
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.			
Crombie, Arthur Bell	(Probationary Lightkeeper	Brothers Lighthouse	21 Feb., 1916.
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
Jamieson, John Andrew	Relieving Cadet	Waiariki District Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua	13 Mar., 1916.
Roral, Rangi	"	Waiariki District Native Land Court, Rotorua	3 April, 1916.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Barker, Charles Arthur	Telegraph Message-boy	Bluff	3 April, 1916.
Bassenden, Henry Edward	"	Wellington	28 " "
Bird, George Anderson	"	Invercargill	8 Dec., 1915.
Brodribb, Arnold James Francis John	"	Port Ahuriri	17 April, 1916.
Bush, Henry Lancelot John	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Butler, William	"	Featherston	7 Feb., "
Cameron, Leslie	"	Stratford	10 April, "
Carswell, Thomas Claude	"	Wellington South	7 Feb., "
Charles, Austin Clelland Flowerday	"	Palmerston North	17 April, "
Corbett, William Douglas	"	Gore	25 " "
Corby, Arthur Charles Stewart	"	Wanganui	1 " "
Coyle, James Joseph	"	Hokitika	3 " "
Crawford, John	"	Winton	5 " "
Cross, Edgar Clarence	"	Woodville	3 " "
Cummings, Arthur Malcolm Gilfred	"	Picton	14 " "
Cunningham, Oban Lilburne	"	Dunedin	10 " "
Day, Edward	"	Wellington	17 " "
Dickson, Jack Watford Malecot	"	Oamaru	3 " "
Doig, Thomas	Messenger	G.P.O., Wellington	1 Mar., "
Dowden, Walter Charles	Telegraph Message-boy	Raetihi	10 April, "
Duff, Wilfred Neil	"	Methven	6 " "
Ellis, Christopher John	"	Auckland	27 Mar., "

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—continued.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.			
Frost, Rueben John	Telegraph Message-boy	Waitara	17 April, 1916.
Gabbie, Douglas Ellis	"	Wanganui	1 " " "
Galvin, Charles Oscar	"	Wellington	6 Mar., "
Gerry, John Henry	"	Dunedin	10 April, "
Giles, Harold Henry	"	Hawera	21 Mar., "
Gray, Norman Henry	"	Te Aroha	10 April, "
Grimshaw, Roy Lennox	"	Ponsonby	14 " " "
Hackett, Hector Bartlett	"	Wanganui	1 " " "
Hocking, Charles Edwin Owen	"	Wellington	10 " " "
Holdsworth, John Scrutton	Lineman	Hamilton	1 Mar., "
Holloway, Clifford	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	20 " " "
Homes, Lewis Victor	"	Bull's	3 April, "
Hughes, Royston Charles	"	Dunedin	10 " " "
Innes, James Wilson	"	Wellington South	7 Jan., "
King, Leslie Gordon Melville	"	Nelson	1 April, "
Lawrence, Leslie James	"	Pahiatua	1 Dec., 1915.
Leabourn, Clarence Herbert	"	Aratapu	17 " " "
Lewis, George Herbert	"	Christchurch	1 April, 1916.
Lilley, Robert Hector	"	"	1 " " "
Longley, John Albert Henry	Apprentice Mechanician	Telegraph Workshops, Wel- lington	12 Nov., 1915.
MacDonald, Alan Hamilton	Chief Officer	c.s. "Tutanekai"	3 Mar., 1916.
Mackenzie, Agnes Clara	Telegraph Messenger	Utiku	1 April, "
Matthews, Alfred Henry	Telegraph Message-boy	Gore	5 " " "
Mattson, Herman Alfred	"	Upper Symonds Street	3 " " "
Meiklejohn, Colin Gibson	Cadet	Chief Inspector's Office, Gene- ral Post Office	25 Sept., 1915.
Menzies, Colin Bruce Evans	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	14 Mar., 1916.
Monahan, James Patrick	"	Miramar	13 Dec., 1915.
Moore, Francis James	"	Greymouth	3 April, 1916.
Newman, William Litchfield	"	Opunake	14 Mar., "
Nyberg, Albert Ernest	"	Epsom	13 " " "
O'Donohue, John Leo	"	Ohau	19 April, "
Osborne, William	"	Christchurch	17 " " "
Page, Alfred Edward	"	Auckland	27 Mar., "
Palmer, Leonard Edgar	"	Feilding	10 Feb., "
Pool, Henry Roberts	"	Akaroa	5 April, "
Prain, June	Telegraph Messenger	Paekakariki	16 Nov., 1915.
Purves, Dudgeon	Telegraph Message-boy	Palmerston North	1 April, 1916.
Rinaldi, Harold Davidson	"	Waiau	5 " " "
Robertson, Leslie Galloway	"	Dunedin	10 " " "
Rose, Cyril Francis	"	Ashburton	5 " " "
Rose, Douglas	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	21 Jan., "
Ryan, Earle Richmond	Telegraph Message-boy	Eketahuna	22 Oct., 1915.
Russell, John William Edward	Carpenter and Joiner	Auckland	1 Mar., 1916.
Saunders, Walter Baden Powell	Telegraph Message-boy	Blenheim	7 April, "
Shannon, Edward Arthur	"	Auckland	20 Mar., "
Simpson, Wilfred Edward	"	Epsom	26 Feb., "
Smith, Carlyle Pearson	"	Christchurch	1 April, "
Sturrock, Frederick Joseph	"	Hastings	17 " " "
Swayne, Bertram Richards	"	Devonport	15 " " "
Terry, Cyril Edward	"	Dunedin	11 " " "
Tinnock, John Eunson	"	Invercargill	8 Dec., 1915.
Tracey, Willie	"	Auckland	20 Mar., 1916.
Turner, Harold	Mechanician	Telegraph Workshops, Wel- lington	3 Jan., "
Watton, Edward Walter	Telegraph Message-boy	Te Karaka	22 Mar., "
Weaver, Stanley Duncan	"	Te Aro	13 Dec., 1915.
Wedereil, Percy George	"	Christchurch	1 April, 1916.
Wells, Percival Thomas Stephen	"	Onehunga	7 Feb., "
Willcocks, Horace William	"	Auckland	14 Mar., "
Williams, Frederick Cyril	"	Hamilton	27 April, "
Wilson, Constance Edna	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Invercargill	3 " " "
Wilson, Louis	Junior Mechanician	Auckland	1 Nov., 1914.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Webster, David William Melville	Relieving Cadet	Wellington	20 Mar., 1916.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Champion, Elmo Connal	Cadet	Christchurch	1 May, 1916.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Bascand, Arthur Charles	Draughting Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	28 April, 1916.
Dewsbury, Ngaira	Shorthand-writer and Typist	"	15 May, "
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.			
Cowie, Hector	Cadet	Wellington	7 April, 1916.
Hogg, Stanley	"	"	1 " " "
McFarlane, Alexander Grant	"	"	1 May, "

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE.					
Hill, James	Clerk, Accounts Section	Wellington	Second Clerk, Fields Division	Wellington	27 Oct., 1916.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Mander, Ernest Kingston	Locker	Christchurch	Locker	Palmerston North	3 Nov., 1916.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Cumber, Kenneth Martin Henry	Sole Teacher, Native School	Ohautira	Head Teacher, Native School	Te Pupuke	11 Nov., 1916.
Hunt, Ellen Maria	Clerk Attendant (General Division)	Te Oranga Home	Manager (Educational Division)	Te Oranga Home	1 Oct., "
McIntyre, John	Head Teacher, Native School	Te Pupuke	Head Teacher, Native School	Tokomaru Bay	13 Nov., "
Mahoney, Flora Marion Louise	Third Assistant Teacher, Native School	Ruatoki	Second Assistant Teacher, Native School	Ruatoki	1 "
Topia, Ellena	Sole Teacher, Native School	Waikeri	Head Teacher, Native School	Waikeri	1 July, "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Quinn, Charles	Probationary Warder	Wellington	Warder Instructor	Wellington	1 Nov., 1916.
LANDS AND SURVEY.					
Adams, Harold Arthur	Draughting Cadet (Clerical Division)	Auckland	Survey Cadet (Professional Division)	Nelson	8 Nov., 1916.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Alsweiler, Lance Godfrey	Letter-carrier	Edendale	Cadet	Dannevirke	13 Oct., 1916.
Anderson, Talbert Gordon	Cadet	T.O., Dunedin	Telegraphist	Dunedin	25 "
Auger, Harold	Letter-carrier	Auckland	Clerk	C.P.O., Auckland]	21 Sept., "
Baker, Frederick Arthur	Chauffeur	Stores Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	Head Chauffeur	C.P.O., Wellington	27 "
Baldey, Sarah Hannah	Postmistress (Class G. 2)	Molesworth Street	Postmistress (Class G. 1)	Molesworth Street	24 Aug., "
Barrett, Herbert Hunter	Telegraph Message-boy	Mataura	Letter-carrier	Mataura	2 "
Bayliss, James William Henry	"	Pahiatua	Junior Exchange Clerk	Pahiatua	1 Oct., "
Benge, Hector John	"	Upper Hutt	Junior Exchange Clerk and Messenger	Upper Hutt	1 Sept., "
Bernard, Casement Leonard	"	Wellsford	Messenger	Hamilton	25 Aug., "
Boundy, Eric Wilfred	Cadet	C.P.O., Christchurch	Clerk	C.P.O., Christchurch	12 Oct., "
Bowden, Alfred Victor Roberts	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Messenger	C.P.O., Dunedin	10 "
Burgess, Arthur Walter	Clerk	C.P.O., Dunedin	Senior Ledger Clerk	Dunedin	2 "
Cade, Alexander Henry	Cadet	Gisborne	Clerk	Gisborne	1 "
Churcher, Harry	Messenger	Feilding	Cadet	C.P.O., Wellington	19 "
Clouston, John Peter Porteous	Clerk	C.P.O., Christchurch	Second Clerk	C.P.O., Auckland	29 Sept., "
Daines, Horace	Cadet	C.P.O., Wellington	Clerk	C.P.O., Wellington	1 Oct., "
Davies, William Alfred	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Cadet	Kaitangata	13 "
Donaldson, David	Letter-carrier	Invercargill	"	Woodville	13 "
Duff, Gertrude Zealandia	Switchboard Attendant	Napier	Assistant Supervisor	Telephone Exchange, Hamilton	20 Sept., "
Edmonds, Alfred Henry	Chauffeur	C.P.O., Wellington	Head Chauffeur	C.P.O., Auckland	28 "
Evans, James Robert	Telegraph Message-boy	Pukekohe	Letter-carrier	Pukekohe	18 "
Gribben, Richard Seddon	"	Otira	Cadet	Lyttelton	13 Oct., "
Guthrie, William Albert	"	Wellington	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	15 Sept., "

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Hamlin, Donald Constantine Percy ..	Telegraphist	Napier	Translator Supervisor	Hamilton	18 Oct., 1916.
Hay, William Percival	Letter-carrier	Invercargill	Cadet	Featherston	13 Oct., "
Hill, Charles	Chief Postmaster	Oamaru	Chief Postmaster	Timaru	1 Oct., "
Hunter, Archibald Adam	Telegram-sorter	Dunedin	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	13 Oct., "
Jackson, Edward William	Officer in Charge of Motor-garage ..	C.P.O., Wellington	Clerk in Charge of Motor Section ..	Stores Branch, G.P.O., Welling- ton	1 " "
Jones, James	Cadet	Oamaru	Telegraphist	Oamaru	28 Nov., 1915.
Kennedy, Thomas Douglas	Telegraph Message-boy	Newmarket	Letter-carrier	Onehunga	19 Sept., 1916.
Lee, Clarence George Baden Powell ..	"	Fairlie	Junior Exchange Clerk and Messenger	Fairlie	10 Oct., "
Lee, Thomas Charles	Letter-carrier	Oamaru	Cadet	Oamaru	13 " "
Louden, David	Telegraph Message-boy	Winchester	Junior Exchange Clerk	Fairlie	26 Sept., "
Low, Frederick Cecil Victor	Assistant Despatch Clerk (Class G. 13)	Invercargill	Assistant Despatch Clerk (Class G. 12)	Invercargill	17 " "
McIntyre, Neil	Telephonist	Westport	Cadet	Pictou	13 Oct., "
Mackie, Allan George	Telegraph Message-boy	Waitara	Assistant and Messenger	Waitara	28 Aug., "
Moore, James Gorman	Letter-carrier	Petone	Telegraphist	Lower Hutt	24 June, 1915.
Moran, Stanley James	Distributor	Invercargill	Cadet	Otaki	13 Oct., 1916.
Murray, Gordon John McGregor	Letter-carrier	Edendale	"	Greytown	13 " "
Nankervis, Raymond	Telegraph Message-boy	Greymouth	Junior Exchange Clerk	Greymouth	29 Aug., "
Newman, Jessie Blanche	Relieving Postmistress (Class VIII)	Wellington	Relieving Postmistress (Class VII)	Wellington	1 Oct., 1914.
Olsson, Arthur Wilfred	Letter-carrier (Class G. 13)	Christchurch	Letter-carrier (Class G. 12)	Christchurch	5 " 1916.
O'Neill, Lawrence Michael	Telegraph Message-boy	Greymouth	Junior Exchange Clerk	Greymouth	30 Aug., "
O'Neill, Rowland	Letter-carrier (Class G. 13)	Dunedin	Letter-carrier (Class G. 12)	Dunedin	23 July, "
Pearce, Frank Webber	Messenger	Ashburton	Cadet	Ohakune	8 Sept., "
Pearson, Leonard Garfitt	Telegraph Message-boy	Hikurangi	"	Hikurangi	1 Oct., "
Perry, James Edward	"	Whakatane	Assistant and Messenger	Whakatane	26 Aug., "
Pirie, Margaret Ann	Counterwoman (Class G. 2)	C.P.O., Wellington	Counterwoman (Class G. 1)	C.P.O., Wellington	1 Nov., "
Pulleng, William Robert Kelsher	Telegraphist	Auckland	Instructor	Girls' Telegraph School, Auck- land	20 Sept., "
Reilly, Patrick Michael	Letter-carrier	Oamaru	Cadet	Oamaru	13 Oct., "
Roberts, Cyril John Lamplow	Telegraph Message-boy	Inglewood	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Normanby	18 Sept., "
Rule, William John	"	Onerahi	Letter-carrier	Te Kuiti	28 " "
Sayers, Victor Winston	Messenger	Gore	Cadet	Martimborough	13 Oct., "
Scott, Alfred Tasman	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Junior Mechanician	Dunedin	1 " "
Sherriff, Robert	Junior Exchange Clerk	"	Cadet	T.O., Dunedin	13 " "
Smallbone, George Frank Bennett ..	Postmaster	Dannevirke	Assistant Postmaster	Dunedin	1 June, "
Smith, Kenneth Ian	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	Messenger	Christchurch	1 April, "
Smith, Martin Clifton	Letter-carrier	Nelson	Cadet	Napier	11 Oct., "
Street, Edgar Craddock	"	Methven	"	Levin	13 " "
Strong, James Arthur	Distributor	Dunedin	"	T.O., Dunedin	13 " "
Symonds, Joyce Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Palmerston North	Junior Exchange Clerk	Palmerston North	6 Sept., "
Thiele, Roland Vivian	"	Christchurch	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	1 April, "
Trail, William John	"	C.P.O., Wellington	Distributor	Wellington	2 Oct., "
Turner, Leslie George	Telegram-folder	Dunedin	Cadet	C.P.O., Dunedin	2 " "
Walker, Coutts Munn	Telegraph Message-boy	Thames	Assistant and Messenger	Te Aroha	29 Sept., "
Williams, Percival Leslie	Letter-carrier (Class G. 13)	Christchurch	Letter-carrier (Class G. 12)	Christchurch	10 July, "
Wind, Frederick Leslie	Telegraph Message-boy	Thames South	Messenger	Thames	9 Oct., "
Winter, Harry	Foreman Cable Hand (Class G. 11)	Wellington	Foreman Lineman (Class G. 7)	Wellington	1 " "

OFFICERS PROMOTED—*continued.*

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Moncrieff, Samuel Joseph	Storekeeper (Class VI)	Pipitea Point, Wellington	Storekeeper (Class V)	Auckland	1 Nov., 1916.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.					
Tarau, Kena Ngatoro Mohi	Labourer (2nd Grade)	Rotorua	Labourer (1st Grade)	Rotorua	1 Oct., 1916.
Vickers, Leslie	"	"	"	"	1 " "
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL.					
Douglass, Harold King	Clerk (Class VII), State Advances Office	Wellington	Accounts Clerk (Class VI), Public Trust Office	Wellington	23 Oct., 1916.
Pearce, Walter Hambley	Ditto	"	Ditto	"	16 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE.					
Dow, Peter	Meat Inspector	Christchurch	Meat Inspector	Hawera	3 Nov., 1916.
Payne, Harry Thomas	Clerk	Palmerston North	Clerk	Horticultural Division, Wellington	3 " "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Hall, Roland Henry David	Cadet	New Plymouth	Cadet	Wellington	7 Nov., 1916.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Beaumont, Jack Tasman Arthur	Cadet in Courts	Timaru	Cadet	Magistrate's Court, Christchurch	30 Oct., 1916.
Crowther, John Lodewyk	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	Clerk	" Taumarunui	14 Nov., "
Macdonald, Colin Edmond	Warder	H.M. Prison, Auckland	Warder	H.M. Prison, Waikeria	2 " "
Scott, William	"	" Wellington	"	" "	16 Oct., "
Wood, George Edward	"	" Waikeria	"	" Auckland	9 Nov., "
LANDS AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Falconer, Ernest Gordon	Clerk	Gisborne	Clerk	New Plymouth	1 Nov., 1916.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
McDonald, Robert	Clerk	District Office, Wellington	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	14 Nov., 1916.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Anderson, Anne	Switchboard Attendant	Wellington	Switchboard Attendant	Christchurch	9 Oct., 1916.
Anderson, Catherine	Postmistress	St. Kilda	Postmistress	Ravensbourne	5 " "
Ashton, John Redvers James	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin North	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	1 " "
Baigent, Hubert Roy	Cadet	Nelson	Cadet	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	2 " "
Bailey, John Gregory	Messenger	C.P.O., Auckland	Messenger	Newmarket	2 " "
Baker, Francis Charles	Cadet	Pukekohe	Cadet	Wanganui	21 " "
Baker, Walter Thomas	Chauffeur	Stores Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	Chauffeur	C.P.O., Wellington	27 Sept., "
Behrens, John Frederick	Cadet	Timaru	Cadet	Darfield	19 Oct., "
Bennett, Arthur Philip	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist	Rotorua	Clerk	Secretary's Office, G.P.O., Wellington	26 Sept., "
Bishop, William Norman Clarke	Cadet	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	Cadet	C.P.O., Auckland	9 Oct., "
Blackmore, John Thomas	Telegraphist	Napier	Telegraphist	Hokitika	22 Sept., "
Bradley, Thomas Alban	Lineman	Timaru	Lineman	Christchurch	19 Aug., "
Bruce, Wallace	Cadet	Hokitika	Cadet	Greymouth	16 Oct., "
Brunt, Harvey John	Clerk	C.P.O., Wellington	Clerk	C.P.O., Christchurch	25 Sept., "
Burgess, Wilfred Ernest	Cadet	New Plymouth	Cadet	Wanganui	3 Oct., "
Button, George Alfred Thomas	Letter-carrier	Warkworth	Messenger	Auckland	2 " "
Clarke, Frederick Bruce	Telegraph Message-boy	Green Island	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	1 " "
Comer, Cyril	"	Thames	"	Thames South	9 " "
Daniel, William Henry	Junior Exchange Clerk	Eketahuna	Assistant	Eketahuna	21 Sept., "
Daniels, Herbert	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	Telegraph Message-boy	Upper Symond Street	25 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Dunn, Harley Mildred	Switchboard Attendant	Christchurch	Switchboard Attendant	Wellington	9 Oct., 1916.
Ebbitt, Leonard William	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wairoa	Letter-carrier	Wairoa	2 " "
Elwin, Frederick Willoughby	Cadet	Papakura	Cadet	Newmarket	22 Sept., "
Fleming, James	Letter-carrier	Pukekohe	Junior Exchange Clerk	Pukekohe	18 " "
Fly, Walter Leslie	Cadet	Hunterville	Cadet	Wanganui	20 Oct., "
Fothergill, John	Telegraph Message-boy	Upper Hutt	Telegraph Message-boy	Trentham Military Camp	10 " "
Fraser, John	Letter-carrier	Feilding	Messenger	Feilding	16 " "
Frazer, Percy Caspa	Sorter	C.P.O., Christchurch	Sorter	C.P.O., Wellington	25 Sept., "
Gardner, Florence	Postmistress	Maori Hill	Relieving Postmistress	Dunedin	29 " "
*Golding, Henry Archibald Cecil	Letter-carrier	Wellington	Night Attendant	Telephone Exchange, Wellington	25 April, "
Graham, Austin	Telegraph Message-boy	Mount Eden	Telegraph Message-boy	Pukekohe	12 Oct., "
Greaves, John	Cadet	Waiuku	Cadet	Cambridge	4 " "
Hambly, Ernest Redvers Buller	Telegraph Message-boy	Gisborne	Telegraph Message-boy	Napier	29 Sept., "
Hambly, Ernest Redvers Buller	"	Napier	"	Wellington	4 Oct., "
Hathaway, Lawrence Leonard	Assistant Exchange Clerk	"	Sorter	Napier	22 Sept., "
Heazlewood, Basil Edward Keith	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Telegraph Message-boy	Caversham	8 " "
Hodge, John	"	"	"	Dunedin North	25 " "
Hogan, Mary Beatrice	Switchboard Attendant	Devonport	Switchboard Attendant	Whangarei	10 Oct., "
Holyoake, Conrad Victor	Cadet	Pictou	Cadet	Wanganui	18 " "
Ihle, Leonard Hans	"	Woodville	"	Ekotahuna	16 " "
Jacobson, Maurice	"	Morrinsville	"	Whitianga	11 " "
Lanigan, Robert Alexander	Messenger	C.P.O., Auckland	Messenger	Parnell	2 " "
Lattimore, David James	Clerk	" Wellington	Clerk	C.P.O., Christchurch	18 Sept., "
Lloyd, Ernest Topham	Cadet	Opotiki	Cadet and Messenger	Motu	4 Oct., "
McConville, Royal John Arthur	Telegraph Message-boy	Maori Hill	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	1 " "
Macduff, Stanley Roy Sinclair	Messenger	Thames	Letter-carrier	Thames	9 " "
McGahey, William Bernard	Telegraphist	Feilding	Telegraphist	Wellington	18 Sept., "
McGahey, William Bernard	"	Wellington	Postmaster	Eastbourne	12 Oct., "
McIntyre, Harry	Letter-carrier	Gisborne	Sorter	Gisborne	14 Sept., "
MacLean, Joseph William	Messenger	C.P.O., Wellington	Chauffeur	C.P.O., Auckland	28 " "
McLeod, Nelly Naomi	Postmistress	Ravensbourne	Postmistress	St. Kilda	4 Oct., "
McMahon, Daniel	Cadet	Palmerston North	Cadet	Wanganui	17 " "
Marriner, Edwin Waller	Senior Ledger Clerk	Dunedin	3rd M.O. & S.B. Clerk	Dunedin	2 " "
Martin, Henrietta	Telegraphist	Newmarket	Instructress	Girls' Telegraph School, Auckland	20 Sept., "
Meehan, Herbert Victor Powell	Cadet	Dannevirke	Cadet	Wairoa	19 Oct., "
Mills, John	"	Whitianga	"	Woodville	13 " "
Mitchell, Catherine	Postmistress	Seddonville	Counterwoman	Greymouth	9 " "
Molloy, Vincent William	Storeman	Stores Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	Chauffeur	C.P.O., Wellington	13 " "
Morley, John William	Junior Exchange Clerk	Gisborne	Letter-carrier	Gisborne	20 Sept., "
Naylor, Alfred Grant	Messenger	Auckland	"	Warkworth	2 Oct., "
Orr, Charles Frederick	Telegraph Message-boy	T.O., Wellington	Telegraph Message-boy	C.P.O., Wellington	27 Sept., "
Pedler, James Wallace Phillip	Messenger	C.P.O., Christchurch	Sorter	C.P.O., Christchurch	4 Oct., "
Peters, Vernon Percy	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	Telegraph Message-boy	High Street	11 Sept., "

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OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Pope, Cecil Stephen	Cadet	Hawera	Cadet	New Plymouth	20 Oct., 1916.
Potbury, Royden Henry	Telegraph Message-boy	Wanganui	Telegraph Message-boy	St. John's	1 " "
Price, William James Thomas	Distributor	Wellington	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	2 " "
Rogers, Lawrence Patrick	Messenger	Te Kuiti	Sorter	Auckland	28 Sept., "
Round, Leonard Frederick	Cadet and Messenger	Owhango	Cadet	Featherston Military Camp	6 Oct., "
Simpson, Helen Alice	Counterwoman	C.P.O., Auckland	Postmistress	Matangi	1 July, "
Simpson, Wilfred Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Epsom	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	25 Sept., "
Smyth, Charles Henry Lockwood	"	Dunedin North	"	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Spinley, Alexander Royal	Cadet	Pukekheke	Cadet and Messenger	Taupiri	7 Sept., "
Stockdill, Haras Stanley	"	Foxton	Cadet	Feilding	17 Oct., "
Stuckey, William Ransom	"	Te Kuiti	Cadet and Messenger	Owhango	5 " "
Tooley, Ashley Campbell	Messenger	C.P.O., Auckland	Messenger	Remuera	2 " "
Tricker, Arthur George	Letter-carrier	Wellington	Letter-carrier	Eastbourne	2 " "
Walsh, Louis John	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	Cadet	Papakura	21 Sept., "
Washer, Charles Edward	"	Whakatane	"	Opotiki	30 " "
Wells, Harold Edgar	Messenger	C.P.O., Auckland	Messenger	Epsom	2 Oct., "
Wood, Harry Colin	Cadet	Cambridge	Cadet	Waiuku	4 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Burr, Edward Moore Craig	Clerk	Wellington	Clerk	Hawera	4 Nov., 1916.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Bingham, John Merton	Draughting Cadet	Gisborne	Draughting Cadet	Christchurch	3 Nov., 1916.
Burnside, Joseph	Overseer	Westport	Overseer	Kaikohe	14 " "
Hall-Jones, William	Assistant Engineer	Paerata	Assistant Engineer	Hamilton	18 Sept., "
Makeham, Elizabeth	Shorthand-writer and Typist	District Office, Wellington	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Head Office, Wellington	14 " "
Montgomery, Hugh Alexander	Blacksmith	Kohuratahi	Blacksmith	Kaikohe	28 Oct., "
Robinson, Robert Henry	Storeman	Gisborne	Storeman	Christchurch	6 Nov., "
Williams, Charles Henry	Assistant Road Engineer	Hamilton	Office Engineer	Dunedin	31 Oct., "
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
McCarroll, Eric	Relieving Cadet	Wellington	Relieving Cadet	Auckland	4 Aug., 1916.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Berkett, O.	Cook, Home for Defectives	Mental Hospitals Department, Richmond	Laundress, Girls' Home	Education Department, Richmond	16 Oct., 1916.
Duff, Edna Lilian	Shorthand-writer and Typist, Relieving Staff	Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Education Department, Wellington	1 Dec., "
Herd, John Reginald	Cadet, Relieving Staff	Ditto	Relieving Cadet	Supreme Court, Wellington	13 Nov., "
McMillan, Charles Henry	Cadet	Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Wellington	Cadet, Chemical Laboratory	Department of Agriculture, Wellington	1 " "
Sparrow, Clement	Sorter	Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington	Nightwatchman	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	13 " "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Johnston, John	Dairy-produce Grader	New Plymouth	4 Nov., 1916.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
East, James Julian	Clerk	Area Group Office, Christchurch	31 Oct., 1916.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Edmeades, Thomas Henry	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	30 Nov., 1916.
Johnson, Dorothy Nellie	Clerk	"	31 Dec., "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Nolan, Maggie Beatrice	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Wellington	30 Sept., 1916.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.			
Barr, William James	Assistant Lightkeeper	Akaroa Head Lighthouse	8 Nov., 1916.
Berry, Frederick John	Principal Keeper	Godley Head Lighthouse	14 Oct., "
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
Gibson, William	Assistant Geologist	Wellington	31 Oct., 1916.
Hildebrand, Alfred Grey	Electrician	Greymouth	22 Aug., "
Swain, Edgar William	Cadet	Wellington	31 Oct., "
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
Hennet, Kenneth William	Cadet	Pensions Office, Dunedin	1 July, "
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Anderson, Norman Bruce	Telegraph Message-boy	Te Aro	30 Sept., 1916.
Banfield, Thomas John Laughton	Letter-carrier	Sumner	31 Aug., "
Brewer, Robert Victor Tudor	Cadet	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	30 Sept., "
Britton, Robert Carlyle	Messenger	Palmerston North	30
Cook, Ernest	Clerk	Stores Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	16 Aug., "
Cooper, Herbert Osmund	Messenger	Hamilton	31 Oct., "
Cox, Mark Henry	Junior Exchange Clerk	Feilding	30 Sept., "
Day, Rebe May	Telegraph Messenger	Kihikihi	11 Oct., "
Fox, Edwin	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	14
Freeman, Gordon Kingsley	Cadet	Mosgiel	7
Gibson, Robert Andrew	Storeman	Stores Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	6
Golding, William Sydney Harold	Letter-carrier	Wellington	27 Sept., "
Harris, William Hugh	Telegraph Message-boy	Waimate	31 Oct., "
Hearfield, William David	Distributor	Wellington	31
Henderson, John	Telegraph Message-boy	Takapuna	26 Aug., "
Hodgins, Cecil Barry	"	Lower Hutt	30 Sept., "
Humphrey, Albert Edward	Junior Exchange Clerk	Ngaruawahia	30
Jackson, Walter Frederick	"	Auckland	30
Kirkland, Percival James	Telegraph Message-boy	Palmerston North	13
Low, Kenneth Alexander	"	Auckland	14 Oct., "
McGhie, George	"	Te Awamutu	30 Sept., "
McHardie, Raymond Shirley	Cadet	Otaki	10 Oct., "
McKenzie, Kenneth Morrison	Messenger	C.P.O., Auckland	31
Mooney, Thomas	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	30 Sept., "
Mortensen, James Edgar	"	Mauriceville	28 Oct., "
Nairn, Henry David	Letter-carrier	Te Kuiti	19 Sept., "
Nicol, Harold Jervis	Telegraph Message-boy	Taradale	31 Aug., "
Perkins, Cecil Redvers Buller	Letter-carrier	Wairoa	30 Sept., "
Poynter, Harold Stanley	Cadet	Pahiatua	19
Reid, Alan Gordon	Junior Storeman	Stores Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	20 Oct., "
Robinson, Eric Herbert	Junior Exchange Clerk	Gisborne	14 Oct., "
Rosser, Jessie Muriel	Switchboard Attendant	Hamilton	31 Aug., "
Seymour, Constance	Relieving Postmistress	Wellington	12
Shaw, Keith John	Cadet	Wairoa	21 Oct., "
Stowell, James Farley	Messenger	Wellington South	23 Sept., "
Thomas, William Redvers	Junior Exchange Clerk	Gisborne	14 Oct., "
Vance, Carl Stanley Howarth	Messenger	C.P.O., Christchurch	26
Waldron, Leonard John	Telegraph Message-boy	Upper Riccarton	30 Sept., "
Waugh, Emma Sampson	Postmistress	Mokai	20
Williams, Margery Brunton	Switchboard Attendant	Wellington	31 Aug., "
Wood, James Henry	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	20 Sept., "
Woolsey, Ellen Louisa	Senior Bureau Attendant	Dunedin	14
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Thomas, William	Engineer	Te Waikato Sanatorium	11 Sept., 1916.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Donovan, John Stephen	Junior Correspondence Clerk	Public Trust Office, Auckland	31 Oct., 1916.

RESIGNATIONS—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Kelly, Patrick Joseph ..	Quarry-foreman	Glenhope	13 Aug., 1916.
Marshall, Frank Douglas ..	Relieving Cadet	Head Office, Wellington ..	16 Oct., ..
West, Ulric Robert Lochart ..	Clerical Cadet	Tauranga	9 Nov., ..

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.				
Courtney, Eugene Leo ..	Clerk in Courts	Napier	29 Sept., 1916	Died of wounds.
Haigh, George Moffatt ..	Clerk in Magistrate's Court	Christchurch	15 " "	Killed in action.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Calman, Robert Charles ..	Draughtsman	District Office, Wellington	1 Oct., 1916	Killed in action.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.				
Reisop, Charles ..	Principal Keeper ..	Cape Brett Lighthouse	1 Oct., 1916	Deceased.
NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT.				
Utiku, Heta ..	Clerk	Wellington	11 Nov., 1916	Deceased.
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.				
Ancell, Eric Guest ..	Cadet	Waikato-Maniapoto District Native Land Court, Auckland	19 Oct., 1916	Killed in action.
Collis, Douglas Leopold ..	Clerk	Wairariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua	15 Sept., 1916	"
Fisher, Thomas William ..	Under-Secretary	Wellington	31 Oct., 1916	Retired on superannuation.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
Barden, Herbert William	Cadet	Geraldine	21 Sept., 1916	Killed in action.
Boundy, Stanley Thomas Waters	Clerk	C.P.O., Wellington ..	15 " "	"
Burrows, Edward ..	"	Masterton	22 " "	"
Dean, Roy Effingham ..	Lineman	Auckland	15 " "	"
Edwards, George Frederick	Messenger	"	17 " "	"
Guinness, Benjamin Michael Valentine	Overseer	Christchurch	31 Oct., ..	Retired on pension.
Hughes, James ..	Letter-carriers' Sorter ..	"	30 Sept., ..	Retired on superannuation.
Johnson, James Miller George	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Dunedin	30 " "	Absent without leave.
McKee, William ..	Postmaster	Whakatane	20 " "	Deceased.
Mitchell, Victor ..	Clerk	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Auckland	12 " "	Killed in action.
O'Driscoll, Matthew ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Moray Place	16 " "	Absent without leave.
Oliver, Frederick ..	Postmaster	Takapuna	31 Aug., ..	Retired on superannuation.
Osborn, Travis Anderson ..	Telegraphist	Christchurch	17 Sept., ..	Died of wounds.
Poole, Frederick Alfred Ax-ford	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Trentham Military Camp	15 " "	Killed in action.
Pye, Cecil James ..	"	Tauranga	7 Aug., ..	Services ceased under section 57 (1) P.S. Act, 1912.
Rice, Sidney ..	Letter-carrier	Napier	15 Sept., ..	Killed in action.
Scrivener, Laurie Rex ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	New Plymouth	29 " "	"
Voigt, Ferdinand Ernest Paul	Cadet	Hamilton	25 " "	Died of wounds.
Williams, Leslie John ..	"	Martinborough	16 " "	Killed in action.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.				
Anderson, Fred Bernard ..	Assistant, Stationery Office	Wellington	29 Oct., 1916	Deceased.
Norris, Arthur Stanley ..	Compositor	"	31 " "	Retired on superannuation.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.				
Jones, Thomas Ackerley ..	Clerk	Wellington	15 Sept., 1916	Killed in action.
Miller, Alan ..	"	"	14 Oct., ..	Reported died of wounds.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd December, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Sargisson, Bertram Allen	Opapa	Napier	21 Aug., 1916.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Rose, John	Makotuku	Napier	4 Sept., 1916.
Yorston, John Walter	"	"	23 " "
TELEGRAPHIST.			
Shepherd, Joseph Gregory	Centre Bush	Invercargill	14 Aug., 1916.
POSTMASTERS.			
Adams, Charles Edward	Maerewhenua	Oamaru	1 Sept., 1916.
Bowers, Albert Luke	Pohakene	Auckland	1 July, "
Byers, John Talbot	Inanga	New Plymouth	2 Sept., "
Churchill, Charles Robert	Galloway	Dunedin	1 July, "
Clark, Stewart	Mangatotara	New Plymouth	24 Aug., "
Couch, George Bond	Purekireki	Dunedin	9 " "
Coyte, Archibald	Reotahi	Auckland	14 " "
Dunlop, Norah Emily	Arataha	Gisborne	11 " "
*Dyer, Johnstone	Atiu	Auckland	25 April, "
Graham, Arthur	Uia	New Plymouth	21 Aug., "
Hartley, Archibald	Koru	"	10 " "
Holton, Mary Georgina	Wharera	Auckland	7 Sept., "
Hough, William Harold	Red Hill	"	1 " "
James, Louis Richard	Albert Road	New Plymouth	23 Aug., "
Johnston, Archibald Meikle	Piakau	"	2 Sept., "
Kearney, Nita Raby	Waimata Valley	Gisborne	13 July, "
Kotua, Percy	Waihohonu	Blenheim	7 Sept., "
MacDonald, Douglas Gordon Stuart	Waimata Valley	Gisborne	24 Aug., "
McDonald, Malcolm	Pokuru	Auckland	1 June, "
McNoe, Violet	Otama	Invercargill	21 July, "
Marshall, Catherine	Glenfield	Auckland	1 April, "
More, Thomas	Poukino	Invercargill	3 Aug., "
Morrison, William	Incholme	Oamaru	7 " "
Rosendale, Agnes	Waitahuna West	Dunedin	1 " "
Sheehan, Henry	Puketui	Thames	18 Sept., "
Single, Margaret Jane	Ngapuke	Auckland	5 June, "
Terrill, Joseph Walter	Rangi Point	"	21 July, "
Walker, Ernest Tirarau	Orakei	"	27 June, "
Watt, Jack Norman Haldane	Wharekawa	"	25 Aug., "
Wilson, Grace	Wainanga	Wellington	1 Sept., "
Wilson, Lawrence Cyril Moore	Kirikopuni	Auckland	28 Aug., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Aldridge, Bertha Maude	Le Bon's Bay	Christchurch	27 Aug. 1916.
Bartlett, Florence Rosanna	Rowan	New Plymouth	7 " "
Baxendale, Emily	Mine Creek	Westport	1 Sept., "
Beetham, Montague	Tutekehua	Auckland	1 July, "
Browne, Thomas William	Hurimoana	New Plymouth	14 Aug., "
Christie, William	Moerewa	Auckland	10 June, "
Clarkson, Alban Joseph	Atiamuri	"	22 May, "
Collier, Henry Richard	Tanekaha	"	14 Aug., "
Cronn, Elsie Olive	Karangarua	Hokitika	1 July, "
Dale, Mary	Island Cliff	Oamaru	1 Sept., "
Eaves, Hubert James	Otakeho	New Plymouth	4 " "
Ford, Leslie Mills	Croixelles	Nelson	1 Aug., "
Grant, Rose Ann	Wayby	Auckland	21 " "
Hamlin, Lucy Isabel	Okoroire	"	7 Sept., "
Holster, Margaret	Houto	"	1 July, "
Lee, Annie	Kauana	Invercargill	4 Aug., "
Lock, Julia Richmond	Tiakitahuna	Wellington	1 July, "
McCosker, Katherine	Riverside	Christchurch	1 " "
McDonald, Ethel Maud	Puniwhakau	New Plymouth	11 Aug., "
McGill, Elizabeth Annie	Okoroire Railway	Auckland	5 Sept., "
Mirfin, Rebecca	Kokakoriki	"	1 Jan., "
Neill, Thomas	Pine Bush	Invercargill	1 July, "
Oliver, Claude Miller	Meeanee	Napier	28 Aug., "
Olsen, Albert Johannes	Ngamoko	"	1 Sept., "
Parker, Charles Oswald	Arero	Gisborne	10 Aug., "
Patrick, Catherine	Tatara	Hokitika	1 Sept., "
Powell, Daisy Eileen	Kokakoriki	Auckland	25 Aug., "
Primrose, Isabel Elizabeth Caldwell	Herbertville	Napier	29 " "
Rankin, Emma	Waitaha	Hokitika	1 Sept., "

* Salary paid by Cook Islands Administration.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS—continued.			
Rutland, Mary Elizabeth	Timatanga	Blenheim	9 Sept., 1916.
Shadwell, Ethel	Georgetown	Oamaru	1 " " "
Sherwood, William Charles Sutley	Horotiu	Auckland	1 July, " "
Spence, William Fitzroy	Poatiri	Dunedin	18 Aug., " "
Sykes, Ernest	Wiri	Auckland	15 " " "
Taylor, Thomas	Tasman	Nelson	1 Oct., " "
Te Hikaka	Oeo	New Plymouth	10 Aug., " "
Temple, Catherine	Ruatangata	Auckland	24 July, " "
Trow, Thomas	West Lynn	"	17 " " "
Watson, Eleanor Graham	Ngahinapouri	"	25 Aug., " "
Wells, Claude George	Waikawa Bay	Nelson	19 Sept., " "
Wintere, Annie Elizabeth	Taihoa	Auckland	5 June, " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Adair, Kate Jean	Rangitatau	Wanganui	30 June, 1916.
Aitken, Charles Conrad	Thorndon Railway	Wellington	12 Jan., " "
Allan, Mary Amelia	Omahina	Wanganui	1 June, " "
Ayers, Harry Raymond	Diamond Harbour	Christchurch	10 Aug., " "
Burrell, William James	Swyncombe	"	1 July, " "
Drummond, Rebekah Jane	Kawatiri	Nelson	3 Aug., " "
Germain, Jessie Stronach	Port Levy	Christchurch	18 " " "
Grant, Andrew McGregor	Te Whaiti	Auckland	15 Sept., " "
†Hamilton, George Peoples	East Cape	Gisborne	29 Aug., " "
Hammond, Clayton Gram	Orangimea	Wanganui	30 June, " "
Harvey, Gertrude Mary	Waitaanga	Auckland	1 Sept., " "
Healey, Timothy	Rowell's	"	15 " " "
Lawson, William Peter	Opoho	Dunedin	1 April, " "
Leahy, Patrick	Puao	Wanganui	30 June, " "
McKay, Bertha	Whakamarino	Blenheim	9 Mar., " "
McLeod, Owen	Parau	Auckland	23 April, " "
Meadows, Albert	Bayswater	"	1 Aug., " "
Morrin, Edith Waddy	Birkdale	"	15 June, " "
Newman, James Alexander	Gladstone Road	"	24 " " "
Sinton, George	Brigham's Creek	"	24 Aug., " "
Thomson, Amy May	Komako	Wellington	1 July, " "
Tilson, William Alexander	Whatarangi	"	1 Sept., " "
Williamson, William Charles	Matahi	Thames	17 Aug., " "
Windle, Francis Joseph	Hikumutu	Auckland	7 July, " "

† Assistant.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd December, 1916.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Mangatotara	New Plymouth	24 August, 1916.
Manor Place	Dunedin	1 September, " "
Mine Creek	Westport	1 " " "
Piakau	New Plymouth	2 " " "
Poukino	Invercargill	3 August, " "
Reotahi	Auckland	14 " " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Parau	Auckland	22 April, 1916.
Taihoa	"	29 July, " "
Tapairu	"	15 February, " "
Tonga Bay	Nelson	27 January, " "
Waikaria	Auckland	30 June, " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Berwick	Dunedin	24 October, 1916.
Maungahutu	Wanganui	2 " " "
Omarama	Oamaru	2 " " "
Tangoio	Napier	16 September, " "
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Eastport	Auckland	20 September, 1916.
Grove	Blenheim	31 August, " "
Koraha	Auckland	7 September, " "
Mapuna	"	30 " " "
May Morn	Wellington	2 October, " "
Rongokokako	"	30 September, " "
Taihoa	Auckland	29 July, " "
Waitaiawa	Westport	15 September, " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Motu	Gisborne	2 October, 1916.
Rangiotu	Wellington	10 " " "
Te Teko	Thames	25 September, " "

Office.	District.	Date.
CONVERTED FROM MORSE TO TELEPHONE OFFICE.		
Ohingaiti	Wanganui	5 September, 1916.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ihakara	Wellington	3 October, 1916.
Mangaotaki	Auckland	4 " " "
Murray Creek	Greymouth	12 " " "
Papawai Military Camp	Wellington	20 September, "
Rowse's	Auckland	15 " " "
Te Whaiti	"	15 " " "

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office, Postal-note and Telephone Office, and Bureau	Aporo	Tasman	Nelson	18 September, 1916.
Post-office, Telephone-office, and Bureau	Bald Hill Flat	Fruitlands	Dunedin	21. "

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	136	183	33	30	382	42	95	15	22	174
Australian Commonwealth	642	515	70	79	1,306	471	315	56	41	883
Pitcairn Island	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Cook Islands	6	5	..	..	11	3	1	..	..	4
Niue .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	13
Fiji	30	23	7	11	71	8	6	..	..	14
Canada	46	29	4	4	83	9	19	2	1	31
British South Africa	2	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
United States	9	11	..	..	20	10	12	..	..	22
Hawaii	6	8	..	1	15	8	9	4	2	23
Samoa	21	2	1	..	24	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	10	2	..	3	15	33	1	1	..	35
Friendly Islands	4	6	7	..	17	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, November, 1916	915	787	123	128	1,953	596	459	78	66	1,199
Totals, November, 1915	1,347	938	158	138	2,581	914	429	75	60	1,558

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of November, 1916, was therefore 754 persons, as against 1,023 in the corresponding month of 1915.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	849	137	479	507	986	382	56	220	218	438
Wellington	795	102	524	373	897	627	82	435	274	709
Invercargill	58	12	35	35	70	46	6	19	33	52
Totals, November, 1916	1,702	251	1,038	915	1,953	1,055	144	674	525	1,199
Totals, November, 1915	2,285	296	1,505	1,076	2,581	1,423	135	989	569	1,558
CHINESE (included above).										
Arrivals.					Departures.					
At Auckland					From Auckland					
.. Wellington .. .. .					.. Wellington					
Males. Females.					Males. Females.					
1 ..					3 ..					
55 1					3 ..					
56 1					3 ..					

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

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

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

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Astronomical Tables for the Year 1917.

Hector Observatory,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1916.

THE astronomical tables for the year 1917 are published for general information. They are interpolated from the British Admiralty Nautical Almanac. They give the New Zealand date, the sun's apparent right ascension, and the Greenwich mean time both at apparent noon for the meridian of the Hector Observatory and the Greenwich astronomical date.

By means of the auxiliary tables* the sun's apparent right ascension and the Greenwich mean time at apparent noon for any other meridian in New Zealand may be readily obtained, and the times of sunrise and sunset for any place in New Zealand may also be approximately determined.

The adopted position of the transit instrument at the Hector Observatory is longitude 11 h. 39 m. 4.27 s. (= 174° 46' 4") east of Greenwich, latitude 41° 17' 3.8" south, height 418 ft. above 1909 mean sea-level.

New Zealand Civil mean time is for the meridian 11 h. 30 m. east of Greenwich,† and is reckoned from midnight to midnight. Midnight is 0 h. or 24 h., and noon is 12 h. Hence to determine New Zealand Civil mean time at apparent noon it is necessary to subtract 30 m. from the Greenwich mean time given in the tables.

C. E. ADAMS,
Government Astronomer.

* Published in *New Zealand Gazette*, 10th December, 1914.
† *New Zealand Gazette*, 31st October, 1868.

ASTRONOMICAL TABLES for the Year 1917, for the Meridian of the Hector Observatory, Wellington, New Zealand.
Longitude 12 h. 20 m. 55.73 s. West of Greenwich.

AT APPARENT NOON.—1917.

N.Z. Day of the		The Sun's Apparent			Greenwich			Greenwich
Month.	Week.	Right Ascension.			Mean Time.			Astro- nomical
		h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.	Date.
JAN.								1916.
1	Mon.	18	43	42.05	12	24	16.43	DEC. 31
2	Tues.	48	7	7.11	24	44	8.6	JAN. 1
3	Wed.	52	31	8.2	25	12	9.3	2
4	Thurs.	18	56	56.15	25	40	6.3	3
5	Fri.	19	1	20.08	26	7	9.3	4
6	Sat.	5	43	5.7	26	34	7.9	5
7	Sun.	10	6	6.60	27	1	1.9	6
8	Mon.	14	29	1.6	27	27	1.1	7
9	Tues.	18	51	2.1	27	52	5.3	8
10	Wed.	23	12	7.3	28	17	4.3	9
11	Thurs.	27	33	7.0	28	41	7.8	10
12	Fri.	31	54	10.1	29	5	5.5	11
13	Sat.	36	13	9.1	29	28	7.5	12
14	Sun.	40	33	1.1	29	51	3.3	13
15	Mon.	44	51	7.0	30	13	2.9	14
16	Tues.	49	9	6.2	30	34	6.0	15
17	Wed.	53	26	8.9	30	55	2.6	16
18	Thurs.	19	57	43.48	31	15	2.3	17
19	Fri.	20	1	59.37	31	34	5.2	18
20	Sat.	6	14	5.4	31	53	0.9	19
21	Sun.	10	29	0.0	32	10	9.2	20
22	Mon.	14	42	7.0	32	28	0.3	21
23	Tues.	18	55	6.3	32	44	3.6	22
24	Wed.	23	7	7.9	32	59	9.2	23
25	Thurs.	27	19	1.6	33	14	6.9	24
26	Fri.	31	29	7.2	33	28	6.5	25
27	Sat.	35	39	4.6	34	41	8.0	26
28	Sun.	39	48	3.7	34	54	1.2	27
29	Mon.	43	56	4.5	34	5	6.1	28
30	Tues.	48	3	7.0	34	16	2.7	29
31	Wed.	52	10	1.0	34	26	0.9	30
FEB.								31
1	Thurs.	20	56	15.65	35	0	7.3	FEB. 1
2	Fri.	21	0	20.37	35	4	2.6	2
3	Sat.	4	24	2.6	34	56	9.9	3
4	Sun.	8	27	3.0	35	2	6.4	4
5	Mon.	12	29	5.3	35	7	4.7	5
6	Tues.	16	30	9.2	35	11	4.8	6
7	Wed.	20	31	5.0	35	14	6.9	7
8	Thurs.	24	31	2.8	35	17	1.1	8
9	Fri.	28	30	2.6	35	19	1.1	9
10	Sat.	21	32	28.45	35	21	1.7	10

AT APPARENT NOON.—1917.

N.Z. Day of the		The Sun's Apparent			Greenwich			Greenwich
Month.	Week.	Right Ascension.			Mean Time.			Astro- nomical
		h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.	Date.
FEB.								FEB.
11	Sun.	21	36	25.86	12	35	19.59	10
12	Mon.	40	22	5.1			19.68	11
13	Tues.	44	18	4.0			19.02	12
14	Wed.	48	13	5.5			17.62	13
15	Thurs.	52	7	9.8			15.49	14
16	Fri.	56	1	6.7			12.65	15
17	Sat.	21	59	54.67			9.10	16
18	Sun.	22	3	46.97	35	4	8.6	17
19	Mon.	7	38	5.9	34	59	9.4	18
20	Tues.	11	29	5.3			54.35	19
21	Wed.	15	19	8.1			48.09	20
22	Thurs.	19	9	4.4			41.18	21
23	Fri.	22	58	4.3			33.64	22
24	Sat.	26	46	7.8			25.45	23
25	Sun.	30	34	5.2			16.66	24
26	Mon.	34	21	6.4	34	7	2.6	25
27	Tues.	38	8	1.7	33	57	2.6	26
28	Wed.	41	54	1.3			46.70	27
MARCH.								MARCH.
1	Thurs.	45	39	5.3			35.57	28
2	Fri.	49	24	3.9			23.90	1
3	Sat.	53	8	7.2	33	11	7.2	2
4	Sun.	22	56	52.56	32	59	0.3	3
5	Mon.	23	0	35.91			45.86	4
6	Tues.	4	18	8.0			32.25	5
7	Wed.	8	1	2.6			18.18	6
8	Thurs.	11	43	3.0	32	3	7.1	7
9	Fri.	15	24	9.4	31	48	8.4	8
10	Sat.	19	6	2.1			33.59	9
11	Sun.	22	47	1.3			18.00	10
12	Mon.	26	27	7.2	31	2	0.9	11
13	Tues.	30	8	0.2	30	45	8.6	12
14	Wed.	33	48	0.3			29.39	13
15	Thurs.	37	27	7.9	30	12	6.4	14
16	Fri.	41	7	3.2	29	55	6.5	15
17	Sat.	44	46	6.3			38.46	16
18	Sun.	48	25	7.6			21.08	17
19	Mon.	52	4	7.1	29	3	5.3	18
20	Tues.	55	43	5.1	28	45	8.3	19
21	Wed.	23	59	22.18			27.99	20
22	Thurs.	0	3	0.73	28	10	0.3	21
23	Fri.	6	39	1.8	27	51	9.8	22
24	Sat.	10	17	5.4			33.84	23
25	Sun.	13	55	8.4	27	15	6.3	24
26	Mon.	17	34	0.8	26	57	3.7	25
27	Tues.	21	12	2.8			39.08	26
28	Wed.	24	50	4.7			20.76	27
29	Thurs.	28	28	6.5	26	2	4.4	28
30	Fri.	32	6	8.6	25	44	1.4	29
31	Sat.	35	45	1.0			25.88	30
APRIL.								APRIL.
1	Sun.	39	23	4.0	25	7	6.8	31
2	Mon.	43	1	7.8	24	49	5.6	1
3	Tues.	46	40	2.6			31.53	2
4	Wed.	50	18	8.5	24	13	6.2	3
5	Thurs.	53	57	5.8	23	55	8.4	4
6	Fri.	0	57	36.47			38.23	5
7	Sat.	1	1	15.55			20.80	6
8	Sun.	4	54	8.3	23	3	5.7	7
9	Mon.	8	34	3.3	22	46	5.6	8
10	Tues.	12	14	0.8			29.81	9
11	Wed.	15	54	0.9	22	13	3.1	10
12	Thurs.	19	34	4.0	21	57	1.1	11
13	Fri.	23	15	0.1			41.20	12
14	Sat.	26	55	9.4			25.63	13
15	Sun.	30	37	2.2	21	10	4.0	14
16	Mon.	34	18	8.7	20	55	5.4	15
17	Tues.	38	0	8.9			41.04	16
18	Wed.	41	43	3.0			26.94	17
19	Thurs.	45	26	1.2	20	13	2.3	18
20	Fri.	49	9	3.4	19	59	9.4	19
21	Sat.	52	52	9.9			47.07	20
22	Sun.	1	56	37.06			34.64	21
23	Mon.	2	0	21.58			22.63	22
24	Tues.	4	6	5.5	19	11	0.7	23
25	Wed.	7	51	9.8	18	59	9.8	24
26	Thurs.	11	37	8.7			49.34	25
27	Fri.	15	24	2.3			39.18	26
28	Sat.	2	19	11.07	12	18	29.49	27

AT APPARENT NOON.—1917.

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N.Z. Day of the		The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension.			Greenwich Mean Time.			Greenwich Astro-nomical Date.	N.Z. Day of the		The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension.			Greenwich Mean Time.			Greenwich Astro-nomical Date.
Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.		Month.	Week.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.	
SEPT.								SEPT.	Nov.					Nov.			
16	Sun.	32	39-53		16	3-93		15	11	Sun.	15	2	17-07	4	56-28		10
17	Mon.	36	14-87		15	42-77		16	12	Mon.	6	20-29	5	2-94		11	
18	Tues.	39	50-19			21-59		17	13	Tues.	10	24-38		10-45		12	
19	Wed.	43	25-51		15	0-42		18	14	Wed.	14	29-33		18-83		13	
20	Thurs.	47	0-86		14	39-27		19	15	Thurs.	18	35-14		28-05		14	
21	Fri.	50	36-24		14	18-16		20	16	Fri.	22	41-80		38-12		15	
22	Sat.	54	11-67		13	57-10		21	17	Sat.	15	26 49-29	12	5 49-03		16	
23	Sun.	11	57 47-18			36-11		22	18	Sun.	15	30 57-62	12	6 0-78		17	
24	Mon.	12	1 22-79		13	15-22		23	19	Mon.	35	6-78		13-34		18	
25	Tues.	4	58-50		12	54-44		24	20	Tues.	39	16-74		26-71		19	
26	Wed.	8	34-35			33-79		25	21	Wed.	43	27-50		40-88		20	
27	Thurs.	12	10-34		12	13-29		26	22	Thurs.	47	39-07	6	55-85		21	
28	Fri.	15	46-51		11	52-96		27	23	Fri.	51	51-41	7	11-58		22	
29	Sat.	12	19 22-89	12	11 32-84		28	28	24	Sat.	15	56 4-52		28-09		23	
30	Sun.	12	22 59-48	12	11 12-94		29	29	25	Sun.	16	0 18-39	7	45-36		24	
OCT.								30	26	Mon.	4	33-00	8	3-37		25	
1	Mon.	26	36-32		10	53-27		30	27	Tues.	8	48-36		22-11		26	
2	Tues.	30	13-43			33-89		OCT.	28	Wed.	13	4-44	8	41-59		27	
3	Wed.	33	50-85		10	14-80		1	29	Thurs.	17	21-24	9	1-78		28	
4	Thurs.	37	28-58		9	56-04		2	30	Fri.	21	38-74		22-67		29	
5	Fri.	41	6-66			37-62		3	DEC.								
6	Sat.	44	45-11			19-56		4	1	Sat.	25	56-94	9	44-24		30	
7	Sun.	48	23-95		9	1-90		5	2	Sun.	30	15-80	10	6-48		DEC.	
8	Mon.	52	3-21		8	44-65		6	3	Mon.	34	35-31		29-37		1	
9	Tues.	55	42-89			27-82		7	4	Tues.	38	55-46	10	52-90		2	
10	Wed.	12	59 23-02	8	11-45		8	8	5	Wed.	43	16-22	11	17-04		3	
11	Thurs.	13	3 3-63	7	55-55		9	9	6	Thurs.	47	37-58	11	41-77		4	
12	Fri.	6	44-72			40-12		10	7	Fri.	51	59-50	12	7-06		5	
13	Sat.	10	26-31			25-20		11	8	Sat.	16	56 21-96		32-90		6	
14	Sun.	14	8-42		7	10-80		12	9	Sun.	17	0 44-93	12	59-24		7	
15	Mon.	17	51-08		6	56-94		13	10	Mon.	5	8-39	13	26-06		8	
16	Tues.	21	34-28			43-62		14	11	Tues.	9	32-30	13	53-34		9	
17	Wed.	25	18-04			30-88		15	12	Wed.	13	56-62	14	21-03		10	
18	Thurs.	29	2-39			18-70		16	13	Thurs.	18	21-34	14	49-11		11	
19	Fri.	32	47-33		6	7-12		17	14	Fri.	22	46-40	15	17-53		12	
20	Sat.	36	32-88		5	56-14		18	15	Sat.	27	11-78	15	46-28		13	
21	Sun.	40	19-05			45-79		19	16	Sun.	31	37-44	16	15-30		14	
22	Mon.	44	5-86			36-07		20	17	Mon.	36	3-33	16	44-55		15	
23	Tues.	47	53-31			26-98		21	18	Tues.	40	29-44	17	14-02		16	
24	Wed.	51	41-41			18-57		22	19	Wed.	44	55-70	17	43-64		17	
25	Thurs.	55	30-20			10-82		23	20	Thurs.	49	22-10	18	13-39		18	
26	Fri.	13	59 19-67	5	3-76		24	24	21	Fri.	53	48-58	18	43-24		19	
27	Sat.	14	3 9-85	4	57-40		25	25	22	Sat.	17	58 15-12	19	13-14		20	
28	Sun.	7	0-76			51-77		26	23	Sun.	18	2 41-68	19	43-06		21	
29	Mon.	10	52-40			46-86		27	24	Mon.	7	8-23	20	12-97		22	
30	Tues.	14	44-78			42-71		28	25	Tues.	11	34-74	20	42-84		23	
31	Wed.	18	37-94			39-32		29	26	Wed.	16	1-17	21	12-63		24	
Nov.								30	27	Thurs.	20	27-50	21	42-33		25	
1	Thurs.	22	31-89			36-72		31	28	Fri.	24	53-70	22	11-88		26	
2	Fri.	26	26-64			34-92		Nov.	29	Sat.	29	19-73	22	41-28		27	
3	Sat.	30	22-21			33-93		1	30	Sun.	33	45-57	23	10-48		28	
4	Sun.	34	18-59			33-75		2	31	Mon.	38	1-20	23	39-47		29	
5	Mon.	38	15-81			34-42		3	1918.							30	
6	Tues.	42	13-88			35-93		4	JAN.								
7	Wed.	46	12-80			38-29		5	1	Tues.	42	26-57	24	8-20		31	
8	Thurs.	50	12-57			41-50		6								1918.	
9	Fri.	54	13-20			45-57		7	2	Wed.	18	47 1-66	12	24 36-66		JAN.	
10	Sat.	14	58 14-71			50-50		8								1	

Auditor and Clerk appointed, Auckland Savings-bank.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st December, 1916.

Wellington, 2nd December, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointments by the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank of

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th February, 1917, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., Wellington, of 6,350 electric lamps.

WILLIAM WALLACE BRUCE and
WILLIAM REGINALD BAYNE

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

as Auditor and Clerk respectively in the said bank.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

J. ORCHISTON, Chairman.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Bell, Stephen Alexander ..	Pakuranga ..	Farmer ..	8/5/15	24/11/16	Intestate.
2	Box, Ernest	Culverden ..	Shepherd ..	9/7/16	22/11/16	Testate.
3	Brown, Andrew	Blackball ..	Miner ..	24/7/15	24/11/16	"
4	Colhoun, Albert; or Colhoun, Albert Alexander	Patutahi ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	23/11/16	"
5	Cooke, Thomas Robert ..	Napier ..	Carpenter ..	8/9/16	22/11/16	"
6	Dowd, Frank; or Ure, Edwin A.; or Ure, Edward Alexander	Glenhuntly (Vic.) ..	Statistical clerk ..	15/8/15	24/11/16	Intestate.
7	Fowler, Joseph	Wellington ..	Retired builder ..	3/10/16	22/11/16	Testate.
8	Frampton, Albert Ernest ..	Hawera ..	Labourer ..	6/10/16	22/11/16	"
9	Galloway, Robert	Gisborne ..	Shepherd ..	9/9/16	21/11/16	Intestate.
10	Hosie, Albert James	Wellington ..	Electroplater ..	16/7/16	23/11/16	Testate.
11	Irwin, Thomas Hart	Owhanga ..	Labourer ..	16/9/16	22/11/16	"
12	James, Frederick	Otakeho ..	Farm hand ..	27/7/16	23/11/16	Intestate.
13	Kerslake, William Henry ..	Wanganui ..	Labourer ..	7/8/15	24/11/16	"
14	Lindsay, Frank Ritchie ..	Drummond ..	Farmer ..	17/9/16	23/11/16	Testate.
15	Malcolm, Alexander	Dunedin ..	Mining student ..	29/8/15	24/11/16	Intestate.
16	McMillan, Herbert	Hastings ..	Painter ..	29/4/15	23/11/16	Testate.
17	Meekan, Samuel	Grey Lynn ..	Sign-writer ..	25/4/15	21/11/16	Intestate.
18	Middlemiss, Daniel; or Middlemass, Daniel	Temuka ..	Baker ..	28/8/15	24/11/16	"
19	Petrie, William Harold ..	Brookside ..	Farm labourer ..	28/8/15	24/11/16	"
20	Ross, James Donald	Hamilton ..	Cook ..	17/9/16	23/11/16	Testate.
21	Stokes, James Fawcett ..	Opakea ..	Farm labourer ..	8/8/15	24/11/16	Intestate.
22	Wade, Herbert	Ashburton ..	" ..	24/5/16	23/11/16	Testate.
23	Wild, John	Te Papa ..	Rubber-worker ..	8/8/15	24/11/16	Intestate.
24	Wilson, Carson James; or Wilson, Carson	Kaiwairai ..	Farm labourer ..	8/8/15	24/11/16	"
25	Wilson, Robert	Dunedin ..	Butcher ..	14/2/16	24/11/16	"

Wellington, 22nd November, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

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No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Anderson, William John ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	*	28/11/16	Intestate.
2	Bailey, Albert James	Auckland ..	Farmer ..	18/7/16	4/12/16	"
3	Beresford, Walter Rex ..	Taringamotu ..	Mill hand ..	8/8/15	4/12/16	"
4	Best, Frank Te Kauru	Auckland ..	Farm labourer ..	8/8/15	28/11/16	"
5	Bucktin, Emerson	Sockburn ..	Drover ..	3/9/16	28/11/16	"
6	Burgess, James Edward ..	Dunedin ..	Carpenter ..	†	28/11/16	"
7	Collins, Jane Rea or Jane Rae ..	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	17/9/16	28/11/16	"
8	Dabbs, William Guy	Marton ..	Farmer ..	14/6/16	28/11/16	"
9	Egan, Timothy	No Town ..	Gold-miner ..	12/7/16	28/11/16	"
10	Fischer, Harold	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	6/8/15	28/11/16	"
11	Flannery, William	Te Puke ..	Quarryman ..	19/12/15	1/12/16	"
12	Fotheringham, James	Kinohaku ..	Labourer ..	16/10/15	1/12/16	"
13	Fulton, Aloisius; or Fulton, Richard; or Fulton, Aloysius	Aohanga ..	Mechanical engineer ..	5/6/16	28/11/16	"
14	Goodman, Kate; or Goodman, Catherine	Dunedin ..	Spinster ..	10/9/16	4/12/16	"
15	Gough, Benjamin	Greymouth ..	Farmer ..	9/12/15	28/11/16	"
16	Gregory, Robert	Blackball ..	Carpenter ..	18/9/16	28/11/16	"
17	Hadden, James; or Haddon, James	Wellington ..	Mariner ..	29/7/16	4/12/16	"
18	Marshall, Hugh Thomas ..	" ..	Groom ..	18/11/15	1/12/16	"
19	Philp, Henry Earl	Oamaru ..	Baker ..	7/8/15	28/11/16	"
20	Porter, George Arthur; or Porter, George	Kingsland ..	Painter ..	5/6/15	28/11/16	"
21	Power, Thomas Patrick; or Power, Thomas	Waiuta ..	Bushman ..	20/9/16	28/11/16	"
22	Ronaldson, Lockhart	Thames ..	Cook ..	13/9/16	28/11/16	"
23	Waite, George Edington ..	Mornington ..	Engineer ..	7/8/15	28/11/16	"
24	Watson, Robert Morgan ..	Outram ..	Farmer ..	22/8/15	28/11/16	"

* Between 1/5/15 and 23/5/15.

† Between 1/5/15 and 28/5/15.

Wellington, 6th December, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 5th December, 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	180,271	28,128	..	..	12,966	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	1,310	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	593	1,224	3,709	..
Wanganui	44,633	21,412	..	..	5,725	..
Wellington	19	6,962	1,140	1,673	442	..
Napier .. ..	..	8,587	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	1,254	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	5,418	3,690	46,851	19,706	6,399	..
Timaru .. ..	..	761	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	231,651	70,794	48,584	22,603	29,241	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	150	6,787	11,309	24,169	7	7,672	2,755
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	140	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	804	600
Wellington	13	..	..	23,547	2,220	..	210
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,723	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	436	10,382	..	..	1,867	..	49,946
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	6,573	..	73	..	..	..
Totals	599	23,742	11,309	47,789	4,094	13,339	53,511

Customs Department,
Wellington, 6th December, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of October, 1916. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	30.041	56.2	46.9	51.5	121.0	43.9	315	8	S.	3
2	30.238	55.9	45.2	50.8	109.5	37.0	323	3	S.E.	..
3	30.275	57.8	36.9	47.3	116.1	42.0	86	3	Calm	..
4	30.467	60.0	37.0	48.5	126.0	42.7	75	4	S.	..
5	30.519	60.1	43.0	51.5	121.0	55.1	196	9	S.E.	..
6	30.482	60.0	46.0	53.0	124.1	37.3	244	3	E.	2
7	30.354	62.3	47.9	55.1	125.2	37.2	76	10	Calm	5
8	30.274	61.0	52.5	56.7	107.0	49.0	56	8	N.	8
9	30.221	68.0	51.8	59.9	137.3	49.0	110	10	Calm	3
10	29.834	62.0	51.4	56.7	124.7	42.0	78	10	N.	60
11	29.894	61.5	50.0	55.7	88.0	46.9	259	10	S.	11
12	29.861	53.4	48.5	50.9	73.0	45.9	282	10	S.	..
13	29.984	57.5	46.4	51.9	109.5	38.5	263	1	S.	..
14	30.040	59.4	44.2	51.8	120.8	33.0	218	10	N.	..
15	29.955	60.0	54.5	57.2	122.0	53.0	430	6	N.	17
16	29.707	58.0	54.0	56.0	133.5	51.0	474	8	N.W.	..
17	29.950	62.4	46.8	54.6	129.0	35.9	88	3	Calm	..
18	29.620	66.0	54.0	60.0	134.0	52.0	498	10	N.W.	4
19	29.923	59.5	49.7	54.6	110.0	43.3	419	0	S.W.	..
20	30.043	62.5	39.6	50.9	121.0	27.2	233	10	NNW	184
21	29.169	56.5	49.3	52.9	100.4	47.8	123	10	S.	164
22	29.826	54.0	47.0	50.5	111.0	44.0	394	1	S.	..
23	30.148	57.2	40.8	49.0	120.8	28.2	308	5	N.	..
24	30.018	59.0	53.8	56.4	129.1	51.5	562	10	NNW	8
25	29.611	57.9	55.4	56.6	115.8	52.8	592	10	NNW	32
26	29.724	58.0	51.0	54.5	102.6	49.8	284	10	S.	Trace
27	29.783	58.8	43.4	51.1	128.3	31.8	57	4	NNW	..
28	29.748	62.5	52.6	57.5	129.8	50.0	360	9	NNW	2
29	29.890	59.0	52.0	55.5	118.5	44.0	396	9	S.E.	1
30	29.784	60.3	46.5	53.4	112.8	37.8	122	7	Calm	6
31	29.900	61.0	43.0	52.0	126.9	40.0	472	6	S.	13
*	29.977	59.6	47.8	53.7	117.7	43.2	271	7.0	..	523
†	29.884	60.3	48.0	54.1	113.7	41.2	283	..	..	421

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
10	..	1	3	9	1	..	2	5

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been wet and changeable, with rainfall 24 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 139 hours 14 minutes; and six sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on three mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 54.9°, and 55.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 47.3°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.327 in.; and mean relative humidity, 79 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

October, 1916.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	58.0	63.2	52.8	600	21
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	56.1	66.3	45.9	357	21
925	ROTORUA .. S. R. Edwards	55.0	62.6	47.5	688	23
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	56.9	64.4	49.4	2155	25
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	56.0	64.1	48.0	1405	24
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	57.7	64.6	50.9	612	16
250	MOUMAHARI .. T. W. Lonsdale	..	..	..	458	19
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	50.1	57.2	43.1	351	18
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	55.3	62.8	47.8	169	12
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	53.6	62.6	44.6	519	13
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	54.1	63.9	44.4	385	14
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER W. B. Buckley	58.2	65.8	50.6	295	10
10	WELLINGTON A. Stretton	53.7	59.6	47.8	523	17
Ft.	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON .. J. R. Dart	55.8	64.0	47.7	333	15
1220	HANMER SPA .. J. W. McKinna	..	..	..	146	6
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	52.4	60.6	44.2	84	9
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	53.3	62.4	44.2	64	8
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	51.9	61.6	42.2	76	8
180	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	52.4	61.6	43.1	64	12
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	50.3	59.2	41.5	85	12
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tennock	51.2	59.1	43.4	143	10
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	49.9	60.8	39.0	231	15
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	53.3	60.5	46.1	1034	16
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	50.3	59.7	40.9	223	17

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1916.

Very changeable weather characterized the month of October. Over the North Island and in the northernmost districts of the South the total rainfall was everywhere above the average, but nearly all parts of the South recorded a deficiency.

Showers were frequent during the month, but about the 10th and the 21st some heavy downpours occurred in and northward of Cook Strait. About the former date a disturbance passed in the south, and this was followed by one in the north which ruled until the 12th.

The most notable atmospheric depression was a cyclone of sub-tropical origin, the centre of which apparently passed down the west coast of the North Island and through Cook Strait on the 21st.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 1916.

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1916—continued.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	442	16
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	862	13
Waimatenui	906	16
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	..	..
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	840	12
Aponga	672	23
Ruatangata	632	19
Wairau Falls, Power Station	432	22
Whangarei	783	17
Whangarei Heads	875	9
Mount Eden, Auckland	721	22
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	440	25
Cuvier Island	316	17
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	512	20
Tairua	1524	15
Turua, Thames	334	16
The Domain, Paeroa	348	15
Karaka	618	22
Riverside, Clevedon	819	18
Morrinsville	437	15
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	650	23
Waiotapu	592	22
Ruatoki	796	11
Opotiki	854	8
Maraehako, Opotiki	902	18
Strathmore, Opotiki	1179	13
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1896	20
Raukokore, Thames	828	11
Te Kaha .. .. .	..	..
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Umawera, Hokianga	559	15
Waoku, Taheke .. .. .	..	..
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	1050	27
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	641	24
Kohukohu	535	16
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	724	16
Matakohe, Kaipara	239	16
Mangarata, Dargaville	275	19
Terawhati, Pakotai	890	18
Holensville	326	16
Onehunga	615	18
Mangere School, Auckland	613	19
Waiuku, Auckland	773	19
Onewhero	691	21
Kawhia	825	19
Turangaomoana, Matamata	350	19
Taupo	590	13
Taharua Station, East Taupo	1607	20
Otewa, Waitomo County	891	16
Waitomo Caves	1450	16
Te Kuiti	1042	18
Mangakohi, Piopio	1085	17
Puketiti, Piopio	1862	19
Hamilton, Waikato	868	27
State Farm, Waerenga	627	18
Glen Murray	890	22
Ngaruawahia	1208	22
"Waitere," Kihikihi	1119	17
Putaruru	616	14
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	715	15
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	1239	9
Paekaka, Paemako	1061	18
Okoke	1402	19
Purangi	946	19
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	..	..
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1349	16
Inglewood	1154	15
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	2094	21
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	443	21
Riverlea, Kaponga	424	19
Eltham	433	19
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham	604	14
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	1053	17
Ohawe, Hawera	285	15
Hawera	332	16
Patea	400	17
Mataimoana	584	19
Orumatua, Moawhango	278	9

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whangamomona	1170	17
Taumarunui	852	20
Okahukura	860	17
Manunui .. .. .	..	..
Tokaanu	1234	19
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	1037	18
Ohakune	453	17
Raetihi	454	14
Horopito	641	18
Waiouru	436	10
Mangaporau	610	17
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	320	19
Parikino, Wanganui River	438	17
Maungakaretu, Mangamahū	366	8
Marybank, Wanganui	373	15
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	416	18
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	511	14
Wanganui	380	13
Ruanui	445	19
Dalvey, Turakina	257	16
Erehon Station, Moawhango	337	14
Hunterville	334	15
Awakitea, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	407	19
Waituna West, Feilding	339	20
Thoresby, Marton	301	15
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	261	16
Glen Oroua	286	9
Foxton	238	13
Ngahiwa, Himatangi	232	9
Feilding	259	18
Komako	216	11
Kairanga	193	10
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Tokomaru	651	17
Otaki	406	21
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross .. .. .	..	..
Kapiti Island	460	16
Waikanae	477	20
Pahautanui	584	9
Khandallah	577	18
Opau, North Makara	539	17
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER		
East Cape	450	13
Waitakaro	622	12
Pakihiroa	1127	16
Tolaga Bay	664	15
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	530	14
Motu .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	749	24
Waihau, Gisborne	566	12
Otoko	777	17
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	459	15
Te Karaka	335	15
Puha, Poverty Bay	322	15
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	703	15
Waihuka, Gisborne	478	15
Ormond	376	10
Patutahi, Gisborne	528	12
Whakapunake	663	18
Strathblane, Hangaroa	648	14
Muriwai	544	15
Tahora, Gisborne	747	18
Tiniroto, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne	450	13
Morere	455	17
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	502	15
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	572	19
Portland Island	305	17
Patunamu, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	..	..
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	505	17
Tutira Lake	552	14
Eskdale, Hedgely	619	13
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	409	15
Napier	299	12
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	368	10
Mokopeka, Hastings	362	14
Frimley, Hastings	353	12
Whanawhana, Hastings	486	19
Maraekakaho, Hastings	354	17
Te Roto, Ponkawa	308	13
Pukehou, Te Aute	403	17
Gwavas, Tikokino	471	22
Aramoana, Waipawa	339	17

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Rangitapu, Waipawa ..	393	16
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	248	19
Norsewood ..	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay ..	495	13
Mangakuri ..	..	..
Waipukurau ..	268	9
Motnotarua, Wanstead ..	249	10
Makaretu ..	513	15
Oruawhoro, Takapau ..	287	14
Tangarewa Station, Takapau ..	397	13
Ormondville ..	323	21
Dannevirke ..	353	16
Umutaoroa (top end) ..	761	21
Porangahau ..	354	9
Pourerere ..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	398	13
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	313	13
Mangatainoka ..	344	16
Pahiatua ..	..	..
Makuri, Pahiatua ..	419	20
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	398	14
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	429	17
Nireaha, Eketahuna ..	..	..
Eketahuna ..	557	15
Castlepoint ..	223	12
Annedale, Te Nui ..	456	13
Ditton, Masterton ..	536	19
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	421	14
Marangai ..	291	13
Eringa, Masterton ..	362	17
Hikurangi College, Clarendon ..	485	7
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	358	16
Martinborough ..	469	15
Featherston ..	511	19
Summit ..	928	23
Waiwetu ..	594	15
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	765	16
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream ..	662	17
Lower Hutt ..	521	16
Western Hutt ..	604	15
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa ..	491	13
Karori Reservoir ..	583	19
Seatoun ..	448	14
Somes Island ..	437	16

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood ..	1127	20
Paturau, via Collingwood ..	909	20
Bainham ..	1537	16
Parapara ..	953	17
Motueka ..	471	15
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	422	15
Aporo, Nelson ..	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	313	12
Upper Sherry River ..	453	14
Highfield, Kohatu ..	397	16
Tophouse ..	560	14
Brightwater ..	389	12
Hope, Nelson ..	429	12
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	684	15
Stephen Island ..	540	14
The Brothers ..	463	5
Cape Campbell ..	239	6
Picton ..	384	17
Freezing-works, Picton ..	365	15
Endeavour Inlet ..	853	16
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	591	15
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound ..	548	10
Yancya, Pelorus Sound ..	686	10
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	361	10
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	..	..
Robin Hood Bay ..	395	14
Seddon ..	259	9
"Chancet," Ward ..	263	11
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne ..	297	11
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	215	9
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	320	12
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	216	9
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	..	..
Hapuku ..	321	12

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGRU POINT.		
Farewell Spit ..	495	13
Karamea, Westport ..	689	18
Millerton ..	..	..
Westport ..	914	24
Warwick Junction ..	539	17
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	515	17
Moana ..	929	12
Greymouth ..	845	14
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth ..	750	9
Otira ..	1294	12
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	1388	11
Ross, Westland ..	1017	10
Okura ..	498	6
Puysegur Point ..	547	21
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	336	11
Culverden ..	107	5
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	150	9
Highfield, Amuri ..	158	10
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	158	9
Waiau ..	137	9
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	130	6
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	97	12
Oxford East ..	123	9
Amberley ..	79	8
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	253	6
Mount Somers ..	252	7
Bealey ..	460	12
Bealey Flat ..	1051	13
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	97	8
Islington ..	41	8
Governor's Bay ..	139	9
New Brighton ..	80	10
Ohahuna, Tai Tapu ..	119	9
Little River ..	177	9
Pigeon Bay ..	108	7
Coalgate ..	142	10
Hororata ..	134	8
Akaroa ..	142	8
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	236	9
Viewlea, Methven ..	207	11
Rudstone, Methven ..	163	9
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge ..	151	7
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	134	9
Glenariffe, Double Hill ..	183	8
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	142	8
Brackley, Mayfield ..	313	10
Ashburton ..	195	10
Fairview, Springburn ..	225	8
Staveley ..	282	8
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	291	7
Lynnford, Hinds ..	132	12
Coniston, Ashburton ..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	343	8
Peel Forest ..	389	13
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	74	7
The Heights, Geraldine ..	233	17
Waitui, Geraldine ..	199	11
Orari Gorge ..	429	16
Orari Estate, Orari ..	91	9
Balmoral ..	82	7
Braemar ..	103	7
"Foyers," Fairlie ..	196	6
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	198	7
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	192	12
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	81	7
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	72	7
Athlone, Albury ..	..	..
Waratah, Albury ..	164	10
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	119	9
Pleasant Point ..	62	8
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	60	5
Smithfield ..	95	13
Timaru Reservoir ..	65	6
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	130	4
Otiako ..	148	8
Borton's Siding ..	133	10

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Livingstone	201	7
Armore, Windsor	128	10
Totara Station, near Oamaru	39	7
Duntroon	148	7
Pukeuri, Oamaru	63	10
Oamaru	53	9
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	41	8
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	132	11
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	101	12
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	122	12
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	103	10
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	126	9
Burnside, Dunedin	119	8
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	173	11
Whare Flat	355	10
Mosgiel	158	9

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	168	13
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	172	14
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	74	9
Waipiata	118	7
Naseby	162	9
Kokonga	123	7
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	133	10
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	42	5
Maungawera, Otago	130	8
Luggate, Cromwell	99	8
Manorburn Dam	115	11
Queenstown	135	5
"Craigroy," Arrowtown .. .. .	..	..
Poolburn, Central Otago	111	7
Moa Creek	38	5
Galloway, Alexandra South .. .. .	..	..
St. Bathans	148	6
Blackstone Hill	122	5
Clyde	62	6
Roxburgh .. .. .	..	..
"Fruitvale," Ettrick	80	7

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block	174	12
Balclutha	120	11
Owaka	112	9
Tapanni Nursery	230	14
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	..	..
Wharuarimu	341	20
Uplands, Waimahaka	170	11
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	219	18
Wyndham South	267	16
Dipton	119	6
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps	98	13
Rannock, Orawia .. .. .	..	..
Otautau	143	10
Riverton .. .. .	..	..
Manapouri	96	7

(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	150	12
Stewart Island	290	24
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island	237	24
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	384	15
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	350	12
Mangaia, Cook Islands	685	15
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..

LATE RETURNS.

Taharua, September, 1916	487	12
Whakapunake, September, 1916	260	10
Paturau, September, 1916	515	11
Hope, September, 1916	173	4
The Brothers, September, 1916	291	5
Puysegur Point, September, 1916	1128	26
Opoho, Dunedin, September, 1916	133	7
Mangaia, September, 1916	739	14
Niue Island, September, 1916	703	16

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section 28, Block VI, Takapau Survey District.

TENURE: S.T.L. 22. Formerly held by Gerald Edgar Guilford. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with the provisions of the Act.

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

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th December, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 4, Block XIV, Takaka District.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 53. Formerly held by William James Newport.

Section 39, Block II, Motueka District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 287. Formerly held by Charles Raymond Fry.

Section 50, Block II, Kawatiri District.

Tenure: P.L. Lease No. 300. Formerly held by Henry Langer Carey.

Section 7, Block IX, Brighton District.

Tenure: P.L. Lease No. 310. Formerly held by Ernest William Patten.

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

Land in Taranaki Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned section having been accepted 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 7, Block V, Pouatu District.

TENURE: R.L. 113. Formerly held by Emil Nickel.

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

Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—LICHFIELD VILLAGE.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block III: Area, 14 acres; upset price, £84.

Altitude, 780 ft. above sea-level. Level to undulating land, covered with manuka scrub and tussock. Soil, light loam; not watered. Situated about four miles and a half from Putaruru Railway-station and half a mile from post and telephone office and school. The Taupo Totara Timber Company's train passes the sections twice daily.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

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

(2.) Deferred Payments.—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer, balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
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 com-

pleted 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 Opuā, Kawakawa, Mangonui, and Mangatete Post-offices, or in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

	A.	B.	P.
SECTION 40, Block III	Area,	0	2 28
" 41 "	"	4	0 25

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 15th day of January, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1916-18.]

E. P. EARLE,

Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Tunui Atareta Rangihua	Te Akan A 8E.
2	Pita Puihi	Au-o-Waikato-Maungatapu 4.
3	Henare Kaihau (Earl and Kent)	Awhitu, Lot 114.
4	Piau Hatara	Hoeotainui North 2A 2.
5	Piri Paraone	" 2B 4A.
6	C. O. Phair (Earl and Kent)	" 5A North 2A.
7	Te Rea te Akatea	" 6B 2E 2.
8	Taumata	Hoeotainui South 1B 4.
9	Maata Ututangata Taipua	Karamu B.
10	Rangiwahia Kukutai	" Lot 201A 3A.
11	Whakarau Tauī	Kawhia C 4, Section 2B 3.
12	"	" G 1A.
13	Tahuri Kaora	" M 6.
14	Te Urungatetaka Tauī	" P 1, Section 2c.
15	Hori te Maewa	" W 2c.
16	Aremete Paeahu	Kiwitahi 2c.
17	Tua Hotene	" 2c.
18	"	" 2c.
19	Parepūmai te Whetūiti	" 2c.
20	Tana Tamehana	" 2c.
21	Pare Kairoro Ruatēkai	Koheroa 39.
22	Pare Kairoro	" 39, 40, 118.
23	Te Rakairi te Rangī	" 84.
24	"	" 90.
25	T. Maitai Hoera	" 91A 2B.
26	Mariu Tutea (Hally and Hally)	Konehu.
27	Hori te Kanawa	Maketu C.
28	Ngawai Kawhaki	Manuaiti 1A.
29	Atareta Haare Penetito (Hampson and Greatbatch)	Matamata North 1.
30	Kura Patehau	" 1.
31	Tereo Hoani	Maungatapu D 2.
32	Tana Hakopa	Maungatautari 3A 5A 4H 2.
33	Poni Pūripūhi	" 3A 5F.
34	Tuwhehena te Tiwha	" 4B 3 and 6, Section 2.
35	Toru Mate Tahatika	" 4B 3 and 6, " 2.
36	Rahera Maraea	Moerangi 1B.
37	Tai M. Rakakena	" 1E 4.
38	Manu Metera	Okauia 3A 3.
39	Arāma Karaka te Aho	Opuatia, Lot 4, No. 51.
40	Ngapaki Kawhaki	Pahii A.
41	Ramari Toto, alias Paki Rawhiti	Pepepe 18.
42	Te Taiki te Rotana (Melville G. Bell)	" 41.
43	Te Wehi Ngahirīwa	" 129.
44	"	" 132.
45	Kanokano Pohepohe	Pirongia West 1, Section 2d.
46	Hauui Tawhiao	" 3B 2g.
47	Turanga Henare	Taharoa A 1B.
48	Turanga Kiingi	" 1c.
49	Ruru te Waiponga	" 1c.
50	Hariata Wahawahia	" 6D 2.
51	Te Moerua Kiwi (A. F. Howarth)	" 6D 4.
52	Te Aomarama Puru	" 7A.
53	Te Huia Pihopa	" 7J.
54	Kahurangi Eru Kaka	Tamahere, Lot 133.
55	Hera Hamiora (Earl and Kent)	Tauhei 3B 2.
56	John Turner (Earl and Kent)	" 7A 6B.
57	Pare te Au Ponga (Hampson and Greatbatch)	Taupiri 47B 4.
58	Kahukiwi Parata (P. Gilchrist)	Waiheka 4B.
59	Walter Samuel Morgan	Waihohonu 1.
60	"	" 3.
61	Rewi Tahana (Earl and Kent)	Waipa 42B.
62	Matapuna Tewi Kingi	" 62B 5.
63	Raiha Hapimana	" 64B.
64	W. H. Bowler	" 74B 2A.
65	Miriama te Hihi	" 81B.
66	Ngahuirangi Kaihau	Waipipi, Lots 47, 48, and 49.
67	" (Gittos and Uren)	" 116.
68	T. Maitai Hoera	Werangaokapu.
69	Winiata Mauriri (Earl and Kent)	Whangamarino 471D 2.
70	Marama Whakamau	" 471D 2.
71	Ratapu te Whakamau	" 471D 2.
72	Moebu Hohua Tangatakino	Whangape 55.
73	Hana Taare	" 67B 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
74	Tote Mital	Hoetaunui North 2B 3.
75	Whanaihu Pikia	Kawhia O 2 7.
76	Tiatia te Heruika	Moerangi 1A.
77	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Takapaunui B.
78	Nganeko Maketu	Waipa 66B 3c.

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
79	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Akau B 12.
80	Noaia Katipa	Koheroa 89A and 89B.
81	Tiaho te Kuri (J. St. Clair)	Onewhero 99N 2, 3, and 4.
82	Matthew Friar	Waipa 63e.
83	Rira Patene	" 64B and others.

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.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
84	Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .	Aotea South 3B 1 .. .	4 October, 1916 .. .	£ s. d. 3 3 0
		" " 3B 2 .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	7 7 7
85	" " .. .	Hoetaunui North 6B 2C 1 .. .	12 September, 1916 .. .	5 6 4
		" " 6B 2C 2 .. .	12 " 1916 .. .	9 14 8
86	" " .. .	Kawhia O 2 3A .. .	4 October, 1916 .. .	2 12 6
		" " O 2 3B .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	8 1 10
		" " R 2A 1 .. .	13 November, 1916 .. .	1 15 0
		" " R 2A 2 .. .	13 " 1916 .. .	1 17 6
		" " R 2A 3 .. .	13 " 1916 .. .	1 17 6
		" " R 2A 4 .. .	13 " 1916 .. .	1 12 6
87	" " .. .	" " R 2A 5 .. .	13 " 1916 .. .	1 17 6
		" " R 2A 6 .. .	13 " 1916 .. .	3 5 0
		" " R 2A 7 .. .	13 " 1916 .. .	1 17 6
		" " R 2A 8 .. .	13 " 1916 .. .	1 12 6
		" " R 2A 9 .. .	13 " 1916 .. .	2 12 2
88	" " .. .	Maungatautari 2, Lot 1 .. .	4 September, 1916 .. .	5 14 0
		" " 2, " 2 .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	5 14 0
		" " 3A 5A 4A .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	2 19 6
		" " 3A 5A 4B .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	3 17 10
		" " 3A 5A 4C .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	5 19 0
		" " 3A 5A 4D .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	7 3 7
		" " 3A 5A 4E .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	8 16 5
89	" " .. .	" " 3A 5A 4F .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	5 7 2
		" " 3A 5A 4G .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	9 13 9
		" " 3A 5A 4H 1 .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	8 19 11
		" " 3A 5A 4H 2 .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	19 13 4
		" " 3A 5A 4I .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	9 5 8
		" " 3A 5A 4J .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	9 7 10
		" " 3A 5A 4K .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	19 11 5
90	" " .. .	" " 5A 1A 1A 1 .. .	15 August, 1916 .. .	0 10 6
		Moerangi 3G 1 .. .	24 October, 1916 .. .	6 9 1
		" " 3G 2 .. .	24 " 1916 .. .	14 11 2
		" " 3G 3 .. .	24 " 1916 .. .	7 0 0
91	" " .. .	" " 3G 4 .. .	24 " 1916 .. .	6 11 2
		" " 3G 5 .. .	24 " 1916 .. .	17 17 10
		" " 3G 6 .. .	24 " 1916 .. .	8 16 11
		" " 3G 7 .. .	24 " 1916 .. .	6 12 8
92	" " .. .	Onewhero 99M 2B .. .	31 August, 1916 .. .	0 10 6
93	" " .. .	Putataka 1C 2B 1 .. .	26 June, 1916 .. .	2 12 6
		" " 1C 2B 2 .. .	26 " 1916 .. .	2 12 6
94	" " .. .	Tapui A 1 .. .	24 October, 1916 .. .	5 9 6
		" " A 2 .. .	24 " 1916 .. .	12 10 7
95	" " .. .	Waipa 40A .. .	7 August, 1916 .. .	12 7 11
		" " 40B .. .	7 " 1916 .. .	11 11 10
96	" " .. .	Waipipi 361B 1 .. .	17 November, 1916 .. .	1 1 0
		" " 361B 2 .. .	17 " 1916 .. .	1 1 0
97	" " .. .	Whangape 65B 2A .. .	12 September, 1916 .. .	0 10 6
		" " 65 B 2B .. .	12 " 1916 .. .	0 10 6
98	" " .. .	Whareraurekau A .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	8 16 6
		" " B .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	5 12 9
		" " C .. .	4 " 1916 .. .	21 14 8

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
99	Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson ..	{ Opuatia 11c 4 .. " 11c 2 .. Pepepe 71 ..	{ A. R. P. 0 0 34 3 3 13·2 0 0 1	Road.
100	The Secretary for Public Works	{ " 71 .. " 74 .. " 78B .. " 168 .. " 71 .. " 164 ..	{ 10 3 31·8 .. 0 0 39	Railway.
101	"	{ " 2, Lot 9 .. " 47 .. " 164 .. " 164 ..	{ .. 3 3 4 3 0 18 2 2 16	Road. Railway and roads.
102	"	{ " 2, Lot 9 .. " ..	{ .. 0 0 21·8 3 3 4	Railway.

APPLICATIONS FOR CANCELLATION OF A SUCCESSION ORDER.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
103	Taupoki te Aho (Parr and Blomfield)	Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 2	That the order dated 15th August, 1912, appointing successors to Tatua te Aho, deceased, in the said land, be cancelled on the ground that the alleged deceased is still alive.
104	Maitai Hoera	Onewhero 99N 1 ..	That the order dated 2nd October, 1916, appointing successors to Taoho Karepe, <i>alias</i> Taoho Hoera, deceased, in the said land, be cancelled on the ground that the alleged deceased is still alive.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 187 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
105	Maaka P. Patene	That the trustee of the successors to the interests of Waana Hikaurua, <i>alias</i> Kiwakiwa Taubinga, <i>alias</i> Raiha Hikaurua, deceased, in certain lands may be allowed remuneration for his services and expenses incurred in the execution of his trust.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
106	Ritihia Erueti	For an order directing the payment of the sum of £23 15s. to Ritihia Erueti, as trustee for Kaa Ritihia, in Moerangi Nos. 1 and 3 Blocks.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW ADMINISTRATOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
107	Paretapu Wiremu Karaka	To appoint a new administrator <i>re</i> personal estate of Te Ohutu, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
108	Raureti te Huia	Heta Rehua.
109	Ngakuri Papita (Earl and Kent)	Hone Tutere.
110	Neho Huirama	Te Huirama Puke.
111	Kahurangi Mauriohocho	Huirua Harihari Totaea.
112	Roka H. Hopere	Te Pakura Keepa.
113	Kerekeha Huirangi	Ramari Karuwhero.
114	Wakataurna Karuwhero and Irietara te Taua	Wiremu te Wao.
115	Hori Mangere	

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
116	Turanga Kiingi	Te Ngana te Ruha.
117	Ngahuaia Tupotahi	Tio Merepeka, <i>alias</i> Merepeka Mateora.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 5th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter 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 13th 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.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
—	1916/69	Agreement to lease	30 June, 1916 ..	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 61	John Warren and others to John Matapura Ellison (J. M. Ellison).

Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 29th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1	1425	Grant of right of way	20 December, 1913..	Matauri 2	Paora Kira and others to Cash more Bros.
2	1785	Transfer ..	12 January, 1915 ..	Waitakerei 1B 2C ..	Hemi Watarauhi and others to Irvine O'Neill.
3	1817	" ..	" ..	Otamatea K No. 1 ..	Takerei Pihema to Anaru Wi Apo.
4	1883	" ..	" ..	Opanake 2K, 2N, and 2O	Hotere to Rakuera Topia.
5	2151	Mortgage ..	18 October, 1915 ..	Oruawharo A No. 8 ..	Tatana Hemana to W. H. H. Jackman.
6	2291	Transfer ..	8 " 1915 ..	Otoirow 2B 2C.. ..	N. Otene Paora and others to George Harris.
7	2345	" ..	20 December, 1915..	Kaihu 1A 2A.. ..	Enoka te Rore and another to Ngahua Pura.
8	2375	" ..	27 March, 1916 ..	Parish of Matakohe, Allotment 259A (part)	Meti Topia to W. Rokena.
9	2382	" ..	" ..	Opanake 1E 5 ..	Erana Rewiri and others to B. Cossey.
10	2396	" ..	8 July, 1916 ..	Wharepoke 2H, Section 2	Rei Irimana to A. L. Evans.
11	2397	" ..	7 " 1916 ..	" 2K ..	Meri Akuhata and others to A. L. Evans.
12	2398	Lease ..	" ..	Karamuramu 2 ..	Hera Waiti and others to G. F. Linnell.
13	2411	Transfer ..	13 June, 1916 ..	Waipoua 2A 1D (part) ..	Tane Hohaia and others to R. C. Kerr.
14	2467	" ..	12 " 1916 ..	Taupo 18	Hone Taharangi and others to Mate Mairehau and another.
15	2475	" ..	25 August, 1916 ..	Whirinaki 2C 2E ..	Hauraki Mihaka and others to A. Andrewes.
16	2480	" ..	29 March, 1916 ..	Otirow 2B 2B.. ..	Reihana Kena and others to George Harris.
17	2481	" ..	27 " 1916 ..	" 2B 1	Ditto.
18	2484	" ..	3 October, 1916 ..	Whakakoro E 2 ..	Mea Kereama and others to Frank Lisle.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
19	2569	Transfer ..	8 November, 1916	Waikoukou 2A 3 ..	Kooti Reweti to Mita Karaka.
20	2579	" ..	13 " 1916	Maramatawhana A 2A 2	Wiremu Watene Tautari to G. Rendell.
21	2582	" ..	20 July, 1916 ..	Opanake 1c North 4 (part)	Raniera te Rore and others to J. O. Lineham.
22	2584	" ..	22 November, 1916	Maramatawhana A 2A 1	Pini Arapata to J. H. Lyons.
23	2586	" ..	21 " 1916	Motuti A ..	Kare Pauro to E. Anderson.
24	2589	" ..	24 August, 1916 ..	Konoti B 5, Section 4A 1	Kataraina Kiingi to H. O. Tracey.
25	2590	" ..	25 November, 1916	Omahuta 3A..	Heni Kerenene to J. Templeton.
26	2592	Lease ..	12 July, 1916 ..	Section 11, Block VI, Waoku S.D.	J. M. Phillips to A. R. Phillips.
27	2593	Transfer ..	..	Pukepoto C 5E ..	Wiri Kake and others to W. D. Holgate.

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.			
28	2400	Okakewai B ..	To revest the said land in Native owners.
29	2401	" C ..	"
30	2402	" D ..	"
31	2403	" E ..	"
32	2462	Kakaraiea ..	"
33	2473	Waima North A 13 ..	Lease to Eunus Warmington, of Kohukohu, farmer, for fifty years at an annual rental equal to 5 per cent. of unimproved Government valuation of land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
34	2580	Motatau 5x No. 2 ..	Sale to Hugh W. Brown at special Government valuation.
35	2581	Mangamuka East 3B ..	That the said land be revested in the Native owners.
36	2583	Tuatetua South ..	Sale to William Chillingworth for the sum of £8 10s. per acre, or at amount of special Government valuation, whichever be the greater.
37	2587	Kaikou A 3 ..	That the said land be revested in the Native owners.
38	2588	" B ..	"
39	2591	Waima North A 16 ..	Sale to C. L. Dobson for the sum of £2.
40	2594	Ruapekapeka 7g ..	Sale of the southern portion of the block, containing 26 acres 0 roods 14 perches, more or less, to George Ford at £3 10s. per acre.
41	2595	Otao 3B ..	Sale of south-eastern portion, containing approximately 90 acres, to Wi Parata at £1 per acre, or special Government valuation.

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
42	2201	Nukuroa No. 1c ..	Paikea and family to Harry Trewin.
43	2202	Opanake 2L No. 3046 ..	Keti Hohaia to Robert A. Bent.
44	2272	Hanerau 2B ..	Natives to Harry Trewin.
45	2273	" 2A ..	"
46	2274	" 4B 3 ..	Natives to Laura Trewin.
47	2288	" 4B No. 2 ..	Harris and others to Harry Trewin.
48	2289	" 4B No. 1 ..	Eruera and others to H. Trewin.
49	2380	" 4B No. 2 ..	George Harris and others to Laura Trewin.
50	2381	" 4B No. 1 ..	Pihema and others to Laura Trewin.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
51	1924	Te Paerata and others ..	Oturu No. 1.
52	2450	Hare Popata ..	Konoti A 5 North.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 5th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 a.m.

All adjourned applications will be dismissed unless good reason is shown for the non-completion of the transaction.

J. B. JACK,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	16/13	Sale ..	17 September, 1915..	Maraekowhai A 5c 2 ..	Hinaki Ropiha to Mabel Standish (A. Howarth).
1A	13/50	Lease ..	24 January, 1913, and subsequent date	Waimarino A No. 4 ..	Atria Materoa and others to Edward Edmonds (Armstrong and Craig).
2	13/203	" ..	— August, 1915 ..	" CD, Section 1F	Te Waaka Taiaoa and others to C. B. Buxton (Marshall and Hutton).
3	13/208	Sale ..	12 " 1913 ..	Part Waipu 4A 3E No. 2..	Rangipouri Marumaru and others to Mary Cameron Glasgow (Armstrong and Craig).
4	13/246	Lease ..	1 September, 1913	Lot 65B, Section 406, Block XII, Wairoa S.D.	Raniera Erihana and another to Thomas Emerson Wilson (The Public Trustee).
5	14/7	Sale ..	21 January, 1914 ..	Part Kai-Iwi 6D ..	Ropiha Rangihaukori to Alfred Harold Handley (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
6	14/17	Lease ..	6 December, 1913	Nukumaru 1B No. 1A ..	Marere Riakina, Ripeka Ngareta, Meteria Tuaurere, Te Uawiri Tiweka, Teretiu Tiweka to Rima Whakarua (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
7	13/271	Transfer ..	..	Awarua 3D3 14 No. 2 ..	Ani Paki to Catherine Fletcher (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
8	14/51	Sale ..	6 September, 1913	Roarikia B. ..	Rahera Hautukua to Emily Fortington (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
9	14/54	Transfer ..	23 February, 1914	Mangatipona West E No. 1	Tiemi Kawana to John Samuel Watchorn (Marshall and Hutton).
10	14/72	Lease ..	6 March, 1914 ..	Ngapakihi Block, Subdivision I	Te Peehi, Te Opetini, Ripeka te Peehi, Ngahina Wi Pohe, Poutua te Mokena, and others to Rangitopeora Chase (George Hutchison).
11	14/96	" ..	8 November, 1913	Ngapakihi No. 1N ..	Takahuri Matiu and Te Whakamoke Hinemata to Tereita Elizabeth Pedersen (T. A. Harris).
12	16/266	" ..	..	Ruanui 2B 7 ..	Rira Ihaka to Joseph Alexander Butler (T. A. Harris).
13	14/126	" ..	9 December, 1913..	Waimarino A 10 (part) ..	Pita Aitua, Kanae Orangi, Eruera Patuwai to Tapeka Turehu (T. A. Harris).
14	14/113	" ..	2 May, 1914 ..	Kopiro 3c 1, 3c 2, and 3A (part)	Henare Waitere to John Alfred Franklin (Armstrong and Craig).
15	14/110	Sale ..	10 March, 1914 ..	Aramoho No. 3 ..	Weraroa Kingi to William Henry Clapham (Armstrong and Craig).
16	14/109	" ..	27 " 1914 ..	Ngatarua No. 5 (part), Waitahanui No. 5, and Pariotumangu No. 2	Nepia Tauri, Hoani Tauri, Moana Tauri, Rahere Tauri, Kawana Tauri, Mawae Tauri to William Henry Clapham (Armstrong and Craig).
17	14/107	Lease ..	28 " 1914 ..	Rakautaua 2c 1 ..	Hira Hinekura to William Bernard Connor (Armstrong and Craig).
18	14/225	Sale ..	20 May, 1914, and subsequent date	Pukewhakapu 2B 1 ..	Te Poari te Horu, Te Kaho te Rangi, Tamehana Kohiti, Watene Ranginui to Alexandrina Whiteman (Watt and Cohen).
19	14/273	Lease ..	13 August, 1914 ..	Takahangapounamu, Sub. B	Areta Nahona to Hoera Marumaru (T. B. Slipper).
20	14/261	Transfer ..	12 June, 1914 ..	Awarua 4c No. 14A ..	Waikari Karaitiana to Otaihape Farmers' Meat and Produce Company (Limited), (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
21	14/300	" ..	16 September, 1914	Awarua 3A 2c No. 2 ..	Waikari Karaitiana to Walter Edward Hyde (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
22	14/338	Lease ..	27 October, 1914 ..	Awarua 2c 13r No. 3B and 2c 13F	Aomarama Pine and Amokura Pine to Harold Stephenson Shepherd (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
23	14/307	Transfer ..	8 June, 1914 ..	Onetere 1D 2 ..	Whatarangi Ropoama and Ngaruroro Ngakura to William Henry Clapham (Armstrong and Craig).
24	14/305	.. ..	30 April, 1914 ..	Ruatangata 1B 4F ..	Para Matakatea to Ruahoata Ihio-terangi (Armstrong and Craig).
25	15/7	Sale ..	23 October, 1914 ..	Rakautaua 7 No. 3 ..	Eileen Barns and Leila McDonald to Mabel Craig (Armstrong and Craig).
26	15/177	.. ..	24 May, 1915 ..	Awarua 3B 2j 1 ..	Horiana te Wharo to Tautiti Potaka (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
27	15/195	Mortgage ..	16 June, 1915 ..	Waimarino C D 3, B 2A ..	Maraea Kahukarewao to W. H. and A. H. Wackrow and J. D. Bartholomew (J. F. Strang).
28	15/196	Sale ..	18 May, 1915 ..	Ohura South D 5 D 2 ..	Mahuri te Rauroha and another to Maata Hinepuku (J. F. Strang).
29	15/237	Lease ..	— August, 1915 ..	Tauakira 2M 3A No. 1 ..	Tuka Pene to Hilda Florence Christian Campbell (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
30	15/230	.. ..	9 „ 1915 ..	Ruatangata 2G No. 6 ..	Ruapine Eruera, and Taniwa Eruera to Alexander Glasgow (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
31	15/205	Sale ..	16 January, 1915 ..	Waihi-Kahakaharoa 3A ..	Kahui te Heuheu to Lawrence William te Heuheu Grace (Earl and Kent).
32	15/85	Timber grant	28 September, 1914	Ngapakihī 2B 1 ..	Te Pikikotuku Tukaiora to Francis John Carter (T. A. Harris).
33	15/86	.. ..	3 October, 1914 ..	„ 2B 3 ..	Kahukura Heremia, Whakaepa Maria, Wakawaka Turoa, and Kahukura Taiaroa to Francis John Carter (T. A. Harris).
34	15/87	.. ..	7 „ 1914 ..	„ 2B 4 ..	Kuri te Peki to Francis John Carter (T. A. Harris).
35	15/263	Lease ..	21 August, 1915 ..	Part Ngapakihī No. 10 ..	Wi Paraone to Thomas A Harris (T. A. Harris).
36	15/264	Sale ..	17 June, 1915 ..	Waimarino 3j (part) ..	Ata Tamehana Kupa to Roy Harris (T. A. Harris).
37	15/270	.. ..	20 July, 1915 ..	„ 4A No. 4 ..	Moke Makatea and others to Patrick Barry (T. A. Harris).
38	15/276	Mortgage ..	.. ..	Tiniwaitere 2A, Wainui Te Karetu 1D, Wharepu 1A, Te Kopiro 3c 1, and 3c 2	Henare Waitere to John Bett (Burnett, McBeth, and Gordon).
39	15/295	Transfer ..	.. ..	Kai-Iwi No. 6G ..	Moepuke Ngaone and others to Charles Harris Burnett (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
40	16/49	Lease ..	15 November, 1915	Waimarino C D 1F ..	Te Waaka Taiaroa and Wi Peehi and others to Christopher James Somerville (C. J. Somerville).
41	16/29	.. ..	11 September, 1915	Rakataua 1B 2A ..	Raukura Ranginui and Ruma Taiaroa to Thomas Low (Armstrong and Craig).
42	16/28	Sale ..	25 „ 1915	Waimarino 3D (part) ..	Wi Paraone to Alfred Barnes Gibbons (Armstrong and Craig).
43	16/4	Transfer ..	3 December, 1915	Wiapu 4B 1A ..	Paora Paihana to Duncan Gordon McLachlan (Marshall and Hut-ton).
44	16/88	Timber grant..	26 February, 1916 ..	Ngaurakehu A No. 10, Section 1B	Ngaruroro Pohe and another to Frederick William Henry Luers (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
45	16/74	Transfer ..	10 November, 1915	Ngapakihī No. 1N ..	Te Whakamoke Hinemata and another to Tereita Elizabeth Pedersen (T. A. Harris).
46	16/72	.. ..	15 March, 1916 ..	Part Rakataua 1B 1 ..	Rea Hapai to William Bernard Connors (Armstrong and Craig).
47	16/71	Lease ..	7 April, 1916 ..	Parewanui, Section 8 ..	Wiremu Tamehana and others to William Homes (R. G. M. Park).
48	16/70	.. ..	7 „ 1916 ..	„ „ 20..	Mihia Tamehana and others to William Homes (R. G. M. Park).
49	16/69	.. ..	7 „ 1916 ..	„ „ 14..	Wi Timehana and others to William Homes (R. G. M. Park).
50	16/68	.. ..	1 March, 1916 ..	Part Waimarino 3s ..	Ringi Mahirini and others to Peter Chapman Murray (Armstrong and Craig).
51	16/66	Transfer ..	11 April, 1916 ..	Kai Iwi 6G No. 1 ..	Pare Rahi, Hohepa Rahi, and three others to George S. Gordon and Hector Christie (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
52	16/57	Sale ..	11 „ 1916 ..	Ruatangata 1c No. 2 ..	Riripeti Rakatoetoe to Alexander Glasgow (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
53	16/303	Transfer ..	30 October, 1916 ..	Part Subdivision 2 (2A), Section 1, Block V, Cape S.D.	Matene Raharuhi and another to David Fryer Greenway (Weston and Weston).
54	16/304	Sale ..	26 ,, 1916 ..	Part Section 108, Okato Town Belt	Ngahari Kerenene to David Fryer Greenway (Weston and Weston).
55	16/314	Lease ..	6 July, 1916 ..	Rangiwaia 4r 6 ..	Wiremu Tatiana to Karioi Fibre Company (Limited), (Thomas A. Harris).
56	16/313	..	11 November, 1916	Part Waimarino No. 3H No. 4	Parekura Hakopa, and another to Tapeka Turehu (T. A. Harris).
57	16/312	Transfer ..	10 May, 1916 ..	Section 39, Waitara West District	Noti Wi te Arei and three others to Alice Gertrude Purdie (R. C. Hughes).
58	16/311	Sale ..	16 October, 1916 ..	Part Rangipo-Waiu B 7c	Kehu Downs and another to Nellie Cornford (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
59	16/310	Transfer ..	26 September, 1916	Subdivision 41A, Block IV, Waitara S.D.	Wekipiri Kapo to George Baker (David Hutchen).
60	16/315	..	22 November, 1916	Raketapauma 5c 2A ..	Erana Ruka and others to Margaret McDonnell (Watt and Cohen).
61	16/316	Sale ..	3 June, 1916 ..	Subdivisions 4 and 5 of Section 56, Block VII, Waitara S.D.	Te Teira Uenuku and others to Arno Cole (C. R. Stead).
62	16/317	Transfer ..	2 November, 1916	Subdivisions 7, 10, and 11, Waitara East	Wiremu Kingi Keepa to Rosa Agnes Stead (C. R. Stead).
63	16/318	..	31 October, 1916 ..	Subdivision 9, Waitara East District	Hemi Kuka to Rosa Agnes Stead (C. R. Stead).
64	16/319	..	19 ,, 1916 ..	Subdivisions 6 and 12, Waitara East	Heeni Keepa to Rosa Agnes Stead (C. R. Stead).
65	16/320	..	20 ,, 1916 ..	Subdivisions 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Waitara East	Kaho Heremia to Rosa Agnes Stead (C. R. Stead).
66	16/321	Sale ..	..	Reureu No. 2j No. 3b ..	Hone Arama and others to Hamapiri Tarikama (Broadfoot and Findlay).
67	16/322	Lease ..	— October 1916 ..	Rangipo - Waiu No. B No. 6c	Kingi Topia and others to Pipi Kingi (J. M. Hussey).
68	16/323	Tramway grant	30 September, 1916	Ngapakihi No. 1w No. 2	Rou Taurerewa and another to G. Syme and Co. (Limited), (T. A. Harris).
69	16/324	Lease ..	25 November, 1916 ..	Whakaihuwaka C 1A ..	Whakaepa te Haena and others to Kahukura Taiaroa (T. A. Harris).
70	16/325	Tramway grant	18 October, 1916 ..	Ngapakihi No. 1s ..	Wiki te Roringa and others to G. Syme and Co. (Limited), (T. A. Harris).
71	16/326	..	18 ,, 1916 ..	.. No. 1y ..	Puna Hohepa and others to G. Syme and Co. (Limited), (T. A. Harris).
72	16/327	..	27 ,, 1916 ..	.. No. 1w 1 ..	Herewini te Tawhero to G. Syme and Co. (Limited), (T. A. Harris).
73	16/328	..	20 September, 1916	.. No. 1x ..	Moetu Aitua and others to G. Syme and Co. (Limited), (T. A. Harris).
74	16/329	..	21 October, 1916 ..	.. No. 1z 10 ..	Moke te Oro and another to G. Syme and Co. (Limited), (T. A. Harris).
75	16/330	Lease ..	22 November, 1916	Waimarino 3j No. 3 (part)	Ngawini te Wao to Arthur Benjamin Harris (T. A. Harris).
76	16/332	..	7 August, 1916 ..	Taku No. 6 ..	Ripeka Taurerewa and others to Rangi Taurerewa (Armstrong and Craig).
77	16/333	Sale ..	23 November, 1916	Pukenui 4 ..	Weraroa Kingi and others to John O'Halloran (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
78	16/334	Transfer ..	..	Parewanui 27 ..	Tahupotiki Ratana to William Homes (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
79	16/335	Lease ..	..	Kai-Iwi 6j 5A ..	Kuki Tautahi to L. H. Arnott (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
80	16/336	Mortgage ..	..	Taumaha 8 ..	Tupatea Haumatau to H. L. Hatherley and M. A. Newcombe (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
81	16/338	Lease ..	..	Okara 1 ..	Mereana Hakaria to William Homes (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
82	16/339	Gift ..	..	Subdivision 1, D.P. 698, Block IV, Carlyle S.D.	Ihipera Koria to Pikihiua Wirimu and others (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
83	16/340	Conveyance ..	25 November, 1916	Sections 5, 12, and 20, Ahuahu Town Belt, Block II, Cape S.D.	Mana (otherwise Daniel or Tamora) Love and others to Charles Alfred Percy Wood (T. P. Anderson).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
84	16/341	Sale ..	27 November, 1916	Awarua 3A 2B ..	Ani Paki to Albert Floyd (J. M. Hussey).
85	16/342	Mortgage ..	28 ,, 1916	Ngatitu Nos. 9 and 12 (part), Section 40, Block II, Waimate S.D.	Rangihunga Pire to Kaipokunui Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited) (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
86	16/344	Lease ..	25 ,, 1916	Raetihi 5B 1 ..	Te Hera Akapeta and others to Rangi Akapeta (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
87	16/345	Sale ..	19 August, 1916 ..	,, 2B 3C No. 2 ..	Perata Maikuku Hihī Perata and others to Arthur Benjamin Harris (T. A. Harris).
88	16/346	..	22 November, 1916	Kaitangata 12C No. 3 ..	Neville Nichol森 and Margaret Theresa Monk (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
89	16/347	Conveyance ..	4 ,, 1916	Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block LII, Town of Waitara West	Mai te Rangi to Lewis Clare (Roy and Nicholson).
90	16/349	Lease ..	30 October, 1916 ..	Paranuiamata No. 3 (part)	Estate W. W. Hipango (per W. J. Treadwell and G. Ross) to the New Zealand Refrigerating Company (Limited) (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
91	16/350	..	30 ,, 1916 ..	Whakapaki No. 1 (part)	Ditto.
92	16/351	..	30 ,, 1916 ..	Paranuiamata 2B 2 (part)	..
93	16/352	..	31 ,, 1916 ..	Taumatakaroro No. 1 ..	Estate W. W. Hipango (per W. J. Treadwell and G. Ross) to Sidney Montgomery Davis (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
94	16/353	..	1 November, 1916	Pakaraka No. 1I No. 2 ..	Rawinia te Mawiri and others to Tue te Mawiri (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
95	16/354	Conveyance ..	18 ,, 1916	Rural Allotment 48, Block V, Waitara East District	Piwa Waari and another to David Paul (Weston and Weston).
96	16/355	Mortgage ..	27 ,, 1916	Raketapauma 1E 2 ..	Mary Spooner to Elizabeth Alexander and Ewen Alexander Campbell (Marshall and Hutton).
97	16/357	Lease ..	15 ,, 1916	Waharangi No. 6A ..	Turua Matangini to D. H. Sinclair (T. A. Harris).
98	16/358	..	3 ,, 1916	Awarua 4C No. 13B ..	Niwhai Wharemahihī and another (per Ratima Hakopa) to Thomas Jackson Bennett (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
99	16/359	..	16 ,, 1916	Waharangi 6r ..	Korako Arikī Takarangi and another to William Merkley Gunn and Duncan Henry Sinclair (T. A. Harris).
100	16/360	..	13 ,, 1916	,, No. 6c ..	Erueti Rangituhia to William M. Gunn and Duncan H. Sinclair (T. A. Harris).
101	16/361	Tramway grant	27 ,, 1916	Ngapakihī No. 1w 3 ..	Ngamoenga Taurerewa to G. Syme and Co. (Limited) (T. A. Harris).
102	16/362	Transfer ..	11 September, 1916	Motukawa 2B No. 1 5B No. 2	Hori Waimahi to Percival Gardner (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
103	16/363	Conveyance ..	30 ,, 1916	Part Rural Allotments 113 and 114, Okato District	Tapiki and others to Joseph Crockett (David Hutchen).
104	16/348	Lease ..	— October, 1916 ..	Waimarino 5A No. 1 ..	Kingi Topia and others to Wainikau Hohepa (Hussey and Ongley).
105	16/263	Transfer ..	25 September, 1916	Subdivision 1, Otoia, Block III, Carlyle S.D.	Tupito Maruera to George Balmforth (Adams and Fleming).

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
106	15/195	Waimarino Cd 3, B 2A	Maraea Kahukarewao to William Henry Wackrow and others (J. F. Strang).
107	15/276	Tiniwaitere 2A, Wainui, Te Karetu 1D, Wharepu 1A, Te Kopiro 3c 1 and 3c 2	Henare Waitere to John Bett (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
108	16/386	Taumaha 8	Taupatea Haumutau to H. L. Hatherly and M. A. Newcombe (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
109	16/342	Ngatitu Nos. 9 and 12, part Section 40, Block II ..	Rangihunga Pire to Kaipokunui Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited) (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
110	16/355	Raketapauma 1E 2	Mary Spooner to Elizabeth Alexander and Ewen Alexander Campbell (Marshall and Hatton).

APPLICATIONS FOR MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution Proposed.
111	16/331	Taku No. 4	That the land known as Taku No. 4 be leased to Rangi Taurewa for a term of forty-two years; rent for first twenty-one years at £5 per cent. on the capital value, remainder of term at £5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation (Armstrong and Craig).
112	16/365	Puketotara 2A	That the said land be leased to Martha Craig, Wanganui, married woman, for term of forty-two years at £5 per cent. unimproved valuation for first twenty-one years, and £5 per cent. unimproved valuation for second twenty-one years (H. Whakarake).

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution carried at Meeting.
113	16/298	Owhaoko C No. 3	That the said block be sold to Arthur Boyd, of Timahanga, Hawke's Bay, sheepfarmer, at the Government capital value, being not less than 7s. per acre (David Scannell).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Utakura 1B 2G will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Horeke on Friday, the 29th 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 J. B. Culham, of Utakura, for a term of forty-two years—twenty-one years at 2s. per acre, and twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on Government valuation, unimproved.”

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of December, 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 Wairere 2F, Section 5, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taheke on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to John Webster, of Wairere, for a term of forty-two years—twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre, and twenty-one years at rental of 5 per cent. on Government valuation, unimproved.”

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of December, 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 Otao No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an area of 90 acres (approximately), being the south-eastern portion of the said block, be sold to Wi Parata for the sum of £1 per acre or special Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of December, 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 Ruapekapeka No. 7G will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1916, at 11 o'clock in forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the southern portion of the said block, containing 26 acres 0 roods 14 perches, more or less, be sold to George Ford at the price of £3 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of December, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Sections in Townships of Tokaanu, Pipiriki, and Potaka (Utiku) for Lease by Public Auction; and also Farm Lands at Ruapirau, Wanganui River, and at Wangahau.—(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 Tokaanu.

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

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
				A.	R.	P.
5	I	9	3 0 0	£	s.	d.
6	"	12	2 2 0	1	10	0
7	"	15	3 0 0	1	0	0
8	"	23	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
18	"	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

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
				A.	R.	P.
91	VI	47	0 1 0	£	s.	d.
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.

Potaka Native Township.

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.

Pipiriki Township.

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 Rakautaua 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 Rakautaua 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 1s. 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 Utiku, 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 JOHN EDWARD MORTIMER, of Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

1st December, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McGRATH, of Auckland, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

2nd December, 1916.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends on all accepted proved claims in the undermentioned estates are now payable at my office:—

Ernest George Dowrick, of Gisborne, Plumber: First dividend of 2s. 9d. in the pound.
John Henry de Mar, of Gisborne, Cycle Agent: First dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
30th November, 1916.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of DAVID MUNRO, Baker, of New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5s. 4d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th December, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CADMAN, of Alton, Share Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
28th November, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RANGI MANAENA, of Kohupatiki (near Clive), Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
1st December, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE LENNOX STENHOUSE DUNN, of Mataroa, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd December, 1916.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the undermentioned estates are now payable at my office, 190 Lambton Quay, Wellington, on all proved claims and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for endorsement:—

Tustin, J. D.: First and final of 20s. in the pound.
Johnston, James: First and final of 17s. 4d. in the pound.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
5th December, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HENRY FRASER, of Dunedin, Decorative Artist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Official Assignee.
1st December, 1916.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of loss of Lease No. 5325, in favour of GEORGE HENRY WILLIAMS, of Pirongia, Settler, for the block situated in the Pirongia Survey District called Mangauika No. 2, and being the whole of the land in Vol. 193, folio 293, of the Register-book, having been lodged with me, and application made to register a surrender of such lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to register a surrender of the above lease on the expiration of fourteen days from the 7th December, 1916.

Dated this 1st day of December, 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 8th January, 1917.

6118. JOHN PATRICK HAND.—Part of Te Makiri and Mangakura Blocks, containing 68 acres 2 roods 15.6 perches. Situated in the Kaipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11089.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of December, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of January, 1917.

Application 4754 (plan, provisional, 2027). GEORGE SMITH CAWOOD, WILLIAM SMITH CAWOOD, and THOMAS WING.—4 acres 3 roods 13.75 perches, parts of Section 15, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, Borough of Marton. Occupied by John Christian Meyer, the Younger.

Application 4759 (plan, provisional, 2069). ROBERT HENRY GREENFIELD.—1 acre 1 rood 25.2 perches, part Section 35, Township of Featherston. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of January, 1917.

1541. ALICE DALE HOLDAWAY.—Part of Lot 4 of Section 26, Waimea East (Richmond), containing 31.3 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 673.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
District Land Registrar.

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

5220. ALEXANDER MACPHERSON and DUGALD MACPHERSON.—1 acre 1 rood 18.3 perches, Allotments 3, 8, 15, and 21, Barmoor Township. Occupied by James Rowland Hill and others.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
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.

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

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Waimarino County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of two hundred pounds (£200), authorized to be raised by the said Waimarino County Council, under the said Act, for the purpose of testing, clearing, and forming into a dray-road the Mangaeturoa Road from the end of the present formation to the boundary of the Tupapanui Block, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Tupapanui Special-rating Area, such special-rating area comprising the following lands,—

- (1.) Section Tupapanui Number 2B 2, Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Survey District of Makotuku.
- (2.) Section Tupapanui Number 2B 1, Blocks XIII and XIV, Survey District of Makotuku aforesaid.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring special rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Arthur Mabbott, Clerk of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 11th day of November, 1916.

757 A. MABBOTT, County Clerk.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £750, authorized to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of extending the Kuku Water-race system, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable capital value of all rateable property of the Kuku Water-race Extension Special-rating District, comprising in Block IV, Waitohu S.D., Subdivision Ohau No. 3A, No. 2 part Sec. 2; Ohau No. 3, Sec. part 3c, Lots 21, 22, 18A of Sec. 2b, part Sec. 25, Sec. 16, 17; part Sec. 18B, part Sec. 4, part Sec. 1; Man-Kuk 4E 3, No. 2B; also in Block VII, Waitohu Survey District, Sections 7, part 9, and part 9A. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Horowhenua County Council at a meeting held on the 14th October, 1916, and duly confirmed on the 9th November, 1916.

758 P. W. GOLDSMITH, County Clerk.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges

on a loan of £1,250, authorized to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for widening and deepening the Koputarua Stream, and constructing new drains, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and twenty-seven fiftieths pence (1d. and 27/50d.) in the pound upon the rateable capital value of all rateable property in the Koputarua Stream Special-rating District, comprising Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D, parts 2, 3, 4, and 5, Blocks XIII and XIV, Mt. Robinson S.D.; part 2 and part 3 Takapau No. 1, XIII and XIV, Mt. Robinson; part 11A B, 12, 1A, 2, 1A, and 3, 1A, Ihakara Reserve; part 2A, Man-Kuk 3; part 2E of 2 Man-Kuk; part Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block X, Mt. Robinson; part 7E Man-Kuk, and part Lot 2A Man-Kuk, 7D Sec. 3. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Horowhenua County Council at a meeting held on the 14th October, 1916, and duly confirmed on the 9th day of November, 1916.

759 P. W. GOLDSMITH, County Clerk.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER RAISING SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN OF £2,100.

WHEREAS the Waipawa County Council in the year 1913 did, for the purpose of erecting bridges and for constructing, improving, deviating, and metalling roads within the Waipawa County, raise a special loan of £21,000: And whereas the amount of the said loan has been found insufficient to complete the undertaking in respect of which the said loan was raised:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in and conferred upon it in that behalf by the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in pursuance and exercise of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Waipawa County Council doth hereby resolve by special order—

1. To raise a special loan of and to borrow the sum of £2,100 for the purpose of completing the undertaking in respect of which the said loan of £21,000 was raised.

2. That the said loan of £2,100 to be so raised shall be for the term of seventeen years, or thereabouts—that is to say, until the first day of January, 1934; and that the said loan be repayable in Sydney, New South Wales, on the first day of January, 1934.

3. That the interest on the said loan shall be payable at Sydney, New South Wales, at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year during the currency of such loan.

4. That the security for the said loan shall be a special rate of 1/70th of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the County of Waipawa as described in the First Schedule to the Waipawa County Act, 1907.

5. That a sinking fund of £10 10s. per annum be established in connection with the said loan.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order made at a special meeting of the Waipawa County Council held on the 6th day of October, 1916, and confirmed on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

760 L. MCKAY, Chairman.
N. WOTTON, County Clerk.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a supplementary loan of £2,100, authorized to be raised by the said Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the erection of bridges and for completing the construction, improvement, deviation, and metalling of roads within the Waipawa County, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the County of Waipawa, comprising the whole of the County of Waipawa as described in the First Schedule to the Waipawa County Act, 1907, and that

such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of seventeen years, or thereabouts—that is to say, until the first day of January, 1934, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waipawa County Council at a meeting held on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

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L. McKAY, Chairman.
N. WOTTON, County Clerk.

TUA-TUA-MOANA DRAINAGE BOARD.

THE following resolution, making a special rate of six farthings in the pound on all rateable property in the above special-rating district, was duly passed on the 18th day of November, 1916:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Tua-Tua-Moana Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the Tua-Tua-Moana Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of drainage-works, the said Tua-Tua-Moana Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate, calculated on a classification basis, and sufficient to produce six farthings in the pound, upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Tua-Tua-Moana Drainage District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

HALLY & HALLY,

Solicitors for the above-mentioned Board.

Cambridge, 18th November, 1916.

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LOST POLICY.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States intends to issue, one month after this date, in terms of section 59 of the Life Insurance Act, 1908, a special policy in place of Policy No. 1089422, in the name of SAMUEL JOHN SMALL, of Kakahi, declared to have been lost.

GEORGE ROSS,

Representative.

Wellington, 29th November, 1916.

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COLONIAL SOAP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the Colonial Soap Company of New Zealand (Limited) will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Wyndham Chambers, Wyndham Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1916, at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS.—To receive the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

GEO. W. HUTCHISON, Liquidator.

Auckland, 29th November, 1916.

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TE RAPA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT SPECIAL MEETING ON FRIDAY,
13TH OCTOBER, 1916.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Te Rapa Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Te Rapa Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of deepening existing drains and making new ones, the said Te Rapa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound on all lands classified "A," 3/16 of a penny in the pound on lands classified "B," and 1/8 of a penny in the pound on lands classified "C," upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Rapa Drainage Board's Nos. 1, 2, and 4 Areas; and that

such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of November and May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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N. G. GRIBBLE,
Clerk, Te Rapa Drainage Board.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between RICHARD ALEXANDER MEEK and WILLIAM SAMUEL MEEK, carrying on business as Mantle and Clothing Manufacturers at Dundonald Street in the City of Auckland, under the style or firm of "R. & W. Meek," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by RICHARD ALEXANDER MEEK, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated the 27th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

R. A. MEEK.

Signed by the said Richard Alexander Meek in the presence of—H. Morpeth, Solicitor, Auckland.

W. S. MEEK.

Signed by the said William Samuel Meek in the presence of—S. E. Baldwin.

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PICTON ROAD BOARD.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING HELD ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1916, AT 10.15 A.M.

Special Order authorizing Loan of £500.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Picton Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

1. That the Board proceed to raise a loan of five hundred pounds (£500) for the purpose of meeting the balance of the Board's share of the cost of building a bridge over the Opawa River at the end of Grove Road, Blenheim, and making approaches thereto, such amount being the apportioned contribution payable by the Board under the Governor's Warrant gazetted page 2110, *Gazette*, 1914.

2. That the said loan be called "The Picton Road Board Opawa Bridge Contribution Loan of £500, 1917."

3. That the currency of the said loan shall be for a period of thirty-six and a half years, commencing from the date the advance is made by the State Advances Office.

4. That the interest on the said loan shall be at the rate of four pounds ten shillings (£4 10s.) per centum per annum, and that the loan shall be repayable in half-yearly instalments of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of section 68 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

5. That the Board doth hereby appropriate and pledge as security for the payment of the said loan and interest, sinking fund, and other charges thereon the annually recurring special rate of one-fortieth (1/40th) of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Picton Road District, payable yearly on the first day of July in each year.

6. That the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of the loan.

The common seal of the Picton Road Board was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Picton Road Board in the presence of—

HARRY J. STACE, Chairman.

A. J. MACLAINE, Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order, raising a special loan of £500 for the purpose of meeting the balance of the Board's share of the cost of building a bridge over the Opawa River at the end of Grove Road, Blenheim, and making approaches thereto, was duly passed at a special meeting of the Picton Road Board held on the fourteenth day of October, 1916, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the eighteenth day of November, 1916, such subsequent meeting being held not sooner than the 28th day after such special meeting and not later than the 70th day after such special meeting; and that public notice of the time and place fixed for such subsequent meeting and of such special order was duly given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of such subsequent meeting—namely, in the

Marlborough Express, a newspaper published at Blenheim, on the following dates: October 23rd and 30th, November 6th and 13th, 1916.

HARRY J. STACE, Chairman.
A. J. MACLAINE, Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. A. P. GREENFIELD has retired from the firm of "Greenfield, Hicks, & Company," as from the 30th day of September, 1916, and the said business will in future be carried on by G. J. HICKS and WILLIAM SMITH on their own account, under the style of "G. J. Hicks & Company."

Messrs. G. J. HICKS & Co. will collect all moneys due to the late firm, and pay all liabilities owing by the late firm.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1916.

GEO. J. HICKS.
A. P. GREENFIELD.
WM. SMITH

(By his Attorney, A. T. SMITH).

Witness to all signatures—John R. Cuningham, Solicitor, Christchurch. 768

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.—WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL. ROADING LOAN OF £10,000, 1916.

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 Wairoa County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of ten thousand pounds (£10,000), authorized to be raised by the Wairoa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes set out hereunder, the amount to be spent on each such purpose being set out opposite thereto,—

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(a.) Metalling Wairoa-Nuhaka Road	1,500
(b.) Metalling Mangapoike Road	500
(c.) Metalling Nuhaka-Opoutama Road	500
(d.) Metalling Nuhaka-Morere Road	800
(e.) Metalling Morere - County Boundary Road ..	450
(f.) Metalling Wairoa-Waihua Road	1,050
(g.) Metalling Waikaremoana Road	500
(h.) Metalling Frasertown - County Boundary Road	1,050
(i.) Metalling Ruakituri Valley Road	500
(j.) Metalling Rotokakarangu Road	500
(k.) Metalling Frasertown Streets	150
(l.) Purchase of two motor-wagons and trailers for conveying metal	2,500

the said Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Mahia and Waikaremoana Ridings of the county; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was submitted and duly passed at a meeting of the Wairoa County Council held on Friday, the 10th day of November, 1916.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Wairoa County Council was hereto affixed.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairoa was hereto affixed, pursuant to a resolution of the Wairoa County Council, this 22nd day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

A. C. ORMOND, Chairman.
B. G. SIGNALL, County Clerk.

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WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE, MADE ON 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for erecting a bridge over the Waingaromia River, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 21/32nds of a penny in the pound upon the rateable

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value of all rateable property of the Palmer's Bridge Special-rating Area, comprising Lot 13, Pakake-a-whirikoka; 15, 17, 19, Waingaromia C; Waingaromia A; part 4, 5, Waingaromia; 5B, 5A, 1A, 1B, 6, 7A, Hauomatuku; Lot 12, part Waingaromia A; Lots 14, 20, Waingaromia 5. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waikohu was hereto affixed in the presence of

CYRIL WHITE, Chairman.
J. G. APPLETON, Clerk.

I, John Guy Appleton, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution has been made in accordance with law, and that all requirements of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, have been complied with.

770 J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE, MADE ON 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for surveying and completing the Mangahamia Road, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/5 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangahamia No. 2 Special-rating Area, comprising part Mangatu No. 1 Block, 9,880 acres; Sections 20 and part 21, Mangatu I, 3,089 acres. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waikohu was hereto affixed in the presence of—

CYRIL WHITE, Chairman.
J. G. APPLETON, Clerk.

I, John Guy Appleton, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution has been made in accordance with law, and that all requirements of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, have been complied with.

771 J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE, MADE ON 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £160, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the Makaretu Deviation on the Otoko-Makaretu Road, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/5 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Makaretu Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14 of Block III; Section 4 of Block VI; and Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Block VII: all in Ngatapa Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waikohu was hereto affixed in the presence of—

CYRIL WHITE, Chairman.
J. G. APPLETON, Clerk.

I, John Guy Appleton, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution has been made in accordance with law, and that all requirements of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, have been complied with.

772 J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £4,750, authorized to be raised by the Otamatea County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling and general improvement of roads in the Wairau Riding of the Otamatea County, the said Otamatea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5/8 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property lying in the Wairau Riding of the Otamatea County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

R. C. SMITH,
Chairman, Otamatea County Council.

I hereby certify that the above is a copy of a resolution passed by the Otamatea County Council on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

773 C. E. WATKINS, County Clerk.

REGISTER OF MONEYS held by the OAMARU WOOLLEN-FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), OAMARU.

Name; Occupation, and Last-known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Butters, George, Farmer, Papakaio	£ s. d. 1 12 0	28th, 8/-; 29th, 8/-; 30th, 8/-; and 31st, 8/-; dividends on ten ordinary shares.
Swanson, Edwardina, Widow, Johannesburg, South Africa	4 16 0	28th, £14/-; 29th, £14/-; 30th, £14/-; and 31st, £14/-; dividends on thirty ordinary shares.
	£6 8 0	

Oamaru, 4th December, 1916.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

In the matter of the DUNEDIN FERRY COMPANY (LIMITED), being a private company.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, by an entry in the minute-book of the Dunedin Ferry Company (Limited), signed by all of the members of the company on the 29th day of November, 1916, it was resolved—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily; and
2. That HUGH HUTCHISON INGLIS, of No. 12 Dowling Street, Dunedin, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

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

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H. H. INGLIS, Liquidator.

BLENHEIM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one thousand one hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Blenheim Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of the approaches and protective work in connection with the construction of the bridge over the Opawa River at the northern end of Grove Road, Blenheim, the said Blenheim Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five ninety-sixths of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Blenheim;

and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the tenth days of December and June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Blenheim Borough Council held on the twenty-third day of November, 1916.

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D. P. SINCLAIR, Town Clerk.

HOBSON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds (£2,500), authorized to be raised by the Hobson County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Aratapu-Dargaville Road, the said Hobson County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Aratapu Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Hobson County Council held on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

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J. HOGG, County Clerk.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000), authorized to be raised by the Pahiatua Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the installation of electric light and power in the Borough of Pahiatua, and for the purpose of assisting owners and occupiers of the said borough to pay for the cost of connecting their buildings with any electric-light main, and of laying on all necessary fittings and meters, the said Pahiatua Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing (¼d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Pahiatua, comprising part of Block 8, Mangahao Survey District, bounded on the north by Sections 10 and 11, Block 8, Mangahao Survey District; on the south by the Tiraumea and Halls Roads; on the east by Sections 12, 18, and 22, Block 8, Mangahao Survey District; and on the west by the Mangatainoka River; and being the whole of the Borough of Pahiatua. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of November, 1916.

Dated at Pahiatua the 2nd day of December, 1916.

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D. CREWE, Mayor.

CARTHAGE GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company at Westport on the 20th day of October, 1916, at 8 p.m., when the subjoined special resolution will be proposed.

And notice is hereby also given that a further extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company will be held on the 6th day of November, 1916, at the same hour and place for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above-mentioned meeting, and of confirming (if thought

fit) as a special resolution the subjoined resolution for the voluntary winding-up of the company.

RESOLUTION.

That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed for such purpose.

Dated at Westport this 9th day of October, 1916.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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W. T. SLEE, Secretary.

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