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Land set apart for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Matainui Block.

Lots 1 to 4 (inclusive), Education Endowment Reserve No. 124, Block XIII, Wataroa Survey District: Area, 851 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/88, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking Roads through Subdivisions of Takahiwai and Pukekauri Blocks, Auckland Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	1	13	Takahiwai No. 7A, Block II; coloured red.
1	1	5	" 7B, Blocks II & VI; coloured red.
5	2	38	" 7c, Block VI; coloured red.
6	1	20.4	Pukekauri No. 1b, " coloured purple.

Situated in Ruakaka Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/401, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (Auckland Plan 17972, blue.)

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In the last item of the first column of the First Schedule to the Proclamation proclaiming land as a road and road closed in Blocks IV, Kaipara, and V, Waioneke Survey Districts, Waitemata County, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 131, page 3618, of 23rd November, 1916, for "0 roods 6 perches" read "1 acre 0 roods 6 perches."

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—PUNAKAIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.

(Exempt from Rent for Two Years.)

National Endowment.—Second-class Light-bush Land.

SECTIONS 2598, 2599, and 3244, Block I: Area, 549 acres 0 roods 7 perches; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Weighted with £100, valuation for clearing and grassing.

Altitude, from 10 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken forest-covered country, on gravel formation, with limestone escarpments and some good flats on Punakaiki River; all bush-clad; suitable for pastoral purposes. Access by Barrytown-Brighton Road, which is formed for horse traffic. Twenty-five miles from Greymouth, and seven miles from Barrytown.

Section 2592, Block I: Area, 350 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Altitude, from 20 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Comprises broken limestone hills, covered with bush of birch, rata, and red-pine. Well watered, suitable for pastoral purposes. Fronts Inland Road, which is a formed pack-track. Distant from Greymouth twenty-eight miles, and from Barrytown eleven miles.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Colville Survey District, Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents

of the owner and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Coromandel County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 1 rood 13 perches.
Portion of Section 2, Block II, Colville Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/191, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI, Waiau Survey District, Maori Hill Settlement, Southland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road
1 acre 3 roods 24.6 perches.

Portion of Section 11.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.

1 2 17.3, passing through Section 11.

1 2 14.6, adjoining Sections 10 and 11.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XI, Waiau Survey District, Maori Hill Settlement.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19439, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Ohinemuri Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
3	1	3	portion of Section 14.
0	1	6.4	"
2	3	26	"

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
3	3	7	passing through Section 14.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IX, Ohinemuri Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/407, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

(GOD SAVE THE KING!)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IV and XII, Otago and Waikawa Survey Districts, Southland Land District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	18.3	Section 17, Block IV, Otago Survey District.
0	0	34.2	" 10, " XII, Waikawa Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining
0	3	17.6	Sections 17 and 22, Block IV, Otago Survey District.
0	0	34.3	Sections 9 and 10, Block XII, Waikawa Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/367, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

(GOD SAVE THE KING!)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Lewis 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 owner and lessee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Murchison County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Lewis 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 5 acres 0 roods 15 perches.

Portion of Section 9.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 1 rood 7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 9 and 10.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block III, Lewis Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40204, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

(GOD SAVE THE KING!)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XI, Okaka, and III, Waioneke Survey Districts, Waitemata County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 22 3 22.1	Waioneke K.G.R.	XI	Okaka	Blue.
0 0 2.9	Allotment 24, Waioneke Ph.	III	Waioneke ..	Yellow.
2 1 11 0 1 0 14 3 10	Crown land ..	"	" ..	Red.
0 2 24.6 3 2 30	Allotment 23, Waioneke Ph. (S.O. 19097)	"	" ..	Yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 1 rood 34.6 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotment 23 (Waioneke Parish), Block III, Waioneke Survey District (S.O. 19097).

Coloured on plan: Green.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41341, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Street, Land in the Borough of Riccarton acquired for a Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land acquired for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Borough of Riccarton, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said street:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities

vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be maintained by the Riccarton Borough Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land allocated as a street: 8.7 perches.

Portion of railway land, formerly part Rural Section 113, situated in the Borough of Riccarton (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41302, 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 ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land in Block VI, Takahue Survey District, set apart for the Purposes of a Road.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of a road in Block VI, Takahue Survey District:

And whereas by section twenty-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor may at any time by Proclamation set the same apart for such public work, without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect of the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land set apart: 1 rood 20 perches, being Crown land, situated in Mangatete Parish, Block VI, Takahue Survey District (S.O. 18955).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40846, 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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VI, Takahue Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block VI, Takahue Survey District:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	0	portion of 8 E.R.; coloured purple.
2	0	20	" 8 E.R. " red.
0	3	0	" 8 E.R. " red.

Situated in Block VI, Takahue Survey District (S.O. 18955).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40846 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Additional Land in Waikohu Survey District for the Purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Gisborne Southwards).

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

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

And whereas it is found that portion of the land taken for the purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Gisborne Southwards) by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, page 1953, of the fifteenth day of the same month, is not now required for the purpose for which it was taken:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers

enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land not required:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	20	portion of Section 2, Block XV; coloured purple.
0	3	1	" 4 " " green.

Situated in Waikohu Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.) in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40249, 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 ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Sections 5 and 6 of the Impounding Act, 1908, to be in Force in the City of Dunedin.—Notice No. 1856.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Impounding Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Council of the City of Dunedin has by a resolution passed by more than two-thirds of the members of the said Council requested His Excellency the Governor to declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the city aforesaid: And whereas it appears expedient to give effect to the said resolution:

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 conferred by the said Act, do hereby declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the City of Dunedin aforesaid as from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

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 twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board during the present war with Germany to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of

bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf) whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Cook County Council	300
Rangitikei County Council	1,200
Franklin County Council	1,500
Patea County Council	370
Raetihi Town Board	900
Tuakau Town Board	12,000

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column B therein:

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
CLIFTON County Council	2,000
Mount Albert Borough Council	300
Waitara Borough Council	8,000
Piako County Council	500
"	650
"	600

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

Consenting to the Borrowing of Moneys by Way of Temporary Loan within the Limits prescribed by Section 96 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by the Council of the Borough of Westport.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the Westport Borough Council to borrow moneys from any corporation or persons by way of temporary loan within the limits set out in section ninety-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908:

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing by the Westport Borough Council of moneys by way of temporary loan within the limits prescribed by section ninety-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the borrowing hereby authorized.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TOTORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	P.
AORANGI B No. 1A	795	1 8
" B No. 1B	417	2 8
" B No. 1D	238	2 16

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the

power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TOTORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 61E	2,402	3	35
61F No. 3A	454	0	0
61F 2B No. 2	736	3	28
61F No. 1A	198	2	13
61F No. 1B	408	3	24

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ROTOITI 3V Block: Approximate area, 849 acres 0 roods 12 perches; Rotoiti Survey District.

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend an Order in Council made the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for a further period of six months, but only in so far as it affects the land specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienations of such land, other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ARAPAWANUI Block: Approximate area, 5,043 acres; Moeangiangi Survey District.

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PAKURATAHI Block: Approximate area, 3,758 acres; Puketapu Survey District.

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby

extend an Order in Council made the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, for a further period of twelve months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

ORETE N Block: Approximate area, 4 acres 0 roods 17 perches; Whangaparaoa Survey District.

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

Regulations under Section 29 of the Finance Act, 1916 (relating to Objections to Assessments of Excess-profits Duty).

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 conferred on him by section twenty-nine of the Finance Act, 1916 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities 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 that Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said section.

REGULATIONS.

1. WHERE a taxpayer has duly elected to have an objection to the assessment of excess-profits duty heard and determined by a Board of Appeal constituted under section 29 of the said Act, the Commissioner shall forthwith state and sign a case setting forth the facts as alleged by him, the nature of the assessment made by him, the grounds of objection thereto, and the questions for the determination of the Board of Appeal.

2. A copy of the case so stated and signed shall be served upon the taxpayer (hereinafter referred to as "the appellant") either personally or by registered letter addressed to him at his last known place of business or abode.

3. Within fourteen days after the service upon the appellant of a copy of the case so stated as aforesaid, or within such further time as the Commissioner may allow, the appellant may, if he thinks fit, deliver to the Commissioner an answer to the case.

4. Upon receipt of such answer, or upon the expiry of the time allowed for such answer, the Commissioner shall transmit the case stated and the appellant's answer thereto (if any) to the President of the Board of Appeal appointed under the said section, who shall thereupon appoint a time and place for the hearing of the objection, and shall give to the Commissioner and to the appellant not less than fourteen days' notice of the time and place so fixed.

5. At the time and place so appointed the President of the Board of Appeal or, in his absence, the Secretary of the Board may adjourn the hearing to any other time or place, and so on from time to time.

6. If either party fails to appear at the hearing the Board may, in its discretion, either adjourn the hearing or determine the objection in the same manner as if both parties were present.

7. The procedure at the hearing of the objection shall be the same, with all necessary modifications, as if the objection were an action in the Supreme Court in which the appellant was plaintiff and the Commissioner was defendant.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting the Control of certain Reserves in the Otago Land Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, as amended by section six of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims

Adjustment Act, 1916, it is enacted that in respect of any lands set apart in the South Island of New Zealand to make provision for landless Natives, or permanently reserved by Proclamation for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives, whether under the South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906, or since the repeal of that Act, the Governor in Council may vest the control of the same by Order in Council in the Land Board (under the Land Act, 1908) of the district within which the same are situated :

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart to make provision for landless Natives in the South Island :

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to vest the control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto in the Otago Land Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said section twelve of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, as amended by the said section six of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto (being lands set apart in the South Island of New Zealand to make provision for landless Natives) shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Land Board of the Otago Land District.

SCHEDULE.

GLENOMARU BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 354 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 44, 50 to 54 inclusive, of Block IV, and Sections Nos. 18, 33, 34, and 35 of Block V, Glenomaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 42, Block IV, Glenomaru Survey District, across a road, and again by the said Section No. 42; towards the east by Sections Nos. 13, 14, and 15 of Block VII, South Molyneux Survey District, the abutment of a road, by Section No. 9 of Block V, Glenomaru Survey District, and by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 19 of the said Block V; and towards the west generally by Section No. 17 of Block V aforesaid, across and by a road, and by Section No. 2 of the said Block V, by Section No. 43 of Block IV aforesaid, by a public road, and by Section No. 41 of the said Block IV: exclusive of public roads which are within the above-described boundaries. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1099F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

TAUTUKU BLOCK.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,153 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 11, and 23, Block X, Tautuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4, Block X, Tautuku Survey District, by a public road, by Section No. 10 of the said Block X, by a public road, across the same, by Section No. 7 of Block X aforesaid, and by a public road; towards the east by public roads, and by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block IX, of the said district; towards the south by public roads and by Section No. 6 of the said Block X; and towards the west by Section No. 1, Block XIV, of the said district, by Sections Nos. 20, 19, and 16, Block XI, of the said district, and by public roads: exclusive of Section No. 9, Block X, Tautuku Survey District, and public roads which are within the above-described boundaries.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,667 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block XIII, and Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block XIV, Tautuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block XIII, Tautuku Survey District, by public roads, and by Section No. 4 of the said Block XIII; towards the east by Sections Nos. 24 and 21 of Block XI of the said district, and by Sections Nos. 1 and 4 of Block XIV of the said district; again towards the north and east by a public road; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west generally by public roads and by Section No. 11 of Block XIII aforesaid: exclusive of Sections Nos. 8, 9, and 10, Block XIII, Tautuku Survey District, and public roads which are within the above-described boundaries.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1099A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

Vesting the Control of a certain Reserve in the Nelson Land Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, as amended by section six of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916, it is enacted that in respect of any lands set apart in the South Island of New Zealand to make provision for landless Natives, or permanently reserved by Proclamation for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives, whether under the South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906, or since the repeal of that Act, the Governor in Council may vest the control of the same by Order in Council in the Land Board (under the Land Act, 1908) of the district within which the same are situated :

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart to make provision for landless Natives in the South Island :

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to vest the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto in the Nelson Land Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said section twelve of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, as amended by the said section six of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto (being land set apart in the South Island of New Zealand to make provision for landless Natives) shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Land Board of the Nelson Land District.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKAPOAI OR HEAPHY BLOCK.

SECTIONS 1 to 7 (inclusive), 9 to 17 (inclusive), 19 to 28 (inclusive), and 31, 32, and 33, Block I; Sections 1 to 4 (inclusive), 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block V, Whakapoi Survey District: Area, 1,600 acres. As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 22/1099, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

Prohibiting the Importation of Kugelman's Herbal Remedies and other Goods.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council prohibit the importation into New Zealand of any goods the prohibition of the importation of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the prevention of fraud or deception; And whereas in the opinion of the Governor the prohibition of the importation of the goods hereinafter referred to is necessary for the prevention of fraud and deception :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the importation into New Zealand of all goods known as Kugelman's herbal remedies, and of all other remedies, drugs, medicines, or medical appliances manufactured or supplied or purporting to be manufactured or supplied by one Kugelman, or bearing any name or trade description referring in any manner to the said Kugelman, and of all written or printed advertising matter relating solely or principally to any such goods as aforesaid.

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

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Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Nelson, and Southland Land Districts.

[L.s.] 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, Nelson, and Southland 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, being Section 8 of Block V, Village of Patetonga, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Morrinsville-Waitakaruru Road, 100 links; towards the south-east by Otane Street, 250 links; towards the south-west by Section 13 of Block V aforesaid, 100 links; and towards the north-west by Section 7 (a hall-site) of the aforesaid Block V, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/3/118, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 18165.) For a site for a post-office.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment 90, Parish of Ruakaka, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded, commencing at peg marked 1, being 538156.8 links north and 139158.6 links west of Mount Eden Trig. Station; towards the east generally by a reserve along the Ruakaka River, 983.8, 418.7, and 1186 links; towards the south by Crown land, 1341.5 and 604.4 links; towards the west generally by a reserve along the Ruakaka River, 601.6, 255, 467.9, 529, and 924.5 links, to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment 91, Parish of Ruakaka, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less. Bounded, commencing at peg marked XIV, being 539507 links north and 138179.7 links west of Mount Eden Trig. Station; towards the north-east and south-east by Crown land, 558.4 and 459.3 links respectively; towards the south-west and north-west by a reserve along the Ruakaka River, 558.4 and 459.3 links respectively, to the point of commencement.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/594, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 19095.) For a public recreation-ground.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, and being Section 38, Block XI, Mokihinui Survey District. Bounded towards the northward generally by the road, one chain wide, along the left bank of Stillwater Creek; on the southward generally by the road forming the northern boundary of Section 31 (school reserve); and on the south-westward by the road, two chains wide, along the right bank of the Mokihinui River; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/154, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 35 and 36, Town of Tuatapere Extension No. 2. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 34, Block XIII, Waiau Survey District, 250 links; towards the south-east by Orauca Road, 200 links; towards the south-west by Section 37, Town of Tuatapere Extension No. 2, 250 links; and towards the north-west by Section 38, Town of Tuatapere Extension No. 2, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S.

6/7/29, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a police-station.

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.

Trustees for the Riversdale 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

WILLIAM KELLY,
ROBERT JOFF, and
JOSEPH SMAILL

to be Trustees for the maintenance and care of the Riversdale Public Cemetery, in the places of William Gray, deceased, John Gee, who has retired, and John Hall, who has left the district.

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

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

Appointment of Representative to the Wairarapa Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifteenth section of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ANDREW O'LOUGHLIN CONSIDINE

to be the representative of the combined districts of Featherston and Martinborough Town Boards on the Wairarapa Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Stations appointed under the Public Health Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and fifty-one of the Public Health Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the following places to be vaccination stations within the Vaccination District of Blackstone: St. Bathans, Cambrians, Becks, and Oturehua.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health

Partial Revocation of Warrant defining Timber-cutting Areas.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain blocks of land in the Hauraki Mining District were defined as "Warden's timber areas" and "Land Board

timber areas" respectively: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Warrant as regards the land described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby revoke the above-recited Warrant in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks VI, X, and XI, Aroha Survey District, and Blocks III and VII, Katikati Survey District, containing 5,696 acres, more or less: commencing at the south-east corner of Rotorua Special Claim: bounded towards the north-east by timber lease of 1,412 acres to its southern corner; towards the west by the eastern boundary of said lease, 15 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 30 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 72 chains; again towards the north by a right line due east to the boundary between Blocks III and IV, Katikati Survey District, 172 chains; towards the east by a line due south, being the boundary between Blocks III, IV, VII, and VIII, Katikati Survey District, 216 chains; towards the south by a right line due west to the boundary between Tauranga and Piako Counties, 116 chains; towards the south-west along the said county boundaries, 190 chains; towards the west by a right line due north, 80 chains; towards the south by a right line due west, 54 chains; again towards the west by a right line due north, 148 chains, to the point of commencement.

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

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

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

RIDDELL, ANDREW FRANK	..	..	Whangamomona.
REDMOND, JESSE THOMAS	..	..	Taupo.

As witness my hand this sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Hauraki Drainage District, Counties of Ohinemuri and Thames.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th December, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HECTOR ANDREW TORR, Esq., of Turua,

to be Returning Officer and person to prepare electors roll for the first election of the Board of the Hauraki Drainage Board, as constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908; also to appoint Thursday, 21st December, 1916, to be the day, and McKenzie's Office, Turua, to be the place, for holding the said election; also to appoint Monday, 8th January, 1917, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Turua Hall, Turua, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Board so elected shall be held.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th December, 1916.

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

ROBERT STORY,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALFRED EWEN, Esq., and
Dr. CHARLES CHILTON

to be members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute as constituted by the New Zealand Institute Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 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.
ROBERT EDWARD BARRY BURGE ..	Wairoa.
JAMES MULHARE MATHESON ..	West Taieri.
REGINALD JOHN ARKEL STIRLING ..	Kurow.
HENRY BRETTON COOK ..	Whangamomona.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that

EDITH CATHERINE COOKSEY

has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Birkenhead, on and from the 1st December, 1916.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th December, 1916.

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

Mrs. JOSEPHINE MARIE SCHULTZ

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for Waihua, as from the 4th December, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

Transfer of Officers on the Unattached List (b), General List, now serving with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, to the "New Zealand Rifle Brigade."

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned officers on the Unattached List (b), General List, now serving with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, to the "New Zealand Rifle Brigade (Territorial)," with effect from the dates as specified above their names :—

Captain Hugh Edward Humphrey (late Special Reserve Leinster Regiment). Dated 10th August, 1916.
Lieutenant Cyril William Birch. Dated 23rd September, 1916.

2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916 :—
John Brown.

Hugh Douglas Richardson (3).

2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st April, 1916 :—

Guy Norman Morris (2).

William Seymour Colbeck.

William Wallace McClelland.

John McFarlane Eliffe.

Rupert Cecil Wood (3).

Colin Addison Dickenson.

Charles Alexander Caigou (3).

William Robert Bamford.

Charlton Conrad Ziesler (4).

Herbert Harry Daniel (2).

James Andrew Baird Thompson.

Thomas Litstee Wilson (3).

Harold James Worsley.

2nd Lieutenants. Dated 29th April, 1916 :—

Alexander Hamilton.

John Patterson Jerret.

Arthur Clifford Long (Reserve 5).

James Harold Clark.

Geoffrey Fitzhardinge Kingscote.

Selwyn Gorton Woods.

Francis Taylor Pennington.

William Robert Setter.

Charles Cairns Best.

Robert Joseph Grant.

Athelstone Harold Marshall.

Robert Goldsman.

Edward Hulbert (Reserve 5).

Alexander Gunn Polson.

James Russell.

Robert William Turner.

Erling Ziesler.

2nd Lieutenants. Dated 27th May, 1916 :—

Ralph McGlashen.

James Flannagen.

Standon Eastgate Senior.

Austin Jerome Beehan.

James Pagan.

Charles George Baker.

Ian Percy Grant.

William John Organ.

Vivian Higgins.

Robert Edward Bibby.

Errol Meredith Mackersey.

Henry Archibald Ellingham.

Erasmus Baxter.

William Lindo Waddell.

William Edward Collins.

Khartoum Gordon Smith (Reserve 5).

2nd Lieutenants. Dated 24th June, 1916 :—

John Basil Parker.

Ernest Edward Madden.

David John Shaw.

Oscar Magnusson.

Henry Stanley Wagstaff.

Cecil Selwyn Sapsford.

Thomas Henry Torode.

Rex Clifford Abernethy.

Kenneth Shorland Abernethy.

2nd Lieutenants. Dated 22nd July, 1916 :—

Arthur Bongard.

Michael Francis Walsh.

James Hannah Irvine.

Cameron Gordon Johnstone.

Gordon Verney Gow.

Frederick William Morgan.

Hornish Allen Signal.

Herbert John Trevethick.

Thomas Marshall Kelly Johnstone.

Cecil James Kelly Cutler.

Henry James Thompson.

Robert Tennant.

Harold Douglas Tennant.

Hugh Cooper-Tennant.

2nd Lieutenants. Dated 10th August, 1916 :—

George Frederick Bertrand.

Frank Mitchell.

George Henry Blanchard.

Harry Stewart.

John Millar.

Lawrence John Rowe.

Kenneth Willway Allison.

Robert Patrick Vaughan.

Alexander James Cyril Angus.

Robert Molesworth Tolhurst.

2nd Lieutenants. Dated 23rd September, 1916 :—

Theodore Delaware Barker.
Alfred Orr.
John Thomas Jubb.
Ernest Arthur Rupert Jones.
Harold Walter Reed.
Charles James Melton Voale Clark.
Shayle Gardner.
John Gordon McGhie.
John Blyth Austin.

2nd Lieutenants. Dated 14th October, 1916 :—

Ross Hepburne Dick.
Kenneth Godfrey Chamberlain.
Frank Cook.
Percy Robert Burton.
Randolph Gordan Ridling.
Arthur Victor Donnan.
Harry Willis.
Cyril Douglas Gilray Fowler.
Leslie Hunter Denniston.
Robert Tredenham Carlyon.

2nd Lieutenants. Dated 9th November, 1916 :—

John Noden Bullard.
Harry Selwyn Kenrick.
Mackae Cumberland Cameron.
Purvis Ford Armstrong.
Marcelline James Scott.
William Patrick Aitken.
Edmund Bromley Davy.
Howard Buchan Patrick.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned officers proceeding on Active Service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with the ranks stated against their names, with effect from 6th December, 1916, unless otherwise specified :—

STAFF.

Captain Percy William Skelley, New Zealand Staff Corps.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant William Henwood Johns, Unattached List (b) General List.
2nd Lieutenant Colin Deans, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Frank Leslie Murray, Unattached List (b), General List.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant Henry Francis Cotter, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant William Chirside, Unattached List (b), General List.

INFANTRY.

Major Edward Sherson (Lieutenant-Colonel in home unit, New Zealand Field Artillery).
Captain Adam Morrison Rattray, New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.
Captain Arthur Wilbert Short, Unattached List (b).
Lieutenant Walter Bruce Johnstone, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).
Lieutenant John Oswald Webber, 7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles.
Lieutenant James Penniket, 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.
Lieutenant James McRae, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Francis George Painter, 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.
2nd Lieutenant Richard Edward Andrew, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Stanley Tonkin, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant Stuart James Sampson, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Joseph Wadfield Westley Sheppard, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Percival James Palmer, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Guy Minnittee Lucas, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Victor George Parkin, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Arthur Blyth, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Louis William Bassett, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Edward Norman Grimwade, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Allan Morpeth, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant John Thomas Deehan, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant James McCulloch Boyne, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Allan Keith Robertshaw, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Michael Bernard O'Connor, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Charles McLelland Bathgate, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant James Park, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Philip Williamson, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant William Girdwood Hastie, Unattached List (b), General List.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain (temp. Major in home unit) Hugh Earnshaw Finch, M.B.B.S. Oxford, D.P.H.
Captain Geoffrey Stuart Moore, M.R.C.P. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.
Captain Casement Gordon Aickin, M.B.B.S. N.Z., F.R.C.S. Eng.
Captain Geoffrey Bruton Sweet, M.B.M.S. Syd.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. Henry Steele Craik, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class).

NEW ZEALAND RIFLES.

Lieutenant William Esmonde Lennox Napier, New Zealand Garrison Artillery, Auckland Division.
Lieutenant Albert Josiah Glasson, 3rd Auckland Mounted Rifles (Reserve of Officers).
2nd Lieutenant Henry Alfred Millard, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant Arthur McKee, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant John George Concanon Wales, New Zealand Rifles.
2nd Lieutenant Hugh Nelson Jickell, New Zealand Rifles.
2nd Lieutenant Lewis Mervyn Fairbrother, New Zealand Rifles.
2nd Lieutenant Charles Stanley Brown, New Zealand Rifles.
2nd Lieutenant Spenceley Walker, New Zealand Rifles.
2nd Lieutenant Henry James Angus, New Zealand Rifles.

PIONEER UNIT.

2nd Lieutenant Antini Pitara Kiapara, Unattached List (b), General List.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 126, of 9th November, 1916, appointments of officers proceeding on active service, the name of 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Stanley Tonkin is deleted.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery and Territorial Force.

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

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

THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) John Edward Hume, relinquishes the appointments of Inspector New Zealand Garrison Artillery, and Officer Commanding the Regiment, and is seconded whilst in command of the Wellington Military District. Dated 27th November, 1916.
Major Sydney George Sandle to command the Regiment temporarily, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) John Edward Hume seconded. Dated 27th November, 1916.

9TH (WELLINGTON EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Charles Leith Travers Gordon resigns his appointment. Dated 28th October, 1916.

12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

John Elliott Winsloe to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Finlayson, on active service. Dated 31st October, 1916.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Douglas Leighton Kesteven to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd November, 1916.

15TH (NORTH AUCKLAND) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Frank Wilfred Gribble to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1916.

16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Herbert Horatio Spencer Westmacott to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 18th September, 1916.
Captain Noel Mackenzie Phillips Gibson, Unattached List (b), is temporarily attached. Dated 22nd June, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Motor-car Section.

Captain Edgar Studholme resigns his commission. Dated 13th September, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant James Whitson Jack to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1916.

Percy Wynn-Williams to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), Canterbury Section. Dated 20th November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain James Boyd, R.A.M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst acting as a member of the Special District Medical Board, under the Military Service Act, 1916, with effect from 17th November, 1916.

Leonard Arthur Line, M.B., B.S., N.Z., to be Captain. Dated 9th November, 1916.

Arthur Harry Aylmer Vivian to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Major John Norman Rishworth, Assistant Director of Dental Services, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst holding the position of Director of Dental Services, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Hunter, with effect from 23rd November, 1916.

The undermentioned to be Honorary Captains whilst acting as Expert Dental Advisers to Medical Boards during the period of the war, with effect from 16th November, 1916:—

Arthur Leslie Yule.

Frederick Henry Barnard.

Roy Garfield Crawford.

Henry Gunthrop.

William Edmond Reynolds.

Robert Henry Gilbert.

Albert John Broughton Creswell.

Herbert Leonard Ziele.

John Gray.

James Glendining.

Stewart Allan Noble-Campbell.

Charles Eric Carter.

Alfred Charles Atkinson.

Leonard Richard Downman Benjamin.

Robert Amos Grummitt.

Horace Norman Talbot.

Cuthbert Henry Gresson.

John Peter Butler.

Phillip Rossell Parker.

Clarence Edward Woolley.

Oliver Beale Townshend.

George Hobby.

Frederick Charles Tibbs to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces (3rd Class) resign their commissions:—

The Reverend Henry Williams. Dated 12th November, 1916.

The Reverend Edward Blakiston. Dated 15th November, 1916.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Captain Noel Mackenzie Phillips Gibson is temporarily attached to the 16th (Waikato) Regiment. Dated 22nd June, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) Percy Samuel Kisby Mason to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Frederick Arthur Ruck. Dated 21st December, 1914.

James Philip Carlyle Walshe. Dated 31st March, 1916.

William Tailby. Dated 28th October, 1916.

Lieutenant John William Humphreys Scotland having returned from service abroad relinquishes his appointment. Dated 14th November, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Dale Kiely resigns his commission. Dated 8th November, 1916.

Daniel Jackson to be Lieutenant (temp.), *vice* Lieutenant Johnston, on active service. Dated 7th November, 1916.

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

Newbold Crofton Staveley, *vice* Lieutenant Cock. Dated 13th November, 1916.

William Arthur Izard, *vice* Lieutenant Marshall. Dated 13th November, 1916.

William James McKay. Dated 16th November, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th December, 1916.

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

8TH (SOUTH CANTERBURY) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant Chilton Hayter to be Captain under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 9th August, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 20th September, 1916:—

George Richard Hammond.

George Carlisle Dailey.

Gerald Mathias.

William Leonard Harrison, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

James Thomas Steven, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

Thomas Sinclair Gillies, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

11TH (NORTH AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant Donald Alexander Finlayson is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and absorbed into the Establishment. Dated 9th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

John Victor Curtis to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) (D Battery), *vice* Lieutenant Reed, on active service. Dated 3rd November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

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

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

New Zealand Railway Battalions (South Island).

Sergeant Horace Campbell Lusty to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 20th June, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Arthur William Mulligan lapses under the provision of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 6th November, 1916.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (temp.) (North Island Battalion), *vice* officers on active service:—

Arthur Alfred Ernest Frederic, *vice* Lieutenant Craig. Dated 31st October, 1916.

John Peter Porteous Clouston, *vice* Lieutenant Chivers. Dated 27th November, 1916.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Sydney Gordon Bowron is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment with the original rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1916.

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

Lieutenant William Guy Ivil is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment. Dated 6th December, 1916.

5TH (WELLINGTON) REGIMENT.

Major William Simm to temporarily command the regiment during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Duthie. Dated 15th September, 1916.

8TH (SOUTHLAND) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 27th November, 1916 :—

John Alfred Cushen.

Frederick James William Stewart, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

Thomas Dalwood Hartley, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

Charles Edward Butcher, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

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

Charles Edward Butcher.

Ernest Mitchell Gabites.

George Myers.

Lieutenant James William Hugh Bannerman to be Captain. Dated 27th November, 1916.

9TH (HAWKE'S BAY) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Leonard Handforth Jardine to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 28th October, 1916.

12TH (NELSON) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Harry Saunders is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment with the original rank of Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 116, of 12th October, 1916, relative to temp. Major Carrick Robertson, M.B., F.R.C.S., having completed his tour of duty and struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and New Zealand Medical Corps, for the words "Dated 3rd October, 1916," read "20th October, 1916."

Captain James Herbert Graham Robertson, M.B., B.S., N.Z., to be temp. Major during the period of the war. Dated 23rd November, 1916.

Ezra Newton Drier, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S., to be temp. Captain during the period of the war. Dated 2nd October, 1916.

The undermentioned to be temp. Captains whilst employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force :—

Casement Gordon Aickin. Dated 17th November, 1916.

Geoffrey Bruton Sweet. Dated 22nd November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend William George Baker, Chaplain to the Forces (3rd Class) to be Chaplain (2nd Class). Dated 25th August, 1916.

The Reverend Horace Weston Klingender, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class) to be Chaplain (3rd Class). Dated 16th December, 1915.

The Reverend Norman Garfield Noble to be Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class). Dated 5th August, 1916.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Henry Thomas William Vear is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and absorbed. Dated 17th November, 1916.

Lieutenant Alfred John Breach is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and absorbed. Dated 12th December, 1916.

Harry Oakley to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 25th November, 1916.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of 17th August, 1916, "Appointments of Officers proceeding on Active Service, New Zealand Military Forces," after the words "2nd Lieutenant Ernest George Moncrief" delete the words "Unattached List (b), General List."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Officers Decoration.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Officers Decoration to

The Reverend EDWARD CHARLES WOOLBRIDGE POWELL,
Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, New Zealand
Chaplains Department,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 23rd September, 1916, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years two hundred and fifty-seven days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th December, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment, under section 43 (1) and (2) and section 44 of the Defence Act, 1909, of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club :—

THE RAHOTU DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB,

with headquarters at Rahotu, Wellington Military District. Date of disbandment, 4th December, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Mount Wellington Road Board making By-laws.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th December, 1916.

THE following special order, made by the Mount Wellington Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making By-law.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and every other Act it hereunto enabling, and being satisfied that the use of motors upon the portion of the Great South Road traversed by the railway-crossing hereinafter mentioned, and extending westward and eastward therefrom for one hundred yards in either direction, would be attended with risk of danger to the public, the Mount Wellington Road Board makes the following by-law, and directs that the same shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* :—

1. The railway-crossing referred to in this by-law is the portion of the Great South Road across which runs the Westfield Freezing Company's (Limited) railway-siding connecting the said company's works with the Auckland-Waikato Railway.

2. Every person in charge of a motor or driving a motor on or along the Great South Road shall (when approaching such railway-crossing) slacken speed when within one hundred yards of the crossing to a rate not exceeding ten miles an hour, and shall (when a locomotive or train is approaching or at the crossing) stop before coming into contact with the railway-line. He shall also keep a vigilant look-out for approaching trains, and shall not attempt to pass over the crossing unless the line is clear, and shall not pass over such crossing at a greater speed than ten miles an hour.

3. Every person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

The resolution to make the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Mount Wellington Road Board held on the 10th day of October, 1916, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting thereof held on the 28th day of November, 1916.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Mount Wellington Road District was hereto affixed at such confirmatory meeting, and by order of the Mount Wellington Road Board, in the presence of—

J. WOOD, Chairman.
G. H. KAY, } Members.
P. TURNBULL, }
ALBERT ROSS, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order of the Mount Wellington Road Board has been duly passed and confirmed by the said Board in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908.

ALBERT ROSS,
Clerk, Mount Wellington Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th December, 1916.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Notice of 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

of the City of Christchurch taken on the 6th day of December, 1916, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £60,000 for the purpose of the further distribution and supply of electricity from the Government generating-station at Lake Coleridge, and the purchase and erection of all plant, materials, and things necessary and incidental thereto, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,373, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 667; and I declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1916.

H. HOLLAND, Mayor.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Richmond.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th December, 1916.

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the County of Waimea, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the said area may be excluded from the said county and included in the Borough of Richmond. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in Block VII, Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the present boundary of the Borough of Richmond from the southernmost corner of Section 32 to the southernmost corner of Section 88; thence towards the south-east by a line across a road and the south-eastern boundary of the eastern part of Section 85, and that boundary produced to the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 32 and 64; and towards the south-west by the north-eastern side of that road to the southernmost corner of Section 32, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Meetings of Auckland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th December, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Auckland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 31st January, 28th February, 28th March, 25th April, 30th May, 27th June, 25th July, 29th August, 26th September, 31st October, 28th November, and 19th December during the year 1917.

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

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Town District of Havelock.

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Town District of Havelock has notified me that the result of the poll taken in the separate district of the Town District of Havelock is in favour of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in that separate district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Town District of Havelock.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1917, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll. Section 17 (11).

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block V, Waiawa 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 V, Waiawa 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 Opatiki, 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:—

A.	R.	P.	Colour
0	1	25	portion of Opape No. 6G; coloured blue.
0	3	6·3	" 6H " purple.
1	2	7·6	" 6J " neutral tint.

Situated in Block V, Waiawa Survey District (S.O. 19094). In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41406, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the notice dated the 21st day of September, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said notice"), appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd day of December, 1910, page 4302, stating the terms upon which a bonus of £10,000 will be paid for the production of mineral oil, is hereby amended as follows:—

1. Clause (d) of the said notice is revoked, and in lieu thereof the following clause is substituted,—

- (d.) (i.) The sum of £1,250 to be paid to the person or company who first produces by his or its own refining plant 250,000 gallons of refined mineral oil.
- (ii.) The sum of £625 to be paid to the person or company who first produces by his or its own refining plant 375,000 gallons of refined mineral oil.
- (iii.) The sum of £625 to be paid to the person or company who first produces by his or its own refining plant 500,000 gallons of mineral oil.

2. The date within which the claim to the aforesaid bonuses must be made, and the conditions duly fulfilled, as required by paragraph (3) of the said notice, is hereby extended to the 31st December, 1917.

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

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Hawke's Bay County Council.—Notice No. 1855.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 8th December, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hawke's Bay County Council has, by special order, declared milk thistle (*Silybum*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Rangiaohia Road Board.—Notice No. 1857.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 13th December, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Rangiaohia Road Board has, by special order, declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the

meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction: Gorse, winged thistle, viper's bugloss, foxglove, broom, fennel, bathurst burr, spiderwort.

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

Articles prohibited to be imported to the United Kingdom.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 13th December, 1916.

THE following further amendments to the list (published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th October, 1916, and 1st December, 1916) of goods prohibited to be imported into the United Kingdom, except under license of the Board of Trade, are notified for general information.

ADDITIONS TO LIST.

GOLD, manufactured or unmanufactured, including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold.

(NOTE.—Gold consigned for delivery and sale to the Bank of England is excepted.)

All manufactures of silver other than silver watches and silver watch-cases.
Jewellery of any description.

DELETIONS FROM LIST.

Jewellery.

All manufactures of gold and silver other than watches and watch-cases.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 12th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 22 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, the registration of the Invercargill Master Bakers' and Pastrycooks' Industrial Union of Employers will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

School Colours, &c.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th December, 1916.

THE following claim for registration of school colours, &c., is gazetted in accordance with regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th of August, 1915.

Objections to the claim set forth must be addressed to "The Registration Officer for School Colours, &c., Education Department, Wellington," and must be delivered at that address within forty days of the date of the publication hereof.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Registration Officer.

WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, OAMARU.

Colours.—Band 2½ in. wide in black and dark-red horizontal stripes; the black stripe 1½ in. wide flanked by dark-red stripes ¾ in. wide; badge worked in red on black band.

Badge.—Shield bearing an open book and rising sun.

Cap.—Black with dark-red band running round it and school badge in front.

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

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Paeroa Club (Registered) is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the

aforsaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of December, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Auckland Trade Protection Society is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforsaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of December, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Auckland Electoral District Branch of the Liberal and Labour Federation of New Zealand Society is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforsaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of December, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Kaikorai Orchestral Society is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforsaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of December, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Masterton Trotting Club is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforsaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of December, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 34.

Registrar General's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 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:—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend RAKENA PIRIPI.

Baptists.

The Reverend HERBERT BOMFORD HUGHES, M.A., B.D.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand in the Month of November, 1916:—

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1916.										Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Nov., 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1916.
		TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH, NOVEMBER, 1916.			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
		Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	68,820	105	1	1	17	5	1	16	41	0.60	9.99		
Newmarket	2,819	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.35	6.71
Mount Eden	12,010	25	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.33	8.23
Mount Albert	9,510	21	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.21	6.98
Birkenhead	2,282	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.22
Northcote	1,791	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.56	6.14
Devonport	7,863	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.38	6.49
Takapuna	3,023	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.99	4.96
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	108,118	175	2	1	25	6	1	20	55	0.51	9.05		
Population of other suburbs*	11,218												
Total population of Greater Auckland	119,336												
Wellington	67,230	127	6	..	21	4	2	17	50	0.74	10.02		
Onslow	2,006	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	5.48
Karori	1,620	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.62	8.64
Miramar	1,851	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.54	7.73
Eastbourne	1,060	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.89	2.08
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,767	138	7	..	24	4	2	18	55	0.75	9.71		
Population of other suburbs*	1,318												
Total population of Greater Wellington	75,085												
Christchurch	60,033	77	4	2	16	1	1	19	43	0.72	9.58		
Woolston	3,857	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.26	7.29
New Brighton	2,158	9	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	2.32	2.81
Sumner	2,179	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.92	5.53
Spreydon	4,035	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.74	7.93
Riccarton	3,121	9	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	1.28	8.33
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	75,383	107	4	3	18	3	1	29	58	0.77	9.01		
Population of other suburbs*	13,415												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,798												
Dunedin	57,591	95	4	2	24	3	2	20	55	0.96	11.58		
West Harbour	1,766	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.57	10.70
St. Kilda	5,528	15	..	..	4	..	..	5	9	1.63	7.69
Green Island	1,981	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,866	114	4	2	29	3	2	25	65	0.97	11.03		
Population of other suburbs*	1,481												
Total population of Greater Dunedin	68,347												

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

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

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs lowers the death-rate at Auckland only.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.60	
and seven suburban boroughs		0.51
Wellington City	0.74	
and four suburban boroughs		0.75
Christchurch City	0.72	
and five suburban boroughs		0.77
Dunedin City	0.96	
and three suburban boroughs		0.97

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

Compared with November, 1914 and 1915, the results are—

	1914.	1915.	1916.
Auckland and suburbs	0.69	0.70	0.51
Wellington and suburbs	0.78	0.65	0.75
Christchurch and suburbs	0.68	0.69	0.77
Dunedin and suburbs	0.86	0.71	0.97

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 534, as against 748 in October—a decrease of 214. The deaths in November were 233—a decrease of 53 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 119, females 114. Forty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 20.17 per cent. of the whole number; 33 of these were under one year of age.

There were 83 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 107 in October. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
66	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2
67	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1
69	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
70	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	2	2
71	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	3
72	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
73	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
74	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	3	3	6
75	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	1
76	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	4
77	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	3
78	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	1
79	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	1
80	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2
81	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
82	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
83	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..
84	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2
85	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
86	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2
87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
89	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..
93	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals ..	9	6	7	6	10	15	16	14	42	41

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
6. Measles	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
8. Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
9. Diphtheria	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	5
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>									
20. Septic Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	4	11
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
31. Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—continued.</i>									
35. General Tuberculosis	1	1
39. Cancer of Tongue	1	..	1	..	..	2
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c.	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	6
41. " Intestines, Rectum	2	..	..	..	..	2
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
43. " Breast	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
44. Sarcoma of Nasopharynx	1	..	..	1
44. Carcinoma of Face	1	1
45. Cancer of Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck..	1	..	..	1
45. " Thyroid	1	1
45. Cancer (Organ unspecified)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
47. Rheumatic Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
50. Diabetes Mellitus	1	..	..	1
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	1
53. Lymphatic Leucæmia	1	..	1	..	..	2
54. Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
60. Abscess of Brain	1	..	..	1
61. Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage	5	..	1	..	1	..	4	11
64. Apoplexy	2	..	1	3
64. Cerebral Edema	1	1
65. Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis (undefined)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
74. Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Myocarditis (-60 years)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
79. Organic Disease of Heart	3	..	7	..	9	..	6	25
80. Angina Pectoris	3	3
81. Arterio-sclerosis	1	1
81. Atheroma	1	1
82. Cerebral Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
85. Ruptured Blood-vessel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Chronic Bronchitis	3	..	3	..	1	7
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	7
92. Pneumonia	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	8
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
98. Pneumoconiosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
102. Ulcer of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	1
104. Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Enteritis (over 2 years)	1	..	..	..	..	1
105. Ulcerating Colitis	1	1
108. Appendicitis	1	..	2	..	..	3
109. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
109. Intussusception	1	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
115. Congestion of Liver	1	1
118. Abdominal Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
120. Nephritis, Bright's Disease	1	3	..	2	..	1	7
124. Retention of Urine	1	1
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
134. Miscarriage	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
136. Ruptured Uterus	1	..	..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene of Foot	1	1
143. Carbuncle of Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
145. Eczema	1	..	1	2
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Osteomyelitis of Femur	1	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Patent Foramen Ovale	2	..	..	..	2
150. Chronic Hydrocephalus	1	..	1
150. Malformations (not stated)	1	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	7
151A. Premature Birth	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	7
152. General Venous Congestion	1	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	6	..	1	..	7	..	5	19
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
169. Suicide by Shooting	1	..	..	1
167. Accident—Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning	1	..	1	..	1	3
170. Accident—Run over by Motor-car	1	..	1
186. Exposure	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	10	45	13	42	11	47	11	54	233

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1st JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS, NOVEMBER, 1916.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1916.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,075	8	2	..	..	..	1	1	4	0.98	7.40
Gisborne	10,096	32	2	1	2	..	..	3	8	0.79	11.91
Napier	12,230	33	1	..	5	1	..	4	11	0.90	8.43
New Plymouth	7,625	24	1	..	4	1	..	4	10	1.31	11.33
Wanganui	13,955	29	2	..	4	..	..	8	14	1.00	8.24
Palmerston North	12,206	23	..	1	9	2	..	2	14	1.45	8.65
Masterton	5,560	20	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.54	9.44
Petone	7,107	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.14	9.29
Blenheim	3,925	5	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.02	12.04
Nelson	8,565	22	..	..	2	1	1	2	6	0.70	10.51
Greymouth*	5,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Hokitika*	2,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.88
Lyttelton	4,396	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.23	7.51
Timaru	13,175	39	3	..	3	3	..	4	13	0.99	10.72
Oamaru	5,501	6	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.91	10.49
Invercargill	15,110	39	..	2	4	1	..	4	11	0.73	9.16
Invercargill South	1,777	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.69	7.99

* Return not to hand.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1916.MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 11th November, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.			GOODS,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1st Class	2,081			1,712			Drays	7		5	
2nd Class	11,620			10,144			Cattle	256		424	
Total	13,701			11,856			Calves	38		..	
Season Tickets	87			193			Sheep	60		1,087	
							Pigs	24		..	
							Total	385		1,516	
REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.			Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	204		342	
Passengers	1,024	1	3	871	17	10	Wool .. .. .	..		..
Parcels, Luggage, and							Firewood	126		126	
Mails	189	5	9	166	8	0	Timber	4,597		4,475	
Goods	3,145	17	0	3,036	14	2	Grain	404		383	
Miscellaneous	40	13	7	58	12	11	Merchandise	713		725	
Rents and Commission	76	0	10	68	14	11	Minerals	9,001		8,918	
Total	£4,475	18	5	£4,202	7	10	Total	15,045		14,969	

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.			GOODS,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1st Class	166			162			Drays .. .. .	..		2	
2nd Class	1,861			2,087			Cattle	2		2	
Total	2,027			2,249			Calves .. .. .	..		..
Season Tickets	1			19			Sheep .. .. .	..		..
							Pigs .. .. .	..		..
							Total	2		4	
REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.			Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	..		66	
Passengers	116	5	11	145	16	8	Wool	1		7	
Parcels, Luggage, and							Firewood	48		6	
Mails	46	8	4	49	9	8	Timber	1,998		533	
Goods	390	2	7	204	6	6	Grain	41		107	
Miscellaneous	5	4	4	7	18	11	Merchandise	117		141	
Rents and Commission	7	8	0	6	4	0	Minerals .. .. .	..		..
Total	£565	9	2	£413	15	9	Total	2,205		860	

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.			GOODS,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1st Class	960			1,075			Drays	1		3	
2nd Class	8,894			8,101			Cattle	82		129	
Total	9,854			9,176			Calves .. .. .	..		34	
Season Tickets	4			9			Sheep	2,540		1,473	
							Pigs	59		18	
							Total	2,682		1,657	
REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.			Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	126		6	
Passengers	730	16	1	722	10	11	Wool	317		337	
Parcels, Luggage, and							Firewood	126		88	
Mails	95	19	2	113	18	10	Timber	994		1,311	
Goods	1,253	10	7	1,303	1	6	Grain	306		414	
Miscellaneous	39	11	6	21	15	1	Merchandise	285		351	
Rents and Commission	74	14	5	72	17	7	Minerals	2,354		1,978	
Total	£2,194	11	9	£2,234	3	11	Total	4,508		4,485	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.			GOODS,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1st Class	83,762			76,394			Drays	197		158	
2nd Class	546,779			546,277			Cattle	18,406		19,470	
Total	630,541			622,671			Calves	646		989	
Season Tickets	15,791			15,654			Sheep	55,803		63,663	
							Pigs	8,625		10,866	
							Total	83,677		95,146	
REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.			Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	6,354		3,714	
Passengers	81,235	5	6	78,924	14	0	Wool	4,258		4,303	
Parcels, Luggage, and							Firewood	3,950		3,636	
Mails	11,345	15	4	11,305	16	3	Timber	18,290		21,779	
Goods	88,464	6	11	86,291	4	5	Grain	29,677		29,224	
Miscellaneous	2,404	16	9	2,315	19	10	Merchandise	29,968		23,691	
Rents and Commission	2,926	18	1	3,525	19	5	Minerals	50,365		54,179	
Total	£186,377	2	7	£182,363	13	11	Total	142,862		140,526	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.			GOODS,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.			No.				No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	68,909			64,815			Drays	95		82	
2nd Class	326,112			335,451			Cattle	6,605		6,375	
Total	395,021			400,266			Calves	618		492	
Season Tickets	8,300			8,432			Sheep	66,154		55,022	
							Pigs	1,756		2,524	
							Total	75,228		64,495	
REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	7,350		7,584	
Passengers	44,125	17	8	45,540	1	5	Wool	3,987		2,474	
Parcels, Luggage, and							Firewood	2,616		2,202	
Mails	7,216	18	11	7,339	7	9	Timber	11,802		10,320	
Goods	57,424	15	2	56,081	3	11	Grain	41,485		38,439	
Miscellaneous	1,925	7	6	1,677	14	1	Merchandise	27,463		32,729	
Rents and Commission	2,187	4	10	3,238	6	0	Minerals	56,545		50,648	
Total	£112,890	4	1	£113,876	13	2	Total	151,248		144,896	

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.			GOODS,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.			No.				No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	2,779			3,086			Drays	6		4	
2nd Class	24,384			26,414			Cattle	344		449	
Total	27,163			29,500			Calves	1		14	
Season Tickets	544			606			Sheep	1,587		1,185	
							Pigs .. .. .	..		2	
							Total	1,938		1,654	
REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	180		190	
Passengers	2,270	8	7	2,476	8	4	Wool	11		4	
Parcels, Luggage, and							Firewood	486		402	
Mails	465	4	2	611	8	7	Timber	9,624		6,785	
Goods	9,429	18	9	8,600	2	2	Grain	585		591	
Miscellaneous	327	0	11	300	15	1	Merchandise	1,112		1,234	
Rents and Commission	150	1	5	165	4	5	Minerals	39,599		37,714	
Total	£12,642	13	10	£12,153	18	7	Total	51,597		46,860	

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.			GOODS,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.			No.				No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	159			238			Drays	1		..	
2nd Class	6,252			6,262			Cattle	2		..	
Total	6,411			6,500			Calves .. .. .	..		..
Season Tickets	34			56			Sheep	273		60	
							Pigs .. .. .	..		..
							Total	281		60	
REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	114		108	
Passengers	408	0	0	434	13	9	Wool .. .. .	..		..
Parcels, Luggage, and							Firewood	324		396	
Mails	85	0	1	83	7	2	Timber	121		91	
Goods	7,638	18	11	7,174	6	5	Grain	204		168	
Miscellaneous	512	4	6	446	4	11	Merchandise	277		229	
Rents and Commission	35	16	9	47	7	9	Minerals	52,316		50,146	
Total	£8,680	0	3	£8,186	0	0	Total	53,356		51,138	

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.			GOODS,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.			No.				No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	512			532			Drays .. .. .	..		..
2nd Class	6,169			6,256			Cattle	10		27	
Total	6,681			6,838			Calves .. .. .	..		1	
Season Tickets	19			124			Sheep	158		477	
							Pigs	3		7	
							Total	171		512	
REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	240		216	
Passengers	523	6	0	613	7	9	Wool	18		25	
Parcels, Luggage, and							Firewood	234		114	
Mails	124	4	6	136	19	8	Timber	146		377	
Goods	1,183	2	7	1,311	8	2	Grain	511		557	
Miscellaneous	143	19	7	146	18	5	Merchandise	287		432	
Rents and Commission	87	11	4	59	12	8	Minerals	1,116		819	
Total	£2,067	4	0	£2,268	6	8	Total	2,552		2,540	

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.		1915.		Goods,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	1,677	1,941	Drays	2	2	2	2	2	2
2nd Class	7,092	7,734	Cattle	89	45	89	45	45	45
Total	8,769	9,675	Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Season Tickets.. ..	31	14	Sheep	1,493	1,377	1,493	1,377	1,377	1,377
			Pigs .. .. .	..	19	..	19	19	19
			Total	1,584	1,443	1,584	1,443	1,443	1,443
				Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
REVENUE,—	1916.		1915.		Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	1,494	906	1,494	906
Passengers	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Wool	160	247	160	247
Parcels, Luggage, and	603 2 10	680 10 6	603 2 10	680 10 6	Firewood	18	108	18	108
Mails	118 1 10	118 14 2	118 1 10	118 14 2	Timber	80	40	80	40
Goods	817 16 0	788 18 4	817 16 0	788 18 4	Grain	325	350	325	350
Miscellaneous	137 18 0	76 12 9	137 18 0	76 12 9	Merchandise	343	416	343	416
Rents and Commission	83 7 8	82 2 11	83 7 8	82 2 11	Minerals	326	269	326	269
Total	£1,760 6 4	£1,746 18 8	£1,760 6 4	£1,746 18 8	Total	2,746	2,386	2,746	2,386

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.		1915.		Goods,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	462	361	Drays .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	503	630	Cattle	9	10	9	10	10	10
Total	965	991	Calves	1	..	1	..	..	..
Season Tickets.. ..	1	..	Sheep	90	120	90	120	120	120
			Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	100	130	100	130	130	130
				Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
REVENUE,—	1916.		1915.		Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	6	..	6	..
Passengers	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Wool	2	2	2	2
Parcels, Luggage, and	132 11 10	157 8 10	132 11 10	157 8 10	Firewood	12	..	12	..
Mails	73 2 6	73 19 7	73 2 6	73 19 7	Timber	34	82	34	82
Goods	181 12 7	161 13 6	181 12 7	161 13 6	Grain	119	74	119	74
Miscellaneous	0 2 8	0 1 6	0 2 8	0 1 6	Merchandise	162	105	162	105
Rents and Commission	1 6 7	3 16 7	1 6 7	3 16 7	Minerals	98	133	98	133
Total	£388 16 2	£397 0 0	£388 16 2	£397 0 0	Total	433	396	433	396

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1916, to 11th November, 1916.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1916	273,912	834,534	1,642,448	5,448,988	8,199,882	221,423
1915	279,882	856,890	1,745,394	5,428,404	8,310,570	196,491
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	20,584	..	24,932
Decrease	5,970	22,356	102,946	..	110,688	..

All Sections.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1916	1,887	217,387	20,472	2,782,887	77,268	3,099,901
1915	2,145	199,765	20,170	3,176,571	82,772	3,481,423
Increase .. .. .	..	17,622	302	..	..	..
Decrease	258	..	..	393,684	5,504	381,522

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1916	151,715	47,015	68,479	378,074	664,273	546,621	1,819,587	3,675,764
1915	203,828	39,179	69,514	396,926	660,758	545,747	1,810,547	3,726,499
Increase .. .. .	..	7,836	..	..	3,515	874	9,040	..
Decrease	52,113	..	1,035	18,852	..	..	..	50,735

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 11th November, 1916.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,475 18 5	£ 33,233 15 7	£ 2,694 5 10	£ 21,035 1 9	63.29	£ 729 15 11	£ 461 18 5
Kaihu ..	20	565 9 2	3,853 12 8	482 1 9	4,627 13 5	120.09	313 2 2	376 0 0
Gisborne ..	44	2,194 11 9	16,263 17 7	1,511 18 6	10,621 5 1	65.31	600 13 1	392 5 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	186,377 2 7	1,536,945 2 4	113,674 2 6	928,808 9 8	60.43	2,254 2 0	1,362 4 0
Total	1,246	193,613 1 11	1,590,296 8 2	118,362 8 7	965,092 9 11	60.69		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	112,880 4 1	992,661 15 0	79,214 18 0	674,213 9 7	67.92	1,148 18 3	780 6 10
Westland ..	157	12,642 13 10	104,133 18 6	7,115 14 9	59,981 18 3	57.60	1,077 16 5	620 16 8
Westport ..	36	8,680 0 3	71,381 5 11	3,861 18 6	32,691 13 5	45.80	3,222 1 5	1,475 13 4
Nelson ..	61	2,067 4 0	19,594 19 0	1,991 9 6	15,475 10 2	78.98	521 19 11	412 5 2
Picton ..	56	1,760 6 4	16,447 10 6	1,506 7 5	12,816 19 6	77.93	477 5 5	371 18 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	388 16 2	3,680 9 2	641 0 9	4,072 5 2	110.65	..	..
Total	1,714	138,419 4 8	1,207,899 18 1	94,331 8 11	799,251 16 1	66.17		
Grand total	2,960	332,032 6 7	2,798,196 6 3	212,693 17 6	1,764,344 6 0	63.05		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.		Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.		
NORTH ISLAND,—										
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,202 7 10	£ 29,012 8 6	£ 2,483 18 1	£ 19,909 3 6	68.62	£ 637 1 11	£ 437 3 11		
Kaihu ..	20	413 15 9	3,181 19 4	362 0 7	3,275 18 4	102.95	258 10 9	266 3 4		
Gisborne ..	44	2,234 3 11	15,110 4 1	1,768 16 8	11,463 2 5	75.86	558 0 11	423 7 2		
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	182,363 13 11	1,386,786 4 8	115,781 18 6	943,923 15 10	68.07	2,046 16 0	1,393 3 4		
Total	1,239	189,214 1 5	1,434,090 16 7	120,396 13 10	978,572 0 1	68.24				
SOUTH ISLAND,—										
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	113,876 13 2	950,215 1 0	78,921 8 9	701,475 0 9	73.82	1,099 15 9	811 17 10		
Westland ..	157	12,153 18 7	99,162 15 3	6,947 19 2	61,441 17 7	61.96	1,026 12 9	635 18 10		
Westport ..	36	8,186 0 0	68,263 1 8	3,667 4 9	33,181 15 11	48.61	3,081 6 5	1,497 15 9		
Nelson ..	61	2,268 6 8	19,327 9 10	1,608 18 9	14,996 5 3	77.59	514 17 5	399 9 10		
Picton ..	48	1,746 18 8	14,607 7 7	1,615 17 0	14,260 19 9	97.63	494 10 5	482 15 11		
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	397 0 0	3,656 2 6	476 1 11	3,978 15 5	108.83	..	..
Total	1,706	138,628 17 1	1,155,231 17 10	93,237 10 4	829,334 14 8	71.79				
Grand total	2,945	327,842 18 6	2,589,322 14 5	213,634 4 2	1,807,906 14 9	69.82				

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	760,095	0 0	124,909	0 0
Kaihu ..	99,962	0 0	17,194	0 0
Tauranga ..	..	..	255,719	0 0
Gisborne ..	585,768	0 0	231,245	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	15,049,532	0 0	821,396	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,431,457	0 0	122,625	0 0
Westland ..	2,054,716	0 0	588,288	0 0
Westport ..	592,089	0 0	95,672	0 0
Nelson ..	542,171	0 0	35,189	0 0
Picton ..	672,439	0 0	14,981	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	35,701	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5 16	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	118,190	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	25,945	0 0	..	..
Totals	£34,857,882	0 0	£2,477,198	0 0

J. MACDONALD.

Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 11th December, 1916.

Additions to Land Agents Register during September, October, and November, 1916.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 12th December, 1916.

HEREWITH is published for general information a list of licenses entered during the months of September, October, and November, 1916, in the register of licenses issued under the Land Agents Act, 1912.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

No. of License.	Name of Licensee.	Name of Firm (if any) of which Licensee is a Member, or Registered Company on whose Behalf License is held.	Registered Office.	Date License granted.	Court by which License granted.
489	Armiger, Harold ..	..	Victoria Street, Dargaville	12 Sept., 1916	Dargaville.
7229	Avent, William Victor ..	Avent and Co. (Limited)	Esk Street, Invercargill ..	29 Sept., 1916	Invercargill.
7088	Cathro, Walter Nicol ..	..	Station Street, Hastings ..	13 Oct., 1916	Hastings.
7423	Civil, Frederick ..	Civil and Wilson ..	195 Queen Street, Auckland	31 Aug., 1916	Auckland.
6120	Corry, John Joseph ..	Corry and Co. ..	Blenheim ..	19 Sept., 1916	Blenheim.
7045	Moloney, Thomas James	Dannevirke Land Agency Company	Station Street, Dannevirke	19 Oct., 1916	Dannevirke.
6643	Dugdale, John Pinder ..	..	High Street, Hawera ..	14 Oct., 1916	Hawera.
7240	Elliott, Gabriel ..	..	Rora Street, Te Kuiti ..	31 Oct., 1916	Te Kuiti.
2004	Ensom, F. W. * ..	..	Hunterville ..	9 Sept., 1916	Hunterville.
201	Ferguson, Gerald Lindo	..	Waimate North ..	4 Oct., 1916	Kaikohe.
7325	Horne, William Alfred †	W. A. Horne and Co.	4 Vulcan Lane, Auckland	20 Nov., 1916	Auckland.
7424	Howden, Alistair MacDonald	..	28 Fort Street, Auckland	18 Sept., 1916	Auckland.
7228	Hunter, James ..	..	Esk Street, Invercargill ..	1 Sept., 1916	Invercargill.
7002	de Lautour, Norman Lysnar ‡	de Lautour and Co.	Lowe Street, Gisborne ..	22 Nov., 1916	Gisborne.
1073	Layne, John ..	..	Morrinsville ..	23 Nov., 1916	Morrinsville.
3676	Love, James Yeoman ..	Love Bros. ..	Beach Street, Port Chalmers	22 Sept., 1916	Port Chalmers.
7277	Mulvanah, Ernest ..	..	Tennyson Street, Napier	8 Sept., 1916	Napier.
2650	McKee, Arthur ..	..	Trafalgar Street, Nelson ..	5 Sept., 1916	Nelson.
6894	Nelson, Frederick ..	..	Te Rapa, Hamilton ..	1 Nov., 1916	Hamilton.
6343	Newton, John Cornish ..	..	152 Hereford Street, Christchurch	25 Oct., 1916	Christchurch.
1894	Nicholls, T. C. H. § ..	..	Inglewood ..	3 Nov., 1916	Inglewood.
7157	O'Brien, John ..	..	Penton Street, Rotorua	16 Oct., 1916	Rotorua.
6246	Pilkington, William Andrew ¶	..	Edean's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	27 Oct., 1916	Auckland.
6883	Sorby, Alfred ¶¶	..	Victoria Street, Hamilton	30 Sept., 1916	Hamilton.
7021	Buchanan, Thomas George	Tokomaru Farmers Co-operative Company (Limited)	Tokomaru ..	14 Oct., 1916	Waipiro Bay.
6968	Weston, Charles ..	..	George Street, Palmerston North	19 Sept., 1916	Palmerston North.
7290	Yule, James Alexander ..	J. A. Yule and Co.	Mersey Street, Gore ..	15 Sept., 1916	Gore.

* Transferred from H. A. K. McNae, 9th September, 1916. † Transferred from W. A. Horne, 20th November, 1916. ‡ Transferred from Andrew Hood, 22nd November, 1916. § Transferred from P. G. Neps, 3rd November, 1916. ¶ Transferred from Gillies and Hunt, 27th October, 1916. ¶¶ Transferred from Cooper and Manning, 30th July, 1916.

The registered office of the undermentioned agent has been changed :—

C. G. Piesse from 5 Gladstone Road to Masonic Buildings, Lowe Street, Gisborne.

The style of the firm Pavitt and Preece has been changed to Pavitt, Harding, and Co., Christchurch.

Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

A CENSUS of stocks of flour, wheat, and oats has been taken for 30th November last, and the results are published in the two tables following. Returns have been received covering all stocks in the hands of millers, merchants, and farmers, with few exceptions which would not appreciably affect the total.

STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.

Provincial Districts.	Flour.	Wheat.			Oats.		
		In Grain.		In Stack.	In Grain.	In Stack.	
		Milling.	Other.			For Threshing.	For Chaffing.
Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki ..	Tons. 2,037	Bushels. 373,744	Bushels. 13,889	Bushels. 3,140	Bushels. 189,284	Bushels. 320	Tons. 1,254
Wellington ..	586	27,630	21,080	1,700	71,938	482	879
Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland ..	217	26,653	2,094	1,600	8,030	600	1,310
Canterbury ..	1,824	1,000,065	66,292	602	244,908	5,611	5,054
Otago and Southland ..	784	293,088	28,387	9,640	651,588	27,251	17,716
Totals ..	5,448	1,721,180	131,742	16,682	1,165,748	34,264	26,213

STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

	Flour.	Wheat.			Oats.		
		In Grain.		In Stack.	In Grain.	In Stack.	
		Milling.	Other.			For Threshing.	For Chaffing.
	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
Millers	3,116	1,055,923	17,155	..	70,908	..	10
Merchants	2,162	443,182	61,568	30	585,465	200	110
Farmers	170	222,075	53,019	16,652	509,375	34,064	26,093
Totals	5,448	1,721,180	131,742	16,682	1,165,748	34,264	26,213

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1916.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 16 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	Archibald, James	Halswell	Farmer	1/10/16	11/12/16	Testate.
2	Birdsall, William John	Whangateau	"	22/6/15	8/12/16	Intestate.
3	Blackie, James	Dunedin	Railway clerk	14/7/16	8/12/16	Testate.
4	Burgess, Walter Henry	Invercargill	Fisherman	11/8/15	8/12/16	Intestate.
5	Burrow, William	Wainuiomata	Farm hand	29/9/16	8/12/16	Testate.
6	Callaghan, Patrick	Windsor	Labourer	*	8/12/16	Intestate.
7	Campbell, James	Apiti	Farm labourer	8/5/15	8/12/16	"
8	Clark, Thomas Lander	Devonport	Ironmonger	8/8/15	8/12/16	"
9	Codling, Thomas	Mornington	Blacksmith	27/9/15	8/12/16	"
10	Cody, William	Methven	Wheelwright and coach-builder	24/5/16	8/12/16	"
11	Cummins, Norman	Wellington	Settler	15/9/16	11/12/16	Testate.
12	Dawson, Samuel James Wilfred	Te Kawakawa	Farmer	25/9/16	11/12/16	"
13	Dempsey, George David	Eltham	Labourer	8/8/15	8/12/16	Intestate.
14	Flower, Frederick Ernest	Auckland	Photographer	15/9/16	8/12/16	Testate.
15	Gale, John Harold	Auckland	Seaman	19/5/15	11/12/16	"
16	Gibbons, Frederick; or Gibbons, Alfred	Palmerston North	Labourer	5/7/15	8/12/16	Intestate.
17	Glover, Manson	Dunedin	Plumber	27/9/16	11/12/16	Testate.
18	Hamilton, Robert James	Clydevale	Labourer	†	8/12/16	Intestate.
19	Harker, John William	Taupiri	Baker	19/8/16	8/12/16	"
20	Hawke, Ernest F. or Ernest	Ellesmere	Schoolmaster	†	8/12/16	"
21	Henry, George	Kopeopeo	Musketry instructor	17/10/16	8/12/16	"
22	Hill, John Thomas	Waikaia	Rabbiter	23/7/16	8/12/16	"
23	Ireland, Joseph	Ohakune	Bullock-driver	7/8/15	12/12/16	"
24	Keating, John Joseph	Mokai	Sailor	31/12/14	8/12/16	"
25	Knight, Arthur Roman	Ongaonga	Clerk	8/10/16	11/12/16	Testate.
26	Needham, Frederick Henry	Mount Eden	Grocer	10/8/15	8/12/16	Intestate.
27	Parkes, William	Waverley	Settler	21/3/87	8/12/16	"
28	Reilly, John	Coromandel	Civil engineer and surveyor	13/6/16	8/12/16	"
29	Richards, Herbert Edward	Ohakune	Bullock-driver	7/8/15	12/12/16	"
30	Shergold, Sidney Herbert	Auckland	Traveller	8/8/15	8/12/16	"
31	Smith, Mary	Dunedin	Widow	6/10/16	8/12/16	"
32	Smith, Thomas	Mornington	Blacksmith	27/9/16	8/12/16	"
33	Treacher, Donald Roy	Mount Eden	Insurance clerk	8/8/15	8/12/16	"
34	Wells, William Stephen	Wharerora	School-teacher	19/11/15	8/12/16	"
35	Westbury, Charles Harley; or Harvey; Charles; or Evans, Charles Harvey	Auckland	Steward	29/7/16	8/12/16	"
36	Wise, Frank Chapman	Raetihi	Labourer	15/9/16	11/12/16	Testate.

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

† Between 6/8/16 and 7/8/16.

‡ Between 25/4/15 and 1/5/16.

Wellington, 13th December, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday 12th 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	127,870	23,665	..	..	..	18
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	8,100	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	73,702	63,206	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	3,854	5,720	..
Patea	123	36,883	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	33,655	5,298	..	..	..	..
Wellington	135	10,268	462	3,317	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	1,716	800	..	..	..	..
Nelson	5,823	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	15,824	3,307	4,892	3,440	163	..
Timaru	291	373	12,240	4,623	178	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	28,811	3,028	49	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	3,944	..	..	..	..
Totals	267,239	147,744	46,405	18,262	6,110	18

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins	*Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	3,012	1,156	1,180	..	26,369
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui	17,808
Wellington	31	10,527	..	4,888	183	..	59,845
Napier
Wairau (including Picton)
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Lyttelton	48	..	..	..	..	15,248
Timaru	21,090
Oamaru
Dunedin
Invercargill	1,810	..	..	..	..	2,019
Totals	31	12,385	3,012	6,044	1,363	..	142,379

Customs Department,
Wellington, 13th December, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Notice to Mariners No. 95 of 1916.

SAMOA ISLANDS.—SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—LAND-MARKS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th December, 1916.

THE following information is a copy from a supplement to the German Sailing Directions from a report of the Commander of the S.M.S. "Cormoran," of the 19th February, 1913:—

"During the stay of the s.s. 'Cormoran' in Apia, land-marks have been erected on the S.W. coast of Upolu Island on the following points:—

"(1.) *Apolima Islet*.—On the E. side of the island a land-mark 3 m. high has been erected upon a tree whose top has been cut off and covered with white stuff.

"(2.) *Numulopa*.—Likewise upon a tree a rod of a length of 8 m. has been fastened, and on its top a quadrangle of white stuff has been fixed.

"(3.) *Utui*.—Southern from the grave lying upon this island a three-legged land-mark about 8 m. high has been erected, and its upper part covered with white stuff.

"(4.) Upon the stones southern from the Tuliavae Hook just the same land-mark has been erected with a black half-circular top sign.

"(5.) Upon the Hooks of Samatau, Sinafaga, and Faletatai smaller land-marks about 3-4 m. high.

"(6.) *Feagai Hook*.—A three-legged land-mark about 5 m. high, the upper part of which has been covered with white stuff.

"(7.) *Cape Mukitapuli*.—Upon the remotest mountain about 50 m. high, a four-legged land-mark about 13 m. high has been erected, and carries a circular top sign.

"NOTE.—The land-mark erected upon Apolima Island is very difficult to make out from N., and not to be seen from S. at all, because close in the back of it a dense bush extends."

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 96 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th December, 1916.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

PANAMA CANAL.

NOTICE TO STEAMSHIP LINES.

1. In view of the early expiration of the present contract for coal and the higher price which must be paid under new purchase arrangements, effective 1st December, 1916 (on which date it is assumed that all coal purchased at the old price will have been disposed of), and until further notice, the following prices will obtain at the Panama Canal for coal supplied to steamships, including warships of all nations.

Christobal—Colon.

Delivered alongside of vessels in lighters or in cars on the wharves, and trimmed in bunkers (per ton of 2,240 pounds) \$8-00

Balboa.

Delivered alongside of vessels in lighters or in cars on the wharves, and trimmed in bunkers (per ton of 2,240 pounds) \$9-50

2. The Panama Railroad has been authorized to discontinue the additional charge of \$2 per hour for the use of each mechanical hoist or crane furnished, effective 15th September, 1916, and the paragraph fixing this charge in the notice of 29th July, 1916, is cancelled.

CANAL ZONE.—GAMBOA REACH.—CHARACTERISTIC OF RANGE-LIGHTS.

Notice is given that range-lights Nos. 23 and 24, Gamboa Reach, are both *fixed*.

H.O. Charts Nos. 5002 and 5000.

Isthmian Canal Commission Chart No. 1.

H.O. Pub. No. 84, 1915, page 367.

H.O. Pub. No. 130, 1916, page 127.

Sailing Directions for the Panama Canal, 1914.

GREAT BRITAIN.

ADMIRALTY LIST OF LIGHTS AND TIME-SIGNALS.—ALTERATION IN CLOCK TIME OF TIME-SIGNALS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Date of Alteration.—On and after 1st October, 1916.

Attention is drawn to the fact that, owing to the reversion from British summer time to Greenwich mean time from the above date, the clock time of all time-signals throughout Great Britain will be shown as in the Admiralty List of Time-signals under the column "Standard Mean Time," the time-gun at Edinburgh Castle being fired at 1 h. 00 m. 00 s. Greenwich mean time.

Publication.—List of Lights and Time-Signals, Part I, 1916, pages 295 to 300.

IRELAND.

ALTERATION IN STANDARD TIME.

Date of Alteration.—On and after 1st October, 1916.

From 2 a.m. on the 1st October, 1916, the standard time for Ireland will be that of the meridian of Greenwich instead of that of the meridian of Dunsink Observatory, Dublin.

Charts affected.—No. 1447, Dublin Bar and River Liffey; No. 1415, Dublin Bay.

Publications.—List of Lights and Time-signals, Part I, 1916, Nos. 5041, 5042, and all Parts for Uniform Time System Table; Irish Coast Pilot, 1911, pages 13, 86, 177—Revised Supplement, 1916.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR.—BEAVER (TUZO) ROCK BUOY WITHDRAWN.

On 18th October, 1916, and without further notice, Beaver (Tuzo) Rock Buoy, a black spar, moored off Songhies Point, south-westward of Hospital Rock light-buoy, will be withdrawn, the rock having been dredged out to the same depth as the channel.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 903, 1769, and 1775.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 6400, 6300, and 6380.

H.O. Pub. No. 175, 1916, page 92.

ARGENTINA.

PLATA RIVER.—MARTIN GARCIA LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.

Information has been received that about 1st October, 1916, the light on Martin Garcia Island would be changed from fixed to *flashing white every 15 seconds*—thus, flash 5 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—without other change.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1132, 616, 930, and 2704.

B.A. Chart No. 1751.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1916, No. 1632.

H.O. Pub. No. 172, 1916, page 574.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—LAHAINA ROADS.—LIGHT-BUOY MOVED.

Information has been received that about 29th September, 1916, Lahaina gas-buoy No. 2 would be moved about 90 yards 147°, and re-established in about 9 fathoms of water.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 1216, and 132.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 4102 and 4116.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1916, No. 2055.

Light List, Pacific Coast, 1916, page 150, No. 796.

Coast Pilot Notes on the Hawaiian Islands, 1912, pages 4 and 26.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

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

The *fixed green* light on the head of the arm to the pier in Levuka Harbour is located 930 yards 158° 25' from the observation spot. From this light the arm extends in a 316° direction to the southern of the two piers shown on the chart at Naquima Point. The northern pier at Naquima Point does not exist and should be removed from the chart.

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

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1916, No. 2119.

H.O. Pub. No. 166, 1916, page 306.

SUMATRA SOUTH COAST.

SEMANGKA BAY.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—At New Kota Agung. Lat. 5° 29' 30" S., long. 104° 36' 20" E., on Chart No. 2056.

Abridged Description.—Lt. F., red, 33 ft., vis. 3 m.

Details.—Character, a *fixed red* light; elevation, 33 ft.; visibility, 3 miles; structure, iron pole.

Charts affected.—No. 2056, Sunda Strait and approaches; No. 2761, Chingkuk Bay to the Strait of Sunda.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1916, No. 856A, Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 45; China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 49.

SUMATRA, EAST COAST.

ARU BAY AND PALEMBANG RIVER.—TIDAL SIGNALS FROM LIGHT-VESSELS DISCONTINUED.

(a.) Aroe Baai Pilot and Light-vessel.—*Position*: In the approach to Sembilang Channel. Lat. 4° 11' N., long. 98° 22½' E.

(b.) Palembang Pilot and Light-vessel.—*Position*: At the entrance to Palembang River. Lat. 2° 12' S., long. 104° 57' E.

Details.—The tidal signals formerly made from the above light-vessels have been discontinued.

PORTUGAL.

PORTUGUESE ATLANTIC COLONIES AND ISLANDS.

Caution with regard to Extinction of Lights.

(1.) Azores.—*Caution*: All lights are extinguished with the following exceptions—Arnel and Ferraria Points in San Miguel; Angra Bay and Serreta Point in Terceira; Cappellinhos (Comprida) Point in Fayal; Lagens Point in Flores.

(2.) Madeira Islands.—*Caution*: All lights are extinguished except Fora Island and Porto Santo lights.

(3.) Cape Verde Islands.—*Caution*: The lights at Porto Grande are extinguished. Ponta do Sol and Bull Point lights will be extinguished on and after 15th October, 1916.

Cape Verde Islands.—Traffic Restrictions.

Entrance to the channel between St. Antonio and St. Vincent Islands from the northward is prohibited during the night. Entrance to Porto Grande is also prohibited at night. Vessels are not permitted to wait within Portuguese waters off the entrance to Porto Grande. Careful attention is to be paid to signals made by patrol vessels, and all orders received from them are to be immediately complied with.

The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of Members of the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing as members of the Public Service Superannuation Board three persons from among the number of contributors to the Public Service Superannuation Fund who belong to Departments of the Public Service other than the Police Department or the Post and Telegraph Department; and notice is further given that—

(1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1917, at the office of the Public Service Superannuation Board, No. 125 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

(2.) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. Ballot-papers, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Returning Officer, may be posted not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election.

(3.) Nominations will be closed on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m. Each nomination-paper must be in the form prescribed by the regulations under the above Act, must be signed by at least two other contributors belonging to Departments other than the Police Department or the Post and Telegraph Department, and must bear the written consent of the candidate nominated. Nominations must be delivered personally or by course of post to the Returning Officer.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of December, 1916.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Returning Officer.

The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of a Member of the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing as a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board one person from among the number of contributors to the Public Service Superannuation Fund who belong to the Police Department, and notice is further given that—

(1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1917, at the office of the Public Service Superannuation Board, No. 125 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

(2.) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. Ballot-papers, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Returning Officer, may be posted not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election.

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under the above Act, must be signed by at least two other contributors belonging to the Police Department, and must bear the written consent of the candidate nominated. Nominations must be delivered personally or by course of post to the Returning Officer.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of December, 1916.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Returning Officer.

The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of Members of the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing as members of the Public Service Superannuation Board two persons from among the number of the contributors to the Public Service Superannuation Fund who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department, and notice is further given that—

(1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1917, at the office of the Public Service Superannuation Board, No. 125 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

(2.) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. Ballot-papers, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Returning Officer, may be posted not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election.

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Dated at Wellington this 12th day of December, 1916.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Education Reserve in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office.]

Invercargill, 12th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, without right of renewal, at this office on Tuesday, 20th February, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—
EDUCATION RESERVE.

RUN No. 327c and Sections 5 and 6, Block XI, Wakaia Survey District: Area, 4,932 acres; upset annual rental, £151.

Weighted with £172, valuation for fencing.

One hundred and fifty acres of good level land have been cultivated, the balance (with the exception of 800 acres of manuka scrub) is hilly country in its native state, lying well to the sun. It is open tussock land, free from snow, and well pastured. Situated by good, level, gravelled road, ten miles from Wakaia Railway-station.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fee, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. The term of the lease will be fourteen years from 1st March, 1917, without right of renewal.

3. The lessee to pay all rates and taxes.

4. The Land Board reserves the right to lay off roads through the run where required.

5. The lessee to be allowed (with the consent of the Land Board) to cultivate for station purposes only, but not for sale, a reasonable area, provided that not more than one white crop and one green crop be taken off the land; such land to be then laid down with good and sound grass and clover seeds of the descriptions and proportions usually sown in the district and most suitable for the land, and to remain in grass for a period of three years, after which period the same process of cultivation may be repeated. All such cultivation to be subject to inspection by the lessor or his agent.

6. Lessee to have the right to any bush on the run for fencing and firewood, but not for sale.

7. Three months before the expiration of the lease a valuation to be made by arbitrator, of all improvements, consisting of necessary buildings and fencing, the amount of such valuation to be payable by the incoming to the outgoing lessee. In the event of the lessee desiring to effect improvements (fencing and buildings) in addition to those already on the land, it will be necessary to obtain the Land Board's permission, otherwise such improvements will not be made a subject of valuation.

8. Interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1917.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 11th January, 1917.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Friday, 12th January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

SECTION 28, Block VI: Area, 132 acres 2 roods 24 perches; capital value, £2,060; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £103; half-yearly rent on lease, £41 4s.

Undulating country, in grass; all ploughable. Water will have to be obtained by sinking. Fronts on to Ormondville-Takapau Road, and is only a short distance from Whenuahou Railway-siding. Improvements included in price of the land comprise fencing, valued at £52 17s. 6d. The successful applicant will be liable for half cost of fence now being erected on the northern boundary between Sections 23 and 28.

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

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 13th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for license by discharged soldiers under Part VI of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915. Applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 20th February, 1917.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 22nd February, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—BURKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

National Endowment.—Class A.

PASTORAL RUN 244: Area, 2,200 acres; term of license, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £61 7s.

Weighted with £100, valuation for fencing, which may be paid for in cash, or in forty-two half-yearly instalments of £3 18s.

Situated about thirteen miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Altitude, 1,900 ft. to 4,500 ft. Nearly all hills, covered with tussock and grass; well watered. An easement 25 links wide is reserved, covering the water-race and creek supplying the Sawdon Homestead with water.

The successful applicant will require to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 59 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, over the homestead-site adjoining. Area, 60 acres 2 roods 6 perches; half-yearly rental, £8 11s. 9d. Weighted with £255, valuation for buildings consisting of house, stable, &c., which may be paid for in cash, or by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £9 18s. 11d.

Residence is compulsory.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 14th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for lease of the undermentioned reserve will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th December, 1916, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1906, and amendments.

Possession will be given on the 8th January, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 110, Block XII, Cape Survey District: Area, 26 acres; minimum annual rent, £25; term, five years.

The section comprises principally flat land, with one or two small hills. All ploughable, and laid down in English grasses; ring-fenced and subdivided. There is a four-roomed house with outbuildings on the land; house in a fairly good state of repair.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must accompany each tender.
2. The lease shall be for the term stated, and shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
3. No declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause.
4. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and assessments that may become due and payable.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to subject, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. House and fences to be yielded up in good order and condition on expiration or determination of lease.
10. The lease will be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Tenders should be addressed "The Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth," and marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve."

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taupo.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 9th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Taupo on the 1st day of February, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

[Waiariki, 1916-24.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Te Waaka Tamaira and others ..	Motutaiko ..	As shown on plan.
2	Rangi Tahau and others ..	Parakiri ..	"
3	Popoki te Kurupae and others ..	" ..	"
4	Te Maari Matua ..	Ruarangi ..	"
5	Wikitoria K. Dansey and others ..	Tauponui-a-Tia ..	"
6	Hoko Patena ..	" ..	"
7	Hoeta te Hata ..	" ..	"
8	Te Popoki Kurupae and others..	" ..	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	Ata Materako ..	Ketemaringi 2.
10	Rangikaawaatea Heperi ..	Opawa-Rangitoto.
11	Puataata Alfred Grace ..	" "
12	Hohepa te Naihi and another ..	Otuhounga.
13	Pakingsa te Hata ..	Pahikohuru.
14	Rira Tukino ..	Pakuri.
15	Rira Ihaka ..	"
16	Mere Papuha and others ..	"
17	Hemi Kupa Kiripiti ..	"
18	Herman Bennett Coupe ..	"
19	Wikitoria Kahua Dansey ..	"
20	Hoeta te Hata and others ..	Pahikohuru.
21	Hape Nikora ..	Pohokura 3.
22	Mihiroa Tinimene ..	" 3.
23	Parewera Reweti ..	Pouakani B 6B 4.
24	Keepa Peti and others ..	" B 6F 4D
25	" ..	" B 5.
26	" ..	" B 9B.
27	Hipera Rangiuia Keepa (G. Urquhart) ..	Rangatira.
28	Arihia Pua and others ..	" 8A (Papakainga)
29	Arihia Pua ..	" 8A 2C.
30	" ..	" 8A 15.
31	Popoki Kurupae ..	" 8A 10.
32	W. K. Dansey and others ..	" 8B.
33	Mareti Watene ..	" 8B 2.
34	Rira Ihaka ..	" 8A 12B.
35	Whata Reweti ..	Tahorakuri 2.
36	Te Kirikau Werahiko and others ..	" 5A.
37	Ramarihi Tanara ..	" 5A 1.
38	Kirikau Henare and others ..	" 5A 4.
39	" ..	" 8G.
40	Wetini Pekatitoki and others ..	" 8L.
41	Mareti Watene ..	Tatua East.
42	Wikitoria Kahua Dansey and others ..	"
43	Arama Karaka Ururoa and others ..	"
44	Paora Rokino and others ..	Tauhara Middle.
45	Ngapera te Waaka Tuku and others ..	"
46	Paora Kohatu and others ..	"
47	Arihia Pua ..	Tauhara Middle 4A (Waipahihi).
48	" ..	" 4A (Patuiwi).
49	Popoki Kurupae ..	" 4A.
50	Waaka Matenga and another ..	" 4A 1 (Waitahanui).
51	Ngamotu Wiremu ..	" 4A 1 (Waitahanui).
52	Wiremu Kingi te Wharepurangi and others ..	Tauranga 1.
53	Oriwia Ngakao me and others ..	Tihoi 30.
54	Te Arai o te Tika ..	" 4B 2A.
55	Hamahona Heretaunga ..	Tutukau East B.
56	Ramarihi Tanara ..	" B 2.
57	Timoti Ngataua and others ..	Waihaha 3D 1.
58	Ranginui Tahau and others ..	Waipahihi.
59	Wikitoria K. Dansey and others ..	Waipapa.
60	Ngawaiata Heperi and others ..	Whakao.
61	Pereiti te Hereraina ..	Whangamata 2B 2A 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
62	Te Heuheu Tukino, <i>alias</i> Tureiti te Heuheu	Tahorakuri No. 5 ..	Application for the cancellation of the partition of the land.
63	Ditto	" No. 6 ..	Ditto.
64	"	" No. 8 ..	"
65	Nuku Taimehameha (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim)	" No. 9 ..	"
66	Waaka Hunia (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim)	Tauri B and C ^o	"
67	Oriwia Ngakao (T. W. Lewis) ..	Tihoi No 3 ..	"
68	Hihira te Ahuru (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim)	Tutukau East B	"
69	The Chief Surveyor	Tihoi No. 3 ..	"

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Address.
70	Hape Nikora and others	Pohokura No. 3.
71	Raimona te Kirikau and others	Tauri.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
72	Hira Rangimatini	Tukituki Ihaha.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
73	Kumeroa te Tini Rangiteki Arani	Pouakani B 6B, Section 1. Tihoi No. 3R.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
74	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Tahorakuri No. 9 (part)	A. R. P. 21 3 18	For a horse-paddock.

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.
75	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pouakani C No. 2	.. .. .	£ s. d. 8 15 0
76	Peter Oliphant	Rangatira No. 1	.. 21 February, 1894 ..	17 13 6

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
77	Patatai te Hanairo	Wiripine Ninia, <i>alias</i> Wiripine Titirahi.

78 Pursuant to the provisions of section 24 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916, it is hereby notified that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Taupo on the 1st day of February, 1917, to inquire into and report upon the claims and allegations made in the following petition to Parliament, as directed by the said section:—

Petition No. 342, of 1915, by Rangi Maharahara Rore and others, praying for cancellation of an order appointing successors to petitioner (Rangi Maharahara Rore) *re* his interest in Runanga No. 1B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolaga Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 9th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tolaga Bay on the 19th day of January, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 1917-2.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Amiria Kupara Omerengi	Kaupekaahaumia.
2	Tamati Tautau and others	Kopuatarakihi 2B.
3	Ani Kirimana	" 2B.
4	Hori Raerena	Makahi or Waimihia.
5	Te Keepa Tamitere	Mangahauini 1.
6	W. H. Potae and others	" 2.
7	Mikaera Pewhairangi	" 10.
8	Pirihira te Kuru	Mangaheia 2c.
9	Arapeta Rangiua and others	" 2d.
10	Renata Rangi and others	Mangarara 2A 5.
11	Tame Kirimana and others	Mangatuna A.
12	Hariata Tautau	" A 1.
13	Apiata te Iritawai and others	" 1c 4.
14	Keita Pohura and others	" 1c 4 and 5
15	Raniera Komaru	" 1F.
16	Hariata Tautau	" 1H 2.
17	Watarawi Rangi	" 2B.
18	Te Hau Konatu	" 2G 1.
19	Urupa Huhu	Marahea.
20	Tuahine Amaru	Otahu.
21	Harata te Iringaio	Rotokautuku 6G.
22	"	" 6H.
23	Harawira Whakataka	" 6K 3.
24	Koehe Taihaere	Taumatapatiti 1B.
25	"	" 2B.
26	"	Tauwhareparae 1B.
27	Te Keepa Tamitere	Tawhiti 1 (Waima).
28	Hare Hautapu	" 1.
29	Hori Raerena	" 1B 1.
30	Pine Ngawaea and another	Tokomaru B 5.
31	Koehe Taihaere	" K 4B 2.
32	Harata Aratapu	" K 4C.
33	Koehe Taihaere	" K 7.
34	"	Tuakau-Pirauau 1A 3.
35	Hataraka Marino and others	Tuawhatu 3.
36	Popata Ukiuki	Tokomaru K 6.
37	Hori Raerena	Tawhiti 1E 1B.
38	Hori Raerena and others	" 1F.
39	Mikaera Pewhairangi and others	Waihoa 2 (a portion left out).

APPLICATION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
40	Native Minister	Nuhiti 1 and 2 and other blocks.

APPLICATION TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Block.
41	Ripeka te Rure and another	Tokomaru K 7.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Block.
42	{ Wiremu Karaka	Mangahauini 17.
	{ Peta Maukau	Waihoa 1B.
43	{ Wiremu Karaka	Anaura (part).
	{ Tupara Tikitiki and others	Waihoa 1B.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
44	Hone te Rua	Hirini Tikera.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Blocks
46	The Chief Surveyor	Tokomaru K 4B 1, K 4B 5, K 4C 1, K 4C 2, K 7A, K 7B.
47	"	Tokomaru G 2A, G 2B.
48	"	Mangatuna 1D 2A, 1D 2H.
49	"	Mangahauini 6A, 6E.
50	"	Mangahauini 4A, 4F.
51	"	Kaiaua 2D 1, 2D 2.
52	"	Kopuatarakahi 1B 1, 1B 4.

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT REFERRED TO COURT UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 74, ACT 1916, NO. 12, FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Petition.
60	Petition No. 159 of 1915, Maora Muhu, praying for an opportunity to have her name included in Marau Block.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
61	Mikaera Pewhairangi and others	Anaura	Application under Section 3, Act 1913, No. 71, for the Court to exercise the jurisdiction conferred by that section.
62	Ripeka te Rure	Tauwharepara 1A 5	For rehearing of partition.
63	Hohepa Tangoiro	Ahikouka 2B	For amendment of order appointing successors to Huriata Tamitere, deceased.
64	Wiremu Karaka	Mangahauini 9	For recommendation that portion of the block be set apart for a cemetery.
65	H. H. Fairlie	10	For amendment of share allotted to Wi Rangi.
66	East Coast Commissioner	Maungawaru 2 and 3	To determine beneficiaries and relative interests.
67	Wiremu Karaka	Tuatini Native Township	To determine ownership and relative interests.
68	W. H. Potae and Harata Poiwa	Motuotera	To determine the former owners, and amount of compensation due to them.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Tokomaru Bay.

Re MANGAHAUINI No. 7.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Tokomaru Bay on the 10th January, 1917, for the purpose of reviewing all previous orders of the Native Land Court or of the Native Appellate Court made in respect of the Mangahauini No. 7 Block (in so far as such orders define the relative interests of the owners), in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of the Native Land Laws Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916.

All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Gisborne, 1917-1.]

HAROLD GARR.
Registrar.*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.*

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 6th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei on the 18th day of January, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1916-33.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
129	{ Kaka Porowini Repe Rini	Motatau 1B 4A 2C. " 1B 4A 2D 1.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 9th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1917-1.]

R. N. JONES,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	398	Mangaheia 1B 2A 2	Hingangaroa Takaroki, Wiremu Paaka, and Henare Paaka to John Reid Mackintosh.
2	399	Whakapau 5J 3A	John Hikawera Mitchell to Matthew Edwards.
3	400	Mangaheia 1B 3B	Hera Piwaka to Francis Hicks.
4	401	Papakorokoro 2A 1	Mini Keita Haereone to Samuel Kirkpatrick.
5	402	Makauri West (part), Lot 2 35A ..	Katerina Takawhaki to George Witters.
6	403	Kaiti 336C	Heni Kara to John Harold Kane.
7	404	Whangara L No. 3	Apikara Iardelli, Heni Noanoa, Hare Matenga, and Hipirini Whahiotirangi to Thomas Fraser, jun.
8	405	Nuhaka 2c 2w 153	Ropitini Whakahemo to Tuahine Runga.
9	406	„ 2c 2w 154	Henereiatu Matewai, Pita Mete, Ruiha Pepi, and Timi Harete to Tuahine Runga.
10	407	Hereheretau B 4 H and L ..	Karena Taranui to Materoa Huka.
11	408	Piritarau 1c	Peturo Awatere and Hirini Tuahine to David John Barry.
12	409	Reporua No. 1	Pene Heihi to Hera Kaiwai and others.
13	410	Paeroa 1E 5D	Reupena Eructi to Phillip Henry Summerfield.
14	411	Puninga 7A	Reupena Rakai Tamihana to George Godfrey Duncan MacDonald.
15	412	„ 7E	Tawa Maru to George Godfrey Duncan MacDonald.
16	413	Rotokautuku 2K	Mary Alice Livingston to Robert Hartley Wicksteed.
17	414	Nuhaka 2D 2E 1	Bernard Reed, <i>alias</i> Benard Drummond Reed to Agnes Clementina Bowen and William Cooper.
18	415	Matarau 1A 4A	Keepa Wharekura to Arthur William Kirk.
19	416	Nuhaka 2B 2A, 2B 2E, and 2B 2C ..	Tiemi Wirihihana to Agnes Clementina Bowen and William Cooper.
19A	..	Poutaka No. 25	Sale Hata Riaki, Rewi Tamihana, and Hoani Riaki to Simon Raffol.
19B	..	„ No. 6	Sale Riria (Hiria) Kopu, Hata Tipoki, and Whenuaki Tipoki to Simon Raffol.
19C	..	Whakapau No. 5B	Sale Mereairu Raiha to Wakahoehoe Puna.
19D	..	Ahirau No. 2 E 1	Sale Mere Roihi and Pere Morete to Kate Emily Telford and Violet Ellen Scott.
19E	..	Mangaoae No. 1P 2	Sale Mere Roihi to Kate Emily Telford and Violet Ellen Scott.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	210	Whaururangi 4E	Maraea Koromiti, Te Ohaki Taringa, and Wiremu Hatea to R. M. Bell.
21	211	Paremata 1D 2	Hataraka Temepara to Reupena Paraone.
22	212	Tokomaru B 4 B 1	Pinereti Rarere to Joseph Oates.
23	213	Tahoka Nos. 2, 4, and part 5 ..	Mahaki Paraone and Rawhiti Paraone to William Claymore Pilmer.
24	214	Matarau 1A 7	Mihi Kotukutuku to Arthur William Kirk.
25	215	„ L	„
26	216	Ngamoe 3B 2	Ruira Travers and Eruera Nehe Kawhia to Eva Temple Williams.
27	217	Paeroa 1E 5C 1	Pikiwai Ngarara to Helen Goldstone.
28	218	Mahanga 1D 6 and 1D 10	Te Paea Hiwara to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
28A	..	Waihoru No. 2	Lease Otene Pitau, Mere Pitau and Matene Kaipau to Charles Gibson.
28B	..	Wiotekainga	Lease Wiremu Hatea, Maraeta Paku and Rangitene Patene to Eugene Walter Divers.

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.
29	328	Ahirau 2G	Sale to James Edwin Benson.
30	329	Hereheretau B 2	Lease to Matene Huku and Te Otatea Mataitai.
31	330	Tutuotekaha 2D	Lease to John MacAndrew.
32	331	Mangawhariki 4	Lease to Hati Whangapirita.
33	332	Matahiia (part)	Lease to Lilian Mary Williams.
34	333	Pipihakao 2B 4D	Sale to Eva Reynolds.
35	334	Takararoa 2	Sale to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
36	335	Nuhaka 2B 2A	(1.) Revest in Native owners (2.) Sale to Agnes Clementina Bowen and William Cooper.

RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
37	234	Okahuatū 1A 3	Lease to Pomare Horsfall.
38	314	Rakaiketeroa E No. 2	Lease to Edna Gardner Manuel.
39	326	Manukawhikitiki 1A 3	Sale to Charles Eardely Wilmot Parker.
39A	..	Wharepu No. 1B	Lease to John Henry Webber.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
40	298	Whaururangi 4B	(1.) Consent of Governor in Council under section 230 to mortgage (Eparaima Hoera to Gaine Carrington). (2.) Confirmation of the said mortgage.
41	299	Umuhaku 1A	(1.) Consent of the Governor in Council under section 230 to mortgage (Hemi Kiti Mokena and Hemi Ngarangikatuku to Harry Hobart Lockie (2.) Confirmation of the said mortgage.
42	300	Waipiro N.T., Block 2, Section 10..	To have part set aside for religious purposes—an Anglican Church.
43	301	Taumataomanu 2B	Confirmation of mortgage (Proprietors to Amy Vivianne Donner).
44	302	Puhatikotiko 3B 2B and 3B 2C 1 ..	(1.) Consent of Governor in Council under section 230 to mortgage (Himiona Katipa to George Wildish). (2.) Confirmation of the said mortgage.
45	303	Mangaheia 2A 2 and 2A 3	(1.) Consent of Governor in Council under section 230 to mortgage (Watarawi Rangī and Heni Rangī to John Somerville Nugent, jun., and Agnes Scott Nugent. (2.) Confirmation of the said mortgage.
46	304	Anaura, Lot 6	Consent to sublease from Te Hau Kareti to William Hall.
47	305	Nuhaka 2E 3A No. 7	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
48	306	.. 2E 3A No. 13	" "
49	307	.. 2D 2N 4	" "
50	308	.. 2D 2L 3	" "
51	309	.. 2D 2N 7	" "
52	310	.. 2D 2G 8	" "
53	311	.. 2D 2P 4	" "
54	312	.. 2D 2F	" "
55	313	.. 2D 2M 4	" "
56	314	Paeroa 2E 2C	Recommendation that land be declared no longer subject to Part XV.
57	315	.. 2E 2D	" "
58	316	Nuhaka 2A 4K	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Parihaka No. 39 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at New Plymouth on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land, or any part thereof, shall be accepted. (The Crown offers £127 for the block.)"

Dated at Wanganui this 11th day of December, 1916.

J. B. JACK,
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 Wangaehu.—(Sale Plan 39.)

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS FOR LEASE UNDER THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1910.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Township of Tokaanu.</i>				
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I	3	2 3 18	0 15 0
2	"	6	4 0 0	2 0 0
3	"	7	4 0 0	2 10 0
4	"	8	3 0 0	3 0 0
5	"	9	3 0 0	1 10 0
6	"	12	2 2 0	1 10 0
7	"	15	3 0 0	1 0 0
8	"	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

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

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

Tongariro River, which is within two miles of Tokaanu, is the angler's paradise, and is said to provide the best trout-

fishing in the world. A State fish-smokery has been established at Tokaanu.

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

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
<i>Potaka Native Township.</i>								
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.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
<i>Pipiriki Township.</i>								
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	"	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 ls. for the preparation of his lease, together with the cost of stamping and registering his lease. The lease will be prepared by the Board. One or more sections may, at the option of the lessee, be included in one lease.

5. The successful bidder will be required, within fourteen days from the date on which the lease shall be tendered to him by the Board for execution, to sign the same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so the Board may forfeit the rent and lease fee paid by him, and again offer the land for sale at the upset price, freed from any obligations to the defaulting purchaser.

6. The bidding shall be advanced by such sums as the auctioneer may agree to accept, and no bidding shall be retracted.

7. The Board reserves the right to withdraw from sale any lot or lots at any time prior to the auction, or thereafter if not disposed of at the auction.

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

9. If from any cause whatever the Board shall be unable to give the purchaser possession of the land purchased, the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the deposit paid by him, but without interest, and no damages shall be claimed by him for the Board's failure to give possession.

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

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

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

- (a.) The term of the lease will be twenty-one years from the 1st January, 1917, at the rent tendered, with a right of perpetual renewal every twenty-one years at a rental assessed on the unimproved valuation of the section at the time of renewal; such valuation in the event of dispute to be assessed by arbitration.
- (b.) Rent will be payable half-yearly in advance. Lessee will pay rates; and will not assign or sublet without the Board's consent. Lessee will keep the land clear of noxious weeds.
- (c.) Lessee will fence the boundaries, without any right of resort to the Board for contribution as the owner of adjacent land; but this provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.
- (d.) Lessee to keep premises in repair.
- (e.) Lessee not to carry on any offensive trade without the consent of any local authority and of the Board.

13. The leases of the Second Schedule lands will be issued subject to the provisions of the Native Land Acts and the regulations thereunder, and will contain, *inter alia*, the following provisions:—

- (a.) The term of the leases will be twenty years from the 1st January, 1917, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty years at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. of the unimproved value of the land at the time of renewal, such valuation, in the event of dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvement will be allowed to the lessee, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909. Lot 139 (Rakautaua land) is subject to payment in cash, or by mortgage over the new lease, of £400 for existing improvements on the land.
- (b.) Lessee will have no right to minerals without special license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.

(c.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance. Lessee shall not assign the lease without the Board's consent. Lessee shall cultivate in a husbandlike manner and keep land free of noxious weeds. Lessee shall keep fences and buildings in repair.

(d.) Lessee will not be permitted to assign his lease until after two years' occupation of the land.

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

14. A copy of the lease of township sections may be inspected at the Post-offices at Tokaanu, Pipiriki, and 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.

Maori Lands for Sale by Public Tender.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board,

Wellington, 12th December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 29th January, 1917, for the purchase of the several lands named in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGAORONGO, TUHUA, AND HARATAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Rangitoto A 18a No. 2.

Lot 1, Subdivision 13, Block XI, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 302 acres 2 roods; upset price, per acre £1 5s.

Open fern and manuka scrub, soil light, and conveniently situated.

Lot 2, Subdivision 7, Block XII, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 359 acres; upset price per acre, £1 5s.

Lot 3, Subdivision 8, Block XII, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 306 acres; upset price per acre, £1 5s.

Open fern and manuka scrub, with exception of Section 7, which has 60 acres of mixed bush; well watered; broken country; useful for sheep-farms.

Lot 4, Subdivision 9, Block XII, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 330 acres; upset price, per acre, £1 15s.

Open fern and manuka; good soil; undulating to broken.

Lot 5, Subdivision 1, Block XVI, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 457 acres; upset price per acre, £1.

Open fern and manuka scrub; light volcanic soil; broken country.

Lot 6, Subdivision 2, Block XVI, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 248 acres; upset price per acre, £1 15s.

Open fern and manuka; good soil; about 20 acres mixed bush.

Lot 7, Subdivision 4, Block XVI, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 762 acres 3 roods; upset price per acre, £1 5s.

Lot 8, Subdivision 5, Block XVI, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 905 acres; upset price per acre, £1 5s.

Lot 9, Subdivision 6, Block XVI, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 811 acres 3 roods; upset price per acre, £1 10s.

All mixed forest, with exception of a small area of open fern and scrub on each frontage. Steep country; good soil; splendid sheep-country.

Rangitoto-Tuhua 74b, Section 1.

Lot 10, Subdivision 1, Blocks XI and XV, Tuhua Survey District: Area, 1,057 acres 0 roods 8 perches; upset price per acre, £2.

All open country, mostly covered with heavy fern; little manuka scrub in places; soil fair, well watered; mostly all ploughable. Accessible by bridle-track and dray-road from Taumarunui, about nine miles distant.

Mohau No. 2a No. 2b.

Lot 11, Subdivision 1, Blocks VI, VII, and IX, Harataunga Survey District: Area, 1,860 acres; upset price per acre, £1. Broken country; partly mixed bush, remainder fern and tea-tree; about one-sixth being self-sown grasses; well watered by numerous streams. Access from Kennedy Bay (where steamers call), half a mile, and from Coromandel by metalled road about ten miles.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Rangitoto A 18a 2 is situated about twenty miles from Otorohanga by a well-made road down the Waipa Valley, and a wagon can be got from the Waipa to Section 5, Block XVI, by crossing and recrossing the Tauraroa Stream. The formation is volcanic, with rhyolite outcrops in places. The land to the north of the Tauraroa Stream is inclined to be jumbled up, and the soil rather light. South of the Tauraroa the soil is better quality; the ranges are better defined. This portion of the block will make first-class sheep-country. The sections are well watered. The elevation would run from about 500 ft. to 2,000 ft. The forest timber is of no value, and fencing-timber is scarce.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. Every tenderer to deposit along with his tender a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the price tendered, and to pay a further 5 per cent. on being declared the purchaser. The balance of the purchase-money to be paid in twenty equal half-yearly instalments.
2. The purchaser to pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Interest to be payable on the 1st July and 1st January of each year, and to date from the signing of contract of sale.
3. Tenders for purchase must be accompanied by a fee of £3 3s. to meet costs and expenses incidental thereon, together with the amount with which the section is loaded for improvements (if any).
4. Purchasers shall, at the end of five years, upon payment of balance of purchase-money, be entitled to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.

5. Residence and improvements to conform with sections 250 and 256 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS.

1. The lands to be sold subject to reserve price specified in each case.
2. Each tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President of the Board, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for purchase of Lot Block (No. , in red), in sale plan No. 40."
3. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot a separate tender for each lot must be made.
4. The highest tenderer to be declared the purchaser, but the Board reserves to itself the right to decline to accept any tender.
5. The successful purchaser will require to make declaration of qualification under the Native Land Act, 1909, within thirty days, to the effect that he is not the owner or occupier of 5,000 acres of third-class land, or its equivalent in other classes of land.
6. The lands are offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, and purchasers shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

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.

Areas may be liable to slight alterations.

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Tenders must be sent to the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, and must be made on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board and at the post-offices in the locality of the land to be offered.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, and at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President, Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CORRIE CHITTY LAKE, of Auckland, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

6th December, 1916. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CHISHOLM HUNTER and JOHN FRANCIS SMITH, of Hamilton. Cabinet-makers, carrying on business as cabinetmakers at Hamilton in copartnership under the style or firm of "Hunter and Smith," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

7th December, 1916. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM KERMODE, of Napier, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

6th December, 1916. SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, Wanganui, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OTTO SMITH, of Havelock, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Havelock, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1916, at 12 o'clock.

7th December, 1916. R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY LEMIN, of Invercargill, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

8th December, 1916. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 15th day of January, 1917.

5984. JAMES DRINNAN and WILLIAM HOWIE DRINNAN.—Allotments 78 and 79, and parts of Allotments 77 and 81, Parish of Ararimu, containing together 288 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 10369.

5995. ELIZA GIFFORD.—Lots 9 and 10 of Allotment 3, Parish of Awahitu, containing 4 acres 1 rood 6-7 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 10959.

6017. WILLIAM ROBERT PERRY.—Parts Allotments 30, 31, and 33A, Parish of Pukete, containing together 102 acres 2 roods 11-3 perches. Occupied by Harry Thomas Gillies. Plan 11383.

6018. WILLIAM ROBERT PERRY.—Parts Allotments 30, 31, and 33A, Parish of Pukete, containing together 301 acres 1 rood 20-4 perches. Occupied by Daniel Vickery Bryant. Plan 11382.

6090. HARRY OSWALD MELSOP.—Parts Allotments 10 and 23, Parish of Waiuku East, containing 74 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Occupied by Hugh Morrison McFadyen, Ella Beatrice Woodward, and the Applicant. Plan 10973.

6106. HENRY BRETT.—Lots 2, 3, 16, and 17, Section 9, of Allotment 85, Parish of Takapuna, containing 3 acres 3 roods 33-4 perches, fronting The Crescent, The Promenade, and The Drive, Takapuna. Unoccupied. Plan 11074.

6116. THOMAS DICKSON REID.—Allotments 127, 155, and 178, and part Allotment 118, Parish of Waiuku East, and part Lot A of Hamlin's Grant at Waiuku East, containing together 546 acres 1 rood 26-7 perches. Occupied by Joseph Witham and the Applicant. Plan 11092.

6117. SYDNEY NICKELL WEST.—Lot 4 on plan No. 11092, being part of Allotment 118, Parish of Waiuku East, and of Lot A of Hamlin's Grant at Waiuku East, containing 146 acres. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11092.

6146. JAMES DEERNESS CHALMERS.—Allotment 113, Parish of Waiuku East, containing 327 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10932.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th 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 18th day of January, 1917.

JOSEPH LAWN and MYLES LAWN.—Section 76, Town of Oakura, and Section 17, Town of Ahuahu. Occupied by Applicants. No. 1351.

LUCY ROBERTS.—Section 182, Town of Kakaramea. Occupied by Edward Storey. No. 1352.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of January, 1917.

1535. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.—Part of Section 446, City of Nelson, containing 6-2 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 638.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
District Land Registrar.

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

12278. GEORGE SCRIMSHAW.—13-4 perches, part of Rural Section 243B, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12295. THOMAS MITCHELL.—20-2 perches, part of Town Reserve 114, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12309. JOHN BEAN.—10 perches, part of Rural Section 243B, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Misses C. and L. Boardman.

12312. THOMAS MOORE.—15 acres 2 roods 19 perches, part of Rural Section 533A, 566, 734, Block VI, Christchurch District. Occupied by Annie Elizabeth Wilkinson.

12316. JOHN WILSON HARRIS.—2 roods 4-7 perches, part of Town Section 287, and part of Rural Section 247, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by L. Miller, David Edward Beale Smith, and T. Bowden.

12319. HENRY LLOYD DARTNALL.—16-4 perches, part of Town Section 172, City of Christchurch. Occupied by monthly tenants.

12325. ADA LAURINA EGGLETON.—32-3 perches, part Rural Section 325, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12318. THE TRUSTEES OF THE ENTERPRISE TENT No. 76 OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.—24 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12329. THE CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—2 roods 15-8 perches, part of Rural Section 325 on North Parade, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Albert Stewart.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
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.

5221. ANNIE BELL.—1 rood; Section 4, Block XXI, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

UPPER MANGAPIKO DRAINAGE BOARD.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION, AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL RATE, PASSED BY THE UPPER MANGAPIKO DRAINAGE BOARD ON THE 29TH MAY, 1916.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Upper Mangapiko Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a supplementary loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Upper Mangapiko Drainage Board, under section 18 of the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of drainage-works, the said Upper Mangapiko Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-second of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Upper Mangapiko 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 1st day of September 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 hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the above Board on 29th May, 1916.

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E. VEALE, Secretary.

JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.

5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1916, is £91,928 17s. 2d.

6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1916, is £97,237 9s. 8d.

7. That the amount of the balance held to the credits of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1916, is £16,751 19s. 3d.

8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £40,834 2s. 10d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.

9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £2,500; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £67,302 13s.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £10,654 17s. 4d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 6th day of December, 1916, before me—
H. Livingstone Tapley, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. P.

Stamp.

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NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Auckland intends to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of a public school within the meaning of the Education Act, 1914, the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land containing one acre and thirteen decimal two perches, being that piece of land situated in Block XIV of the Hastings Survey District, near the Thames, at Puru, and being the land marked N.L. upon the plan lodged in the Government Survey Office at Auckland as No. 12267A (blue), and being bounded on the south by the Te Karaka Block, on the north-west by the Hauraki Gulf, and on the east and north-east by a public road.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the post-office at the Thames, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the erection of a public school or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Auckland, at its office, Williamson's Chambers, in Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of December, 1916.

J. D. MCKENZIE,
Chairman of the Education Board of the District of Auckland.

RICHARD CROWE,
Secretary of the Education Board of the District of Auckland.

NOTE.—This notice was first published on the 9th day of December, 1916, in the *New Zealand Herald*. 782

CHRISTCHURCH CITY 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 Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds (£5,250), authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off part of the loan known as "The Municipal Offices Loan" of six thousand pounds (£6,000) falling due on the 30th day of December, 1916, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eight two-hundred-and-ninety-thirds (8/293rds) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within Central Ward,

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as now constituted, of the City of Christchurch; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of fifteen (15) years and ten (10) months, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Corporation of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed in the presence of

H. HOLLAND, Mayor.

HY. R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 4th day of December, 1916.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1916.

H. HOLLAND, Mayor.

HY. R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the KOTUKU OILFIELDS SYNDICATE (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England but which has been carrying on business in New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, the Kotuku Oilfields Syndicate (Limited), is not now actually carrying on any business in New Zealand, but in order to comply with section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, it hereby notifies its intention to cease carrying on business in New Zealand at the expiration of three months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Wellington the 12th day of December, 1916.

GOLLIN & COMPANY PROPRIETARY
(LIMITED),

784 Attorney for the Kotuku Oilfields Syndicate (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as Indent Agents and Importers at Williamson's Buildings, Auckland, under the style or firm of "H. S. Willis & Co.," has been dissolved as from the 25th day of November, 1916.

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of December, 1916.

H. S. WILLIS.

C. K. GERMANN.

Witness—Geo. A. Gribbin, Solicitor, Auckland.

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MAKARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTOR REGISTRATION.

PURSUANT with sections 12 and 13 of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, public notice is hereby given that the Makara County Council, at a meeting held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1916, resolved to become a Motor Registering Authority.

Public notice is also hereby given that Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, will be brought into operation throughout the County of Makara on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1916.

December 12th, 1916.

WILFRED L. BEECH,

County Clerk.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 231.

KAITANGATA FREEMASONS HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company on the 4th day of January, 1917, to receive the report of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the company has been wound up and the assets disposed of.

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D. P. CLEMENTS, Liquidator.

PICTURES (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Accountants Chambers, Johnston Street, Wellington, on Monday, 13th November, 1916, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, and at a second extraordinary meeting duly convened and held at the same place on Monday, 11th December, 1916, was duly confirmed, as a special resolution, viz.:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

At the last-mentioned meeting the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That ERNEST WILLIAM HUNT, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 12th day of December, 1916.

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ARTHUR YOUNG, Chairman.

PICTURES (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of PICTURES (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1916, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned Liquidator, and, if so required by notice in writing, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as specified, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1916.

ERNEST W. HUNT, Liquidator.

Accountants Chambers,
Johnston Street, Wellington.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the MILLERTON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held at Fitzgerald's Hall, Millerton, at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, for the purpose of laying before the meeting an account showing the manner in which the company has been wound up and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1916.

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R. W. OLLIVER, Liquidator.

WELLINGTON HARBOUR FERRIES (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the shareholders in the above company is called for noon on the 4th January, 1917, at the registered office of the company, No. 2 Ballance Street, Wellington.

BUSINESS.—To receive the account of the winding-up of the company.

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E. G. F. ZOHRAH, Liquidator.

CLAYTON & BUSCKE (LIMITED), OF GISBORNE, TIMBER-MERCHANTS.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at my office, Redstone's Buildings, Gisborne, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1916, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1916.

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JOHN COLEMAN, Liquidator.

THE ECONOMIC (LIMITED), MARTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ECONOMIC (LIMITED), of Marton, Drapers, has sold the goodwill of its business, together with the stock in trade, as from 1st day of February, 1917, to Mr. THOMAS LOW, who will continue to carry on the business under the name of "The Economic."

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1916, "The Economic (Limited)," of Marton, passed the following special resolutions:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily as from to-day's date.

2. That GEORGE BOSTON GREGORY be appointed Liquidator.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1916.

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GEO. B. GREGORY, Liquidator.

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