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Additional Land at Lincoln taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Branch from Racecourse to Southbridge, with a Sub-branch to Little River, and thence to Akaroa).

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (branch from Racecourse to Southbridge, with a sub-branch to Little River, and thence to Akaroa) to take further land at Lincoln, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 19·6 perches and 30·2 perches, portions of R.S. 2159, Block V, Halswell Survey District, Springs County. (S.O. 233v, red.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24309, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green and yellow.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Omimi taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 2·3 perches. Portion of Section 80, Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District, Waikouaiti County (S.O. 7791).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24299, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land between Takanini and Runciman taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and Road-diversions in connection therewith.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land between Takanini and Runciman, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, and to take land for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

SCHEDULE.

MANUKAU AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

| Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Coloured on Plan |
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| FOR RAILWAY. | | | |
| <i>Otahuhu Survey District.</i> | | | |
| A. R. P. | | | |
| 0 0 0.07 | Road | XV | Green. |
| 0 1 10 | Allots. 13, 15, and 17. Sec. 8, Suburbs of Papakura | " | Blue. |
| 0 1 15.4 | Road | " | Green. |
| 0 2 0.6 | Allot. 1, Opaheke Parish .. | " | Yellow. |
| 0 2 12.6 | " 1, | { XV IV } | Brown. |
| * Drury Survey District. | | | |
| <i>Drury Survey District.</i> | | | |
| 0 1 1.5 | Allot. 1, Opaheke Parish .. | IV | Blue. |
| 0 2 5.1 | " 52 | " | Green. |
| 0 1 12.2 | " 52 | " | Blue. |
| 0 3 0.3 | " 17 | " | Yellow. |
| 0 2 26.9 | " 22 | " | Red. |
| 0 2 30.5 | " 22 | " | Green. |
| 0 1 1.2 | " 23 | " | Brown. |
| 0 0 36.5 | " 26 | IV, VIII | Blue. |
| 0 0 14 | " 26 | " | Yellow. |
| 0 0 28 | " 34 | VIII | " |
| 0 0 1.6 | " 34 | " | " |
| 0 0 14.2 | Road | " | Green. |
| 0 1 23.4 | Allot. 33, Opaheke Parish .. | " | Brown. |
| 2 3 10 | " 33 | " | Red. |
| 0 0 2 | " 33 | " | " |
| 0 1 0.3 | Lot 53, Block VII, of Allot. 38, Opaheke Parish | " | Purple. |
| 0 0 3.3 | Lot 54, Block VII, of Allot. 38, Opaheke Parish | " | Blue. |
| 0 2 16.5 | Lots 53, 55, and 56, and Lot 54, Block VIII, of Allot. 38, Opaheke Parish | " | " |
| 0 1 1.2 | Road | " | Green. |
| 0 0 17.2 | " | " | " |
| 0 0 15.6 | " | " | " |
| 1 1 16 | Lots 53 and 56, Block VIII, of Allot. 38, Opaheke Parish | " | Yellow. |
| 0 0 6.7 | Lots 50 and 51, Block IX, of Allot. 38, Opaheke Parish | " | " |
| 0 0 6.2 | Lots 41, 42, and 43, Block IX, of Allot. 38, Opaheke Parish | " | " |
| 0 0 15.5 | Lots 52 and 53, Block IX, of Allot. 38, Opaheke Parish | " | Brown. |
| 0 0 2.1 | Lot 53, Block IX, of Allot. 38, Opaheke Parish | " | " |
| 0 0 0.2 | Lot 45, Block IX, of Allot. 38, Opaheke Parish | " | " |
| 0 0 7.2 | Lots 37 and 38, Block IX, of Allot. 38, Opaheke Parish | " | Blue. |
| 0 3 37 | Allot. 38, Opaheke Parish .. | " | Brown. |
| 0 3 8 | " 38 | " | Yellow. |
| 0 2 5.7 | " 36 | " | Blue. |
| 0 0 9.5 | " 36 | " | " |
| 0 0 21.4 | " 36 | " | " |
| 0 1 31.4 | " 36 | " | Yellow. |
| 1 0 3.5 | Road | " | Green. |

| Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block. | Coloured on Plan |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS. | | | |
| <i>Otahuhu Survey District.</i> | | | |
| A. R. P. | | | |
| 0 1 16.4 | Allot. 41, Papakura Parish | XV | Red. |
| <i>Drury Survey District.</i> | | | |
| 0 1 36.2 | Allot. 52, Opaheke Parish .. | IV | Red. |
| 0 0 31.7 | " 41 | VIII | " |
| 1 0 1.4 | " 36 | " | " |
| 0 1 5.9 | " 36 | " | " |
| (S.O. 18286 and 19059, blue) | | | |

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22991, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways 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 January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Kawakawa Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway to take further land in Kawakawa Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 0 roods 34.3 perches.
Portion of Motatau No. H 4, Block XV, Kawakawa Survey District (S.O. 19082).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40816, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Ohinemuri Survey District taken for the Purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Athenree Section).

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Athenree Section) to take further land in Ohinemuri Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 8'67 perches, being residue of Section 471, Waihi Township, Borough of Waihi.
Situating in Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District (S.O. 19353).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41506, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink, edged 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 thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block III, Leaning Rock Survey District, reserved for a Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land reserved for the purposes of the Otago Central Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Vincent County, 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 road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Vincent County 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 road: 5'9 perches.
Portion of railway reserve, Block III, Leaning Rock Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 89711 (sheet

5), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured sepia.

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 twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block XVI, Matakoho Survey District, taken for a Railway.

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

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

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes:

And whereas such land is situated in the Otamatea County, 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 road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land dealt with: 28 perches.
Portion of railway land, situated in Wairau Parish, Block XVI, Matakoho Survey District (S.O. 19265).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41499, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue, edged 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 twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending a Proclamation proclaiming Land as a Road in Block XI, Ranganui Survey District, Mangonui County.

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

WHEREAS by section five of the Land Act, 1908, it is provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act, or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all the regulations, by-laws, con-

ditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the Land Act, 1908, proclaiming land as a road in Block XI, Rangaunu Survey District, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, page 182, of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, and hereafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows—namely, by inserting the following Schedule in the said Proclamation in lieu of the first item in the Schedule mentioned therein.

SCHEDULE.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Description |
|----|----|-----|---|
| 1 | 1 | 19 | portion of Crown land; coloured neutral tint. |
| 0 | 0 | 7.3 | Allotment 131; coloured blue. |

Situated in Block XI, Rangaunu Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41602, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned (S.O. 18167).

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block III, Waitemata 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 the purposes of a public school in Block III, Waitemata Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland and the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, to take such land for the purposes of a public school:

And whereas the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said public school, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 3 roods 10.27 perches.

Portion of Allotment 79, Parish of Takapuna (Auckland R.D.), Block III, Waitemata Survey District (S.O. 19086).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41441, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block XII, Waitemata 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 the purposes of a public school in Block XII, Waitemata Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland and the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, to take such land for the purposes of a public school:

And whereas the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said public school, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 2 roods 34.27 perches.

Portion of Lot 2 of Allotment 14, Takapuna Parish, Northcote Borough (Auckland R.D.), Block XII, Waitemata Survey District (S.O. 13943).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41440, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Portion of the North Auckland Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the North Auckland Railway:

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 conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 34.2 perches. Portion of road situated in Wairau Parish, Block XVI, Matakoho Survey District (S.O. 19265).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41499, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green, 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 twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks IX, Pakau-manu, and II and IV, Mapara Survey Districts.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks IX, Pakau-manu, and II and IV, Mapara Survey Districts:

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-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

AUCKLAND R.D.
A. R. P.
0 0 2.4, being portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block No. 68F No. 4c, Block IX, Pakau-manu Survey District.

TARANAKI R.D.

A. R. P.
0 1 22.4, being portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block No. 68F No. 4A, Blocks II and IV, Mapara Survey District.
0 1 9, being portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block No. 68F No. 4c, Block II, Mapara Survey District.

In the Auckland and Taranaki Land Districts; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41090, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink (S.O. 19058).

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 twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of widening the Main Wadestown Road in the City of Wellington.

[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 widening the main Wadestown Road in the City of Wellington:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations 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 widening the said road, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington on and after the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.
0 0 3.71, being pt. Lot 1 on D.P. 2644, being pt. Sec. 1.
0 0 25.4 " Lots 75 and 76, being part Section 1.

Situated in Harbour District, City of Wellington, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41565, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block V,
Harataunga 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 V, Harataunga 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 a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 8·7 perches.

Portion of Waikanae No. 4b, Section 2, Block V, Harataunga Survey District (S.O. 19181).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41103, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks VII and XI, Russell 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 Blocks VII and XI, Russell 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 a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

| | | | |
|----|----|-----|------------------------|
| A. | R. | P. | |
| 3 | 0 | 7·5 | Coloured on plan: Red. |
| 0 | 0 | 7·5 | " Purple. |

Portion of O.L.C. 125 (16693, blue), Blocks VII and XI, Russell Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33659, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block VI, Omara 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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, 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 scenic purposes as aforesaid; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

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

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

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block IV, Orahiri Survey District, Waitomo County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of

a gravel-pit in Block IV, Orahiri Survey District, Waitomo County:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Counties Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said gravel-pit as from the date hereinafter specified, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitomo; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

| A. | R. | P. | Portion of |
|----|----|------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 1.2 | Otorohanga B 2 1b 1; coloured red, yellow edge. |
| 2 | 3 | 12.9 | " 1b 2b " red, purple edge. |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | " 1f 4b " red, yellow edge. |
| 0 | 0 | 3.2 | " 1f 4a " blue. |
| 2 | 1 | 15.8 | Orahiri No. 1 " red, purple edge. |

Situated in Block IV, Orahiri Survey District (S.O. 17914). In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37483, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Post-office Purposes in Block VI, Halswell 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 post-office in Block VI, Halswell Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 13.7 perches. Portion of R.S. 1092, Block VI, Halswell Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41349,

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 sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VIII, Tapapa Survey District, Matamata County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 1 rood 26 perches. Portion of Lot 2, part Okauia No. 1b, Block VIII, Tapapa Survey District (S.O. 19093).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41524, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Maungataniwha Survey District, Mangonui 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 lessee and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Mangonui County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maungataniwha Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 6 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Portion of Section 16, Kaiaka Parish, Block I, Maungataniwha Survey District (S.O. 19162).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41518, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks VII, XI, and XII, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
24 acres 0 roods 34 perches.
Portion of Kaihu No. 2B, Blocks VII, XI, and XII, Kaihu Survey District (S.O. 16868).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34331, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Matakohē Survey District, Otamatea 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 Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Matakohē Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

| A. | R. | P. | |
|----|----|------|--------------------------------------|
| 0 | 3 | 15.1 | portion of Section 84; coloured red. |
| 0 | 1 | 4.7 | " 84 " |
| 0 | 0 | 1.3 | " 84 " |
| 0 | 0 | 6.1 | " 80A; coloured blue. |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

| A. | R. | P. | |
|----|----|------|--|
| 0 | 3 | 0.2 | adjoining or passing through Section 84. |
| 0 | 1 | 32.8 | " " |
| 0 | 0 | 2.4 | " " |

Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Wairau Parish, Block XVI, Matakohē Survey District (S.O. 19265).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41499, 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 twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

| A. | R. | P. | |
|----|----|------|---|
| 0 | 0 | 10.6 | portion of Section 92; coloured yellow. |
| 0 | 1 | 5.1 | " 92 " " |
| 1 | 0 | 16 | " 92 " " |
| 0 | 3 | 6 | " 92 " " |
| 0 | 0 | 11.7 | " 242A " red. |
| 0 | 0 | 20.5 | " 242A " " |
| 2 | 0 | 14.8 | " 242A " " |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

| A. | R. | P. | |
|----|----|------|--|
| 0 | 1 | 4.6 | adjoining or passing through Section 92. |
| 1 | 3 | 6 | " 92. |
| 0 | 2 | 19 | " 92. |
| 0 | 0 | 1.4 | " 92. |
| 2 | 1 | 14 | " 242A. |
| 0 | 0 | 5 | " 242A. |
| 0 | 1 | 34 | " 242A. |
| 0 | 0 | 37.6 | " 242A. |

Coloured on plan; Green.

All situated in Waikomiti Parish (Auckland R.D.), Block VII, Titirangi Survey District (S.O. 19333).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41530, 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 twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Waipu Survey District, Whangarei County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

| A. | R. | P. | |
|----|----|------|--------------------------------------|
| 6 | 3 | 10 | portion of Crown land; coloured red. |
| 0 | 1 | 28 | " " " purple. |
| 1 | 1 | 28 | " " " " |
| 0 | 3 | 36 | " " " " |
| 0 | 0 | 17-3 | portion of Section 376 " red. |
| 0 | 0 | 0-2 | " " " " |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE AREAS of the pieces of road closed:—

| A. | R. | P. | |
|----|----|----|--|
| 1 | 1 | 16 | adjoining or passing through Crown land. |
| 0 | 3 | 15 | " " " " |
| 0 | 1 | 12 | " " " " |

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Parish of Waipu, Block VI, Waipu Survey District (S.O. 19257).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41427, 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 thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway (Portion of Cromwell Section), and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

[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 portions of the land taken for a further portion of the Otago Central Railway (portion of Cromwell Section), and for road-diversions in connection therewith, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, page 2404, of the twentieth day of the same month, are incorrectly described:

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 incorrectly described:—

| A. | R. | P. | |
|----|----|-----|---------------------------------|
| 5 | 3 | 24 | Block II; sheet No. of plan, 4. |
| 0 | 0 | 23 | " III " 5. |
| 8 | 3 | 0 | " III " 5 and 6. |
| 1 | 1 | 1-5 | " III " 6. |

Portions of Run 221D, situated in Leaning Rock Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39711, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for Post-office Purposes in Block VI, Halswell Survey District.

[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 any 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, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or in so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that portion of the land taken for post-office purposes in Block VI, Halswell Survey District, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine

hundred and twelve (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, page 3300, of the twenty-first day of the same month, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects those pieces of land which are described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land not required:—

| A. | R. | P. | |
|----|----|------|------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0.2 | portion of R.S. 1092x. |
| 0 | 0 | 20.8 | „ R.S. 1092. |

Situated in Block VI, Halswell Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41349, 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 sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block VII, Ngautuku Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped:
7 acres 2 roods 15 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 6, part of Tokoroa No. 2 E.R., Block VII, Ngautuku Survey District (S.O. 19325).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41426, 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 twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Blocks XIII, Tutamoe, and XIII, Waipoua Survey Districts.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

| A. | R. | P. | Adjoining or passing through |
|----|----|-----|---|
| 0 | 0 | 6.5 | Section 11, Tutamoe Survey District. |
| 0 | 1 | 7.4 | E.R. 25, Waipoua Survey District. |
| 3 | 2 | 37 | E.R. 25 and E.R. 26, Waipoua Survey District. |

Situated in Block XIII (S.O. 18778).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41112, 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 twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing the Auckland Harbour Board to reclaim Land at Mechanics' Bay, Auckland Harbour.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of January, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the one-hundred-and-fifty-eighth section of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that where a Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown any harbour-works of such a nature that the same could, but for this section, only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a special order, and, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, such order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Auckland Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain land at Mechanics' Bay, in Auckland Harbour, and the said harbour-works are of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for a special order authorizing the execution of the said harbour-works:

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such order should be made:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize and empower the Board to reclaim from the sea in Auckland Harbour all the lands shown edged in red on plan marked M.D. 4713, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, such reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan marked M.D. 4713, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £5,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Tauranga.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of January, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Tauranga Borough Council lately proposed to raise a special loan of five thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for the purpose of metalling certain streets of the borough, and of purchasing, acquiring, towing, hauling, and rolling the metal therefor (the nature of the work and the estimated cost and amount proposed to be spent on each street being set out in detail in the notices of the loan and in the voting-papers used at the poll) :

And whereas irregularities or defects occurred in the notices of the loan and in the voting-paper used at the poll, inasmuch as (1) such notices and voting-paper did not specifically state that it was not intended to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same or the first year's interest and sinking fund thereon, and (2) in such notices and voting-paper the general purpose of the loan is stated to be metalling, and the nature and details of the work stated in such notices and voting-paper include asphaltting, kerbing, channelling, screenings, and sumps at corners :

And whereas the nature and details and estimated cost of the work set out in the notices and voting-paper show that the whole of the loan was to be spent on the works, and the exact nature of the work, and that it was not intended to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the first year's interest and sinking fund thereon :

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is satisfied that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the proceedings in connection with the said loan to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the intention not to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest and sinking fund thereon had been set out in the notices of the loan and voting-paper, and as though asphaltting, kerbing, channelling, screenings, and the making of sumps at corners had been set out in the notices of the loan and voting-paper as part of the general purposes of the loan as well as in the details thereof, and doth hereby further declare that the said proceedings shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £32,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Masterton.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of January, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Masterton Borough Council did, on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, pursuant to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, take a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough on a proposal of the said Council to raise a loan of thirty-two thousand pounds (£32,000), for the purpose of extending the drainage

system of the said borough to such roads or streets as were not served by the existing drainage system : And whereas the said poll was duly carried, and the said Council is desirous of borrowing the said sum of thirty-two thousand pounds (£32,000) so authorized by the poll of the ratepayers as aforesaid :

And whereas certain irregularities or defects occurred in the proceedings required to be taken by section ten of the said Act antecedent to the said poll, in that the first publication of the notice of the date of the said poll was made less than fourteen days before the date of the said poll, and also that the said poll was taken more than three weeks after the date of the last publication of the notice mentioned in section nine of the said Act :

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is satisfied that the ratepayers of the said borough have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that all proceedings in connection with the said poll shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notice had been published as required by section ten of the said Act, and the said poll had been taken not more than three weeks after the date of the last publication of the notice issued, pursuant to section nine of the said Act, and that the said proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the said irregularities or defects.

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

Regulations under the Tobacco Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of January, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Tobacco Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

GENERAL.

1. (1.) APPLICATIONS for the approval and appointment of buildings or premises to be used as bonded tobacco-factories shall be addressed to the Minister of Customs and forwarded through the Collector of Customs, and shall state the exact locality where such buildings or premises are situated, and shall contain or have annexed thereto a full description, with such diagrams or drawings as may be required by the Collector, of such buildings or premises.

(2.) The description shall set forth every separate room, cellar, shed, or other compartment of the buildings or premises, and shall specify what use is to be made of each, and shall contain a list and state the location of all tools, presses, machinery, and appliances proposed to be used therein in the manufacture of tobacco.

2. All buildings approved and appointed as a bonded tobacco-factory under the said Act must be sound and strong, properly lighted and ventilated, and windows must be secured by stout iron bars ; those on the ground floor, in addition to iron bars, must have shutters made to open internally, with strong hinges thereon, and a cross-bar to each window. The principal entrance must be secured with two locks, one to be kept by the holder of the tobacco license and the other by the Collector of Customs.

3. Over the principal entrance of every building approved and appointed as a bonded tobacco-factory the designation "[Stating name of factory] Bonded Tobacco-factory" shall be marked in oil colours on a dark ground in white or yellow letters, or on a light ground in black letters. Such letters shall be not less than 4 in. in length and of proportionate breadth.

4. Every holder of a tobacco license shall provide a room to the satisfaction of the Collector, to be known as "the factory bulk store," in which all raw tobacco and materials for the manufacture of tobacco shall be placed and stored. Such tobacco and materials shall only be issued from the

factory bulk store for manufacture in such quantities and at such times as the Collector permits.

5. No other business or work except that of manufacturing tobacco shall be carried on within any bonded tobacco-factory, and no such factory shall be in direct communication with any shop or premises wherein duty-paid tobacco is stored or sold by retail.

6. A room or enclosed office in the factory, to the satisfaction of the Collector, shall, if so required by him, be provided for and devoted to the exclusive use of an Officer of Customs.

7. Suitable weights and scales or approved weighing-machines shall be provided by the holder of the tobacco license, and shall be kept in the factory for weighing tobacco and other materials received into and delivered from the factory.

8. All raw tobacco and all materials for sweetening or flavouring or manufacturing tobacco shall, immediately on being received into any bonded tobacco-factory, be weighed in the presence of an Officer of Customs if he so requires.

9. Every holder of a tobacco license shall, if required by the Collector, provide a room, to be known as "the tobacco-room," in which shall be stored all manufactured tobacco which is ready for delivery for consumption. If any dispute shall arise as to when any manufactured tobacco is so ready for delivery the decision of the Collector shall be final.

10. Any tobacco stored in the tobacco-room may, with the approval of the Collector, be returned to the factory, provided due entry thereof is made in the tobacco-manufacturer's book.

11. (1.) Any person other than a person growing and manufacturing tobacco solely for his own use shall, as soon as any raw tobacco grown by him is harvested, make a return to the nearest Collector of Customs showing the kind and quantity of such tobacco, the number and description of the packages (if any) in which it is packed, and the purpose for which it is intended to be used.

(2.) Before any such tobacco is removed from the premises on which it has been grown, notice as to the place to which it is to be removed shall be sent to the nearest Collector of Customs.

TOBACCO LICENSES.

12. Tobacco licenses shall be in the form set forth in the form No. 1 of the Schedule hereto. Any such license may, subject to the provisions of section 8 of the said Act, be renewed from year to year by payment of the prescribed fee to the Collector of Customs on or before the 5th day of January in each year.

TOBACCO-MANUFACTURER'S BOOK.

13. The book (hereinafter called "the tobacco-manufacturer's book") which is required to be kept by the holder of a tobacco license in accordance with section 9 of the said Act shall be in the form set forth in the form No. 2 of the Schedule hereto.

14. The tobacco-manufacturer's book shall be balanced to the satisfaction of the Collector on the last days of March, June, September, and December in each year.

15. Every holder of a tobacco license shall, not later than the 10th day of January, April, July, and October in each year, render to the Collector a correct transcript from the tobacco-manufacturer's book of all entries made therein since the date of the last preceding return, verified by declaration in the following form made before an Officer of Customs, a Postmaster, or a Customs Agent:—

"I, [duly authorized agent of], the holder of a tobacco license for [Bonded Tobacco-factory], do hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are true and correctly stated in every respect."

PENALTY.

16. If any person commits a breach of these regulations he shall be liable to a fine of £50.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

TOBACCO LICENSE.

I, _____, the Minister of Customs, do hereby grant to _____ this license to manufacture tobacco, subject to the provisions of the Tobacco Act, 1908, in the _____ Bonded Tobacco-factory at _____. This license shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, 19____, unless it is sooner suspended or annulled pursuant to section 8 of the said Act, but may be from time to time renewed on payment of the prescribed fee.

Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Minister of Customs.

Form No. 2.
 TOBACCO-MANUFACTURER'S BOOK.
 Bonded Tobacco-factory.
 SHOWING: the Quantity of Raw Tobacco and Materials received into and delivered from the Factory Bulk Store for manufacture, and also the Quantity of Manufactured Tobacco and other Materials produced in and delivered from the above Factory, during the Three Months ended _____ day of _____, 19____.

| Tobacco and Materials received into Factory Bulk Store. | | Tobacco and Materials delivered from Factory Bulk Store for Manufacture. | | Manufactured Tobacco, &c., removed to the Tobacco-room.* | | Manufactured Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff delivered for Home Consumption. | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Nature of Goods and Quantity thereof. | | Nature of Goods and Quantity thereof. | | Nature of Goods and Quantity thereof. | | Nature of Goods and Quantity thereof. | |
| Marks and Numbers of Packages. | Raw Tobacco grown in New Zealand. | Marks and Numbers of Packages (Tobacco and Spirits only). | Raw Tobacco grown in New Zealand. | Marks and Numbers of Packages. | Raw Tobacco grown in New Zealand. | Marks and Numbers of Packages. | Raw Tobacco grown in New Zealand. |
| | Lb. | | Lb. | | Lb. | | Lb. |
| Raw Tobacco Imported. | Lb. | Loss on Raw Tobacco through Evaporation, &c. | Lb. | Short Stalks, Waste, &c. (Quantity, and how disposed of). | Lb. | Remarks: Gain or Loss in Manufacture (the Gain or Loss on each Line manufactured to be stated, if possible). | Lb. |
| Spirits. | Gals. | Spirits. | Gals. | Cigars. | Lb. | Snuff. | Lb. |
| Glycerine. | Lb. | Glycerine. | Lb. | Cigarettes. | Lb. | Cigarettes. | Lb. |
| Sugar. | Lb. | Sugar. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Cut (Cigarette). | Lb. | Cigars. | Lb. |
| Other Materials, specifying Kind. | Lb. | Other Materials, specifying Kind. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Cut (Pipe). | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Cut (Cigarette). | Lb. |
| Raw Tobacco Imported. | Lb. | Raw Tobacco Imported. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Plug. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Plug. | Lb. |
| Raw Tobacco grown in New Zealand. | Lb. | Raw Tobacco grown in New Zealand. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco. | Lb. |
| Raw Tobacco Imported. | Lb. | Raw Tobacco Imported. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Cut (Pipe). | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Cut (Cigarette). | Lb. |
| Spirits. | Gals. | Spirits. | Gals. | Manufactured Tobacco, Plug. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Plug. | Lb. |
| Glycerine. | Lb. | Glycerine. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco. | Lb. |
| Sugar. | Lb. | Sugar. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Cut (Cigarette). | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Cut (Cigarette). | Lb. |
| Other Materials, specifying Kind. | Lb. | Other Materials, specifying Kind. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Cut (Pipe). | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco, Cut (Pipe). | Lb. |
| Date. | | Date. | | Manufactured Tobacco. | Lb. | Manufactured Tobacco. | Lb. |

* If all tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and snuff are delivered for consumption from the factory as soon as they are ready for such delivery, these columns may be omitted.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities from the State Advances Department.

LIVERPOOL, Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of January, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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 from the State Advances Department of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto; 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. |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| | | £ |
| STRATFORD County Council .. .. . | .. .. . | 470 |
| Cook County Council .. .. . | .. .. . | 400 |
| Waitoa Drainage Board .. .. . | .. .. . | 120 |
| Cook County Council .. .. . | .. .. . | 1,500 |

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

| SCHEDULE. | | Column B. |
|--|---------|-----------|
| | | £ |
| MASTERTON County Council .. .. . | .. .. . | 2,000 |
| Palmerston North Borough Council .. .. . | .. .. . | 4,000 |
| " .. .. . | .. .. . | 1,000 |
| Pictou Borough Council .. .. . | .. .. . | 6,845 |
| Whangarei Borough Council .. .. . | .. .. . | 3,000 |
| Invercargill Borough Council .. .. . | .. .. . | 1,000 |
| Wanganui Borough Council .. .. . | .. .. . | 25,000 |
| Heathcote County Council .. .. . | .. .. . | 250 |

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

Licensing Na Himi Hare to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Motukaraka, Hokianga Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of January, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Na Himi Hare, of Rawene (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Motukaraka, Hokianga Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4691, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to maintain a wharf thereon: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the said wharf will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan marked M.D. 4691 has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved of by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is desirable that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the maintenance of the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf as shown on plan marked M.D. 4691.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
5. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service, acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.
6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

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

12. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Approving the Napier Patriotic Societies' Fund under the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two of the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted as follows:—

Contributions, whether in money or kind, may be made by any local authority or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, other than private trustees under a settlement or will,—

- (a.) For the relief of distress occasioned by the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, whether such distress exists in New Zealand or elsewhere in the British Dominions, or in any country allied to His Majesty;
- (b.) For any patriotic objects approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

Provided that every such contribution is paid either—

- (i.) Into a public fund established by the Government, or by any local authority, for the purposes of such relief of distress, or patriotic objects; or
- (ii.) Into a fund established by persons other than the Government or a local authority, where such fund and the conditions of control and expenditure thereof are approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

And whereas certain persons in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay have formed themselves into an association known as the Napier Patriotic Society for the following purposes—namely, to receive subscriptions and contributions towards the purposes of a War Fund as defined by section two of the War Funds Act, 1915, and to strictly apply all such subscriptions and contributions to the various War Fund special objects as mentioned by the subscribers and contributors when subscribing or contributing, and to otherwise administer all other moneys received, where no special object is mentioned, on any object, at the discretion of the society, coming within the definition of a War Fund:

And whereas the society has established a fund for the promotion of the objects hereinbefore expressed, and has submitted the said fund, and the conditions of control and the expenditure thereof, for approval, as required in the hereinbefore-quoted provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby approve for the purposes of the said Act—

- (i.) The fund hereinbefore referred to, established by the Napier Patriotic Society; and
- (ii.) The conditions of control and expenditure of the said fund, as set out in the rules adopted by the said society.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Certain Land in New River Hundred declared a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection 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 area described in the Schedule hereto, the property of Mrs. S. Beavan, of Oporo, shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, being Section 11, Block XIV, New River Hundred, bounded towards the north and west by the Oreti River, towards the south by a public road, and towards the east by Section 10.

Also all that area, being Sections 20, 21, 30, and part of a road, bounded towards the north by Section 31, towards the west by a public road, again towards the north by a public road, towards the east by the Oreti River, towards the south by Sections 22 and 29, and towards the west by Section 43.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in

the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, being Section 32, Block XII, Kaeo Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Old Land Claim 803, 373.3 links; towards the east by Section 14, Block XII, Kaeo Survey District, 3880 links; towards the south by Section 10, Block XII aforesaid, 371.6 links; and towards the west by Section 30, Block XII aforesaid, 3915.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1672, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 14, Block XII, Kaeo Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 3, Block VIII, Kaeo Survey District, 3198 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 1360.8, 336.8, 539.9, 777.9, and 291.3 links; and towards the south-west by the other part of Section 14 aforesaid, 1081.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1672A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 18719.)

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

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

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

ANNIE PARRY,

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

As witness my hand this twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Sounds County Representation on Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

Department of Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 15th January, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint, under section 46 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909,

GEORGE SEMPLE JOHNSON,
GEORGE OSWALD BEECH, and
DONALD MCCORMICK

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister in Charge of Hospitals.

Member of Clutha River Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th January, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID MACKENZIE,

of Balclutha, to be a member of the Clutha River Board under the Clutha River Board Empowering Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1900, *vice* David Thomas Fleming, of Balclutha, resigned.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th January, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDMUND JOHN MURPHY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Alexandra, on and from the 16th day of December, 1916, *vice* Constable T. Shanahan, transferred.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1917.

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. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| SIDNEY CHARLES MAHON | Awitu. |
| WILLIAM ERNEST JACKSON | Palmerston. |
| HENRY EDSEER | Catlin's. |
| CHARLES EDWARD FOWKE | Cust. |

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th January, 1917.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Masterton County Council on the 29th day of November, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of January, 1917.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th January, 1917.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Woodville County Council on the 6th day of April, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

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

Dated this 10th day of January, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Hillside Road, in the Town of Papatoetoe Extension No. 16, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th January, 1917.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Hillside Road, in the Town of Papatoetoe Extension No. 16, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Roy, Ivy, Lex, Violet, and Irwin Streets, in the Town of The Rocks Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th January, 1917.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Roy, Ivy, Lex, Violet, and Irwin Streets, in the Town of The Rocks Extension No. 3, Southland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Greymouth, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Greymouth, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough should be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m., re-open 7 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 p.m.; Sundays, 7 to 8 p.m.; in the event of any day which is generally observed as a close holiday, the hour of closing of the working-day preceding such holiday shall be 9 p.m.:

And whereas the Greymouth Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Greymouth:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 22nd day of January, 1917, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Greymouth shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m.

Pursuant to subsection (4) of the said section and to subsection (c) of section 18 of the said Act, nothing in this notice shall permit any such shop to remain open after the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday, except for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required; provided that such shops may, pursuant to subsection (d) of section 18 of the said Act, re-open on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday at 7 p.m. only for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances, and in such case the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m.

Provided that the closing-hour in the evening preceding any day generally observed as a public holiday in the Borough of Greymouth shall be 9 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 4th May, 1911, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of January, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Labour.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1916.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. .. | 2,912,696 | 11 | 7 |
| Bills in circulation | .. .. | 44,685 | 0 | 4 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. .. | 36,824 | 16 | 5 |
| Government deposits | .. .. | 5,193,484 | 9 | 11 |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. .. | 8,847,656 | 6 | 4 |
| Bearing interest | .. .. | 6,612,071 | 12 | 8 |
| Total average liabilities | | £23,647,368 | 17 | 3 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | .. .. | 3,365,058 | 14 | 2 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. .. | 95,410 | 2 | 7 |
| Legal tender notes of other Banks | .. .. | 51,709 | 0 | 9 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. .. | 90,834 | 2 | 8 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. .. | 14,169 | 8 | 6 |
| Landed property | .. .. | 172,968 | 6 | 1 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. .. | 1,026,691 | 12 | 1 |
| 2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) | .. .. | 2,053,489 | 13 | 0 |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. .. |  |  |  |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 10,898,360 | 2 | 4 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. .. | 647,999 | 6 | 3 |
| Total average assets | | £18,416,690 | 8 | 5 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1916:—

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
"A" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.
"B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.
Ordinary shares, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
"A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
"B" preference shares and ordinary shares (dividend 12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared on—

"A" preference shares, £50,000.
"B" " " £37,500.
Ordinary shares, £149,007.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1916.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,118,605.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of January, 1917.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.

A. H. CAREY, pro Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1916.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. .. | 355,911 | 9 | 4 |
| Bills in circulation | .. .. | 13,396 | 4 | 9 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. .. |  |  |  |
| Government deposits | .. .. | 221,547 | 6 | 2 |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. .. | 1,915,993 | 17 | 9 |
| Bearing interest | .. .. | 886,346 | 17 | 1 |
| Total average liabilities | | £3,398,195 | 15 | 1 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | .. .. | 973,084 | 8 | 6 |
| Legal tender notes of other Banks | .. .. | 2,324 | 15 | 4 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. .. | 85 | 15 | 8 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. .. | 29,378 | 17 | 7 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. .. |  |  |  |
| Landed property | .. .. | 13,712 | 10 | 10 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. .. | 190,742 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. .. | 221,538 | 9 | 3 |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. .. |  |  |  |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 3,021,695 | 18 | 2 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. .. | 10,054 | 1 | 0 |
| Total average assets | | £4,462,616 | 16 | 4 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent., and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £170,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,931,750.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January, 1917.

A. W. BUTT, Manager.

B. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1916.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. | 573,724 | 0 | 0 |
| Bills in circulation | .. | 7,656 | 0 | 0 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. | 31,124 | 0 | 0 |
| Government deposits | .. | 330,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. | 2,591,464 | 0 | 0 |
| Bearing interest | .. | 1,928,423 | 0 | 0 |
| Total average liabilities | | £5,462,391 | 0 | 0 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other metals | .. | 901,850 | 0 | 0 |
| Legal tender notes of other Banks | .. | 381,769 | 0 | 0 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. | 135,461 | 0 | 0 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. | 68,535 | 0 | 0 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. | 25,245 | 0 | 0 |
| Landed property | .. | 167,964 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. | 198,837 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) | .. | 467,115 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. | 3,758,320 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. | 14,199 | 0 | 0 |
| Total average assets | | £6,119,295 | 0 | 0 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1916. £750,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year, and 1 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £52,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £798,609.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of January, 1917.

J. McLEAN,
Assistant General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1916.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. | 517,738 | 0 | 0 |
| Bills in circulation | .. | 16,018 | 0 | 0 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. | 5,718 | 0 | 0 |
| Government deposits | .. | 316,190 | 0 | 0 |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. | 2,304,485 | 0 | 0 |
| Bearing interest | .. | 1,597,122 | 0 | 0 |
| Total average liabilities | | £4,757,271 | 0 | 0 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other metals | .. | 883,195 | 0 | 0 |
| Legal tender notes of other Banks | .. | 8,342 | 0 | 0 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. | 1,613 | 0 | 0 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. | 47,635 | 0 | 0 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. | 1,278 | 0 | 0 |
| Landed property | .. | 51,600 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. | 109,452 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) | .. | 316,154 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. | 4,359,357 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. | 139,694 | 0 | 0 |
| Total average assets | | £5,918,320 | 0 | 0 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1916, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and 2 per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £140,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,171,374.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January, 1917.

R. A. HOLMES, Inspector.
T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th December, 1916.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. | 373,865 | 3 | 10 |
| Bills in circulation | .. | 12,224 | 2 | 2 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. | 13,434 | 1 | 0 |
| Government deposits | .. | 283,846 | 3 | 1 |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. | 2,169,328 | 18 | 0 |
| Bearing interest | .. | 2,154,569 | 11 | 1 |
| Total average liabilities | | £5,007,267 | 19 | 2 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other metals | .. | 1,220,031 | 14 | 5 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. | 24,948 | 11 | 9 |
| Legal tender notes and bills of other Banks | .. | 621,176 | 7 | 8 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. | 45,813 | 3 | 3 |
| Landed property | .. | 138,185 | 15 | 3 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. | 131,522 | 15 | 8 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. | 696,632 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. | 3,048,591 | 17 | 0 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. | 246,606 | 1 | 2 |
| Total average assets | | £6,173,508 | 8 | 3 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 25th December, 1916, £3,705,320.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £130,133.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,725,000.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January, 1917.

B. M. MOLINEAUX, Inspector.
F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 2nd October, 1916, to the 25th December, 1916.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. | 44,331 | 14 | 9 |
| Bills in circulation | .. | 1,193 | 19 | 5 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Government deposits | .. | 13,846 | 3 | 1 |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. | 202,813 | 15 | 7 |
| Bearing interest | .. | 50,542 | 5 | 4 |
| Total average liabilities | | £312,727 | 18 | 2 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other metals | .. | 87,359 | 15 | 6 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Legal tender notes of other Banks | .. | 53,032 | 0 | 10 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. | 11,321 | 11 | 11 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Landed property | .. | 49,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. | 10,976 | 6 | 5 |
| 2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) | .. | 13,606 | 3 | 1 |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. | 212,083 | 1 | 7 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. | 444 | 0 | 11 |
| Total average assets | | £438,333 | 0 | 3 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1916: Ordinary, £95,659; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 4 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £42,347.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £9,408 9s. 2d.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of January, 1917.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
J. GRAY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

LIABILITIES.

| BANKS. | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | | | Total Liabilities. |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Government. | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 2,912,696 11 7 | 44,685 0 4 | 36,824 16 5 | 5,193,434 9 11 | 8,847,656 6 4 | 6,612,071 12 8 | 23,647,368 17 3 |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited | 517,738 0 0 | 16,018 0 0 | 5,718 0 0 | 316,190 0 0 | 2,304,485 0 0 | 1,597,122 0 0 | 4,757,271 0 0 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 373,865 3 10 | 12,224 2 2 | 13,434 1 0 | 283,846 3 1 | 2,169,328 18 0 | 2,154,569 11 1 | 5,007,267 19 2 |
| Bank of Australasia | 355,911 9 4 | 13,396 4 9 | .. | 221,547 6 2 | 1,915,993 17 9 | 886,346 17 1 | 3,393,195 15 1 |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited | 573,724 0 0 | 7,656 0 0 | 31,124 0 0 | 330,000 0 0 | 2,591,464 0 0 | 1,928,423 0 0 | 5,462,391 0 0 |
| Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited | 44,331 14 9 | 1,193 19 5 | .. | 13,846 3 1 | 202,813 15 7 | 50,542 5 4 | 312,727 18 2 |
| Totals | 4,778,266 19 6 | 95,173 6 8 | 87,100 17 5 | 6,358,864 2 3 | 18,031,741 17 8 | 13,229,075 6 2 | 42,580,222 9 8 |

ASSETS.

| BANKS. | Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals. | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills discounted. | Colonial Government Securities. | Legal Tender Notes of other Banks. | Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad. | Securities not included under other Heads. | Total Assets. |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of New Zealand | 3,365,058 14 2 | 95,410 2 7 | 90,834 2 8 | 14,169 8 6 | 172,968 6 1 | 1,026,691 12 1 | 2,053,489 13 0 | 51,709 0 9 | 10,898,360 2 4 | 647,999 6 3 | 18,416,690 8 5 |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited | 833,195 0 0 | 1,613 0 0 | 47,635 0 0 | 1,278 0 0 | 51,600 0 0 | 109,452 0 0 | 316,154 0 0 | 8,342 0 0 | 4,359,357 0 0 | 139,694 0 0 | 5,918,320 0 0 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 1,220,031 14 5 | 24,948 11 9 | .. | 45,813 3 3 | 138,185 15 3 | 131,522 15 8 | 696,632 2 1 | 1,621,176 7 8 | 3,048,591 17 0 | 246,606 1 2 | 6,173,508 8 3 |
| Bank of Australasia | 973,084 8 6 | 85 15 8 | 29,378 17 7 | .. | 13,712 10 10 | 190,742 0 0 | 221,538 9 3 | 2,324 15 4 | 3,021,695 18 2 | 10,054 1 0 | 4,462,616 16 4 |
| National Bank of N.Z., Limited | 901,850 0 0 | 135,461 0 0 | 68,535 0 0 | 25,245 0 0 | 167,964 0 0 | 198,837 0 0 | 467,115 0 0 | 331,769 0 0 | 3,758,320 0 0 | 14,199 0 0 | 6,119,295 0 0 |
| Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited | 87,359 15 6 | .. | 11,321 11 11 | .. | 49,500 0 0 | 10,976 6 5 | 13,606 3 1 | 53,032 0 10 | 212,033 1 7 | 444 0 11 | 438,323 0 3 |
| Totals | 7,430,579 12 7 | 257,518 10 0 | 247,704 12 2 | 86,505 11 9 | 593,930 12 2 | 21,668,221 14 2 | 3,768,535 7 5 | 1,118,353 4 7 | 25,298,407 19 1 | 11,058,996 9 4 | 41,528,753 13 3 |

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

| BANKS. | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of Last Dividend. | Amount of Last Dividend declared. | Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend. |
|---|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| | £ | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand— | | | | |
| 4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. .. | 529,988 | .. | .. | .. |
| “A” Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903 | 500,000 | On “A” Preference shares, ten per cent. per annum | 236,507 0 0 | 2,118,605 0 0 |
| “B” Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913 | 250,000 | On “B” Preference shares and ordinary shares (twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus three per cent. per annum on ordinary shares), fifteen per cent. per annum | .. | .. |
| Ordinary shares | 1,000,000 | .. | .. | .. |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited | 2,000,000 | Ten per cent. per annum, and two per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to fourteen per cent. per annum | 140,000 0 0 | 2,171,374 0 0 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 3,705,320 | Ten per cent. per annum | 180,133 0 0 | 2,725,000 0 0 |
| Bank of Australasia | 2,000,000 | Fourteen per cent. per annum, and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal seventeen per cent. per annum | 170,000 0 0 | 2,931,750 0 0 |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited | 750,000 | Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year and one per cent. bonus | 52,500 0 0 | 798,609 0 0 |
| Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited { Ordinary | 95,639 | .. | 42,347 0 0 | 9,408 9 2 |
| { Preference | 2,117,350 | Four per cent. per annum (preference only) | .. | .. |

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN OF PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Two Weeks ended Tuesday, 16th January, 1917.

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 | 45,895 | 17,506 | .. | 1,428 | 23,186 | .. |
| Kaipara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Plymouth .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waitara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Patea | .. | 874 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wanganui | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wellington | 16,888 | 20,266 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Napier | 8,085 | 8,151 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wairau (including Pictou).. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westport | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Greymouth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hokitika | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyttelton | 671 | .. | .. | 1,202 | 113 | .. |
| Timaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oamaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dunedin | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,779 | .. |
| Invercargill | 1,153 | 1,324 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totale | 72,692 | 48,121 | .. | 2,630 | 34,078 | .. |

| Districts.* | Grain and Pulse. | Hides and Skins. | Kauri-gum. | Phormium (including Tow). | Tallow. | Timber. | Wool. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Auckland | 29 | 11,233 | 5,857 | 4,651 | 1,964 | 2,551 | 37,568 |
| Kaipara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Plymouth .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waitara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Patea | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 | .. | .. |
| Wanganui | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wellington | 221 | 5,048 | .. | 12,053 | 1,322 | .. | 42,677 |
| Napier | .. | 63 | .. | .. | 1,038 | .. | 36,976 |
| Wairau (including Pictou).. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westport | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Graymouth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hokitika | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyttelton | .. | 56 | .. | .. | 119 | .. | 17,059 |
| Timaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oamaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dunedin | .. | 2,366 | .. | 169 | .. | .. | 4,688 |
| Invercargill | .. | .. | .. | 973 | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 250 | 18,766 | 5,857 | 17,846 | 4,543 | 2,551 | 138,968 |

Customs Department,
Wellington, 17th January, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

| PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN | | DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916. | | ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916. | | TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1916. | |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|---------|--|------------|--|------------|
| County or Borough. | District. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ |
| County of Thames .. | Auckland | 482 | 1,751 | | | | |
| " Ohinemuri .. | | 416 | 1,393 | | | | |
| " Coromandel .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Piako .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| Borough of Thames .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Waihi .. | | 16,454 | 69,726 | | | | |
| Great Barrier Island .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| | | 17,352 | 72,870 | 6,325,660 | 24,244,069 | 6,343,012 | 24,316,939 |
| | Wellington .. | .. | .. | 188 | 706 | 188 | 706 |
| County of Marlborough | Marlborough .. | .. | .. | 99,301 | 386,676 | 99,301 | 386,676 |
| County of Collingwood | Nelson | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Waimea .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Takaka .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Murchison .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| | | .. | .. | 1,733,968 | 6,874,704 | 1,733,968 | 6,874,704 |
| County of Buller .. | West Coast | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Inangahua .. | | 11,681 | 44,552 | | | | |
| " Grey .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Westland .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| Borough of Kumara .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Hokitika .. | .. | .. | | | | | |
| " Ross .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| | | 11,681 | 44,552 | 6,076,366 | 24,130,825 | 6,088,047 | 24,175,377 |
| County of Selwyn .. | Canterbury .. | .. | .. | 116 | 458 | 116 | 458 |
| County of Taieri .. | Otago | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Tuapeka .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Vincent .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Maniototo .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Waihemo .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Waitaki .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Lake .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Wallace .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Waikouaiti .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Bruce .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Clutha .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Fiord .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Southland .. | | .. | .. | | | | |
| " Stewart Island .. | .. | .. | | | | | |
| | | .. | .. | 7,559,266 | 30,078,588 | 7,559,266 | 30,078,588 |
| Unknown .. | .. | 84 | 336 | 3,729 | 13,891 | 3,813 | 14,227 |
| Totals .. | .. | 29,117 | 117,758 | 21,798,594 | 85,729,917 | 21,827,711 | 85,847,675 |

* Duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island (except that produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 2s. 6d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island (being produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 2s. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island (except that produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 6d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island (being produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), free; duty payable on gold exported, contained in jewellers' and dentists' sweepings, free. *Vide* sections 1 and 2 of the Gold Duty Act, 1908, section 16 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1910, section 2 of the Gold Duty Amendment Act, 1912, section 34 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, and section 4 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1915.

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1916, and 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

| PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF | DURING THE QUARTER ENDED | | | | TOTALS FOR YEAR 1916. | | TOTALS FOR YEAR 1915. | |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | 31st March, 1916. | 30th June, 1916. | 30th September, 1916. | 31st December, 1916. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Oz. | Oz. | Oz. | Oz. | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ |
| Auckland .. | 70,134 | 38,580 | 62,519 | 17,352 | 188,585 | 793,967 | 214,772 | 863,556 |
| Marlborough .. | 1,176 | .. | 1,143 | .. | 2,319 | 9,012 | 3,568 | 13,864 |
| Nelson .. | 1,112 | .. | 1,062 | .. | 2,174 | 8,698 | 497 | 2,010 |
| West Coast .. | 15,730 | 15,476 | 22,305 | 11,681 | 65,192 | 248,997 | 121,082 | 479,965 |
| Canterbury .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | 19 | 13 | 52 |
| Otago .. | 19,935 | 4,334 | 9,801 | .. | 34,070 | 137,447 | 91,828 | 331,494 |
| Unknown .. | 48 | 94 | 50 | 84 | 276 | 1,072 | 1,065 | 3,612 |
| Totals for 1916 | 108,135 | 58,484 | 96,884 | 29,117 | 292,620 | 1,199,212 | .. | .. |
| Totals for 1915 | 26,059 | 33,916 | 189,179 | 173,671 | .. | .. | 422,825 | 1,694,553 |

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1916.
 (¶ Goods exported are credited, as far as possible, to each district of production—as per list at end of return—whether exported through the port for such district or not.)

| COUNTRIES. | Auckland. | Kaipara. | Tauranga. | Gisborne. | New Plymouth. | Waitara. | Patea. | Wanganui. | Wellington. | Napier. | Weiran (including Picton). | Nelson. | Westport. | Greymouth. | Hokitika. | Lyttelton. | Timaru. | Oamaru. | Dunedin. | Invercargill. | Parcel-post. | Totals. | Corresponding Quarter, 1915. | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| United Kingdom .. | 1,004,147 | .. | 18,260 | 165,680 | 412,392 | 73,589 | 345,226 | 329,913 | 932,263 | 250,501 | 13,316 | 38,993 | 15 | 1,105 | 3,360 | 550,995 | 172,582 | 64,200 | 272,948 | 241,010 | 6,297 | 4,896,792 | 5,455,833 | |
| British Possessions. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Europe— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gibraltar .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | |
| Malta .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | |
| Asia— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aden .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| British North Borneo Protectorate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Burma .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70 | 3 | |
| Ceylon .. | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 94 | 38,469 | |
| Cyprus .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Hong Kong .. | 3,203 | .. | .. | .. | 350 | .. | .. | .. | 56 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 | 3,659 | 5,610 | |
| India .. | 16,984 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 183 | 17,182 | 205 | |
| Straits Settlements | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 | .. | .. | .. | 8,921 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 8,990 | 732 | |
| Weihaiwei .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Africa— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| British East Africa Protectorate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| British West Africa | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Mauritius .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Northern Rhodesia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Nyasaland Protect. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| South African Union | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 68 | 85 | 890 | |
| Southern Rhodesia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| America— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bermuda .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 12 | 2 |
| British Guiana .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| British West Indies | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Canada, via East Coast | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Canada, via West Coast | 37,998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35,460 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,063 | 1,017 | .. | 18,282 | 4,490 | 193 | 98,503 | 175,610 | |
| Falkland Islands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Newfoundland .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia .. | 139,188 | 27,606 | 994 | 3,003 | 113 | .. | 335 | 2,445 | 94,012 | 1,775 | 1,567 | 436 | 4,354 | 38,138 | 390 | 13,729 | 11 | .. | 23,306 | 10,355 | 2,245 | 364,002 | 646,452 | |
| British Solomon Islands Protect. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 250 | |
| Fanning Island .. | 1,045 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,045 | 197 | |
| Fiji .. | 31,584 | .. | .. | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 406 | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 948 | .. | .. | 735 | .. | 246 | 33,946 | 42,451 | |
| Malden Island .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | |
| Minor British Pacific Islands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Norfolk Island .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 10 | 116 |
| Papua .. | 311 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 314 | 1,038 | |
| Pitcairn Island .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | |

TURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1916—continued.

| COUNTRIES. | Auckland. | Kaipara. | Tairāngā. | Gisborne. | New Plymouth. | Waitara. | Patea. | Wanganui. | Wellington. | Napier. | Wairān (including Picton). | Nelson. | Westport. | Greymouth. | Hokitika. | Lyttelton. | Timaru. | Oamaru. | Danedin. | Invercargill. | Parasi-post. | Totals. | Corresponding Quarter, 1915. |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|--------------|---------|------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Europe— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Austria .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Belgium .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Bosnia - Herzegovina .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 |
| Denmark .. | | | | | 136 | 20 | | 409 | 228 | 17,489 | | | | | | 10,089 | 47 | | 9 | | 352 | 28,972 | 4 |
| France .. | 182 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Germany .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greece .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Italy .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Netherlands .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Norway .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Portugal .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 960 | 2,118 |
| Russia .. | 960 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spain .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| Sweden .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 134 | | | | | 857 | 991 | 10 |
| Switzerland .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 86 |
| Turkey .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Asia— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asiatic Turkey .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 103 |
| China .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 33 | | | | 55 | | | 15 | | | | 102 |
| Dutch Borneo .. | | | | | | | | | 2,110 | | | | | | | 31 | | | 384 | | 12 | 2,540 | 18,803 |
| Japan .. | 3 | | | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 1 |
| Java .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Korea .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Malay States .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 13 | 9 |
| Minor Dutch East Indies .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Philippine Islands .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Siam .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Siberia .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sumatra .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Africa— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Algeria .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Egypt .. | | | | | | 21 | | | 3,622 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | 3,681 |
| Madagascar .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16,719 |
| Portuguese East Africa .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| Zanzibar .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| America— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alaska .. | | | | | | | | | 345 | | | | | | | 115 | | | | | | 460 | 1 |
| Argentina .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 847 |
| Bolivia .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Brazil .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chile .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1,815 |
| Colombia .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Mexico .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peru .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1916—continued.

| COUNTRIES. | Auckland. | Kaipara. | Tauranga. | Gisborne. | New Plymouth. | Waitara. | Patea. | Wanganui. | Wellington. | Napier. | Wairan (including Picton). | Nelson. | Westport. | Greymouth. | Hokitika. | Lyttelton. | Timaru. | Oamaru. | Dunedin. | Invercargill. | Parcel-post. | Totals. | Corresponding Quarter, 1915. | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| <i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| —continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>America—continued.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S.A. via E. Coast | 15,593 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19,576 | 2,598 | .. | 1,124 | 6,573 | .. | 45,464 | 404,179 | |
| U.S.A. via W. Coast | 97,176 | .. | .. | 1,019 | .. | .. | .. | 185 | 59,995 | 276 | .. | 464 | .. | 39,676 | .. | 18,663 | 3,714 | .. | 16,907 | 13,747 | 1,216 | 253,038 | 658,796 | |
| Uruguay | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 12 | 3,151 | |
| <i>Pacific Islands—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bismarck Arch. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| German Samoa | 19,964 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 82 | .. | .. | 39 | .. | .. | 20,115 | 15,118 | |
| German Solomon I. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Gilbert and Ellice I. | 1,750 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,750 | 14 |
| Guam | 295 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,337 | .. | .. | .. | 3,768 | .. | .. | 84 | .. | .. | 769 | .. | .. | 16,253 | 13,809 | |
| Hawaii | 2,740 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 210 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 74 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 3,032 | 3,162 | |
| Marshall Islands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 |
| New Caledonia | 8,654 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 8,676 | 2,560 | |
| New Hebrides | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 95 | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 133 | 174 | |
| Society Islands | 10,813 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 406 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 150 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 | 11,410 | 13,323 | |
| Tonga | 7,809 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 113 | 7,931 | 11,277 | |
| Tutuila | 268 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 269 | 135 | |
| Antarctica | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 288 | .. | .. | 288 | 52 | |
| Totals | 1,400,723 | 27,606 | 19,254 | 169,715 | 412,991 | 73,630 | 345,561 | 332,952 | 1,140,564 | 270,049 | 14,886 | 39,904 | 17,058 | 78,924 | 3,750 | 616,046 | 179,987 | 64,211 | 334,806 | 276,186 | 12,015 | *5,830,854 | .. | |
| Corresponding Q'ter, 1915 | 2,015,732 | 35,779 | 25,444 | 405,044 | 262,636 | 85,752 | 441,777 | 268,469 | 1,330,720 | 694,021 | 75,901 | 37,196 | 17,916 | 166,031 | 19,052 | 648,681 | 105,892 | 134,213 | 454,706 | 298,405 | 10,890 | .. | †7,534,257 | |

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1916 and 1915.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|------------|
| 1916 | 5,894,787 | 100,602 | 53,089 | 200,488 | 1,236,312 | 540,238 | 1,205,434 | 1,540,447 | 7,717,987 | 2,629,279 | 237,981 | 166,470 | 74,678 | 353,459 | 31,803 | 3,745,949 | 1,167,831 | 157,803 | 2,212,838 | 2,175,949 | 39,113 | †3,328,693 | .. |
| 1915 | 5,407,074 | 119,866 | 28,240 | 194,173 | 886,191 | 562,190 | 1,209,657 | 1,110,020 | 6,921,872 | 2,631,468 | 267,245 | 230,313 | 41,969 | 534,784 | 49,018 | 3,876,613 | 1,545,404 | 450,816 | 2,016,036 | 1,882,726 | 35,674 | .. | §3,174,891 |

* Includes specie exported: Auckland, £350. † Includes specie exported: Auckland, £15,000; Wellington, £39,769; Lyttelton, £4,000. ‡ Includes specie exported: £5,883. § Includes specie exported: £318,090.

EXPORT DISTRICTS.

AUCKLAND.—Includes the Counties of Manukau, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Raglan, Waikato, Ohinemuri, Thames, Coromandel, Kawhia, Waipa, Great Barrier, Piako, Matamata, Rotorua, Whakatane, Franklin, Opatiki, Waitomo, Ohura, and West Taupo; but not including Kaipara exports.
KAIPARA.—Includes the exports through the Port of Kaipara.
TAURANGA.—Includes the County of Tauranga.
GISBORNE.—Includes the Counties of Waiapu, Waikohu, and Cook.
NEW PLYMOUTH.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of New Plymouth.
WAITARA.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of Waitara.
PATEA.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of Patea.
WANGANUI.—Includes the Counties of Waitotara, Waimarino, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Kiwitoe, Pohangina, Oroua, Kairanga, Manawatu, and Kaitieke.
WELLINGTON.—Includes the Counties of Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Featherston, Hutt, Makara, and Horowhenua.

NAPIER.—Includes the Counties of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, East Taupo, Waipawa, Patangata, Waipukurau, Dannevirke, Woodville, and Weber.
WAIARA (including Picton).—Includes the Counties of Awatere, Sounds, and Marlborough.
NELSON.—Includes the Counties of Waimea, Murchison, Takaka, and Collingwood.
WESTPORT.—Includes the County of Buller.
GREYMOUTH.—Includes the Counties of Inangahua and Grey.
HOKITIKA.—Includes the County of Westland.
LYTTELTON.—Includes the Counties of Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Waipara, Tawera, Ashley, Kowai, Oxford, Rangiora, Eyre, Selwyn, Ellesmere, Halswell, Heathcote, Malvern, Paparua, Springs, Waimairi, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Wairewa, Ashburton, and Chatham Islands.
TIMARU.—Includes the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate.
OAMARU.—Includes the County of Waitaki.
DUNEDIN.—Includes the Counties of Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, and Clutha.
INVERCARGILL.—Includes the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, Lake, and Stewart Island.

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

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

| No. | Name of Deceased. | Residence. | Occupation. | Date of Death. | Date Election filed. | Testate or Intestate. |
|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Andrews, James Raitt Dickson .. | Dunedin .. | Railway employee .. | 27/10/16 | 9/1/17 | Testate. |
| 2 | Angus, William Walter Mundle .. | Havelock North .. | Farm hand .. | 23/4/15 | 15/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 3 | Ballintine, Arthur Gordon .. | Remuera .. | " .. | 13/8/15 | 10/1/17 | " |
| 4 | Barlow, Alfred John .. | Invercargill .. | Ironmonger .. | 29/9/16 | 9/1/17 | Testate. |
| 5 | Boyne, Kenneth Anderson .. | Porangahau .. | Surveyor .. | 25/11/15 | 15/1/17 | " |
| 6 | Beauchamp, Thomas .. | Dunedin .. | Butcher .. | —/5/15 | 10/1/17 | " |
| 7 | Brown, John .. | Cresnock .. | Coal-miner .. | 24/3/16 | 13/1/17 | " |
| 8 | Brown, John George; or Brown, George | Havelock North .. | Farm hand .. | 23/4/15 | 15/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 9 | Browne, Henry .. | Eastern Bush .. | Ploughman .. | 27/9/16 | 15/1/17 | Testate. |
| 10 | Byrch, Frederick Victor .. | Motunau .. | Station hand .. | —/4/15 | 10/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 11 | Cammock, William Rowland .. | Hastings .. | Schoolmaster .. | 16/8/15 | 15/1/17 | " |
| 12 | Cornier, Herbert Edwin .. | Matahanea .. | Labourer .. | 7/9/15 | 13/1/17 | " |
| 13 | Davern, Thomas Cole .. | Rautapu .. | Sawmill hand .. | 27/9/16 | 13/1/17 | Testate. |
| 14 | Dick, David John .. | Eastbourne .. | Carrier .. | 9/11/16 | 11/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 15 | Duddridge, Charles .. | Elderslie .. | Labourer .. | 27/9/16 | 9/1/17 | Testate. |
| 16 | Early, William .. | Rangataua .. | Cook .. | 23/8/16 | 10/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 17 | Eckmann, Elizabeth .. | Hokitika .. | Widow .. | 1/12/16 | 13/1/17 | Testate. |
| 18 | Gorman, Joseph John .. | Alma .. | Farm servant .. | —/4/15 | 10/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 19 | Gray, John Alexander Robertson | Auckland .. | Photographer .. | 22/10/16 | 15/1/17 | " |
| 20 | Harvey, Jane .. | Stirling .. | Spinster .. | 22/11/16 | 13/1/17 | Testate. |
| 21 | Hewson, John .. | Tahatika .. | Farm hand .. | 2/11/16 | 13/1/17 | " |
| 22 | Hillman, Charles .. | Gisborne .. | Labourer .. | 26/10/16 | 11/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 23 | Houlston, Adam Jones .. | Green Island .. | Insurance agent .. | 7/8/15 | 10/1/17 | " |
| 24 | Ibbotson, Charles .. | Gore .. | Carpenter .. | 27/9/16 | 13/1/17 | Testate. |
| 25 | James, John Stewart .. | Dunedin .. | Labourer .. | —/5/15 | 13/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 26 | James, William .. | Wellington .. | Storeman .. | 22/9/16 | 13/1/17 | Testate. |
| 27 | Johnston, Charles Andrew .. | Enfield .. | Labourer .. | 1/10/16 | 13/1/17 | " |
| 28 | Joyce, Patrick Joseph .. | Pleasant Point .. | " .. | 27/1/16 | 13/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 29 | Kennedy, James .. | South Dunedin .. | " .. | 23/1/16 | 16/1/17 | Testate. |
| 30 | Long, Ernest .. | Wanganui .. | Ironworker .. | 9/8/15 | 13/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 31 | Lovell, Sarah Ann .. | Wellington .. | Widow .. | 6/11/16 | 11/1/17 | " |
| 32 | Mackay, Peter .. | Otama .. | Farmer .. | 7/8/15 | 10/1/17 | " |
| 33 | McKenzie, David .. | Masterton .. | Painter .. | 27/4/15 | 13/1/17 | " |
| 34 | McLeod, Frederick Jones .. | Te Awamutu .. | Cabinetmaker .. | 8/5/15 | 10/1/17 | " |
| 35 | McNabb, Vincent Irvine; or McNabb, Vincent | Auckland .. | Carpenter .. | 7/7/16 | 10/1/17 | " |
| 36 | Meehan, Francis James .. | " .. | Cordial factory employee | 5/5/15 | 10/1/17 | " |
| 37 | Miller, Mary .. | Pelorus Sound .. | Married woman .. | 11/7/16 | 13/1/17 | Testate |
| 38 | Mitchell, Victor .. | Whangarei .. | Clerk .. | 12/9/16 | 16/1/17 | " |
| 39 | Nash, Michael .. | Mataura .. | Farmer .. | 27/10/16 | 13/1/17 | " |
| 40 | O'Brien, William Thomas .. | Lower Hutt .. | Letter-carrier .. | 11/8/15 | 10/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 41 | O'Shaughnessy, Barnard Joseph | Halswell .. | Labourer .. | 27/9/16 | 9/1/17 | Testate. |
| 42 | Parsons, Ellen Marsland .. | Kaikoura .. | Married woman .. | 25/9/16 | 11/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 43 | Pascoe, Mary Ann .. | Westland .. | Widow .. | 22/10/16 | 13/1/17 | Testate. |
| 44 | Peterson, John Peter .. | Invercargill .. | Miller .. | 2/10/16 | 13/1/17 | " |
| 45 | Phillips, George .. | Okaiawa .. | Farmer .. | 8/8/15 | 10/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 46 | Pullenger, James; or Pullinger, James | St. Andrews .. | Labourer .. | 9/9/15 | 16/1/17 | Testate. |
| 47 | Quirk, John Arthur .. | Edendale .. | Farmer .. | 8/5/15 | 13/1/17 | " |
| 48 | Rogers, Frederick .. | Hawera .. | " .. | 1/10/16 | 13/1/17 | " |
| 49 | Rouse, Walter .. | Bluff .. | Labourer .. | —/5/15 | 10/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 50 | Sallen, Francis Charles .. | Auckland .. | Storekeeper .. | 7/9/15 | 9/1/17 | Testate. |
| 51 | Say, William Henry .. | Pukeuri .. | Farm labourer .. | 19/10/16 | 10/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 52 | Smith, William George Henry | Wellington .. | Sailor .. | 9/8/15 | 15/1/17 | Testate. |
| 53 | Snell, Edward Diment .. | " .. | Civil servant .. | 10/7/16 | 16/1/17 | " |
| 54 | Spurden, Leonard Joshua .. | Gisborne .. | Blacksmith .. | 27/8/15 | 13/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 55 | Symonds, Lewis Vivian .. | Galloway .. | Dredgeman .. | 12/10/16 | 16/1/17 | Testate. |
| 56 | Thomson, James .. | Badrinsary, England | Settler .. | 21/7/16 | 10/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 57 | Townley, William Thompson | Johnsonville .. | Traction-engine driver | 19/11/16 | 22/12/16 | Testate. |
| 58 | Travers, George Selwyn .. | Wanganui .. | Miller .. | 8/8/15 | 13/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 59 | Whiteley, Harry .. | Tuamarina .. | Labourer .. | 16/9/16 | 13/1/17 | Testate. |
| 60 | Willis, William John .. | Dunedin .. | Range-fitter .. | 9/1/16 | 13/1/17 | Intestate. |
| 61 | Wood, Robert Edward .. | New Plymouth .. | Farm cadet .. | 30/9/16 | 10/1/17 | " |
| 62 | Yorke, Arthur Sydney .. | Kaeo .. | Bushman .. | 25/4/15 | 13/1/17 | " |
| 63 | Young, Jane Baxter Ross .. | Auckland .. | Married woman .. | 3/11/16 | 10/1/17 | " |

Wellington, 17th January, 1917,

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Census of New Zealand, 1916.

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 8th January, 1917.

CERTAIN preliminary results of the population Census of 15th October, 1916, are published herewith for general information.

The tables have been compiled from statements furnished by Census Enumerators, and are subject to slight alteration when the checking of the individual schedules is completed, but it is unlikely that there will be any substantial alteration in the figures now published.

The figures given do not include Maoris or residents of the Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

EUROPEAN POPULATION IN NORTH AND SOUTH ISLANDS.

SUMMARY.

| | Census, 1916. | | | Census, 1911. |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| North Island (Counties and Boroughs) | 320,133 | 319,635 | 639,768 | 560,530 |
| South Island (Counties and Boroughs), including Stewart and Chatham Islands | 219,935 | 227,238 | 447,173 | 442,930 |
| Shipping, Trains, &c. | 12,017 | 337 | 12,354 | 5,008 |
| Total population | 552,085 | 547,210 | 1,099,295 | 1,008,468 |

POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BOROUGHS, AND TOWN DISTRICTS.

NOTE.—Totals shown for counties do not include interior boroughs, which are shown separately.

| County, &c. | Census, 1916. | | | Census, 1911. |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| Mangonui County | 2,072 | 1,487 | 3,559 | 3,105 |
| Whangaroa County | 378 | 397 | 775 | 775 |
| Bay of Islands County | 1,778 | 1,488 | 3,266 | |
| Kawakawa Town District | 161 | 165 | 326 | |
| Total Bay of Islands County | 1,939 | 1,653 | 3,592 | 3,147 |
| Hokianga County | 1,789 | 1,398 | 3,187 | |
| Kohukohu Town District | 198 | 205 | 403 | |
| Total Hokianga County | 1,987 | 1,603 | 3,590 | 3,041 |
| Whangarei County | 4,077 | 3,334 | 7,411 | |
| Hikurangi Town District | 394 | 392 | 786 | |
| Kamo Town District | 161 | 201 | 362 | |
| Onerahi Town District | 162 | 163 | 325 | |
| Total Whangarei County | 4,794 | 4,090 | 8,884 | 7,854 |
| Whangarei Borough | 1,594 | 1,700 | 3,294 | 2,664 |
| Hobson County | 2,455 | 1,774 | 4,229 | 4,078 |
| Dargaville Borough | 883 | 897 | 1,780 | 1,291 |
| Otamatea County | 1,943 | 1,700 | 3,643 | 3,548 |
| Rodney County | 1,810 | 1,609 | 3,419 | |
| Warkworth Town District | 306 | 318 | 624 | |
| Total Rodney County | 2,116 | 1,927 | 4,043 | 4,249 |
| Waitemata County | 4,033 | 3,457 | 7,490 | |
| Helensville Town District | 423 | 416 | 839 | |
| New Lynn Town District | 492 | 548 | 1,040 | |
| Total Waitemata County | 4,948 | 4,421 | 9,369 | 8,648 |
| Birkenhead Borough | 1,073 | 1,061 | 2,134 | 1,703 |
| Northcote Borough | 734 | 917 | 1,651 | 1,422 |
| Takapuna Borough | 1,358 | 1,398 | 2,756 | * |
| Devonport Borough | 3,447 | 4,154 | 7,601 | 7,041 |
| Eden County and Islands of Hauraki Gulf | 8,352 | 8,990 | 17,342 | |
| Ellerslie Town District | 633 | 730 | 1,363 | |
| Total Eden County | 8,985 | 9,720 | 18,705 | * |
| Auckland City | 30,230 | 34,722 | 64,952 | * |
| Newmarket Borough | 1,351 | 1,512 | 2,863 | 2,780 |
| Mount Eden Borough | 5,514 | 7,040 | 12,554 | 9,381 |
| Mount Albert Borough | 4,464 | 5,191 | 9,655 | 6,700 |
| Onehunga Borough | 2,771 | 3,143 | 5,914 | 4,651 |
| Great Barrier County | 134 | 111 | 245 | 416 |
| Manakau County | 2,873 | 2,858 | 5,731 | |
| Papakura Town District | 320 | 321 | 641 | |
| Manurewa Town District | 226 | 204 | 430 | |
| Total Manakau County | 3,419 | 3,383 | 6,802 | * |
| Otahuhu Borough | 1,108 | 1,220 | 2,328 | * |

* Owing to changes in boundaries since last Census a comparison cannot be given.

POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BOROUGHS, AND TOWN DISTRICTS—continued.

NOTE.—Totals shown for counties do not include interior boroughs, which are shown separately.

| County, &c. | Census, 1916. | | | Census, 1911. |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| Franklin County | 4,247 | 3,778 | 8,025 | |
| Mercer Town District | 166 | 162 | 328 | |
| Waiuku Town District | 335 | 307 | 642 | |
| Tuakau Town District | 193 | 197 | 390 | |
| Total Franklin County | 4,941 | 4,444 | 9,385 | * |
| Pukekohe Borough | 752 | 781 | 1,533 | * |
| Waikato County | 3,519 | 3,044 | 6,563 | |
| Huntly Town District | 815 | 720 | 1,535 | |
| Total Waikato County | 4,334 | 3,764 | 8,098 | 6,610 |
| Hamilton Borough | 2,695 | 2,977 | 5,672 | 3,542 |
| Cambridge Borough | 691 | 816 | 1,507 | 1,463 |
| Waipa County | 2,673 | 2,462 | 5,135 | |
| Kihikihi Town District | 135 | 142 | 277 | |
| Ngaruawahia Town District | 387 | 366 | 753 | |
| Leamington Town District | 221 | 220 | 441 | |
| Ohaupo Town District | 127 | 132 | 259 | |
| Total Waipa County | 3,543 | 3,322 | 6,865 | * |
| Frankton Borough | 920 | 941 | 1,861 | 1,307 |
| Te Awamutu Borough | 524 | 540 | 1,064 | * |
| Piako County | 2,186 | 1,919 | 4,105 | |
| Morrinsville Town District | 467 | 474 | 941 | |
| Total Piako County | 2,653 | 2,393 | 5,046 | 3,200 |
| Te Aroha Borough | 709 | 746 | 1,455 | 1,298 |
| Raglan County | 2,168 | 1,633 | 3,801 | |
| Raglan Town District | 119 | 98 | 217 | |
| Total Raglan County | 2,287 | 1,731 | 4,018 | 2,907 |
| Waitomo County | 2,919 | 2,261 | 4,180 | 3,595 |
| Te Kuiti Borough | 1,009 | 973 | 1,982 | 1,266 |
| Kawhia County | 461 | 366 | 827 | |
| Kawhia Town District | 93 | 76 | 169 | |
| Total Kawhia County | 554 | 442 | 996 | 875 |
| Awakino County | 463 | 238 | 701 | 605 |
| East Taupo County | 316 | 190 | 506 | 528 |
| West Taupo County | 1,398 | 954 | 2,352 | 974 |
| Taumarunui Borough | 949 | 925 | 1,874 | 1,128 |
| Matamata County | 2,167 | 1,736 | 3,903 | 2,946 |
| Rotorua County | 813 | 583 | 1,396 | |
| Rotorua Town | 1,479 | 1,366 | 2,845 | |
| Total Rotorua County | 2,292 | 1,949 | 4,241 | 3,544 |
| Ohura County | 1,418 | 960 | 2,378 | 1,436 |
| Kaitieke County | 1,627 | 1,157 | 2,784 | |
| Manunui Town District | 442 | 373 | 815 | |
| Total Kaitieke County | 2,069 | 1,530 | 3,599 | 1,966 |
| Thames County | 2,475 | 2,217 | 4,692 | 4,388 |
| Thames Borough | 1,604 | 1,671 | 3,275 | 3,591 |
| Ohinemuri County | 2,524 | 2,131 | 4,655 | * |
| Paeroa Borough | 694 | 682 | 1,376 | * |
| Waihi Borough | 2,370 | 2,404 | 4,774 | 6,436 |
| Coromandel County | 1,212 | 1,055 | 2,267 | 2,732 |
| Whakatane County | 1,218 | 843 | 2,061 | |
| Whakatane Town District | 484 | 416 | 900 | |
| Total Whakatane County | 1,702 | 1,259 | 2,961 | 1,700 |
| Opotiki County | 1,066 | 805 | 1,871 | 1,483 |
| Opotiki Borough | 536 | 535 | 1,071 | 936 |

* Owing to changes in boundaries since last Census a comparison cannot be given.

POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BOROUGHS, AND TOWN DISTRICTS—continued.

NOTE.—Totals shown for counties do not include interior boroughs, which are shown separately.

| County, &c. | Census, 1916. | | | Census, 1911. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| Tauranga County | 1,852 | 1,544 | 3,396 | |
| Te Puke Town District | 295 | 270 | 565 | |
| Total Tauranga County | 2,147 | 1,814 | 3,961 | 2,932 |
| Tauranga Borough | 805 | 880 | 1,685 | 1,346 |
| Cook County | 3,690 | 3,312 | 7,002 | |
| Mangapapa Town District | 524 | 618 | 1,142 | |
| Total Cook County | 4,214 | 3,930 | 8,144 | 6,420 |
| Gisborne Borough | 4,413 | 4,765 | 9,178 | 8,196 |
| Waikohu County | 1,775 | 1,236 | 3,011 | 2,963 |
| Waipua County | 1,309 | 744 | 2,053 | 1,734 |
| Wairoa County | 1,439 | 900 | 2,339 | 1,876 |
| Wairoa Borough | 815 | 718 | 1,533 | 1,097 |
| Hawke's Bay County | 5,116 | 4,465 | 9,581 | |
| Taradale Town District | 530 | 481 | 1,011 | |
| Havelock North Town District | 357 | 513 | 870 | |
| Total Hawke's Bay County | 6,003 | 5,459 | 11,462 | 10,114 |
| Napier Borough | 5,872 | 6,827 | 12,699 | 10,537 |
| Hastings Borough | 3,828 | 4,090 | 7,918 | 6,286 |
| Waipawa County | 1,602 | 1,478 | 3,080 | 3,041 |
| Waipawa Borough | 554 | 548 | 1,102 | 1,083 |
| Dannevirke County | 2,066 | 1,942 | 4,008 | |
| Norsewood Town District | 111 | 102 | 213 | |
| Ormondville Town District | 148 | 169 | 317 | |
| Total Dannevirke County | 2,325 | 2,213 | 4,538 | 4,683 |
| Dannevirke Borough | 1,548 | 1,788 | 3,336 | 3,368 |
| Patangata County | 1,083 | 664 | 1,747 | |
| Otane Town District | 157 | 176 | 333 | |
| Total Patangata County | 1,240 | 840 | 2,080 | 1,936 |
| Weber County | 238 | 182 | 420 | 526 |
| Woodville County | 938 | 881 | 1,819 | 1,880 |
| Woodville Borough | 502 | 575 | 1,077 | 1,165 |
| Waipukurau County | 340 | 328 | 668 | 538 |
| Waipukurau Borough | 535 | 632 | 1,167 | 1,043 |
| Clifton County | 1,171 | 985 | 2,156 | 2,198 |
| Taranaki County | 3,677 | 3,423 | 7,100 | * |
| New Plymouth Borough | 4,093 | 4,611 | 8,704 | * |
| Waitara Borough | 678 | 744 | 1,422 | 1,452 |
| Inglewood Borough | 567 | 632 | 1,199 | 1,273 |
| Egmont County | 1,467 | 1,336 | 2,803 | |
| Opunake Town District | 227 | 232 | 459 | |
| Total Egmont County | 1,694 | 1,568 | 3,262 | 3,264 |
| Stratford County | 2,718 | 2,434 | 5,152 | 5,226 |
| Stratford Borough | 1,301 | 1,412 | 2,713 | 2,639 |
| Whangamomona County | 802 | 585 | 1,387 | 1,615 |
| Hawera County | 2,217 | 2,014 | 4,231 | |
| Normanby Town District | 188 | 180 | 368 | |
| Total Hawera County | 2,405 | 2,194 | 4,599 | 3,659 |
| Hawera Borough | 1,591 | 1,784 | 3,375 | 2,685 |
| Waimate West County | 1,084 | 945 | 2,029 | |
| Manaia Town District | 302 | 304 | 606 | |
| Total Waimate West County | 1,386 | 1,249 | 2,635 | 2,358 |
| Eltham County | 1,652 | 1,345 | 2,997 | |
| Kaponga Town District | 203 | 194 | 397 | |
| Total Eltham County | 1,855 | 1,539 | 3,394 | 3,339 |
| Eltham Borough | 828 | 894 | 1,722 | 1,737 |

* Owing to changes in boundaries since last Census a comparison cannot be given.

POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BOROUGHS, AND TOWN DISTRICTS—continued.

NOTE.—Totals shown for counties do not include interior boroughs, which are shown separately.

| County, &c. | Census, 1916. | | | Census, 1911. |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| Patea County | 1,743 | 1,393 | 3,136 | |
| Waverley Town District | 276 | 347 | 623 | |
| Total Patea County | 2,019 | 1,740 | 3,759 | 3,565 |
| Patea Borough | 485 | 525 | 1,010 | 919 |
| Wanganui County | 1,870 | 1,527 | 3,397 | 3,549 |
| Waimarino County | 1,556 | 1,026 | 2,582 | |
| Raetihi Town District | 262 | 246 | 508 | |
| Rangataua Town District | 216 | 194 | 410 | |
| Total Waimarino County | 2,034 | 1,466 | 3,500 | * |
| Ohakune Borough | 729 | 642 | 1,371 | * |
| Waitotara County | 1,319 | 1,096 | 2,415 | |
| Castlecliff Town District | 361 | 373 | 743 | |
| Gonville Town District | 1,292 | 1,401 | 2,693 | |
| Total Waitotara County | 2,972 | 2,870 | 5,842 | * |
| Wanganui Borough | 6,727 | 7,653 | 14,380 | * |
| Rangitikei County | 3,827 | 3,464 | 7,291 | |
| Lethbridge Town District | 113 | 121 | 234 | |
| Mangaweka Town District | 201 | 189 | 390 | |
| Hunterville Town District | 285 | 270 | 555 | |
| Bull's Town District | 244 | 239 | 483 | |
| Total Rangitikei County | 4,670 | 4,283 | 8,953 | 9,042 |
| Marton Borough | 822 | 828 | 1,650 | 1,438 |
| Taihape Borough | 979 | 948 | 1,927 | 1,577 |
| Kiwitea County | 1,392 | 1,193 | 2,585 | 2,781 |
| Pohangina County | 812 | 769 | 1,581 | 1,797 |
| Oroua County | 1,665 | 1,642 | 3,307 | 3,588 |
| Feilding Borough | 1,596 | 1,842 | 3,438 | 3,161 |
| Kairanga County | 2,130 | 1,991 | 4,121 | 3,877 |
| Palmerston North Borough | 6,005 | 6,822 | 12,827 | 10,991 |
| Manawatu County | 2,270 | 2,007 | 4,277 | |
| Rongotea Town District | 114 | 130 | 244 | |
| Total Manawatu County | 2,384 | 2,137 | 4,521 | 4,461 |
| Foxton Borough | 914 | 858 | 1,772 | 1,637 |
| Horowhenua County | 3,405 | 2,727 | 6,132 | |
| Otaki Town District | 437 | 373 | 810 | |
| Total Horowhenua County | 3,842 | 3,100 | 6,942 | 6,064 |
| Levin Borough | 769 | 861 | 1,630 | 1,608 |
| Hutt County | 2,590 | 2,419 | 5,009 | |
| Upper Hutt Town District | 674 | 725 | 1,399 | |
| Total Hutt County | 3,264 | 3,144 | 6,408 | 5,189 |
| Petone Borough | 3,462 | 3,650 | 7,112 | 6,640 |
| Lower Hutt Borough | 2,306 | 2,582 | 4,888 | 4,240 |
| Eastbourne Borough | 448 | 504 | 952 | 560 |
| Makara County | 1,647 | 1,330 | 2,977 | |
| Johnsonville Town District | 430 | 457 | 887 | |
| Total Makara County | 2,077 | 1,787 | 3,864 | 3,632 |
| Wellington City | 34,353 | 38,932 | 73,285 | 64,372 |
| Onslow Borough | 1,031 | 1,160 | 2,191 | 1,789 |
| Karori Borough | 732 | 915 | 1,647 | 1,449 |
| Miramar Borough | 1,050 | 1,098 | 2,148 | 1,630 |
| Pahiatua County | 1,600 | 1,511 | 3,111 | 3,398 |
| Pahiatua Borough | 633 | 666 | 1,299 | 1,358 |
| Akitio County | 829 | 592 | 1,421 | 1,421 |
| Castlepoint County | 386 | 235 | 621 | 620 |
| Eketahuna County | 1,247 | 1,065 | 2,312 | 2,448 |
| Eketahuna Borough | 378 | 376 | 754 | 806 |
| Mauriceville County | 396 | 375 | 771 | 950 |

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POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BOROUGHS, AND TOWN DISTRICTS.—(o t i u d.)

NOTE.—Totals shown for counties do not include interior boroughs, which are shown separately.

| County, &c. | Census, 1916. | | | Census, 1911. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| Masterton County | 1,977 | 1,769 | 3,746 | 3,486 |
| Masterton Borough | 2,828 | 3,068 | 5,896 | 5,182 |
| Wairarapa South County | 1,473 | 1,271 | 2,744 | 2,745 |
| Carterton Borough | 742 | 872 | 1,614 | 1,546 |
| Featherston County | 1,867 | 1,366 | 3,233 | |
| Martinborough Town District | 354 | 372 | 726 | |
| Featherston Town District | 603 | 556 | 1,159 | |
| Total Featherston County | 2,824 | 2,294 | 5,118 | 3,965 |
| Greytown Borough | 590 | 597 | 1,187 | 1,042 |
| Marlborough County | 3,417 | 3,204 | 6,621 | |
| Havelock Town District | 157 | 133 | 290 | |
| Total Marlborough County | 3,574 | 3,337 | 6,911 | 6,521 |
| Blenheim Borough | 1,809 | 2,013 | 3,822 | 3,771 |
| Picton Borough | 515 | 606 | 1,121 | 1,361 |
| Awatere County | 854 | 676 | 1,530 | 1,535 |
| Sounds County | 735 | 569 | 1,304 | 1,181 |
| Waimea County | 4,757 | 4,572 | 9,329 | 8,626 |
| Nelson City | 3,941 | 4,811 | 8,752 | 8,051 |
| Motneka Borough | 716 | 759 | 1,475 | 1,229 |
| Richmond Borough | 396 | 476 | 872 | 703 |
| Collingwood County | 700 | 553 | 1,253 | 1,206 |
| Takaka County | 776 | 711 | 1,487 | |
| Takaka Town District | 185 | 185 | 370 | |
| Total Takaka County | 961 | 896 | 1,857 | 1,820 |
| Murchison County | 761 | 491 | 1,252 | 1,014 |
| Westland County | 2,329 | 1,759 | 4,088 | 4,274 |
| Hokitika Borough | 969 | 1,117 | 2,086 | 2,291 |
| Kumara Borough | 314 | 308 | 622 | 783 |
| Ross Borough | 248 | 243 | 491 | 643 |
| Buller County | 3,254 | 2,504 | 5,758 | 6,682 |
| Westport Borough | 2,009 | 2,060 | 4,069 | 4,729 |
| Inangahua County | 2,270 | 1,860 | 4,130 | 4,503 |
| Grey County | 3,188 | 2,330 | 5,518 | * |
| Greymouth Borough | 2,322 | 2,538 | 4,860 | 5,469 |
| Brunner Borough | 298 | 300 | 598 | 1,007 |
| Runanga Borough | 753 | 658 | 1,411 | * |
| Kaikoura County | 1,021 | 875 | 1,896 | 1,926 |
| Amuri County | 1,133 | 703 | 1,836 | 1,695 |
| Cheviot County | 667 | 557 | 1,224 | 1,383 |
| Ashley County | 406 | 321 | 727 | 710 |
| Rangiora County | 1,363 | 1,381 | 2,744 | 2,287 |
| Rangiora Borough | 831 | 977 | 1,808 | 1,834 |
| Eyre County | 921 | 886 | 1,807 | 1,872 |
| Kaiapoi Borough | 722 | 838 | 1,560 | 1,823 |
| Oxford County | 884 | 872 | 1,756 | 1,867 |
| Kowai County | 801 | 788 | 1,589 | |
| Amberley Town District | 152 | 173 | 325 | |
| Total Kowai County | 953 | 961 | 1,914 | 1,734 |
| Akaroa County | 1,002 | 978 | 1,980 | 2,251 |
| Akaroa Borough | 233 | 307 | 540 | 622 |
| Mount Herbert County | 205 | 200 | 405 | 464 |
| Selwyn County | 824 | 599 | 1,423 | 1,267 |
| Malvern County | 1,469 | 1,314 | 2,783 | 3,458 |
| Paparua County | 2,525 | 2,190 | 4,715 | 4,092 |
| Halswell County | 659 | 969 | 1,628 | 1,898 |
| Spreydon Borough | 2,006 | 2,283 | 4,289 | 3,286 |
| Heathcote County | 1,935 | 2,275 | 4,210 | * |
| Christchurch City | 25,015 | 30,374 | 55,389 | * |
| Sumner Borough | 1,005 | 1,282 | 2,287 | 1,751 |
| Woolston Borough | 1,926 | 2,065 | 3,991 | 3,412 |
| New Brighton Borough | 1,044 | 1,266 | 2,310 | 1,696 |
| Lyttelton Borough | 1,888 | 1,880 | 3,768 | 4,058 |
| Springs County | 903 | 882 | 1,785 | 1,891 |
| Ellesmere County | 1,573 | 1,498 | 3,071 | |
| Southbridge Town District | 183 | 186 | 369 | |
| Total Ellesmere County | 1,756 | 1,684 | 3,440 | 3,773 |

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POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BOROUGHES, AND TOWN DISTRICTS—continued.

NOTE.—Totals shown for counties do not include interior boroughs, which are shown separately.

| County, &c. | Census, 1916. | | | Census, 1911. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| Waimairi County | 5,487 | 5,928 | 11,415 | * |
| Riggarton Borough | 1,342 | 1,548 | 2,890 | * |
| Wairewa County | 527 | 509 | 1,036 | 894 |
| Tawera County | 485 | 364 | 849 | 1,241 |
| Waipara County | 1,138 | 920 | 2,058 | 1,966 |
| Ashburton County | 5,954 | 5,005 | 10,959 | |
| Hampstead Town District | 822 | 757 | 1,579 | |
| Tinwald Town District | 280 | 308 | 588 | |
| Total Ashburton County | 7,056 | 6,070 | 13,126 | 12,313 |
| Ashburton Borough | 1,273 | 1,535 | 2,808 | 2,671 |
| Geraldine County | 2,626 | 2,568 | 5,194 | 5,471 |
| Geraldine Borough | 430 | 439 | 869 | 945 |
| Temuka Borough | 749 | 887 | 1,636 | 1,741 |
| Mackenzie County | 1,576 | 1,292 | 2,868 | 2,341 |
| Levels County | 2,366 | 2,253 | 4,619 | |
| Pleasant Point Town District | 254 | 228 | 482 | |
| Total Levels County | 2,620 | 2,481 | 5,101 | 5,319 |
| Timaru Borough | 5,499 | 6,737 | 12,236 | 11,280 |
| Waimate County | 3,686 | 3,297 | 6,983 | 6,730 |
| Waimate Borough | 873 | 994 | 1,867 | 1,762 |
| Waitaki County | 4,974 | 4,721 | 9,695 | 9,733 |
| Oamaru Borough | 2,318 | 2,823 | 5,141 | 5,152 |
| Hampden Borough | 178 | 186 | 364 | 346 |
| Waihemo County | 744 | 702 | 1,446 | 1,647 |
| Palmerston Borough | 365 | 387 | 752 | 792 |
| Waikouaiti County | 2,072 | 1,947 | 4,019 | * |
| Waikouaiti Borough | 272 | 339 | 611 | 688 |
| Port Chalmers Borough | 1,324 | 1,367 | 2,691 | * |
| West Harbour Borough | 804 | 828 | 1,632 | 1,651 |
| Taiari County | 2,621 | 2,672 | 5,293 | |
| Outram Town District | 164 | 184 | 348 | |
| Total Taiari County | 2,785 | 2,856 | 5,641 | 6,202 |
| Dunedin City | 24,728 | 30,476 | 55,204 | 55,346 |
| St. Kilda Borough | 2,584 | 2,926 | 5,510 | 4,137 |
| Green Island Borough | 899 | 940 | 1,839 | 1,872 |
| Mosgiel Borough | 785 | 935 | 1,720 | 1,596 |
| Peninsula County | 955 | 838 | 1,793 | 1,759 |
| Bruce County | 2,499 | 2,265 | 4,764 | 4,835 |
| Milton Borough | 573 | 744 | 1,317 | 1,347 |
| Kaitangata Borough | 839 | 841 | 1,680 | 1,567 |
| Tuapeka County | 2,778 | 2,345 | 5,123 | 5,732 |
| Lawrence Borough | 391 | 446 | 837 | 911 |
| Roxburgh Borough | 225 | 224 | 449 | 441 |
| Tapanui Borough | 141 | 181 | 322 | 332 |
| Clutha County | 3,446 | 3,042 | 6,488 | |
| Clinton Town District | 198 | 215 | 413 | |
| Total Clutha County | 3,644 | 3,257 | 6,901 | 7,266 |
| Balclutha Borough | 699 | 710 | 1,409 | 1,261 |
| Vincent County | 2,257 | 1,657 | 3,914 | 3,734 |
| Alexandra Borough | 348 | 331 | 679 | 772 |
| Cromwell Borough | 288 | 259 | 547 | 587 |
| Maniototo County | 1,387 | 1,140 | 2,527 | 2,812 |
| Naseby Borough | 136 | 140 | 276 | 310 |
| Lake County | 1,010 | 731 | 1,741 | 1,958 |
| Queenstown Borough | 301 | 356 | 657 | 696 |
| Arrowtown Borough | 161 | 146 | 307 | 406 |
| Southland County | 12,778 | 11,263 | 24,041 | |
| Lumsden Town District | 276 | 254 | 530 | |
| Wyndham Town District | 333 | 314 | 647 | |
| Edendale Town District | 189 | 174 | 363 | |
| Total Southland County | 13,576 | 12,005 | 25,581 | 26,460 |
| Gore Borough | 1,645 | 1,905 | 3,550 | 3,258 |
| Mataura Borough | 552 | 577 | 1,129 | 1,199 |
| Winton Borough | 270 | 316 | 586 | 564 |
| Invercargill Borough | 6,573 | 7,599 | 14,172 | 12,782 |
| Invercargill South Borough | 807 | 905 | 1,712 | 1,388 |
| Campbelltown Borough | 899 | 924 | 1,823 | 1,780 |
| Stewart Island | 194 | 148 | 342 | 325 |

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POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BOROUGHS, AND TOWN DISTRICTS—continued.
 NOTE.—Totals shown for counties do not include interior boroughs, which are shown separately.

| County, &c. | Census, 1916. | | | Census, 1911. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| Wallace County | 4,741 | 4,001 | 8,742 | 9,422 |
| Otautau Town District | 349 | 347 | 696 | |
| Total Wallace County | 5,090 | 4,348 | 9,438 | |
| Riverton Borough | 382 | 455 | 837 | 936 |
| Fiord County | 11 | 6 | 17 | 42 |
| Chatham Islands County | 136 | 82 | 218 | 258 |

POPULATION OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS, 1916 and 1911.

| Electoral District. | 1916. | 1911. | Electoral District. | 1916. | 1911. |
|---|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| NORTH ISLAND. | | | SOUTH ISLAND. | | |
| Bay of Islands | 13,702 | 12,080 | Nelson | 13,590 | 13,287 |
| Kaipara | 14,110 | 11,588 | Motueka | 11,461 | 11,503 |
| Marsden | 12,510 | 12,555 | Buller | 12,419 | 12,618 |
| Waitemata | 17,529 | 14,687 | Grey | 11,800 | 12,658 |
| Eden | 21,651 | 14,220 | Westland | 10,941 | 12,166 |
| Auckland West | 15,710 | 15,214 | Wairau | 13,201 | 12,926 |
| Auckland Central | 12,714 | 15,153 | Hurunui | 10,601 | 11,441 |
| Auckland East | 13,992 | 15,195 | Kaiapoi | 11,698 | 11,927 |
| Grey Lynn | 17,797 | 15,182 | Avon | 16,836 | 15,155 |
| Parnell | 17,628 | 15,163 | Christchurch North | 16,976 | 15,225 |
| Manakau | 20,201 | 14,608 | Christchurch East | 13,692 | 15,189 |
| Franklin | 15,307 | 12,277 | Christchurch South | 15,733 | 15,172 |
| Raglan | 16,206 | 11,813 | Riccarton | 15,755 | 14,126 |
| Thames | 12,617 | 12,528 | Ellesmere | 11,151 | 11,822 |
| Ohinemuri | 10,341 | 13,319 | Lyttelton | 15,095 | 14,189 |
| Waikato | 17,782 | 13,013 | Selwyn | 12,014 | 11,474 |
| Tauranga | 19,136 | 12,234 | Ashburton | 12,460 | 12,025 |
| Bay of Plenty | 13,595 | 12,249 | Temuka | 11,634 | 11,575 |
| Taumarunui | 16,907 | 12,246 | Timaru | 15,146 | 14,298 |
| Gisborne | 16,610 | 14,023 | Waitaki | 11,538 | 11,573 |
| Hawke's Bay | 17,302 | 13,387 | Oamaru | 13,760 | 13,392 |
| Napier | 16,151 | 14,556 | Otago Central | 11,146 | 12,137 |
| Waipawa | 13,034 | 12,967 | Chalmers | 13,720 | 13,226 |
| Pahiatua | 12,504 | 12,168 | Dunedin North | 15,018 | 15,141 |
| Masterton | 12,377 | 12,904 | Dunedin West | 14,639 | 15,106 |
| Wairarapa | 13,490 | 11,563 | Dunedin Central | 14,108 | 15,092 |
| Taranaki | 14,310 | 13,090 | Dunedin South | 17,168 | 15,110 |
| Stratford | 11,857 | 12,334 | Bruce | 11,010 | 11,433 |
| Egmont | 12,260 | 11,718 | Clutha | 11,791 | 11,712 |
| Patea | 14,773 | 12,724 | Wakatipu | 10,841 | 11,647 |
| Waimarino | 14,688 | 12,255 | Mataura | 11,666 | 12,304 |
| Wanganui | 16,987 | 14,185 | Awarua | 12,030 | 11,715 |
| Oroua | 11,915 | 12,929 | Invercargill | 15,872 | 14,645 |
| Rangitikei | 13,425 | 11,524 | Wallace | 11,336 | 11,468 |
| Palmerston | 15,923 | 14,194 | | | |
| Otaki | 12,412 | 12,157 | Totals, South and Stewart Islands | 447,846 | 444,477 |
| Hutt | 17,240 | 14,502 | Totals, North Island | 642,175 | 563,729 |
| Wellington Suburbs and Country Dis- tricts | 17,486 | 14,136 | Totals, Electoral Districts | 1,090,021* | 1,008,206* |
| Wellington North | 17,834 | 15,268 | | | |
| Wellington Central | 15,968 | 15,248 | | | |
| Wellington East | 19,365 | 15,275 | | | |
| Wellington South | 14,829 | 15,238 | | | |
| Totals, North Island | 642,175 | 563,729 | | | |

* These totals do not include Chatham Islands, nor, in 1916, certain persons who have not yet been allocated to their respective electoral districts.

POPULATION OF METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN AREAS.

NOTE.—For various purposes (vital statistics, &c.) metropolitan areas have been created at each of the four chief centres, and suburban areas at nine of the more important secondary centres. Each area includes, in addition to the central borough and suburban boroughs, a considerable non-municipalized area adjacent to and contingent on the centre. The figures given are not comparable with those of last Census relating to the cities and towns and their suburbs, the new metropolitan and suburban areas comprising in each case a larger area than was included last Census.

METROPOLITAN AREAS.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|----------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Auckland | 62,457 | 71,642 | 134,099 |
| Wellington | 44,912 | 50,296 | 95,208 |
| Christchurch | 42,930 | 49,983 | 92,413 |
| Dunedin | 31,312 | 37,417 | 68,729 |

SUBURBAN AREAS.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Gisborne | 6,107 | 6,557 | 12,664 |
| Napier | 6,940 | 7,803 | 14,743 |
| New Plymouth | 4,661 | 5,134 | 9,795 |
| Wanganui | 9,261 | 10,285 | 19,546 |
| Palmerston North | 6,596 | 7,407 | 14,003 |
| Nelson | 4,534 | 5,356 | 9,890 |
| Grey Valley Boroughs | 4,141 | 4,215 | 8,356 |
| Timaru | 6,360 | 7,579 | 13,939 |
| Invercargill | 8,359 | 9,511 | 17,870 |

Revoking Notice under War Regulations so far as it declares a certain Company, Firm, and Persons to be Enemies.

IN pursuance of clause 20 of the War Regulations of the 3rd day of April, 1916, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, I, Alexander Lawrence Herdman, His Majesty's Attorney-General for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the notice dated the 9th day of May, 1916, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date, declaring certain companies, firms, and persons to be enemies, in so far as such notice relates to the company, firm, and persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

THE INTERNATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE (LIMITED), New York, London, and Sydney.
RITTER BROS., New York.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Attorney-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 16th January, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF PICTON.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Picton taken on the 10th day of January, 1917, on the proposal of the Picton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,845 for the purpose of installing an electricity generating plant, and building and erecting reticulating mains to supply the residents of the borough with electricity, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 176, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 27.

I therefore declare the proposal to borrow the above-named sum to be carried.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1917.

GERARD J. RIDDELL, Mayor.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 4 of 1917.

WESTPORT HARBOUR.—DREDGING.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 17th January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that dredging operations are now being carried out in the Buller River by the bucket dredger "Erskine," and the work will probably continue for about six months.

The dredge is working in the fairway upriver from down end of Merchandise Wharf. She will be hauled out clear when any vessel or vessels are working to or from the wharf in the daytime, and at night-time in fair weather she will remain at her moorings about 300 ft. off the wharf.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2591, 2616, and 3490; New Zealand Pilot, eighth edition, 1908; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1917, plan facing page 368.

G. H. TANNER,
For Secretary.

Poisons Act, 1908.—The Register of Vendors of Poisons for the Provincial District of Auckland for Year ending 31st December, 1916.

Ahier, George Mitford Aubin, Te Awamutu.
Aickin, Graves, Queen Street, Auckland.
Alexander, William Robert, Matiere.
Allely, Robert Joseph, Avondale.
Andrewes, A. S., and Sons, Rawene, Opononi, Whakapara, Waimamaku, Koutu, and Taheke.
Armitage, William, Wellsford.
Armstrong, Harold Arthur, Gisborne.
Arnold, Frank Purvis, No. 5 Seymour Street, Ponsonby.
Arthur, E. V., Te Aroha.
Atkinson, Walter, Waimate North.
Auckland United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, 187 Karangahape Road, Auckland.
Avery, William James, Dominion Road, Mount Roskill, Auckland.

Bagnall Bros. and Co. (Limited), Turua.
Bailey, George, Ohaupo.
Baillie, James, Hamilton.
Bain, Michael John, Ellerslie.
Baker, Charles Frederick, Russell.
Barclay, Stephen, 13 Grey Street, Auckland, and Papakura.
Barr-Brown, Alfred Edward, Putaruru.
Barron, George, Waihi.
Bates, William Ernest Huia, Auckland Hospital.
Beckhash, James, Kahukura.
Benner, Henry (trading as "Wallace and Benner"), Otoro-hanga.
Bennett, George, storekeeper, Port Albert.
Bennett and Sherratt (C. J. Bennett), Gisborne.
Blomfield, Thomas Nevill, 187 Karangahape Road, Auckland.
Blott, Frederic George, chemist, Remuera.
Blyth, Frederick Charles, Paeroa.
Bollard and Wood (B. J. Bollard and Edward Wood), Avondale.
Bongard, Annie Selwyn (Miss), care of George Rees, Devonport.
Bongard, William, chemist, Thames.
Booker, Bertram Thomas, Whitford.
Booker, Leonard, Te Aroha.
Bomar, Daniel, storekeeper, Mangawai.
Brewer, G. H., storekeeper, Tawai.
Bridgers Limited, Opotiki.
Bridson, John M., Coromandel.
Briscoe and Co. (Limited), Customs Street, Auckland.
Broad and Broad (A. J. Broad and W. J. Broad), Duke Street, Cambridge.
Brockett and Shand, Karangahake.
Brookes, John Frank, Cambridge.
Bruce, Edward Albert, Te Aroha.
Bryce, Dugald McDonald, Whitianga.
Bryett, George, Papatoetoe.
Burgoyne, William, storekeeper, Awanui North.
Burton, Hedley Vickers, Glenmore.
Busch, William Ernest, Waihi.
Cadman, John Charles, Warkworth.
Campbell, Neil H., storekeeper, Waipu.
Carder, Raymond D., Ponsonby.
Carroll, Patrick, storekeeper, Northcote.
Carryer, Edgar, Ohaeawai.
Cavanagh Bros. (John James and Eugene P. Cavanagh), Ngaruawahia.
Chandler, George, Rotorua.
Christie, Alexander, grocer, corner Wyndham and Federal Streets, Auckland.
Chubb, William, Cambridge.
Civil, George Thomas, storekeeper, Warkworth.
Clark, Ernest A., chemist, Waihi.
Clark, William Charles (Clark and Mansell), storekeeper, Rocky Nook, Auckland.
Clarke, William, Victoria Street West, Auckland.
Cobb, Joseph, Lake Road, Ellerslie.
Colebrook, Alexander Henry, storekeeper, Waerengaahika.
Colebrook, George M., Tolaga Bay.
Colebrook, Percy Robert, Te Kuiti.
Colebrook, Robert, Waerengaahika.
Common, Shelton, and Co. (Limited), Gisborne.
Connelly and Co., Opotiki.
Conolly, Leslie Stewart, Ellerslie.
Conolly, John Edward, Kaeo.
Cooke, C. G., Whangapoua.
Cooper, Frederick John, Victoria Street, Auckland.
Cooper, James Herrington, Dominion Road, Auckland.
Cooper, William, and Nephews, Auckland.
Coppins, Alfred James, Alexandra Store, Epsom.
Coster, James, chemist, Ngaruawahia.
Cotterell, Robert, Ponsonby Road, Auckland.
Crabbe, Charles A., Tauranga.
Crawford, Thomas A. W., Gisborne.
Crawford, William, Papakura.
Croccombe, John Edward, Raurimu.
Cronin, Edward Denis Joseph, Great North Road, Auckland.
Cutforth, Arthur, Morrinsville.
Dalgety and Co. (Limited), Customs Street West and Mechanics' Bay, Auckland; and at Hamilton, Opotiki, Taneatua, and Te Puke.
Dawes, Thomas, Mount Eden Road, Auckland.
Dawson, Walter Howe, chemist, Queen Street, Auckland.
De Castro, George, chemist, Paeroa.
Delany, Augustin Cyril, chemist, Thames.
Dickeson (trustees of the late G. F.), Kaikohe.
Dixon, William, Makaraka.
Doel, Lucy, Kawakawa.
Douglas, Evan Graham, Kaeo.
Downs, George, Kohukohu.
Drummond, John A., Dargaville.
Drummond, Thomas London, Whangarei.
Duder, R. and R., Devonport.

- Duvall, Frederick Charles, Opotiki.
 Dye, Frank, Kaukapakapa.
 Dysart Bros. (Duncan Kerr Dysart and George Oswald Dysart), Herekino and Pakotai.
 Eccles, Alexander, chemist, Hobson Street, Ponsonby Road, and H.M. Arcade, Auckland, and at Devonport.
 Eccles, Matthew, chemist, Ponsonby Road, Auckland.
 Edgar, Claud Somers, Kawhia.
 Edgar, Matthew Caff, chemist, Khyber Pass Road, Auckland.
 Ellingham and Co. (Limited), Auckland.
 Ellis and Burnand (Limited), Mangapehi.
 Ellyett, Arthur John, Mount Eden Road, Auckland.
 Elmsley, John G., Kihikihi and Te Awamutu.
 Elson, G. E., Helensville.
 Elson, Frederick Shirley, Dominion Road, Auckland.
 Empson, Thomas, Morrinsville.
 England, Richard Alvin, Waihopo.
 Ensor, Alfred Samuel, Mary Street, Thames.
 Evans, David James, Paeroa.
 Evans, James, Bombay.
 Evans, Percy, 149-151, Ponsonby Road, Auckland.
 Eves and Aikin, Tokatoka.
 Fallwell, Alfred Gilbee, Tauranga.
 Fallwell, Frederick R., Onehunga.
 Farmers' Benefit Cash Stores (A. J. Donaldson, Manager), Ohaupo.
 Farrand, George Edmund, storekeeper, North Albertland.
 Farrimond, William Henry, Kaitia.
 Faulder, John P., 230 Great North Road, Auckland.
 Fenton, Francis Albert, Karangahape Road, Auckland.
 Fitzpatrick, Edmund Joseph Vicars, Kihikihi.
 Fleming, J. A., importer, Mangapai.
 Fookes, Wilfred Herbert, chemist, Newmarket.
 Forster, James Martin, Kaitia.
 Forsythe, Harry Neil, Hamilton.
 Foster, George, Whangarei.
 Frankton Wool, Grain, and Produce Supply Company (Limited), Frankton Junction.
 French, Henry, and Son, Driving Creek, Coromandel.
 French, George (for Taupo Totara Timber Company, Limited), Mokai.
 Frodsham, Robert, Katikati.
 Fulton and Co. (John James Fulton and Ada Ivy McArthur), Manukau Road, Parnell.
 Gall and Son (Adam and Charles Frederick Gall), Ohinewai.
 Gallagher, Joseph George, Upper Symonds Street, Auckland.
 Gallagher, Robert William, Victoria Street West, Auckland.
 Ganderton, William, chemist, Ponsonby Road, Auckland.
 Garrett, Thomas Henry, chemist, Gisborne.
 Gash, Frederick Johnston, Glenmore.
 George, J. Rees, chemist, Devonport.
 Gibson and Sons, Hamilton East.
 Giesen, Gordon Leary, Te Kuiti.
 Gifford, A., Morrinsville.
 Gifford, James Gavin Bradshaw, Te Awamutu.
 Gilbert, Stephen, Karangahape Road, Auckland.
 Gilmour Bros. (Charles, Robert, and George Gilmour), storekeepers, Raglan.
 Gray, R. J. S., Hamilton.
 Green and Co. (F. W. Green), Owhangō.
 Green, Robert, Otorohanga.
 Green and Colebrook (Limited), Huntly, Tuakau, Otorohanga, Ngaruawahia, Waitomo, Ohaupo, Te Kuiti, Piopio, Hangatiki, Ongarue.
 Grocott, Harold, chemist (trading as "Manning's Pharmacies"), Hamilton.
 Guest, George, Warkworth.
 Guinness Bros. (J. A. and S. O. Guinness), Tauranga.
 Gummer, C. and A., storekeepers, Morrinsville.
 Gurr, Albert Jackson, Takapuna.
 Guy and Cutler, Remuera.
 Hall, Frederick S., storekeeper, Waimamaku.
 Hamblin, A., and Co. (Limited), Ngaruawahia, Glen Massey, and Taupiri.
 Harper, Jessie (Mrs.), Leigh.
 Harris, Frank Alexander, 33 Manukau Road, Parnell.
 Harrison, Edward John (T. Wallace and Co.), Waipu.
 Harrison, G., Okaihau.
 Harrison, James, and Sons, Whangarei.
 Harrison, J., Whangape.
 Hart, A., Tairua.
 Harvey, William J., Karangahape Road, Auckland.
 Haslett, W. H., chemist, Eden Terrace, Auckland.
 Henderson, John, 135 Victoria Road, Devonport.
 Henry, Joseph, Awhitu.
 Henry, Patrick, Waiuku.
 Henry, Philip, Patumahoe.
 Henry, William John, Grey Street, Hamilton.
 Hicks, William, Waihi.
 Hill, Edwin B., Cambridge.
 Hill, Thomas B., chemist, Raglan.
 Holland, Charles H., Te Kuiti.
 Holliday and Holloway (Charles Edwin Holliday and Samuel Holloway), Clevedon.
 Holloway, Edwin, storekeeper, Tairua.
 Holm, Ellen, Owhangō.
 Hood, T., chemist, Owhangō.
 Hood, Thomas John, Victoria Road, Devonport.
 Hook Bros., storekeepers, Paparoa.
 Hooker, William, Upper Symonds Street, Auckland.
 Horn, James F., Waihi.
 Horne and Sons, A. P., Buckland.
 Houston, Robert M., Mangonui.
 Hoyte, Edwin Noel, chemist, Te Puke.
 Humphrey, Henry, Otahuhu.
 Hutchinsson, Frederick John (Hutchinson Bros., Limited), Auckland.
 Hutchinson Bros. (Limited), Ponsonby, Queen Street, and Khyber Pass Road, Auckland, and Newmarket.
 Ironside, Alexander William, chemist, care of Haslett, Eden Terrace, Auckland.
 Irwin, John Thomas, Napier Street, Auckland.
 Irwin, Triston William, chemist, Ponsonby, Auckland.
 Jackman, James Joseph, Whitianga.
 Jackman, J., and Co., Tairua.
 Jackman, W., Heathcote, Whakapirau, Kaipara.
 Jackson Bros., Ellerslie.
 James Bros. (Edgar and Edwin James), Cambridge.
 Jefferson, John Mitchell, 7 Khyber Pass, Auckland.
 Jeffery, William, Te Awamutu.
 Jenkins, C. Campbell, Warkworth.
 Johns, James, grocer, Eden Terrace, Auckland.
 Johnson, Ernest Arnold, chemist, Aratapu.
 Johnson, John Benjamin, Te Aroha.
 Johnston, Charles J., Otorohanga.
 Johnston, Robert, Ponsonby Road, Auckland.
 Johnston, Robert Alexander, Kaitia.
 Johnston, Robert Vaughan, Kaitia.
 Johnston, W. H. O., Tuparoa.
 Johnstone, John Francis, Devonport.
 Jones, Ernest Frederick, Epsom.
 Jones, Robert, Tokaanu.
 Jordan, Eric, Northcote.
 Kelsey, Frederick William, Howick.
 Kelso, Hugh Andrew, Matamata.
 Kenderdine, Arthur G., Taumarunui.
 Kenderdine, John, Sale Street, Auckland.
 Kent, W., storekeeper, Whangaroa.
 Kerr, G., Waimate North.
 King, George Alban, Aponga.
 King, Harold Trevelyan, Mount Eden Road, Auckland.
 King, Harry, Waiuku.
 King, Robert, Te Puke.
 Kirby, J. P., Te Aroha.
 Kirk, Annie Leonora, Kahukura.
 Kirkby, Thomas Henry, Rotorua.
 Laidlaw Leeds, Auckland.
 Lamb, Albert Spencer James, chemist, Karangahape Road Auckland.
 Lane, D. G., Rawene.
 Laslett, M. G., Whitford.
 La Trobe, Harold Beadnell, storekeeper, Henderson.
 Lawrence, W. R., and Co., Totara North.
 Lawrie, Andrew, storekeeper, Ramarama.
 Lawrie, William Stark, Gisborne.
 Lees, W. F., and Co., Whitmore Street, Kihikihi.
 Le Quesne, Alfred, Ponsonby, Auckland.
 Leser, Gustav, Beach Road, Mangonui.
 Letts, Mathers William, Hokianga.
 Levy, Ernest F., Waikino and Whakatane.
 Lineham, George, storekeeper, Kaihu.
 Linton, Sarah Jamieson, Victoria Avenue, Eden Terrace Auckland.
 Lintott, G. S., and Co., Customs Street, Auckland.
 Little, Walter, Queen Street, Auckland.
 Long, H. Victor, Kingsland and Morningside.
 Longville, Thomas William, Eden Terrace, Auckland.
 Ludbrook Bros., Tapuwaeroa.
 Mackay, Gilbert Johnson, seedsman, 195 Queen Street Auckland.
 Mackay, Peter Mitchell, 7 Wellesley Street East, Auckland.
 Macklow, John Walter Teed, Onehunga.
 Madell, Clara, Whitianga.
 Mangapehi Trading Company (Limited), Mangapehi.
 Main, James, Opotiki.
 Mann, Arnold William John, Gisborne.
 Manning and Co. (Limited), Hamilton.
 Manning, Henry W., Karangahape Road, Auckland.
 Mansell, James (Clark and Mansell), storekeeper, Rocky Nook, Auckland.
 Marshall, Mary (Marshall and Sons), Whangarei.
 Marriott, M., and Co., Manukau Road, Parnell.

- Masefield, James, storekeeper, Otematea, Batley.
 Martin, George, chemist, Mount Eden Road, Auckland.
 Martin, William, Point Chevalier, Auckland.
 Matthews Bros., near Kaikohe.
 Matthews, Frederick Charles, Claudelands, Matangi, and Hamilton East.
 Maxwell, Arthur A., Rotorua.
 May, Frederick Walton, 22 and 24 Jervois Road, Auckland.
 Meekings, George Alfred, Karangahake.
 Mellars, George F., watchmaker, Coromandel.
 Meredith, Donald George, Hamilton.
 Meredith, James, storekeeper, Cabbage Bay.
 Merrikin, Edmund Smith, Raurimu.
 Metcalfe and Sons, Matakoho.
 Møvenberg, Mary, Tairua.
 Miller, R. H., Motukauri, Whangaruru.
 Miller, William, Devonport.
 Millington, Frank Stubbs, Hikurangi.
 Mines, Jesse, Herne Bay Road, Auckland.
 M'rieless, Alick James, Tauranga.
 Montague, P., Pollen Street, Thames.
 Moon and Co. (W. G.), Pirongia.
 Moore, John, Patumahoe.
 Morris, John Raymond, and Son, Opua.
 Moyle, W. T., Papatoetoe.
 Murray, Fred. S., chemist, Manukau Road, Parnell.
 Muir, Robert, Mount Eden, Auckland.
 Mutual Stores (Limited), Hamilton and Frankton Junction.
 McArthur, Ada Ivy, Parnell.
 McArthur, Edward James, Waihou.
 McConnell, William Stewart, Waiuku.
 McCowen, Richard, Bombay.
 McDonald, Kenneth, storekeeper, Waipu.
 McGregor, Robert, Taneatua.
 McKay, Alexander, Mangonui.
 McKinney, William Hugh, Jervois Road, Ponsonby.
 McKnight, James, Clevedon.
 McLean, John Alexander, Gladstone Road, Gisborne.
 McLean, Murdoch, Waipu Junction.
 McLean, William James, Kuaotunu.
 McNab, Thomas Donald, Symonds Street, Auckland.
 Nairn, Robert Roxborough, Manukau Road, Parnell.
 Nathan, L. D., and Co., Shortland Street, Auckland.
 Newman, William, storekeeper, Aratapu.
 Nicholls, J., storekeeper, Te Kuiti.
 Noble, Andrew, storekeeper, Clevedon.
 North Kaipara Co-operative Society (Limited), (Thomas Wylie, secretary), Matakoho.
 Oates Bros., Tokomaru Bay.
 Ogle, Charles Andrew, chemist, Opotiki.
 O'Leary Bros. and Downs, seed-merchants, Cook Street, Auckland.
 Ormrod, William Henry, Queen Street, Northcote.
 Orr, John W., 237 Great North Road, Auckland.
 Oxley, Haze, Mercury Bay.
 Page, Arthur William, Kingsland.
 Pearlman, William, Cambridge.
 Parfitt, Aleck George, Gordonton, via Taupiri.
 Parker, Richard Williamson, 122 Queen Street, Auckland.
 Pascoe, Alfred H., chemist, 198 Queen Street, Auckland.
 Peachey, Francis Kento, Rangitukia.
 Peet, William and John, Karangahape Road, Auckland.
 Perkins, F., and Co. (Frank Perkins and Walter Perkins), Te Kopuru and Pukekohe.
 Percy and Woblett, Te Puke.
 Pettit, William Walter, Waeanga.
 Phillips, Goler, Matiere.
 Phillips, Isaac, Frankton Junction.
 Pickett, Francis Augustin, Morrinsville.
 Platt Bros., Opotiki.
 Plescher, John, Duke Street, Cambridge.
 Pond, James Alexander, Queen Street, Auckland.
 Poole, Matthew Peter Loftus, Tuarua.
 Pope, F. S., Secretary for Agriculture, Wellington.
 Pople, James Kennedy, Tokomaru Bay.
 Porter, E., and Co., Queen Street, Auckland.
 Powell, Francis, Dominion Road, Auckland.
 Preston, John, Nelson Street, Auckland.
 Price, Thomas Edward, 328 Ponsonby Road, Auckland.
 Priestley, Charles Herman, Cambridge.
 Prinn, Robert William, Taupo.
 Pulham, W., and Son (William Pulham and Ross Pulham), Matakana.
 Ratjen, Charles, Shortland Street, Auckland.
 Reed, Frank Wild, Whangarei.
 Reid, Frances Eliza, Tolaga Bay.
 Renshaw, James, Thames.
 Rew, Robert, Queen Street, Auckland.
 Richards, Evan, Matakana.
 Richards, Llewellyn, Parua Bay.
 Richards, T. F., and Co., Cambridge.
 Rickerby, Leonard Stoddart, chemist, Mount Roskill Road, Auckland.
 Rickett, C. T., and Sons, Te Awamutu.
 Ridley, William White (Wallace and Co.), Waipu.
 Robertson, D., Avondale.
 Robertson and Co., storekeepers, Waikino.
 Robertson Bros. (David Robertson), Clevedon.
 Robins, William, Queen Street, Auckland.
 Robinson, Harold, Okaihau.
 Roget, Emil, Raurimu.
 Rose Bros. (Limited), Tirau.
 Ross, Edgar, Peel Street, Gisborne.
 Roulston, William, Pukekohe.
 Routley, Albert Yeo Garlick, Te Aroha.
 Rowbottom, Sydney, Thames.
 Rudge, William, Waikumete.
 Russell, Thomas, chemist, Upper Symonds Street, Auckland.
 Ryan, Leo Cyril (Ryan and Theyers), Omaha.
 Saies, W. H., Saies.
 Sandin, Carl Gustave, Helensville.
 Sarah, W. F., storekeeper, Mangawai.
 Sarah, William Thomas, Matakana.
 Saunderson, John Stanley Hills, Otorohanga.
 Savill and Sons, Kaikohe.
 Schmidt, Harold, chemist, 268 Queen Street, Auckland.
 Scott, E. J., Hikurangi.
 Scott, William, Pollen Street, Thames.
 Sergeant, Stewart, Te Puke.
 Seville, George Edward, Morrinsville.
 Shalfoon Bros., Opotiki.
 Sharland, Frederic Caddy, Ponsonby Road, Auckland.
 Sharland, Frederic James, Shortland Street, Auckland.
 Shaw, Charles Frederick, 20 Queen Street, Auckland.
 Shaw, R. and S., Waikino.
 Shepherd, Herbert, Kaiwaka and Maungaturoto.
 Shepherd, William Draycott, Duke Street, Cambridge.
 Simons, W. W., Aratapu.
 Sinclair, George, 161 Queen Street, Auckland.
 Smeeton's Limited, 69-71 Queen Street, Auckland.
 Smeeton, Samuel Walton, grocer, Mount Roskill Road, Auckland.
 Smith, Charles Edwin, storekeeper, Te Kopuru.
 Smith, Edward, 154 Karangahape Road, Auckland.
 Smith, E. D., Gisborne.
 Smith, James, Parnell.
 Smith, John Hague, Thames.
 Smith and Caughey (Limited), Auckland.
 Smith, Thomas George, Taupiri.
 Smith, William James, Raglan.
 Spedding Limited, 14 Commerce Street, Auckland.
 Spratt, R., Whakatane.
 Stenbridge, John Thomas, Hunua.
 Stevens, William, grocer, Khyber Pass, Auckland.
 Stewart Bros., Helensville, Mitihi, Raupo, and Helensville South.
 Stewart Bros. (Millington and Co.), Paparoa and Matakoho.
 Stewart Bros. (Kaipara Supply Stores), Maungaturoto.
 Stewart, William, Ngaruawahia.
 Stretton, Ernest Samuel, 3 Mount Eden Road, Auckland.
 Tapper, Charles Albert Henry, chemist, Tuakau.
 Tasman Pure Foods (Limited), Chancery Street, Auckland.
 Taylor, Ernest James, Te Awamutu.
 Taylor, Percy C., Waipu.
 Teape, William Henry Reynolds, Rotorua.
 Te Araroa Sheep-farmers' Co-operative Trading Company (Limited), Te Araroa.
 Teat and Friar, Gisborne.
 Teed, D., Newmarket.
 Theyers, David (Ryan and Theyers), Wharepoa.
 Thode Bros. and Co., Mount Albert.
 Thomas, Frederick C., chemist, Paeroa.
 Thomson, James A., Kuaotunu.
 Thorburn, Stanley, Karangahake.
 Thornton, John Darcy Garth, Tolaga Bay.
 Thwaites, Thomas Colin, Taumarunui.
 Tokomaru Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited), Tokomaru Bay and Waima.
 Tolaga Bay Trading Company (Limited), Tolaga Bay.
 Torrens, Hugh Thomas, Opotiki.
 Townson, William, Pukekohe.
 Trewby, Marie, Hakapana.
 Turley, S., and Son (Samuel Turley and Samuel Wilfred Turley), Wellsford.
 Turnbull, Thomas Charles, Queen Street, Onehunga.
 Tyne Bros. (Edmond Tyne, John Thomas Tyne, and Thomas Tyne), Ponsonby Road, Auckland.
 Valentine and Co. (Hugh Sutherland Valentine and Leonard Rhodes Pulham, trading as Valentine and Co.), Mercer.
 Vanfoni, Thomas George, Pukekohe.
 Waipu Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited), Kahukura.
 Walker Bros., Te Kaha.

Walker, James, Waihou Bay.
 Walker, John Edwin, Te Kuiti.
 Wallace and Co., Kawakawa, Matamata, Morrinsville, Onehunga, Parua Bay, Taumarunui, Te Puke, Thames, Waihi, Waipu, Waiuku, Whangarei, and Waitoa.
 Wallace, David Brown, Kohukohu.
 Wallace, Gavin (trading as Mearns and Co.), Grey Lynn.
 Wallace, James and Robert (trading as Gavin Wallace and Sons), Otahuhu.
 Wallace Limited (D. McL.), Te Aroha.
 Wanless, Frederick Adolphus, care of J. S. Woolley, Kawakawa.
 Watkins, Philip Henry, Te Mata, Raglan.
 Watts, J. C. R., Morrinsville.
 Weatherell, John, Dominion Road, Auckland.
 Welham, Alfred Robert, chemist, Auckland.
 Wells, Thomas Mervyn, Cambridge.
 Wheeler Bros., 217 Karangahape Road, and 129 Eden Terrace, Auckland.
 White, James Morley, 31 Great North Road, Auckland.
 Whitley, W., storekeeper, Pakiri.
 Wiles, Harold O., chemist, Auckland.
 Wiles, Reginald Cuthbert, 117 Ponsonby Road, Auckland.
 Williams and Bruce, Ohura.
 Willis Bros., storekeepers, Papakura.
 Willis, Robert, Papakura.
 Willis, William Henry, Raurimu.
 Wilson, A., Dargaville.
 Wilson, Archie Frederick, Tahuna.
 Wilson and Shaw, Huntly.
 Winn, William, Khyber Pass Road, Auckland.
 Wintle Bros. (Walter and Claude Wintle), Mangawai.
 Wood, Edward (Bollard and Wood), Avondale.
 Wood, Tom, Te Awamutu.
 Woods, Henry, grocer, Mount Eden Road, Auckland.
 Woods, William James, Waihi.
 Woodlams, Claude, 1 Karangahape Road, Auckland.
 Woollams, William Henry, chemist, Queen Street, Auckland.
 Woolley, John S., chemist, Whangarei.
 Worden, Thomas, Ramarama.
 Wrigley, John Julius, Tauranga.
 Yarborough, Randall Francis Cooke, Kohukohu.
 Yates, Arthur, and Co., Albert Street, Auckland.

H. H. G. RALFE,
 Registrar under the Poisons Act, 1908.

Magistrate's Court,
 Auckland, 8th January, 1917.

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

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 12th January, 1917.

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

NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gethin Hughes, D.S.O., is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment. Dated 31st December, 1916.

Lieutenant Norman William McDonald Weir is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Musketry Instructor in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force Training Camps. Dated 21st December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT STAFF.

Staff Sergeant-major (W.O.) Gilbert Buchanan Stevenson is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant temporarily whilst employed as Assistant Musketry Instructor in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force Training Camps. Dated 21st December, 1916.

1ST MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).
 Lieutenant William Deans is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the Establishment with the original rank of Captain. Dated 31st January, 1917.

3RD (AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant William Titley Palmer is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1916.

4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain John James Raynes is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Reserve of Officers. Dated 31st December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant William Mervyn Dawn to be Lieutenant (Auckland Garrison Artillery Division). Dated 23rd December, 1916.

William Alan Fleming to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) No. 4 Company. Dated 23rd December, 1916.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Lieutenant Harry Hobson McIntosh is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 20th December, 1916.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Coast Defence Detachment.

Lieutenant Herbert Schack Mackworth Hartle is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 20th December, 1916.

2ND (SOUTH CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant James A. Douglas Ritchie, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary to Establishment). Dated 18th December, 1916.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Frank Cargill Wade, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1916.

17TH (RUAHINE) REGIMENT.

Captain Gavin William Wardrop is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment. Dated 20th January, 1917.

Captain Arthur Sidney Todd Butler is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment with the original rank of Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (temp. Captains) to be Captains. Dated 16th June, 1916:—

William Pryor.
 Charles Edward Aldridge.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 22nd December, 1916:—

Edward Percy Pearce.
 Robert Worden Wills.

2nd Lieutenant Herbert Charles Stoddart to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Alexander Todd McCaw, F.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lon., to be Captain. Dated 13th December, 1916.

The undermentioned to be temp. Captains during the period of the war:—

William Allan, M.B. Dated 2nd December, 1916.
 John Mickle Hyde. Dated 4th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

Captain William George Charles Smith is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment. Dated 1st October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend John Hobbs, Chaplain to the Forces (3rd Class), to be Chaplain (2nd Class). Dated 22nd December, 1916.

The Reverend John Hobbs, Chaplain to the Forces (2nd Class), is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 22nd December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Gertrude C. McARA is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and the New Zealand Army Nursing Service. Dated 12th December, 1916.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant James Niven to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant James A. Douglas Ritchie is transferred to the 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 18th December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Frank Cargill Wade is transferred to the 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment. Dated 15th December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant William Eli Johnston is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed. Dated 30th January, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Henry Masterton Clark (General List) is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed. Dated 4th January, 1917.

Frank Roy Combes to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1916.

Ernest Bernard McDonald to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 14th December, 1916.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Lieutenant James William Crampton is granted the honorary rank of Captain whilst acting as Provost Marshal and Judge of the Native Court in Samoa. Dated 16th December, 1916.

Captain J. R. Rooper, Reserve of Officers, Territorial Force, England, is appointed Assistant Embarkation Officer whilst doing duty with the New Zealand Military Forces. Dated 30th December, 1916.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 126, of the 9th November, 1916, re appointments of officers proceeding on active service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, the order of seniority of officers appearing under the heading "Infantry" is amended to read as follows:—

Captain Victor Horace Baker, Unattached List (b).

Captain Henry Charles Collett, Reserve of Officers, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

Captain Joseph Gordon Coates, Reserve of Officers, 11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant William John Stone, Unattached List (b), previously of 4th Reinforcements.

Lieutenant Cecil Audrey Lynch, Unattached List (b).

2nd Lieutenant Harold Herbert Parkinson, Unattached List (b).

2nd Lieutenant Kenneth Robert White, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Guy Minnitte Lucas, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Evelyn Jack Rose, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Rupert Worley, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Leslie Frazier Tisdall, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Claude Berthow Willis, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Ivor George Pritchard, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Albert Durward Paisley, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Francis Joseph Traynor, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Ernest Talbot, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Cecil George Haselden Robinson, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant George Thorngate Weston, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Lascelles William Rose Lascelles, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Harry Lawson, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Cecil Bertram McLure, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Richard Selwyn Halliwell, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Cyril Brook, Unattached List (b), General List.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has

thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RENEWABLE lease 636: Lessee, Fred. C. Beers.
Sections 2 and 2A, Kowhatu Settlement; Blocks XV and XVI, Waihao Survey District.

Reason for forfeiture: Non-execution of lease.

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

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th January, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section 11, Block VII, Omona District.

FORMERLY held by V. L. Smith. Tenure: O.R.P./D.S. 964.
Reason: Selector's request.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 17th January, 1917.

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 Monday, 12th March, 1917.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 14th March, 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 of 25 links wide is reserved, covering the water-race and creek supplying the Sawdon Homeslead and Burke's Pass Township 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 17th January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Mackenzie County.—Opihi Survey District.

LOT 1 of E.R. 1200, Block IX: Area, 203 acres; capital value, £1,345; upset annual rent, £67 5s.

About 160 acres flat, somewhat stony, but mostly ploughable; remainder easy slopes. The south boundary and most of the west boundary is fenced. There is no water on the section, but it can be obtained by sinking. Access by good road twelve miles from Pleasant Point.

Lot 4 of E.R. 1200, Block IX: Area, 436 acres; capital value, £2,885; upset annual rent, £144 5s.

About half river-flats, somewhat stony and swampy; remainder undulating limestone country; nearly all ploughable; well watered. The northern and western boundaries are fenced, and there is also about 100 chains of interior fencing in poor condition. Access by good road eleven miles from Pleasant Point.

Lot 5 of E.R. 1200, Block IX: Area, 43 acres; capital value, £285; upset annual rent, £14 5s.

Undulating limestone country, well watered by Opuha River. There is an irregular fence along most of the western boundary, and 30 chains of interior fencing in poor condition. Access by good road ten miles and a half from Pleasant Point.

Geraldine County.—Arowhenua Survey District.

Reserve 1254, Block II: Area, 25 acres; capital value, £650; upset annual rent, £32 10s.

Good flat agricultural land, well watered, and fenced in two paddocks. Access by good road a mile and a quarter from Temuka.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with rent for the broken period up to 1st July, 1917, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Immediate possession will be given.

3. Term of lease, fourteen years, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

4. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year.

5. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

6. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.

7. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

8. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

9. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

10. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.

11. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £2 per acre.

12. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.

13. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.

14. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.

15. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

16. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained from this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 6th January, 1917

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for

lease by public auction for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual rights of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 22nd February, 1917, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN LAND.—EDUCATION RESERVES.—4 ACRES 1 ROOD 5 PERCHES.

Town of New Plymouth.

| Section. | Area. | | | Upset Annual Rent. | | |
|--|-------|----|----|--------------------|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| 152 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 153 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 154 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 155 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 156 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 818, and parts 817, 821 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 1291 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1594, 1595 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Sections 152 to 156 comprise sloping land in grass; all good building-sites.

Sections 803, &c., comprise easy sloping land in grass, with a creek down the middle.

Parts 817 and 821 are partly fenced, remainder unfenced; suitable for two building-sites.

Section 1291 comprises flat and undulating land in grass.

Sections 1594 and 1595 comprise the junction of two gullies.

Town of Huiroa.

Section 5, Block V: Area, 2 roods 9 perches; upset annual rent, £1.

Possession will be given on the 1st May, 1917.

Comprises practically level land, cleared of stumps and logs, partly in grass, and free from noxious weeds.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees, £2 2s., to be paid on fall of hammer.

2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years at rents based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. No compensation for improvements; but if lease is not renewed upon expiry, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Land Board; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.

4. No transfer, mortgage, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.

5. Lessee to cultivate and improve the land and keep it clear of weeds.

6. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, fences, gates, and drains, and to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, to trim all live hedges, and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of the lease.

7. Rent payable half-yearly in advance, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.

8. No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.

9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

10. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.

11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

These leases are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State Advances Office.

The reserves are described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Mangonui.

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 12th January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mangonui on the 23rd day of February, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

The Court will adjourn to Ahipara after the conclusion of the sitting at Mangonui.

[Tokerau, 1917-5.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Rawiri Erihe | Aputerewa 1c. |
| 2 | Annie Berghan Mander | Kohumaru B. |
| 3 | Meri Hohea | Konoti B 3. |
| 4 | Makinihi Kere | Merita 2b. |
| 5 | Makinihi Kingi | " |
| 6 | Henare Kingi | " |
| 7 | Makinihi Kere | Whatuwhiwhi 2. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|------------------------|----------------|
| 8 | Kahi te Waka | Waimahana D 2. |
| 9 | Atama te Haara | Peria 7b. |

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. |
|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------|
| 10 | The Chief Surveyor, Auckland | Te Konoti A 4 South 1A .. | 20 October, 1916 .. | £ s. d. 3 3 2 |
| | | " A 4 " 1B .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 4 1 11 |
| | | " B 1 South-west 1 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 5 8 0 |
| | | " B 1 " 2 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 8 16 1 |
| | | " B 1 " 3 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 5 15 3 |
| | | " B 1 " 4 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 5 8 7 |
| | | " B 3 South B 1 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 2 10 1 |
| | | " B 3 " B 2 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 8 15 1 |
| | | " B 3 " D 1 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 8 6 6 |
| | | " B 3 " D 2 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 14 11 0 |
| | | " B 4 B 1 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 14 13 9 |
| | | " B 4 B 2A .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 8 16 7 |
| | | " B 4 B 2B .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 6 19 8 |
| | | " B 4 B 2C .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 11 5 9 |
| | | " B 5 No. 4A 1 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 4 15 1 |
| | | " B 5 No. 4A 2 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 4 15 2 |
| | | 11 | " | Okahu 3B 1 .. | 25 " 1916 .. | 4 1 1 |
| " 3B 2 .. | 25 " 1916 .. | | | 3 7 1 |
| " 3B 4A .. | 25 " 1916 .. | | | 6 4 8 |
| " 3B 4B .. | 25 " 1916 .. | | | 5 13 11 |
| " 3B 4C .. | 25 " 1916 .. | | | 7 7 8 |
| 12 | " | " 3B 4D .. | 25 " 1916 .. | 8 11 2 |
| | | " 3B 4E .. | 25 " 1916 .. | 2 14 7 |
| | | Waiwhero A .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 4 4 7 |
| | | " B 1 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 10 16 10 |
| | | " B 2 .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 12 3 3 |
| | | " B 3A .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 4 17 10 |
| | | " B 3B .. | 20 " 1916 .. | 13 5 0 |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 13 | G. R. Atkinson (Logan and Stout) | Whiwhero A .. | Road access. |
| 14 | " | B 2 .. | " |
| 15 | Eru P. Aperahama .. | Awapuku 5 .. | " |

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|---------------|
| 16 | Wiki Pikoahu (Logan and Stout) | Otarapoka. |

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 17 | Wiremu Rapihana | Herewini Wiremu. |

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| 18 | Tepana Huirama | Huirama Tukariri. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 17th January, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown on the 30th day of January, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1917-2.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Apikara Ropoama | Hurunuiorangi N No. 6. |
| 2 | Wikitoria Eruha and others | Pahaoa 3B. |
| 3 | Ropeka Hemi Taepa (S. J. Moran) | Okurupatu A 3 No. 2E 2B. |
| 4 | A. Brightwell | Whakataki No. 4B. |
| 5 | Arote Mahupuku (Tate and Thompson) | Waikekeno No. 1. |
| 6 | Tira and Rangī Hone | Pukahu. |
| 7 | Arapata Piripi and others (Tate and Thompson) | Pirinoa No. 1. |

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Person under Disability. |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 41 | Marara Rimene | Makirikiri No. 4 | Te Aroha Kuiti. |

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

| No | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Name of Minor. | Name of Present Trustee. |
|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 42 | Kahutabei Ngairo (S. J. Moran) | Hurunuiorangi 1a No. 4 .. | Erueti Tamahau Kingi .. | Hamuera Tamahau Kingi. |
| 43 | " " | " 1Q .. | " .. | Ditto. |
| 44 | " " | " 1A .. | " .. | " |
| 45 | " " | Waikoukoutauanui No. 3 .. | " .. | " |
| 46 | " " | Otaupuaroa No. 1 .. | " .. | " |
| 47 | " " | Hikawera .. | " .. | " |
| 48 | " " | Te Whiti South 3A .. | " .. | " |
| 49 | " " | Okurupatu A 3 2B 6 No. 4 .. | " .. | " |
| 50 | " " | " B 4B No. 3D .. | " .. | " |
| 51 | " " | Makirikiri No. 1 .. | " .. | " |
| 52 | " " | Pouakani .. | " .. | " |
| 53 | " " | Taratahi 391 No. 1B .. | " .. | " |
| 54 | " " | Mangaakuta No. 1 .. | " .. | " |
| 55 | " " | Wairau Block XII, Section 5 .. | " .. | " |
| 56 | " " | Motueka 188 .. | " .. | " |
| 57 | " " | " 160 and 161 .. | " .. | " |
| 58 | " " | " 157 .. | " .. | " |

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 59 | Rawinia Hemi (G. MacFarlane) | Hoani Matiaha (Hemi). |
| 60 | Hamuera Tamahau Kingi | Kaurangahi Kingi. |

APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant | Names of Parents. | Name of Adopted Child. |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 61 | Otene Kuku Karaitiana and Mereana Karaitiana | Nguha Ngawiki and Maata Ngawiki | Reta Ngawiki. |
| 62 | George Gage | Katarina Punua and Pakaha Tairua | Teiki Pakaha. |

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|---|
| 63 | Ngawaka Marere te Apatu and another John Harding Tathan | Tutaahau No. 3A. Whareama Block, Sections 767, 770, and 771. |

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount. | Date from which Interest is calculated. |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| 64 | Chief Surveyor | Te Whiti South 1D 3A | £ s. d. 8 17 1 | 28 August, 1916. |
| | | " " 1D 3B | 9 0 11 | 28 " 1916. |
| 65 | " | Pukekarakā 2A | 4 6 8 | 16 " 1916. |
| | | " " 2B | 4 10 1 | 16 " 1916. |
| 66 | " | Hurunuiorangi 2N 1 | 4 4 0 | 14 " 1916. |
| | | " " 2N 2 | 1 7 10 | 14 " 1916. |
| | | " " 2N 3 | 6 10 6 | 14 " 1916. |
| | | " " 2N 4 | 5 1 0 | 14 " 1916. |
| | | " " 2N 5 | 6 10 6 | 14 " 1916. |
| | | " " 2N 6 | 8 10 9 | 14 " 1916. |
| | | " " 2N 7 | 4 18 5 | 14 " 1916. |
| | | " " 2N 8 | 4 11 5 | 14 " 1916. |
| 67 | " | Matarae No. 2A | 6 11 3 | 14 " 1916. |
| | | " " No. 2B | 6 11 3 | 14 " 1916. |
| 68 | " | Pirinoa No. 8A | 3 15 8 | 25 October, 1916. |
| | | " " No. 8B | 14 17 8 | 25 " 1916. |
| 69 | " | Waikakeno 4A | 11 10 6 | 15 December, 1916. |
| | | " " 4B | 21 6 7 | 15 " 1916. |
| 70 | " | Waikoukou 1B 1 | 7 7 8 | 13 " 1916. |
| | | " " 1B 2 | 9 6 11 | 13 " 1916. |
| | | " " 1B 3 | 9 18 11 | 13 " 1916. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 15th January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 12th day of February, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1917-1.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|---------------------|
| 1 | Te Uawiri Tiweka (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg) | Kai Iwi 6j 3. |
| 2 | Rangiwhakateka (Marshall and Hutton) | Maraekowhat A 2b. |
| 3 | Metiria Tuaurere | Nukumaru 1b 1x. |
| 4 | Bare te Hana (Marshall and Hutton) | Ngatarua No. 3. |
| 5 | Rihipahi Maihi (Marshall and Hutton) | Oahurangi 2A. |
| 6 | Tawhi Erueti | Te Reureu No. 2b 1. |
| 7 | Te Watikena Herewini | No. 2b 1. |
| 8 | John McLeod | Waimarino 5b 1. |
| 9 | Ngawai Ngatapapa | 3x. |
| 10 | Rangiwhakatekateka (W. A. Izard) | Whakaihukaka C 1b. |
| 11 | Tutunui Rora (Arrowsmith and Loughnan) | Awarua 2c 10. |

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 12 | Mata Kaihoe | Urewera No. 1B (945 acres). |

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 13 | Pita Whatitiri | Ramanapa Whatitiri. |
| 14 | Hinurewa Whakapu | Hoani Moutoa. |
| 15 | Kanapu Haerehuka | Wi Kahi Tairapanga. |

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| 16 | Ratima Hakopa | Hakopa te Ahunga. |
| 17 | Pango Pukurohe | Pukurohe Honep. |
| 18 | Turoa Kahukura | Maikuku Haumapu. |

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|--|---|--|
| 19 | Under-Secretary, Public Works Department | Taumatamahoe 2B 2B 14 .. | Applying for assessment of compensation payable for land taken (478 acres) for a scenic reserve, and for the ascertainment of the names and addresses of those persons to whom such compensation ought to be paid. |
| 20 | Ditto | Puketarata 4D, Puketarata 3, Puketarata 2 | Applying for assessment of compensation payable for land taken for a scenic reserve, and for the ascertainment of the names and addresses of those persons to whom such compensation ought to be paid. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 21 | Tuku Ngaruaki and another .. | Inuawai 6A and 6D .. | Applying for partial cancellation of partition orders dated 9th April, 1915. |

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Name of Minor. |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 22 | Maaka Wiremu (G. Hutchison) | Waimarino 5A No. 4 | Te Whetu Hera and Taipaoro. |
| 23 | Te Atua Taukoi | Ohanga No. 5 | Peti te Atua and Tamu te Atua. |
| 24 | Kanapu Haerehuka | Ohotu 8 | Tuhuna Eraeti. |
| 25 | " | Morikau 2 | " |
| 26 | " | " 1 | " |
| 27 | " | Ohotu 7B 2 | " |
| 28 | " | Papahawa 2B | " |
| 29 | " | Ohotu 1 | " |
| 30 | " | Morikau 1 | " |
| 31 | " | Ohotu 3 | " |
| 32 | " | Ngapakahi 3 | " |
| 33 | " | Ranana | " |
| 34 | " | Okehu 2 | " |
| 35 | " | Ngapukewhakaupu 2B 3 | " |
| 36 | " | Mairehau 2 | " |
| 37 | " | Rangiwaia 4F 14 B 2 | " |
| 38 | " | Otumauma C 2 | " |
| 39 | " | Pukehika 1 | " |
| 39A | Ripeka Rangitipona | Waharangi 5 | Kereti te Rauaka. |
| 39B | " | " 5 | " |

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION 1 (a) OF SECTION 399 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO HAVE THE AOTEA DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD APPOINTED RECEIVER OF SURVEY LIENS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount. | Date from which Interest is calculated. |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 40 | Chief Surveyor, Wellington | Taurewa 4 East B 1 .. | £ s. d. 11 13 0 | .. |
| | | " 4 " B 2 .. | 6 19 5 | .. |
| | | " 4 " B 3 .. | 3 4 9 | 2 December, 1914. |
| | | " 4 " B 4 .. | 24 12 6 | .. |
| | | " 4 " B 5 .. | 184 10 7 | .. |
| | | " 4 " B 1 .. | 29 14 6 | .. |
| | | " 4 " B 2 .. | 18 6 3 | .. |
| | | " 4 " B 3 .. | 9 18 7 | 29 February, 1916. |
| | | " 4 " B 4 .. | 62 2 9 | .. |
| | | " 4 " B 5 .. | 451 17 6 | .. |
| | | " 4 West A .. | 112 12 5 | .. |
| | | " 4 " B .. | 31 0 6 | .. |
| | | " 4 " C .. | 30 15 9 | 7 January, 1915. |
| " 4 " E .. | 892 0 10 | .. | | |
| " 4 East A .. | 54 12 6 | 2 December, 1914. | | |

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount. | Date from which Interest is calculated. |
|-----|----------------------------|--|----------|---|
| | | | £ s. d. | |
| 41 | Chief Surveyor, Wellington | Kai Iwi 6G No. 1 .. | 6 7 3 | 4 December, 1916. |
| 42 | " " | " 6G No. 2 .. | 6 7 3 | 4 " " 1916. |
| 43 | " " | Kaitangata 12A 2A .. | 7 13 7 | 3 November, 1916. |
| 44 | " " | " 12A 2B .. | 9 15 3 | 3 " " 1916. |
| 45 | " " | Ruatangata 1B 4F No. 1 .. | 20 19 1 | 4 December, 1916. |
| 46 | " " | " 1B 4F No. 2 .. | 9 8 9 | 4 " " 1916. |
| 47 | " " | Taurewa 4 East B No. 1 .. | 29 14 6 | 29 February, 1916. |
| 48 | " " | " 4 " B No. 2 .. | 18 6 3 | 29 " " 1916. |
| 49 | " " | " 4 " B No. 3 .. | 9 18 7 | 29 " " 1916. |
| 50 | " " | " 4 " B No. 4 .. | 62 2 9 | 29 " " 1916. |
| 51 | " " | " 4 " B No. 5 .. | 451 17 5 | 29 " " 1916. |
| 52 | " " | Waimarino 5B No. 6A .. | 31 14 7 | 6 November, 1916. |
| 53 | " " | " 5B No. 6B .. | 49 9 1 | 6 " " 1916. |
| 54 | Chief Surveyor, Taranaki | Maraekowhai A 3A 2A, Block XI, Heao S.D. | 21 2 4 | 7 August, 1916. |
| 55 | " " | Maraekowhai A 3A 2B, Block XI, Heao S.D. | 22 12 10 | 7 " " 1916. |
| 56 | " " | Maraekowhai A 3A 3A, Block XI, Heao S.D. | 11 6 0 | 7 " " 1916. |
| 57 | " " | Maraekowhai A 3A 3B, Block XI, Heao S.D. | 16 11 9 | 7 " " 1916. |

Land for Landless Natives of the South Island.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 10th January, 1917.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the period within which applications from Landless Natives of the South Island for grants of Crown land in that Island may be received by the Native Land Court, in pursuance of section 88 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, will expire on the 6th day of February, 1917.

All applications under the said section 88 must reach the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court not later than that date.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omaroa No. 60D 8 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1917, at 10 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."

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotoiti 3v will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 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."

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Patetere South 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to K. H. Hampson shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawaha No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to K. H. Hampson shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B 25B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to R. H. Kelly shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6L 2B 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 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.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6L 2B 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 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.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawaha 5C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to George Urquhart shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawaha 5N 3M No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to George Urquhart shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawaha 5N 3M No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to George Urquhart shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omataroa 1B 5B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to A. Allan shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omataroa No. 10 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to H. P. Pennett shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Heruwi No. 4A 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1917, at 10 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.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Oamaru 1c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 10 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.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki No. 30c No. 8 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to W. G. Platt shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki No. 41A 9c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Sarah Phillips shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki 43B No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Hiki Natauhira and Wiremu Waaka shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki, Lot 31P No. 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Alexander Allan shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki 31P No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

“(1.) That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Sarah Phillips shall be agreed to.

“(2.) That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to T. M. D. Bennett shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungarangi B 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Mary Helen Graham shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungarangi B 2F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Arthur Beasley shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungarangi B 3C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to M. H. Graham shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kenana No. 2B No. 10 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to O. J. Hodge shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 13th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kenana 2B No. 11 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to O. J. Hodge shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kenana 2B No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to O. J. Hodge shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North D 1r will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to A. Judd shall be agreed to; or, in the alternative

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

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Karangi A 5D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of sale to J. E. Newton shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 12th day of January, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikarua Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tatara-o-te-Rauhina will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tangoio on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1917, at 10 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."

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of January, 1917.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikarua Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pahaoa, Sub. 2A, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Greytown on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 146 acres, be sold to George Francis Pearce and Mary Cameron at a price of £10 per acre."

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of January, 1917.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tuatetua South will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block of land be sold to William Chillingworth, of Auckland, farmer, for the sum of £8 10s. per acre, or at the amount of a special Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 15th day of January, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DAUBNEY, of Gisborne, Butcher, was on the 9th January, 1917, adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Dalgety and Company (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
10th January, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS HARRIS, bankrupt.

A FIRST dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound is now payable at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th January, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN JARVIS CAMERON, bankrupt, of Featherston, Photographer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 5s. 2d. in the pound is now payable at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
11th January, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of VERA CAMERON, bankrupt, of Featherston, Dining room Proprietress.

A FIRST and final dividend of 6s. 9d. in the pound is now payable at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
11th January, 1917.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 19th day of February, 1917.

DAVID PAUL.—Section 43, Subdivision C 1, Waitara East District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1353.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
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.

12330. GEORGE ROSS STEVENSON.—24.2 perches, part Rural Section 33, Templer Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Elizabeth Dann.

12324. MARY ALICE GARWOOD.—16.2 perches, part of Town Section 135, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12326. PATRICK SANSFIELD FLOOD.—20 acres 0 roods 16 perches, Rural Section 5078, Block II, Halswell District. Occupied by Walter Baker.

12333. CHARLES HENRY MOIR.—24.2 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Chrystall and Randall Streets, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12320. PATRICK JOHN YOUNG and ROBERT WILSON.—2 acres 1 rood 25.5 perches, part of Rural Section 54, Block XV, Christchurch District. Occupied by William Smith, William Young, Robert Young, the said Patrick John Young, and Mr. Clark.

12274. THOMAS STEWART.—83 acres 0 roods 33 perches, Rural Sections 4744, 8931, and part of Rural Sections 4800, 5337, 8932, Block III, Akaroa District. Occupied by Applicant.

12334. WILLIAM HENRY WRIGHT.—6 acres 2 roods 18.8 perches, part of Rural Section 76, Wychbury Street and Stourbridge Street, Borough of Spreydon. Unoccupied.

12323. ALEXANDER FERGUSON and CHARLES LOUISSON.—1 rood 3.4 perches, Town Section 555, and part of Town Section 557, City of Christchurch. Part unoccupied and part occupied by Lilian Oates.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
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 publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

5212. MARY ANNE EUPHEMIA McPHEE, JOHN HUGH ALEXANDER McPHEE, and CHARLES FRE-

DERICK JOHNSTON McPHEE.—32.26 perches, part Section 18, Block VI, Town District. Partly occupied by James Kirkwood and partly unoccupied.

5222. ROBERT STOUT and THOMAS CHALMER.—2.77 perches, part Allotment 23, Block VII, Smith's Subdivision of Milton. Occupied by Donald Reid.

5223. DONALD REID.—1 rood 17.15 perches, parts of Allotments 23 and 24, Block VII, Smith's Subdivision of Milton. Unoccupied.

5224. CHARLES EDWARD NAPIER.—1 acre, Sections 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block IX, Township of Hawksbury. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY OF A RESOLUTION DULY PROPOSED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED AT A MEETING OF THE WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1916, UNDER SECTION 57 OF THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1913.

THAT this Council raise by way of a joint special loan with the Awakino County Council the Mangaotaki Loan of £10,000, to reform, culvert, and metal the Mirohuia-Mangaotaki Road from the Mairoa Road to the junction of the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road, and the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road from the northern boundary of Section 3, Block VI, Maungamangero S.D., to the south-west corner of Section 2, Block X, Maungamangero S.D., and portion of the Upper Mangaotaki Road in the Awakino County, also portion of the Kihikihi Road in the Waitomo County, and to build bridge over the Mangaotaki River; and, further, that the Waitomo County Council agrees to act as agent of the other local authority.

A. SCHOLES,
Chairman, Waitomo County Council.

P. MORA,
Clerk, Waitomo County Council.

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In the matter of the Alien Enemy Trade Disposal Ordinance, 1916; and in the matter of HEDEMANN EVERS AND COMPANY, of Levuka, in the Colony of Fiji.

By an Order of His Excellency the Acting Governor dated the 18th day of March, 1916, under section 5, subsection (1), of the above-mentioned ordinance, requiring the business of the above-named company to be wound up, Arthur Joske, Esquire, of Suva, in the Colony of Fiji, was by the aforesaid order appointed Liquidator:

And whereas on the 31st day of October, 1916, the said Arthur Joske retired from the Liquidatorship of the said firm; and by an order dated the 1st day of November, 1916, His Excellency the Governor did appoint me, Roger Greene, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Public Trustee, &c., to be the Liquidator in place of the said Arthur Joske, Esquire, and did direct the Colonial Secretary to so appoint me, the undersigned Roger Greene, in writing under his hand, and on the 1st day of November, 1916, the Colonial Secretary of the Colony, in pursuance of the aforesaid direction, did in writing appoint me, the undersigned, to be the Liquidator of the affairs of the said firm in the place of the said Arthur Joske, Esquire, resigned:

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the said Hedemann Evers and Company are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1917, to send their names and addresses, and the full particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to me, the undersigned, at my address aforesaid, as such Liquidator; and, if so required by notice in writing from me, are by their solicitor or personally to come in and prove their said debts as claimed, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice. And in default of complying with the requirements of this notice they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are so proved. The proofs of creditors outside the Colony of Fiji must be accompanied by a statutory declaration that the debt is due and owing, with particulars as to securities (if any) held, and must show how the order for the goods was given. The statutory declaration must further state whether there have

been prior dealings with the said company, and (if so) how payment was previously made.

All creditors of the above-mentioned firm may prove in the liquidation, but those creditors who have looked for payment to the Hamburg office of the company, or any branch of that office outside the Colony of Fiji, will not receive any dividend or be allowed to rank for dividend until all claimants who have dealt directly with the local firm in Fiji, and who have looked exclusively to that firm for payment, have been paid in full.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1916.

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ROGER GREENE, Liquidator.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th December, 1906.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland; John Victor Macky.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £29,523.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,670 1s. 3d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 147,615.

Amount paid per share: 1s. 11d.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 11d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 73,041.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 256.

Present number of shareholders: 136.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,031 oz. 3 dwt.; £2,885 19s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £67 10s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £14,028 16s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £209 0s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Victor Macky, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. VICTOR MACKY, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 9th day of January, 1917, before me—John Routly, J.P. 25

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitawheta Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd July, 1914.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland; John Victor Macky.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,698 4s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £382 14s. 4d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,849 2s.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.

Number of shares allotted: 96,982.

Amount paid per share: 1d.

Amount called per share: 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £21 7s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 107.

Present number of shareholders: 108.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £108 14s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £479 1s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £17 6s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 11s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £16.

Amount of debts considered good: £16.

Amount of debts owing by company: £275 12s. 11d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Victor Macky, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waitawheta Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. VICTOR MACKY, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 9th day of January, 1917, before me—John Routly, J.P. 26

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Good Hope Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 1910.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; John Victor Macky.

Nominal capital: £14,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,974 12s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,981 16s. 11d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,621 16s. 6d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.

Number of shares allotted: 129,746.

Amount paid per share: 7d.

Amount called up per share: 7d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 34,247.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 94.

Present number of shareholders: 74.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 99 oz. 8 dwt.; £277 5s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £46 6s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,404 2s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £103 16s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Victor Macky, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Good Hope Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. VICTOR MACKY, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 9th day of January, 1917, before me—John Routly, J.P. 27

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Riverton and Round Hill; L. W. Petchell.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £28,245.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,491 13s. 4d. (NOTE.—This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.)
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,649.
 Amount paid per share: £5.
 Amount called up per share: £5.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 180.
 Number of men employed by company: 24.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 995 oz. 6 dwt.; £4,033 2s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 43,784 oz. 8 dwt. 14 gr.; £175,206 8s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,818 6s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £170,667 19s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £12,286 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £12,286 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £20.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,200.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Leonard Wright Petchell, the Secretary of the Round Hill Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

L. W. PETCHELL, Secretary.

Declared at Riverton this 8th day of January, 1917, before me—George Robertson, J.P. 31

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Herbert Edward Wilson.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,450.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £345.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,105.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,450.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 Present number of shareholders: 30.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 195 oz. 13 dwt. 8 gr.; £754 16s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,165 oz. 9 dwt. 5 gr.; £4,488 4s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £795 1s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,550 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £325 7s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £156 19s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

HERBERT E. WILSON, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 12th day of January, 1917, before me—Cecil F. Mitchell, J.P. 38

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £16,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 240,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 240,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,145.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,145; £1 14s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 566.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 174 oz. 11 dwt.; £483 19s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £677,783 5s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £417 14s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £280,843 5s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £400,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £400,786 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £13 12s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in bank: £2,051 13s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 9s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £17 0s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £17 0s. 11d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 11th day of January, 1917, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 40

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Old Hauraki Gold-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,251 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided 250,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 180,030.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 37,675.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,705; £51 7s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 207.
 Present number of shareholders: 268.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6,844 oz. 6 dwt.; £20,345 14s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,544 13s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,625.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £16 8s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £100 7s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £69 2s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Old Hauraki Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 11th day of January, 1917, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 41

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th February, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,113 8s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 12,525.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12,525; £3 2s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 70.
 Present number of shareholders: 135.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 657 oz. 16 dwt.; £1,902 8s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6,483 oz. 2 dwt.; £24,025 10s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,023 17s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,441 2s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,875.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,875.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £288 10s.
 Amount of cash in hand: 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 9s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1 9s. 1d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3 13s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December,

1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 11th day of January, 1917, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 42

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Prince of Wales Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1912.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £6,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,405.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,966 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 35,240.
 Amount paid per share:
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d. on 10,000; 2s. 3d. on 25,240.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 39,550.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 24,790; £123 2s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,462 4s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £9 8s.
 Amount of cash in hand: 7s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £306 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £661 8s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the North Prince of Wales Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 11th day of January, 1917, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 43

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,451.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £23,451.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,026 16s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 117,255.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,060.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,614; £8 6s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.

Present number of shareholders: 116.
 Number of men employed by company: 29.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 9,870 oz. 18 dwt.; £10,978 11s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 12,707 oz.; £14,620 7s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,897 13s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,095 1s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £246 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 16s. 9d.
 Amount of cash on deposit: £3,000.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £19 3s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 11th day of January, 1917, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 44

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

COPY OF SPECIAL ORDER PASSED BY THE NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THAT, on and after the 3rd day of April, 1917, the total number of members of the New Plymouth Borough Council be eight (exclusive of the Mayor); and that, in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the whole Council shall go out of office on the above date, and there shall be a fresh election of Councillors.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the New Plymouth Borough Council at a special meeting held on the 11th day of December, 1916, and confirmed as a special order at an ordinary meeting held on the 8th day of January, 1917.

Dated this tenth day of January, 1917.

CHAS. H. BURGESS,
 Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth. 28

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION LOAN No. 3.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1916, the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of sixty thousand pounds (£60,000) authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, 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 said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one hundred and seventy-five ten hundred and twenty-fourths (175/1024ths) of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property comprised within the City of Christchurch; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such 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, 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.
 H.Y. 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 20th day of December, 1916.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1916.

H. HOLLAND, Mayor.
 H.Y. R. SMITH, Town Clerk. 29

KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1916, AT 10.30 A.M.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and other charges on the loan of £350, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of paying the balance due by the Council on a levy made by the Taurarunui Hospital and Charitable Aid Board on the 9th day of June, 1916, for the purpose of the erection of the Nurses' Home, drying-room, and the purchase of a range therefor, the purchase of a hospital-site, and all things incidental thereto, the said Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one seventy-eighth (1/78th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Kaitieke County; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Kaitieke County Council on the 19th day of December, 1916.

30 E. T. BEAVEN, Clerk.

ROBERT CAMPBELL & SONS (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, that ROBERT CAMPBELL & SONS (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England, and for some years past carrying on business in New Zealand, will voluntarily cease to carry on business in any part of New Zealand from and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated at Dunedin this 22nd day of December, 1916.

ROBERT CAMPBELL & SONS (LIMITED),

By their Attorneys,

JOHN ROBERTS.
 W. O. McKELLAR.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between THOMAS PHILIP VAUTIER and JOHN CORRY, carrying on business as the Hawke's Bay Fisheries Company at No. 54 Courtenay Place, Wellington, has been dissolved as from the 30th day of December, 1916, both the said partners retiring from the said business, which will be carried on under the said name by ANTONIO PAINO, VINCENZO BARNAO, SALVATORE BARNAO, and MARTIN BECK. All the debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said JOHN CORRY.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1917.

T. P. VAUTIER.
 JOHN CORRY.

Witness to signatures of T. P. Vautier and John Corry—
 W. F. Ward, Solicitor, Wellington. 33

MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—OMAHINE—TE POI ROAD LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds (£2,500), authorized to be raised by the Matamata County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for road-metalling improvements, the said Matamata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny three-eighths in the pound (1 3/8d. in the £1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Omahine—Te Poi Road Loan Special Area, which comprises all that area of the Patetere Riding in the Matamata County commencing at Te Weraiti Trig. on the county boundary, and at the north-eastern corner of the Patetere Riding; thence following the riding boundary in a westerly direction to the western corner of Section 4087, where the said section joins Section 4313 1b;

thence along the eastern boundary of said Section 4313 1b and Section 4313 1A to the western junction of Sections 52 and 51, Block XI, Tapapa; thence in a south-easterly direction through Section 51, thus including 200 acres of said Section 51 in the area, to the road; thence along the southern boundaries of Lot 1, Section 63, and Section 58, Block XI, Tapapa; thence in a north-easterly direction along said Section 58 and Section 59 to the Kaimai Road; thence following the western boundary of the Government Scenic Reserve to the north-east corner of Section 7, Okauia No. 1b, to the county boundary; thence in a north-westerly direction to Te Weraiti Trig, the commencing-point. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Matamata County Council at a meeting of the said Council held on the 7th day of November, 1916.

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H. LEWIS, County Clerk.

NEW ZEALAND PACKING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-mentioned company will be held on Friday, 19th January, 1917, at 11 a.m., at the Company's Old Office, Jagusch's Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland.

BUSINESS.

(a.) To receive and consider the Liquidator's account of the winding-up of the company.

(b.) To consider and if thought advisable to pass the following resolutions:—

That the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators be left in the custody of Mr. J. B. MACFARLANE (one of the Liquidators) for a period of twelve (12) months from the date hereof, and thereafter be destroyed by him.

(c.) Any other business relating to the liquidation.

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J. B. MACFARLANE, } Liquidators.
H. N. BELL, }

STRATFORD ELECTRICAL SUPPLY COMPANY (LTD.).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the company's registered office on the 22nd day of December the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company also duly convened and held at the A. & P. Association's Office, Broadway, Stratford, on the 5th day of January, 1917, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Stratford Electrical Supply Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that SAMUEL MILNE PORRITT, of Stratford, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, and that his remuneration be fixed by the said meeting."

Dated this fifth day of January, 1917.

R. MASTERS, Chairman.

All creditors must send their accounts at once to the Liquidator, S. M. PORRITT, Stratford.

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ELSTOW DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL INTEREST RATE FOR SPECIAL LOAN OF £5,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Elstow Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of improving present watercourses and drains, and constructing new watercourses and drains in the Elstow Drainage District, the Elstow Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special interest rate on a graduated scale according to the classification list of lands within the aforementioned Elstow Drainage District, of one penny farthing in the pound (1¼d. per £1) on the rateable value of all lands in class "A," one penny in the pound (1d. per £1) on the rateable value of all lands in class "B," and three-farthings in the pound (¾d. per £1) on the rateable value of all lands in class "C," all of which classes, and the lands therein, together with their rateable values as appearing on the valuation roll of the district, are set out in the classification list (marked "A") of the Elstow Drainage District.

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

Boundaries of the Elstow Drainage District.

All that area described in the Schedule included in the Order in Council constituting the Elstow Drainage District, as appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, published at Wellington on the 29th day of April, 1916, page 1116.

J. A. CLOTHIER,
Chairman, Elstow Drainage Board.

Waihou, 30th December, 1916.

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I, ALEXANDER MURRAY DRENNAN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Edinburgh University, 1906, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 1914, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th February, 1917, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

A. MURRAY DRENNAN,
M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P.E.

Dated at Dunedin, 6th January, 1917.

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I, WILLIAM FOWLER GODFREY, Bachelor of Medicine, Edinburgh, 28th January, 1899, Master of Surgery, Edinburgh, 28th January, 1899, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

W. F. GODFREY, M.B. Ch.M. Edin.

Dated at Auckland, N.Z., 12th January, 1917.

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COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA on 1st January, 1917.

| Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books. | Amount. | Description of Unclaimed Money. | Date of Last Claim. |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Cane, H. F. | £ s. d. 0 15 0 | Current account | 11th December, 1909. |
| Chase-Morris and Co., Land and Estate Agents, Wellington | 188 2 6 | " | 5th March, 1910. |
| Hardwick, Allan, Gum-digger, Whananaki .. | 1 10 0 | " | 20th October, 1909. |
| Healey, Albert Joseph, Labourer, Taihape .. | 0 15 0 | " | 4th January, 1909. |
| Longworthy, Harry, Contractor, G.P.O., Auckland | 3 6 7 | " | 6th June, 1910. |
| McKenzie, John, and Edwards, David, Merry-go-round Proprietors, Wellington | 5 3 8 | " | 5th March, 1910. |
| Peddie, S. W. P., Storekeeper, Whangapoua .. | 1 5 1 | " | 29th May, 1910. |
| Stansell, Arthur Clement, Hotelkeeper, Kai-iwi | 9 19 6 | " | 23rd July, 1910. |
| Tauteka, Haare, Farmer, Tokaanu | 0 6 6 | " | 20th March, 1909. |

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A. W. BUTT, Manager.

GREIG MITCHELL AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Dunedin on the twentieth day of November, 1916, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is ad-

visable to go into liquidation, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.”

At the same meeting Mr. J. H. SPENCER was appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Dunedin this ninth day of January, 1917.

J. H. SPENCER, Chairman.

REGISTER of MONEYS UNCLAIMED held by MURRAY, ROBERTS, AND Co. (LIMITED).

| Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books. | Total Amount due to Owner. | Description of Unclaimed Money. | Date of Last Claim. |
|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Mrs. Hawthorne, Mahora South, Hawke's Bay | £ s. d. 3 7 0 | Pro. two cows sold at Stortford Lodge sale | .. |
| Mrs. Bowen, Napier | 0 3 2 | Dividend in E. R. Floyd's Estate, Hastings | .. |
| J. Symonds, Napier | 0 7 0 | Ditto | .. |

The following are General Average Refunds for which the Deposit Receipts have not been presented, and the owners of same are unknown as far as we are concerned:—

“Ionic” General Average Trust Account, 1893.

| Deposit Receipt | £ s. d. | Refund on deposit. | Deposit Receipt | £ s. d. | Refund on deposit. |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|
| No. 583 | 6 16 5 | .. | No. 518 | 1 16 11 | .. |
| No. 587 | 2 7 6 | .. | No. 520 | 1 4 7 | .. |
| No. 496 | 5 10 7 | .. | No. 576 | 0 8 10 | .. |
| No. 527 | 10 13 7 | .. | No. 581 | 1 14 7 | .. |
| No. 531 | 5 18 11 | .. | No. 585 | 0 13 2 | .. |
| No. 586 | 3 19 5 | .. | No. 594 | 0 2 3 | .. |
| No. 487 | 2 0 5 | .. | No. 486 | 1 2 9 | .. |
| No. 484 | 5 15 4 | .. | No. 589 | 1 8 6 | .. |
| No. 529 | 13 5 5 | .. | No. 508 | 1 2 8 | .. |
| B/L No. 27 | 1 1 7 | .. | No. 522 | 0 11 6 | .. |
| .. No. 86 | 9 9 0 | .. | B/L No. 117 | 0 6 6 | .. |
| .. No. 103 | 40 7 11 | .. | P/K No. 11 | 1 1 0 | Cash paid in. |
| .. No. 182 | 2 7 3 | .. | No. 7 | 0 16 3 | Refund on deposit. |
| .. No. 184 | 2 6 2 | .. | | | |

“Matatua” General Average Trust Account, 1895.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|
| No. 132 | 4 11 2 | Refund on deposit. | No. 57 | 0 1 8 | Refund on deposit. |
| No. 21 | 3 13 8 | .. | No. 62 | 0 12 2 | .. |
| No. 105 | 0 3 6 | .. | No. 71 | 0 13 3 | .. |
| No. 121 | 0 4 0 | .. | No. 73 | 0 1 8 | .. |
| No. 145 | 1 14 2 | Cash paid in. | No. 116 | 0 3 3 | .. |
| B/L No. 56 | 1 6 10 | Refund on deposit. | No. 74 | 1 14 7 | .. |

“Ben Nevis” General Average Trust Account, 1897.

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|--------|--------------------|
| No. 16 | 1 8 1 | Refund on deposit. | No. 53 | 0 10 0 | Refund on deposit. |
| No. 41 | 0 6 0 | .. | No. 60 | 0 8 2 | .. |
| No. 52 | 1 0 9 | Cash paid in. | | | |

MURRAY, ROBERTS, & Co. (LIMITED),

J. WEBSTER, Secretary.

Wellington, 10th January, 1917.

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COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the MUTUAL LIFE AND CITIZENS' ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), as on 1st January, 1917.

| Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books. | Amount. | Description of Unclaimed Money. | Date of Last Claim. |
|---|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| William F. McIntosh, Queen Street, Auckland | £ s. d. 2 18 10 | Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1500604 | 7th May, 1909. |
| Miss Rosetta McIntosh, Brixton Road, Auckland | 3 1 7 | Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1500605 | 7th May, 1909. |
| Leonard R. Church, Sussex Street, Auckland | 2 18 1 | Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1502266 | 18th June, 1909. |
| Charlotte Opie, Alexandria Street, Auckland | 2 5 0 | Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1513358 | 1st July, 1910. |
| James W. M. Smith, Chapel Street, Auckland | 2 18 4 | Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1514797 | 26th August, 1910. |
| Henry Crocker, Alexandria Street, Auckland | 2 10 0 | Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1514800 | 26th August, 1910. |
| Edward P. R. A. Hodges, Mosgiel | 4 15 2 | Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1515023 | 2nd September, 1910. |
| Henry Clark, Onewhero, via Tuakau | 2 9 10 | Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1517084 | 11th November, 1910. |
| Harry Wagstaff, Pihama, Hawera | 37 17 2 | refund of premiums due under Policy No. M 33013 | 29th July, 1910. |

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