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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—MOTUEKA
SURVEY DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION	Area.	A.	R.	P.
1 of 19, Block XVI	5	2	0
" 2 of 19 "	5	0	17
" 1 of 10, Block VII	9	1	3
" 2 of 10 "	9	1	4
" 3 of 10 "	9	1	10

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FAIRFIELD SETTLEMENT.

Settlement Land.

SECTION	Area.	A.	R.	P.
1	103	3	1	
" 2	127	3	33	
" 3	111	0	6	

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

		<i>Leaning Rock Survey District.</i>		A.	R.	P.
SECTION		Area,				
100,	Block VIII	25	0	18		
101	"	21	2	37		
		<i>Tiger Hill Survey District.</i>		A.	R.	P.
Section 56,	Block VI	18	1	10		

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Canterbury Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of lease to discharged soldiers, on ordinary tenures, under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CRICKLEWOOD SETTLEMENT.—
MACKENZIE COUNTY.—TENGAWAI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION		A.	R.	P.
	Area,			
1,	Block X	226	2	0
2,	Block XI	391	2	0
3	"	235	2	0
4	"	215	0	0
5	"	310	2	0
6	"	225	0	0
7	"	165	2	0
8	"	145	2	0

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for State-forest Purposes in the Nelson Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the State Forests Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the forest lands described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing about 2,200 acres, situated in Blocks IX and XIII, Pakawau Survey District, bounded by a line commencing where the southern boundary of Section 3, Block IX, Scenic Reserve, is intersected by the edge of the bush; thence along the southern boundary of that section to its easternmost point, and along the southern side of a road running to and along the south-western boundary of Section 2, Scenic Reserve, to a point opposite the southernmost point of that section; thence along a right line to the northernmost corner of Section 5, Block XIII, and along the north-western boundary of that section to its westernmost corner; thence north-westward along the summit of a spur between two streams to the south-eastern edge of the bush; and thence along the edge of the bush northward to the southern boundary of Section 3 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

Also all that area, containing about 1,900 acres, situated in Blocks XII and XIII, Pakawau Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of an occupation license west of Section 9, Block XIII; thence to and along the north-western boundary of an occupation license north of Sections 2 and 4, Block III, Aorere Survey District, to and along the southern boundary of Block XIII aforesaid, about 65 chains to the south-western corner of the said Block XIII; thence north-westward about a mile to the summit of the spur between the Kaituna and Mangamanga Streams; thence north-eastward about a mile and a half along the said spur; thence south-eastward about 87 chains to the north-western boundary of Section 6, Block XIII, about 78 chains from its westernmost corner; thence south-eastward across that section and along its south-eastern boundary to a point distant about 40 chains from its southernmost corner; and thence south-easterly about 66 chains to the place of commencement.

Also all that area, containing about 5,800 acres, situated in Blocks XI and XII, Aorere Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of Rocky and Slate Rivers; thence due east about 184 chains; thence due south about 198 chains to the southern boundary of Block XII; thence along the southern boundaries of Blocks XII and XI to a pack-track from Collingwood on the spur west of Rocky River, along that track to a point about 30 chains from the edge of the bush, where another track runs south-easterly to Rocky River; and thence north-eastward about 68 chains to the place of commencement.

Also all that area, containing about 1,850 acres, situated in Blocks V, VI, IX, and X, Aorere Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 16, Block IX; thence along a right line running north-eastward in the direction of a point about 4 chains west of the westernmost corner of Section 7, Block II, distance about 275 chains; thence south-eastward about 72 chains in the direction of the northernmost corner of Section 17, Block VI; thence south-westward about 200 chains to the northernmost corner of Section 5, Block IX, along the north-western boundaries of Sections 5, 4, and 11, Block IX, to and along the north-eastern boundary of Section 16 to its northernmost corner, the place of commencement.

Also all that area, containing about 1,600 acres, situated in Blocks II and VI, Aorere Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at a point about 4 chains west of the westernmost corner of Section 7, Block II; thence to and along the south-western boundary of that section to Section 6, along part of the north-western boundary of Section 6, the north-western and part of the south-western boundaries of Section 5, the north-western boundaries of Sections 4 and 3, Block II aforesaid, the north-western boundary of Section 33, Block VI, the north-western and south-western boundaries of Section 32, the north-western boundary of Section 30, and along part of its south-western boundary about 22 chains; thence at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary about 36 chains; thence at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary about 23 chains to Section 11, Block VI, along part of the

north-western boundary of that section and the north-western boundaries of Sections 12 and 13 to a public road, along the northern side of that road north-westward and continued to and along the north-eastern boundary of the block of about 1,850 acres hereinbefore described to its northernmost corner; and thence north-eastward along a right line being the continuation of the north-western boundary of the said block hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Addington taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land at Addington, 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:—

A.	R.	P.	
21	0	24	part R.S. 145.
0	3	10	"
25	0	0	"
8	2	1	"
3	0	1	part R.S. 180.
1	0	13	"
0	0	4	"
1	0	32	part Lots 23, 25, and 26, and Lot 24, R.S. 180 (D.P. 247).
0	2	28	part of road.
1	3	36	parts Lots 2, 3, 17, 18, and 19, and Lots 1, 20, 21, and 22, R.S. 180 (D.P. 247).
2	3	36	part Lot 1 (D.P. 4072), R.S. 240.
1	1	0	" 2 "
0	0	11	part of R.S. 240.

Situated in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, Waimairi and Paparua Counties (S.O. 231v, red).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24291, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green, yellow, purple, and brown.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block XII, Kawhia North 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: 1 rood 2 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 2 and 6, Block XII, Kawhia North Survey District (S.O. 17926).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41328, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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 twenty-fourth 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!

Belfast Street, Central Ward, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose:

And whereas the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of Belfast Street, Central Ward, of the City of Christchurch, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act,

and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Central Ward, City of Christchurch, Canterbury Land District, known as Belfast Street, commencing at its junction with Colombo Street, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction to its junction with Manchester Street. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41526, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Boundaries of City of Auckland altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the City of Auckland by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto, being the Epsom Road District: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said city has been gazetted and publicly notified, and objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

And whereas such objections have been duly considered, and it is deemed expedient to include the aforesaid-area in the City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, 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 declare that, as from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the City of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Borough of Newmarket from the junction of Boston Road with Kyber Pass Road to Epsom Road; thence towards the east generally by the western side of Epsom Road to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 35 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of that allotment and its production across the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotment 58 of Section 10 aforesaid; thence by the western side of that road to Selwyn Place, by the northern side of the said Selwyn Place to School Road, by the eastern side of School Road to a point in line with the northern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Allotment 79 of Section 10 aforesaid, and thence by the northern side of that road to the boundary of the Borough of Mount Eden; thence towards the west generally by that borough, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th August, 1906, page 2132, to Boston Road, and by the eastern side of that road to Kyber Pass Road, the place of commencement.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Clive Grange Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from

time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, Clive Grange Domain, described in the Schedule hereto, was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

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

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

THE HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL

to be the Clive Grange Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at half past ten o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the County Council Chambers, Napier, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CLIVE GRANGE DOMAIN.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Clive Suburban Sections 9, 302, and 303, Block III, Clive Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the right bank of the Tukituki River and the eastern side of Grange Road; thence easterly along said river-bank to road reserve on sea-front; thence south-easterly along said road reserve; thence south-westerly along road reserve to northernmost corner of Lot 12 on plan 2279, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier; thence along north-western boundary of that lot to Grange Road; thence north-westerly along Grange Road to southernmost corner of Lot 17; thence along south-eastern boundary of said Lot 17 and Lot 18; along Springfield Road abuttal, and along east and north-eastern boundaries of Lots 19, 24, and 25, Deeds Plan 366, and along north-eastern boundary of Suburban Section 55 to its northernmost corner; thence along north-western boundary of said Section 55 to Grange Road; thence north-westerly along Grange Road to southernmost corner of Suburban Section 54; thence along eastern boundaries of Suburban Section 54, and Lots 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 61, along Camp Road abuttal, and along north-eastern boundaries of Lots 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71, Deeds Plan 355; thence across tidal swamp and alongside of tidal basin to south-eastern corner of Lot 72; thence along north-eastern boundaries of said Lot 72 and Lot 73, Deeds Plan 355, to north-eastern corner of said Lot 73; thence along north-western boundary of said Lot 73 to Grange Road; thence north-westerly along Grange Road to point of commencement.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Clive Suburban Section 304, Block III, Clive Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at northernmost corner of Lot 20; thence proceeding along north-western boundaries of said Lot 20 and Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 on plan 2279, deposited as aforesaid, to Clifton Road; thence northerly along Clifton Road to southernmost corner of Suburban Section 101; thence along eastern and south-eastern boundaries of said Section 101 and Lots 9, 10, 11, 15, and 16, Deeds Plan 366, to Grange Road; thence south-easterly along Grange Road to point of commencement.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Clive Suburban Section 305, Block III, Clive Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at intersection of east side of Grange Road and north side of tidal swamp opposite the westernmost corner of Lot 71; Deeds Plan 355; thence north-westerly along Grange Road to tidal basin; thence easterly along side of tidal basin and south-westerly along side of tidal swamp to point of commencement.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/1062, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Oturehua Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM GODFRED BECKER,
LLEWELLYN HAYES,
OSCAR JOHN BROWN,
DONALD NICOLSON, and
JOHN NICOLSON

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

SCHEDULE.

OTUREHUA DOMAIN, MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 289, Block I, Blackstone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 860 links ; towards the south-east by a road-line, 804.6 links ; towards the south-west by part of Small Grazing-run No. 225r, 1050 links ; and towards the north-west by Ida Burn, 600 links ; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 5598/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Scotsburn Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Scotsburn Domain :

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

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

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

KENNETH MACKENZIE,
JOHN ROBERT BLAND,
CHARLES JOHN CLAYTON,
ANDREW SIM, and
JOHN MOWBRAY HOWARD TRIPP

to be the Scotsburn Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act ; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at half past two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the residence of Mr. Bland, Peel Forest, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

SCOTSBURN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Reserve 1554 (in red), Block III, Orari Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 2850 links ; thence towards the south-east by Rural Section 19332, 3519 links ; thence towards the west by a road-line, 4529 links ; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1253, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve 1475, situated in Block IV, Orari Survey District, and bounded as follows : On the north-east by a public road, 1446 links ; on the south by Section 29010, 1084 links ; and on the west by a public road, 960 links.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Reserve 2276, situated in Block III, Orari Survey District, and bounded as follows : On the north by Section 30851, 413.3 links ; on the north-east, east, and south by a public road, 185.5 links, 787 links, and 560 links respectively ; and on the west by Section 30851, 900 links.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve 1803, situated in Block IV, Orari Survey District, and bounded as follows : On the north by a public road, 450 links ; on the east by Section 29008, 1350.5 links ; on the south-west by a public road, 536.1 links ; and on the west by other part of Reserve 1803, 1060.1 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 1/267, 1/267A, and 1/267B respectively, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of twelve months the Order in Council made and gazetted the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which Order in Council

was extended till the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	E.	P.	
Hurakia No. 1 ..	2,141	0	0	Mangaoporo.
" No. 2 ..	1,545	0	0	"
" No. 3 ..	363	0	0	"
" No. 4 ..	1,132	0	0	"
" No. 5 ..	248	0	0	"
" No. 6 ..	1,116	0	0	"
" No. 7 ..	347	0	0	"
" No. 9 ..	2,490	0	0	"
Manutahi 1D ..	29	3	20	"
Mangaroa 1 ..	73	1	28	Mata and Waipiro.
" 2 ..	131	3	22	"
" 4 ..	314	0	0	"
Rahui C No. 1 ..	46	2	22	Waipiro.
" No. 2 ..	75	2	26	"
" No. 3 ..	9	2	2	"
" No. 4 ..	4	3	1	"
" No. 5 ..	43	2	16	"
" No. 6 ..	78	2	18	"
" No. 7 ..	9	0	6	"
" No. 8 ..	20	1	34	"
" No. 9 ..	11	0	19	"
Rahui D No. 2 ..	18	1	25	"
" No. 3 ..	23	3	15	"
" No. 6 ..	21	0	0	"
" No. 7 ..	17	1	25	"
Tokoroa No. 1 ..	326	3	11	Waipiro.
" No. 2 ..	260	0	0	"
" No. 3 ..	64	2	0	"
" No. 4B ..	39	2	0	"
Waitekaha No. 3 ..	36	3	29	Waipiro and Waipiro.
" No. 4 ..	102	3	9	"
" No. 5 ..	1,051	2	0	"
Waitangi No. 2A ..	47	2	0	Mata.
" No. 2B ..	414	0	0	"
Whareponga No. 1..	240	1	7	Mata and Waipiro.
" No. 3..	1,356	0	29	"
Mangaharei No. 2 ..	587	1	0	Mata.
Ngawahakatu No. 1	2,670	0	0	Mata, Waipiro, Mangaoporo, and Waipiro.
" No. 2	200	0	0	Ditto.
Matarau No. 5B ..	11	0	0	Waipiro.
" No. 5D ..	34	3	0	"
" No. 5E ..	45	0	0	"
" No. 5H ..	64	2	10	"
" No. 5K ..	26	0	10	"
" No. 5L ..	41	3	30	"
" No. 5M ..	5	0	0	"
" No. 5O ..	17	0	0	"
" No. 5P ..	4	0	0	"
" No. 5R ..	49	3	3	"
Ngamoe No. 1A ..	1,574	2	32	Mata and Waipiro.
" No. 1B ..	498	1	23	"
" No. 1C ..	852	1	10	"
" No. 1D ..	1,492	1	4	"
" No. 1E ..	1,563	0	10	"
" No. 3B 3 ..	77	2	33	Mata.
" No. 3B 4 ..	9	0	0	"
" No. 3B 5 ..	9	0	0	"
" No. 3B 6 ..	48	3	38	"
" No. 3B 7 ..	103	0	8	"
" No. 3B 8 ..	90	0	16	"
" No. 4B 1 ..	79	0	10	Waipiro.
" No. 4B 2 ..	101	0	32	"
" No. 4B 3 ..	123	1	14	"
" No. 4B 4 ..	15	3	10	"
" No. 4B 5 ..	37	3	32	"
" No. 4B 6 ..	13	2	22	"
" No. 4B 7 ..	2	0	17	"
" No. 4B 8 ..	45	1	12	"
" No. 4B 9 ..	50	2	16	"
" No. 4A ..	24	0	0	"

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TANGIHANGA Block: Approximate area, 5,424 acres; Mangaoporo Survey District.

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council made the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen), prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE:

PUHANGATEBURU No. 3B Block, Section 2: Approximate area, 70 acres 3 roods 17 perches; Waihou Survey District.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that

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

SCHEDULE.

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area	Approximate Area		
		A.	R.	P.
TUTAERURI 1A 1	20	1	0	
1A 2	485	2	0	
1A 3	1,036	0	0	
1B	512	3	15	
1C 1	919	0	0	
1C 2	1,377	2	0	
1C 4A	70	0	0	
1C 4C	356	2	14	
1C 5B	1,077	2	37	
1C 6	366	0	0	
1C 7	473	0	0	
1C 8	554	2	0	
1C 11B	314	3	8	
1C 12	524	2	0	
1C 13	1,043	0	0	
1C 14	744	1	0	

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TIFFIN SURVEY DISTRICT.

SUBDIVISION	Approximate Area	Approximate Area		
		A.	R.	P.
2A 2 of Manaia No. 107 Block ..	19	3	3	
2B 1	13	0	19	
2B 2	13	0	18	
4 and 5B 1	14	0	26	
4 " 5B 2	8	2	10	
4 " 5B 3	43	1	29	

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ROTOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area	Approximate Area		
		A.	R.	P.
MOTUOHUWA Island or Taheke Papakainga No. 12	1	0	0	
Pateko Island, being part of Paehinahira No. 2	1	0	0	
Motumauri Island, being part of Rotoiti No. 1 ..	0	2	0	
Motutapu Island (near Okere Falls).				

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Importation of Soap from Italy and Japan not prohibited.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by Order in Council made and gazetted on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and amended by further Order in Council made on the sixth and gazetted on the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the importation of soap manufactured in or exported from any place other than the United Kingdom or a British possession or France was prohibited save with the consent of the Minister of Customs :

And whereas it is deemed advisable to further amend the said Order in Council of the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the aforesaid Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby further amend the aforesaid Order in Council of the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as amended by the aforesaid Order in Council of the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, by adding thereto, after the words "or France," the words "or Italy or Japan."

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

Licensing Francis Dye, of Kaukapakapa, to occupy a Portion of the Land between High- and Low-water Marks at Kaukapakapa, Kaipara Harbour, and to reclaim such Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section thirty-nine of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that in the case of lands between high- and low-water marks which belong to the Crown, and on which at high-water spring tides the depth of water is not sufficient for purposes of navigation, the Governor in Council may grant occupation licenses for periods not exceeding twenty-one years, at such rent and on such conditions as he thinks fit, and any such lease may contain a provision authorizing the lessee to reclaim the land the subject of the lease without complying with the requirements of section forty-one of the said Act :

And whereas it is desirable to license Francis Dye, of Kaukapakapa, to occupy a part of the land between high- and low-water marks belonging to the Crown at Kaukapakapa, Kaipara Harbour, on which at high-water spring tides the depth of water is not sufficient for purposes of navigation :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby license Francis Dye, of Kaukapakapa (hereinafter called "the licensee"), to occupy the piece of land between high- and low-water marks of spring tides at Kaukapakapa, Kaipara Harbour, inside the red line shown on plan marked M.D. 4732, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington; and doth also authorize the said licensee to reclaim the land subject to this license by constructing a clay bank over it as shown by the red line on the said plan, without complying with the requirements of section forty-one of the said Act, this license to be subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. The licensee shall pay to the Marine Department an annual rent of £1, in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such payments to be made on the issue of this Order in Council.
2. If the Marine Department considers that there is undue delay in constructing the clay bank it may, by notice in writing, require the licensee to complete its construction within such time as may be specified in the license, and failure to do so shall be deemed to be a breach of the conditions of the license.
3. The licensee shall keep any retaining-wall which he may construct for the purpose of reclaiming the land included in this license in good order and condition, and shall provide and maintain all necessary outlets for storm-water.
4. The licensee shall keep the land included in this license free from noxious weeds.
5. The licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any right, power, or privilege granted by this license without the previous written consent of the Minister of Marine.
6. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for twenty-one years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.
7. If the licensee commits or suffers a breach of any of the conditions of this license, the license may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council; and publication of a notice of such revocation in the *New Zealand Gazette* shall be sufficient notice thereof to the licensee, and all persons concerned or interested in this license, that it has been revoked and determined.

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Taneatua Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Taneatua Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Allotment 376, Parish of Waimana. Bounded towards the north by Allotment 333 of the said Waimana Parish, 932.1 links; towards the east and south-west by Allotment 363 of the aforesaid parish, 863.2 and 284.3 links respectively; towards the west generally by a road reserve along the Waimana River, 452.2 and 585.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L and S. 1/355, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. (Auckland Plan No. 13979.)

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Turanga-o-Moana Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

TURANGA-O-MOANA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Sections 43 and 44, Block XIV, Wairere Survey District (Matamata Settlement). Bounded towards the north by Section 23, Wairere Survey District, 500 links; towards the east by a public road, 350 links; towards the south by Section 49, Wairere Survey District, 250 links; again towards the east by the aforesaid Section 49, 100 links; again towards the south by Section 45, Wairere Survey District, 250 links; and towards the west generally by Section 23 aforesaid, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 1/541, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. (Auckland Plan 18309.)

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Mackaytown Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 18.3 perches, more or less, being portion of land known as Corne's Agricultural Lease, Block I, Aroha Survey District, and Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 180 and 126.4 links; towards the north-east by the New Zealand Crown Mines Special Site, 592.25 links; towards the south-east by water-pipe reserve, 343 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 725.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L and S. 1/29, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 11618.)

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

Vesting Landing Reserves in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waikato County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for landing purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waikato County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waikato County, in trust, for landing purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 2 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Allotment 5, Tamahere Parish. Bounded towards the north by Allotment 1, Tamahere Parish, 520.2 links; towards the south-east by a public road 100 links wide, 800 and 300 links; and towards the west generally by the Waikato River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/9 (7A), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 3429.)

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Allotment 10, Tamahere Parish. Bounded towards the north-west by Allotment 9, Tamahere Parish, 600 links; towards the north-east by the aforesaid allotment, across a public road 100 links wide, and again by the aforesaid allotment, 480 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid allotment, 500 links; and towards the south-west by the Waikato River. Save and excepting the public road intersecting the above-described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/9 (7B), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 873.)

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

Vesting a Reserve in Te Aroha Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for quarry purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Te Aroha:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Te Aroha in trust for quarry purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 122, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Crown land, 2071.3 and 859 links respectively; towards the south-east generally by the Te Aroha Water-supply Reserve, 211.7, 108, 121, 1061, 416, 316, 527, and 32.7 links; towards the south-west by Sections 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, and 77, Goldfield Township

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of Te Aroha, 587.1 links; again towards the north-west by Bridge Street, 450 links; and again towards the south-west by the abutment of Bridge Street aforesaid and by Crown land, 414 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/5/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. (Auckland Plan No. 19042.)

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Ashburton Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Ashburton Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the Ashburton Acclimatization District from the 2nd day of April, 1917, to the 10th day of May, 1917 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Ashburton, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed five. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatization Society, Ashburton, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.	License to take or kill Game (Deer).
	, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (stags), of not less than points, within the Ashburton Acclimatization District, from the day of 1917, to the day of 1917 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.
Dated at	this day of , 1917.
	Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Mariborough.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby

make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Marlborough Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough Acclimatization District from the 27th day of February, 1917, to the 30th day of April, 1917 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim, and the Postmaster at Havelock, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks, and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points.

4. No doe, hind, or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Marlborough Acclimatization Society, Blenheim, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks or stags) within the Marlborough Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1917, to the day of , 1917 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1917.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Nelson.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Nelson Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Collingwood, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson Acclimatization District from the 1st day of March, 1917, to the 30th day of April, 1917, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Nelson, and the Postmaster at Motueka, on payment of a license fee of £1 1s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six deer in all, whether red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks; and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points, and no fallow-deer buck carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe, hind, or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Nelson Acclimatization Society, Nelson, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks or stags), of not less than points, within the Nelson Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1917, to the day of , 1917 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1917.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Opening Education Reserves in Southland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease for the term of thirty-three years, with right of renewal for successive periods of thirty-three years, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said reserves shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MATAURA HUNDRED.

Education Reserves.—First-class Land.

Lot 2 of 57, Block I: Area, 45 acres 3 roods 33 perches; capital value, £1,150; half-yearly rent, £23.

Weighted with £58 4s., valuation for fencing and half cost of water-trough.

Lot 4 of 57, Block I: Area, 50 acres 1 rood 30 perches; capital value, £1,010; half-yearly rent, £20 4s.

Weighted with £41 8s., valuation for fencing.

The sections are from 120 ft. to 130 ft. above sea-level. First-class dairying land, open, undulating, and in grass. Water on Lot 2 by trough, and on Lot 4 by small creek springs. Situated about four miles from Edendale by good metalled road and within half a mile from dairy factory and school.

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

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

Trustee for the Strath Taieri Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

THOMAS WILLIAM WISE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Elliott Matheson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the

Strath Taieri Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George McDonald, Frederick Atkinson, Robert Robertson, and John Turnbull, previously appointed.

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

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

Trustees for the Napier Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fifty-fifth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Local Authority.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Part II.—Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.

NAPIER.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Cemetery Reserve, in the Borough of Napier. Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by Chaucer Road for 79.5, 304.9, and 1022 links; and towards the south and west generally by Botanical Garden Reserve for 1902.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/322, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th January, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JAMES BELL

to be a member of the Nelson Land Board, as from the 21st January, 1917.

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

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th January, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES SMITH

to be a member of the Otago Land Board, as from the 19th February, 1917.

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

Members of Ohakune Lakes Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th January, 1917.

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

PATRICK JOSEPH DUNNE and
ROBERT LYALL CHRISTIE

to be members of the Ohakune Lakes Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Hana Kiely and Etrick Christie, who have retired.

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

Resignations of Trustees of Napier Public Cemetery accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th January, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignations of

GEORGE EDMUND LEE,
JOHN VIGOR BROWN, M.P., and
CHARLES HOWARD EDWARDS

as Trustees of the Napier Public Cemetery.

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

Resignation of Member of Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th January, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of

JAMES MONTGOMERY BUTLER
as a member of the Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board.

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

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th January, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

JOHN McMULLAN,
of Wanganui, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Marine.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 24th January, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK DENIS O'CONNELL and
Constable EDMUND JOHN MURPHY

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 26th day of December, 1916, and the 6th day of January, 1917, respectively.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Labour.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 1867.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 29th January, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS HAYNES

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the City of Auckland; the appointment to date as from the 18th January, 1917.

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

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 1868.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 29th January, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SCOTT

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Ellerslie Town District; the appointment to date as from the 19th January, 1917.

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

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1917.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

THOMAS HARGREAVES HANSON,

of Auckland, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister in Charge.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th January, 1917.

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

ALEXANDER COOK

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 25th day of November, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Gaoler appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th January, 1917.

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

GEORGE HORATIO THOMAS CROOK

to be Gaoler of His Majesty's Prisons at Wellington, for the purposes of the Prisons Act, 1908, as from the 19th day of January, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Superintendent of Workers' Dwellings appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th January, 1917.

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

WALTER NEWTON

to be Deputy Superintendent of Workers' Dwellings for the purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Amendment Act, 1914, as from the 9th day of August, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th January, 1917.

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

WALTER NEWTON

to be Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1908, as from the 9th day of August, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th January, 1917.

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

JAMES DOWNS

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Borough of Gisborne and Counties of Cook, Waikohu, and Waiapu, as from the 16th January, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th January, 1917.

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

CHARLES WALTER JANSEN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Auckland at Takapuna, as from the 17th January, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that

EILEEN MORSE

has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Wellington at Kilbirnie.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of Colonel-in-Chief to the New Zealand Rifle Brigade (Earl of Liverpool's Own).

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 31st January, 1917.

HIS Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint

Field-Marshal His Royal Highness ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.,

to be Colonel-in-Chief of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade (The Earl of Liverpool's Own), with effect from 20th December, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Promotion of Officers of New Zealand Staff Corps, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, Staff, and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 26th January, 1917.

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

NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS.

Brigadier-General Sir Alfred William Robin, K.C.M.G., C.B., T.D., to be Major-General, with effect from 21st October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Colonel (temp. Major-General) Sir Andrew Hamilton Russell, K.C.M.G., A.D.C., to be Major-General, with effect from 21st October, 1916.

STAFF.

Captain (temp.) Francis Edward Ostler, Army Service Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst holding the appointment of Director of Supplies and Transport, and Inspector of New Zealand Army Service Corps, with effect from 23rd September, 1916.

Honorary Lieutenant (temp.) David Cecil Wallace Cossgrove is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters, with effect from 1st January, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Captain (temp. Major) Alexander Fowler Roberts, commanding the Wellington Field Artillery Brigade, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, with effect from 1st January, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Date of Election to fill Vacancy on Hawera Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1917.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, to be the day for holding an election of one member of the Hawera Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. Stocker.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Elstow Drainage District, Counties of Ohinemuri and Piako.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th January, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that a petition, signed by a majority of the ratepayers in the area proposed to be included, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be included in the Elstow Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed inclusion which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE ELSTOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line along the northern side of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road from the Waitoa River to the Ngutumanga Road, along the north-eastern side of that road to a point opposite the northernmost corner of part Koromatua No. 1 Block, across the road and along the western boundary of the said block to the Waitoa River, and along the right bank of that river to the northern side of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Town District of Te Karaka, County of Waikohu.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th January, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district under the said Act, by name the Town District of Te Karaka. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said town district which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF TE KARAKA.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Waipaoa River opposite the easternmost corner of Ruangarehu D Block; thence to and along the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of the said Ruangarehu D Block to and across the main road, along its southern side and along the Hukunui Stream to and along the southern boundary of Ruangarehu C Block to the Gisborne-Motu Railway Reserve, along the eastern and northern side of that reserve to the main road about eighteen chains west of Te Karaka Railway-station; thence across that road and along its north-western side to the right bank of the Waipaoa River; and thence to and along the middle of that river to a point opposite the easternmost corner of Ruangarehu D Block, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Shannon.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th January, 1917.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fifth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the said area may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by name the Borough of Shannon. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED BOROUGH OF SHANNON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of Johnston Street distant 2500 links from George Street; thence along a right line bearing 47° 37', distance 1569.7 links, to a public road, across that road, and along its northern side to the westernmost corner of Section 635; thence along a right line bearing 123° 14' 35", distance 12362.7 links, bearing 223°, distance 7161.3 links, bearing 303° 14' 35", distance 10995.6 links, bearing 317° 37', distance 796.8 links, bearing 47° 37', distance 4882.8 links, to Johnston Street, across that street, and along its northern side, distance 1600 links, to the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Manifests and Bills of Lading.

Office of the Minister of Customs,
Wellington, 1st February, 1917.

THE appended public notice, issued by the Board of Trade, London, regarding manifests and bills of lading during the war, is published for general information.

The announcement referred to in the last paragraph of the appended notice was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 21st October, 1915.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND SHIPOWNERS RESPECTING MANIFESTS AND BILLS OF LADING.

THE attention of shippers and shipowners and the trading community generally is drawn to the fact that in time of war the practice of shipping goods with bills of lading made out "to order" (made illegal by section 4 of the Customs (War Powers) Act, 1915, in the case of goods shipped from the United Kingdom under license) is very undesirable in respect of any goods exported from any part of the British Empire. Shippers of goods not requiring licenses are therefore advised not to make out bills of lading "to order," but only—

- (a.) To a named consignee; or
- (b.) To a bank or financial house of high standing, with the remark in the margin of the bill of lading "Notify A.B.," "A.B." being the name of the person or firm for whom the goods are ultimately destined.

Goods shipped to Holland should be consigned to the Netherlands Oversea Trust.

It is essential during the war that, in the case of all goods, whether shipped under license or not, British ships should have on board throughout the voyage a full manifest of cargo and all the bills of lading, or certified copies of the bills of lading.

Unless these requirements are complied with, there will be a risk that the ships will be stopped and diverted by H.M. ships or the war-vessels of the allied nations, in order to permit of full examination of the cargo, and ascertainment of its destination.

In the case of British ships that will touch at ports in countries contiguous to enemy territory, compliance with these requirements is of special importance, and serious delay may result to ship and cargo in such cases if all ship's papers are not on board and in order.

This notice supersedes the announcement made by the Board of Trade on 19th August, 1915 (see "Board of Trade Journal" of 26th August, 1915, pp. 594-5), but in no way affects the requirement of section 4 of the Customs (War Powers) Act, 1915, in regard to licensed goods.

Board of Trade, 19th October, 1916.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 30th 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. 108, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	113,813	30,718	..	3,972	28,676	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	1,907	4,742	525	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	3,330	..	..	..
Wanganni	40,505	..	..	4,434	1,081	..
Wellington .. .. .	..	..	4,719	11,209	13,088	..
Napier .. .. .	..	214	..	23,844	3,710	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	2,392	1,030	..	..	..	..
Nelson	77	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	4,462	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	126	..	..	1,620	7,426	..
Invercargill	179	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	161,554	31,962	9,956	49,821	54,506	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	113	..	2,407	..	..	222	71,137
Kaipara	761	..
Tauranga
Gisborne	17,417
New Plymouth
Waitara	546	..	..
Patea
Wanganni
Wellington	1,486	..	1,937	275	..	145,350
Napier	3,570	..	114,016
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	40	..	..	..	992	..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	142	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	338	4,292	..	..	..	..	100,365
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin	582	..	149	1,005	..	339
Invercargill	130	..	1,110	..	540	..
Totals	451	6,530	2,407	3,196	5,396	2,657	448,624

Customs Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (incl. Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1915.	Countries.	
United Kingdom ..	£ 964,924	£ ..	£ 758	£ 36,130	£ 32,655	£ 7,729	£ 55,682	£ 1,228,143	£ 99,277	£ 7,865	£ 26,148	£ 9,384	£ 15,927	£ 499	£ 613,322	£ 49,348	£ 11,033	£ 502,198	£ 84,204	£ 3,745,226	£ 2,932,248	United Kingdom.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
Europe—																							
Malta .. ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	19	..	40	39	Malta.
Asia—																							
Aden .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	Less 16	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	63	2	Aden.
Burma	1,657	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,597	23	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	1,447	..	10,817	4,699	Burma.
Ceylon	9,826	..	71	159	87	100	512	14,458	325	118	311	58	97	..	16,964	788	742	23,570	1,258	69,444	95,006	Ceylon.	
Hong Kong ..	2,551	..	..	27	10	..	..	942	445	..	21	..	12	..	1,848	9	43	1,033	84	7,025	8,263	Hong Kong.
India	51,094	..	1	6,629	1,549	148	2,166	47,552	11,921	1,775	316	124	118	30	37,880	5,488	1,128	26,111	12,200	206,230	32,124	India.	
Straits Settlements ..	3,281	..	..	46	180	16	401	2,183	734	26	396	30	..	..	1,816	446	1	2,830	851	13,237	2,201	Straits Settlements.
Africa—																							
British West Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	344	..	..	41	..	385	..	British West Africa.
Seychelles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,805	Seychelles.
South African Union ..	3,464	..	35	245	96	..	..	2,196	37	127	15	..	210	..	548	1	..	571	269	7,814	22,437	South African Union
America—																							
British West Indies ..	734	..	..	..	..	..	..	730	105	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	..	806	168	2,790	325	British West Indies.
Canada, via East Coast ..	40,274	..	..	136	66	..	591	30,922	1,840	..	737	62	224	124	17,144	103	19	17,703	489	110,434	155,116	Canada, via E. Coast
" " West Coast ..	27,205	..	..	2,040	835	85	1,381	15,207	860	..	282	49	263	55	5,304	130	11	6,314	1,057	61,078	91,828	" " W. Coast
Newfoundland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,220	208	..	1,428	..	Newfoundland.
Pacific Islands—																							
Australia	147,289	1,034	1,951	9,156	7,590	510	13,840	319,921	11,526	1,613	7,694	1,022	3,048	1,340	121,373	9,444	1,887	75,595	19,665	755,498	781,533	Australia.	
British Solomon Islands Protectorate ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	British Solomon Islands Protectorate.
Fiji	493,630	..	..	..	1	..	..	1,983	283	..	263	..	..	..	1,881	..	..	2,204	333	440,578	393,754	Fiji.
Malden Island	363	Malden Island.
Norfolk Island	92	92	Norfolk Island.
Papua	2	2	Papua.
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
Europe—																							
Austria	30	Austria.
Belgium	2,025	2,025	1,435	Belgium.
Denmark	770	..	..	30	165	..	..	13,587	..	..	13	16	..	..	35	..	..	1,009	1,030	16,655	8,950	Denmark.
France	2,577	..	..	337	38	..	118	10,487	460	52	..	..	20	..	7,486	118	12	6,561	280	28,546	39,497	France.
Germany	244	19	42	5,349	3,305	Germany.
Greece	15,072	24,455	Greece.
Italy	6,767	..	..	61	214	30	151	10,675	89	..	114	53	97	..	12,876	73	..	3,858	195	35,253	24,455	Italy.
Netherlands	7,165	..	..	155	115	156	252	11,128	205	48	608	13	43	..	722	..	4	2,348	167	23,129	29,811	Netherlands.
Norway	6,285	..	..	162	255	..	183	8,071	1,424	..	130	..	130	..	3,466	250	94	1,873	1,068	23,391	16,525	Norway.
Portugal	604	..	..	..	..	..	..	967	..	..	..	..	..	..	424	..	..	434	24	2,453	634	Portugal.
Russia	128	..	66	..	Russia.
Spain	1,036	..	..	188	..	..	105	724	51	37	53	26	21	..	352	..	..	682	128	3,275	4,019	Spain.
Sweden	7,083	..	..	110	6	..	28	11,875	782	141	470	..	..	14	7,603	130	15	8,975	895	38,127	31,478	Sweden.
Switzerland	6,818	..	..	..	..	..	90	9,791	71	..	30	..	17	..	2,922	..	..	846	..	20,585	12,755	Switzerland.
Turkey	69	..	Turkey.
Asia—																							
Asiatic Turkey	234	..	234	234	2,342	Asiatic Turkey.
China	1,922	..	..	1	3	..	23	5,552	146	..	215	..	..	..	921	27	..	1,882	..	10,692	8,242	China.
Cochin-China	86	86	140	Cochin-China.
Dutch Borneo	50	Dutch Borneo.
Formosa	19	19	..	Formosa.
Japan	39,065	..	..	618	377	11	51	68,381	1,297	19	266	20	26	9	31,550	146	224	31,673	1,251	174,984	132,618	Japan.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1916—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (incl. Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1915.	Countries.	
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i> —continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i> —continued.
Java ..	3,982							4,175							929			3,604		12,690	361	Java.	
Korea ..																				80	482	Korea.	
Malay States ..																				20		Malay States.	
Minor Dutch E. Indies ..								20												88		Minor D.E. Indies.	
Persia ..																		88		509		Persia.	
Philippine Islands ..	4,439							459	22						977			5,222		11,119	2,502	Philippine Islands.	
Sumatra ..	9,615							11,634	4,700									10,206		41,527	57,136	Sumatra.	
<i>Africa—</i>																							<i>Africa—</i>
Canary Islands ..																							Canary Islands.
Egypt ..	40			25	3		18	1		7	9				44	5	5	465		622	1,176	Egypt.	
Madagascar ..											6										6	Madagascar.	
Zanzibar ..																						17	Zanzibar.
<i>America—</i>																							<i>America—</i>
Alaska ..								1,080	139												1,256	Alaska.	
Argentina ..				37							3										3	Argentina.	
Brazil ..																						145	Brazil.
Chile ..	375																			211	375	Chile.	
Cuba ..	250							359													399	1,209	Cuba.
Danish West Indies ..																					66		Danish West Indies.
Mexico ..																				66			Mexico.
Peru ..								556													556		Peru.
Santo Domingo ..																					364		Santo Domingo.
U.S.A., via East Coast ..	144,981		31	4,198	4,969	12	4,229	222,245	17,252	880	3,861	96	429	60	105,839	2,008	486	70,220	9,573	591,369	399,599	U.S.A., via E. Coast.	
U.S.A., West Coast ..	65,450		1	918	4,213	316	2,680	166,423	18,992	397	544	98	1,365	169	43,404	5,710	275	41,276	8,209	360,440	219,910	W. Coast.	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							<i>Pacific Islands—</i>
German Samoa ..	3,245				3		1	22			1	1			1,451		1	4		4,729	40,041	German Samoa.	
German Solomon Islands ..																						1	German Solomon Is.
Hawaii ..	28		1				33	343			2	12	22		46	80	3	25	77		672	298	Hawaii.
New Caledonia ..	2,666										1,126										3,792	574	New Caledonia.
Society Islands ..	1,254										1									57	1,312	2,234	Society Islands.
Tonga ..	329																				330	227	Tonga.
Tuamato Archipelago ..	473																	4,063	1,485	6,021	3,834	Tuamato Arch.	
Tutuila ..																						1	Tutuila.
Totals ..	2,005,605	1,034	2,849	61,408	53,434	9,113	82,544	2,230,427	172,990	13,105	43,635	11,064	22,069	2,300	1,040,716	79,746	17,203	856,582	144,960	*6,850,784		Totals.	
Corresp. Quarter, 1915 ..	1,809,019	541	1,148	49,761	49,437	7,941	74,108	1,706,994	131,531	11,950	27,897	14,118	23,665	2,926	823,105	84,796	14,205	637,560	117,926		†5,588,628	Corresp. Quarter, 1915.	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1916 and 1915.

Year	Auckland	Kaipara	Tauranga	Gisborne	New Plymouth	Patea	Wanganui	Wellington	Napier	Wairau (incl. Pictou)	Nelson	Westport	Greymouth	Hokitika	Lyttelton	Timaru	Oamaru	Dunedin	Invercargill	Totals	Corresponding Quarter, 1915	
1916 ..	7,362,778	3,928	6,204	212,505	210,867	33,363	304,140	9,253,506	565,504	46,430	142,470	35,000	82,418	6,555	4,035,097	311,457	65,860	3,118,928	542,273	†26,339,283		1916.
1915 ..	6,494,462	2,210	4,194	182,431	190,858	25,489	268,274	6,904,346	545,205	51,472	127,731	37,702	96,523	10,631	3,295,268	362,079	100,762	2,542,381	486,816		†21,728,834	1915.

* Includes specie imported: Auckland, £46,900; Wellington, £79,100; Dunedin, £3,000.
 † Includes specie: £1,070,114.

‡ Includes specie imported: Auckland, £19,000; Wellington, £52,095; Lyttelton, £10,000; Dunedin, £10,000.

§ Includes specie: £1,293,880.

Customs Department, Wellington, 26th January, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1916—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1915.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	* 3½d. per gal., &c.	£ 10,534	£ 5,353	£ 6,349	£ 17,301	£ 10,100	2,968,182 gal.	£ 49,637	£ 42,476
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	150	..	..	506	13,120 lb.	656	179
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	86	..	..	..	..	1,147 "	86	98
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	209	76	85	341	47	20,213 lb.	758	750
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	13s. per gallon	411	267	107	499	..	1,975 gal.	1,284	1,073
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	280	260	5	50	..	595 "	595	411
Toilet Preparations	13s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	11,520	6,106	6,546	18,191	10,653	..	53,016	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1915 .. .. .	..	11,417	5,044	6,389	13,611	8,641	..	..	45,102

* Vide Section 46, Finance Act, 1915.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1916 AND 1915.

Year 1916 .. .. .	..	43,316	23,780	25,056	66,447	41,480	..	200,079	..
Year 1915 .. .. .	..	32,335	16,382	20,350	46,020	30,871	..	..	145,958

Customs Department, Wellington, 30th January, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Arrivals and Departures in 1916.

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 27th January, 1917.

TABLES showing the numbers of arrivals in and departures from New Zealand during the year 1916, with totals for the previous nine years by way of comparison, are published for general information.

The total number of persons who arrived in the Dominion during 1916 was 21,799, and the departures during the year numbered 21,163, the excess of arrivals over departures for the year being 636.

According to returns furnished by the Immigration officers, 3,394 persons arrived from the United Kingdom, and 2,608 persons departed therefor during the year. From the Commonwealth of Australia the arrivals are returned as numbering 15,321 persons, and the departures thereto as 16,390 persons. Arrivals and departures from and to other countries were 3,084 and 2,165 persons respectively.

Of the 21,799 persons who came to New Zealand last year, 2,736, or 12.55 per cent. of the total, were children—i.e., under twelve years of age; and of the 21,163 departures the children numbered 2,173, or 10.27 per cent.

The arrivals and departures shown do not include members of the Expeditionary Forces.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1916, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immigration over Emigration.	Excess of Emigration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom ..	1,650	1,268	240	236	3,394	977	1,210	219	202	2,608	786	..
Australian Commonwealth ..	6,944	6,416	916	1,045	15,321	8,616	6,258	846	670	16,390	..	1,669
Fiji	362	204	61	70	697	160	178	55	27	420	277	..
Canada	266	185	33	36	520	305	247	28	12	592	..	72
British South Africa ..	23	28	4	6	61	30	39	5	7	81	..	20
British Pacific Islands	22	16	5	..	43	17	15	24	3	39	4	..
United States of America	220	122	16	17	375	187	151	26	11	375	..	..
South America ..	..	1	..	..	1	21	16	3	5	45	..	44
Foreign Pacific Islands	1,170	165	27	23	1,385	402	159	29	21	611	774	..
Canary Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Egypt .. ..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Totals ..	10,657	8,406	1,302	1,434	21,799	10,717	8,273	1,215	958	21,163	636	..

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	8,050	1,217	4,962	4,305	9,267	5,870	740	3,526	3,084	6,610
Wellington	9,923	1,347	6,353	4,917	11,270	12,100	1,286	7,844	5,542	13,336
Westport	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	3	2	3	2	5	2	2	2	2	4
Dunedin	3	1	2	2	4	6	..	..	6	6
Invercargill ..	1,083	169	639	613	1,252	1,012	145	560	597	1,157
Totals	19,063	2,736	11,959	9,840	21,799	18,990	2,173	11,932	9,231	21,163

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

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1916.

	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.				Total.
	Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.	
Arrivals	10,657	8,460	2,736	21,799	
Departures	10,717	8,273	2,173	21,163	
Excess of arrivals over departures	— 60*	133	563	636	

* Excess of departures over arrivals.

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1916.

Month.	United Kingdom.	Australian Commonwealth.	Fiji.	British Pacific Islands.	Canada.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Pacific Islands.	U.S. of America, including Canal Zone.	South America.	Other Foreign Countries.	Totals.
<i>Arrivals.</i>											
January ..	568	1,848	163	..	41	..	214	43	..	..	2,877
February ..	392	2,141	55	..	54	..	206	36	..	..	2,884
March ..	340	1,055	42	..	17	11	38	2	..	..	1,505
April ..	121	1,089	38	..	35	..	359	40	..	2	1,684
May ..	225	1,115	47	..	51	8	64	11	..	..	1,521
June ..	231	1,080	29	..	24	15	127	30	..	..	1,536
July ..	194	1,097	54	..	25	4	54	24	..	..	1,452
August ..	155	914	58	..	29	11	40	41	1	..	1,249
September ..	96	804	46	..	62	6	38	39	..	..	1,091
October ..	279	1,398	..	16	37	..	44	44	..	..	1,818
November ..	382	1,306	71	14	33	6	71	20	..	..	1,953
December ..	411	1,474	94	13	62	..	130	45	..	..	2,229
Totals ..	3,394	15,321	697	43	520	61	1,385	375	1	2	21,799
<i>Departures.</i>											
January ..	407	1,256	22	..	..	..	47	33	19	..	1,784
February ..	560	1,916	20	..	61	..	36	2	9	2	2,606
March ..	9	1,688	19	..	71	..	13	65	3	..	1,868
April ..	309	2,010	56	..	109	..	49	57	2	..	2,592
May ..	192	1,694	64	20	60	13	111	36	..	..	2,190
June ..	258	1,383	49	..	77	..	24	31	3	..	1,825
July ..	190	1,192	40	..	24	39	36	18	..	..	1,539
August ..	210	1,103	..	..	55	15	28	38	..	..	1,449
September ..	44	1,006	32	..	38	..	48	15	9	..	1,192
October ..	101	1,074	49	..	49	7	49	41	..	..	1,370
November ..	174	883	14	17	31	..	58	22	..	..	1,199
December ..	154	1,185	55	2	17	7	112	17	..	..	1,549
Totals ..	2,608	16,390	420	39	592	81	611	375	45	2	21,163

Chinese included above : Arrivals, 327 ; departures, 216.

ARRIVALS IN 1916, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO BIRTHPLACE, RACE, AND SEX; AND DEPARTURES OF RACE ALIENS IN 1916, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO BIRTHPLACE AND SEX.

Birthplace.	Arrivals.					Departures.		
	Of European Descent.		Race Aliens.*		Grand Totals.	Race Aliens.*		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>British Empire.</i>								
United Kingdom ..	2,921	2,657	..	..	5,578	..	..	..
Australian Commonwealth ..	2,681	4,059	..	..	6,740	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	4,484	2,744	..	..	7,228	..	..	..
British Pacific Islands ..	56	29	21	6	112	6	..	6
Fiji ..	20	24	1	..	45	..	..	..
Canada ..	32	22	..	..	54	..	..	..
British South Africa ..	5	1	..	..	6	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
India ..	3	3	90	2	98	39	..	39
Total British Empire ..	10,203	9,539	112	8	19,862	45	..	45
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>								
Germany ..	60	5	..	..	65	..	..	..
France ..	254	11	..	..	265	..	..	..
Austria-Hungary ..	3	4	..	..	7	..	..	..
Italy ..	56	21	..	..	77	..	..	..
Belgium ..	3	2	..	..	5	..	..	..
Russia ..	32	11	..	..	43	..	..	..
Spain ..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..
Norway ..	16	5	..	..	21	..	..	..
Denmark ..	24	2	..	..	26	..	..	..
Sweden ..	11	1	..	..	12	..	..	..
Holland ..	16	3	..	..	19	..	..	..
Finland ..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Switzerland ..	9	5	..	..	14	..	..	..
Greece ..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Roumania ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Armenia ..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
United States of America ..	199	112	..	..	311	..	..	..
China ..	..	..	292	35	327	206	10	216
Japan ..	..	..	25	1	26	12	..	12
Syria ..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Cnile ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Paraguay ..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
Samoa ..	18	3	1	6	28	..	..	..
Tonga ..	..	..	8	8	16	..	..	..
Foreign Pacific Islands ..	100	40	499	15	654	296	..	296
Total foreign countries ..	817	227	827	66	1,937	514	10	524
Grand totals ..	11,020	9,766	939	74	21,799	559	10	569

* The term "race alien" refers to a person not of European descent, and includes Natives of Asia Minor.

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1907-1916.

Year.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.						
	From					To						
	United Kingdom.	Australian Commonwealth.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total Arrivals.	United Kingdom.	Australian Commonwealth.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total Departures.
1907	7,449	26,916	753	463	527	36,108	2,446	25,848	585	659	840	30,378
1908	11,348	31,769	710	428	715	44,970	2,635	26,468	584	609	413	30,709
1909	11,184	25,548	584	557	777	38,650	2,676	28,995	663	663	934	33,931
1910	9,367	24,502	581	351	968	35,769	2,509	27,100	702	694	1,356	32,361
1911	11,379	26,909	624	996	1,481	41,389	2,755	30,918	696	844	1,976	37,189
1912	12,912	28,522	767	1,305	1,154	44,660	2,605	30,141	580	846	1,561	35,733
1913	14,707	26,764	548	1,420	1,149	44,588	2,649	24,961	479	1,017	1,263	30,369
1914	8,579	25,967	648	1,267	1,185	37,646	2,574	26,693	939	871	1,429	32,506
1915	3,531	19,499	655	862	1,004	25,551	2,063	17,793	659	821	1,140	22,476
1916	3,394	15,321	697	626	1,761	21,799	2,608	16,390	420	712	1,033	21,163

SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR THE YEARS 1907-1916.

Year.	ARRIVALS.				DEPARTURES.				Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.			
1907	21,266	11,080	3,762	36,108	17,968	9,823	2,587	30,378	5,730
1908	26,664	13,269	5,037	44,970	18,364	9,779	2,566	30,709	14,261
1909	21,763	12,480	4,407	38,650	20,772	10,373	2,786	33,931	4,719
1910	20,161	11,832	3,776	35,769	19,032	10,629	2,700	32,361	3,408
1911	22,881	13,953	4,555	41,389	21,730	12,190	3,269	37,189	4,200
1912	24,026	15,442	5,192	44,660	20,151	12,278	3,304	35,733	8,927
1913	22,872	15,801	5,915	44,588	17,188	10,518	2,663	30,369	14,219
1914	20,360	13,020	4,266	37,646	18,460	11,227	2,819	32,506	5,140
1915	12,993	9,589	2,969	25,551	12,228	8,251	1,997	22,476	3,075
1916	10,657	8,406	2,736	21,799	10,717	8,273	2,173	21,163	636

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Bindon, John Waller; or Bindon, John	Okaihau ..	Labourer ..	28/8/15	25/1/17	Intestate.
2	Bourke, Percy William ..	Waiotemarama ..	Road inspector ..	19/7/15	25/1/17	Testate.
3	Bulling, Frederick Charles ..	Longbush ..	Cheesemaker ..	7/10/16	25/1/17	"
4	Bunell, Richard Henry ..	Heathcote Valley ..	Fireman ..	24/9/16	25/1/17	"
5	Claridge, Morrison Leigh ..	Otorohanga ..	Printer ..	7/10/15	25/1/17	"
6	Cutler, Cecil James Kelly ..	Ponsonby ..	Letter-carrier ..	4/11/16	25/1/17	"
7	Fawcett, Jessie ..	East Taieri ..	Married woman ..	26/1/14	25/1/17	Intestate.
8	Ferguson, John Alfred ..	Musselburgh ..	Joiner ..	—/5/15	24/1/17	"
9	Gardner, Sydney ..	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	15/9/16	24/1/17	Testate.
10	Geary, High Saunders ..	Christchurch ..	" ..	10/8/15	25/1/17	"
11	Glen, John ..	Nelson ..	Fisherman ..	28/11/16	27/1/17	Intestate.
12	Handcock, Maria Elizabeth ..	East Takaka ..	Housekeeper ..	13/11/16	25/1/17	"
13	Hawkins, Elizabeth Ellen Smith ..	Palmerston North ..	Widow ..	1/12/16	24/1/17	Testate.
14	Kelly, Gilbert Grace ..	Wellington ..	Post-office clerk ..	26/9/16	25/1/17	Intestate.
15	McCarthy, Jeremiah ..	Timaru ..	Labourer ..	6/12/16	24/1/17	"
16	McLeod, Matthew ..	Carterton ..	Sawmiller ..	23/3/09	24/1/17	"
17	Miller, Peter; or Millar, Peter ..	Pukahu ..	Labourer ..	15/9/16	25/1/17	"
18	Postlewaight, Claud Albert ..	Hobsonville ..	" ..	15/9/16	24/1/17	Testate.
19	Ross, Dolina ..	Hastings ..	Married woman ..	26/10/16	25/1/17	Intestate.
20	Saies, Alfred ..	Totara North ..	Shipbuilder ..	23/9/16	24/1/17	Testate.
21	Williams, David Caradoc ..	Patea ..	Clerk ..	13/9/16	24/1/17	"
22	Williams, George ..	Auckland ..	Storeman ..	9/6/15	24/1/17	"

Wellington, N.Z., 30th January, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, Albert David	Rangiora	Labourer	21/9/16	Testate.
2	Archer, Herman Horace Horatio	Parnassus	Engine-driver	24/8/16	Intestate.
3	Armstrong, William George Bell	Christchurch	Publisher	6/10/16	"
4	Barber, Thomas Cross	Buckland	Carter	24/8/16	"
5	Beaumont, William Bellamy	Wanganui	Plumber	22/9/16	Testate.
6	Beddis, William James	Glenroy	Labourer	30/9/16	"
7	Betheridge, Albert William	Invercargill	Confectioner	14/9/16	"
8	Biggs, Frederick Albert Edwin	Tapawera	Farmer	17/9/16	"
9	Blacklock, George	Dunedin	Weaver	22/9/16	"
10	Brewer, Edwin Arnold	Blenheim	Carpenter	12/9/16	"
11	Brown, Alexander	Milton	Farmer	20/10/16	"
12	Brown, John George	Ongaonga	Labourer	7/9/16	"
13	Brown, Robert	Wellington	Tram conductor	7/9/16	"
14	Browne, William Edward	Dunedin	Draper	14/7/16	"
15	Brumby, Harold Robert	Hamilton	Solicitor's clerk	1/10/16	"
16	Bull, Robert Henry	Wanganui	Compositor	10/10/16	Intestate.
17	Burrow, William	Wainuiomata	Farmer	29/9/16	Testate.
18	Butterworth, Will Hamer	Lower Riccarton	Railway clerk	2/9/16	"
19	Caley, John	Purekireki	Farmer	25/9/16	Intestate.
20	Childs, Hannah Teresa	Wellington	Married woman	15/9/16	"
21	Chisnall, William	Ashburton	Farmer	22/10/16	Testate.
22	Chittenden, Jesse	Wellington	Butcher	18/10/16	"
23	Colhoun, Albert Alexander	Gisborne	Labourer	8/8/15	"
24	Collett, Mary Jane	Petone	Spinster	21/10/16	"
25	Collins, Ellen	New Plymouth	Married woman	24/5/16	Intestate.
26	Collins, Jane Rea	Wellington	"	17/9/16	"
27	Cooke, Thomas Robert	Napier	Carpenter	8/9/16	Testate.
28	Cox, Stanley Gordon	Dunedin	Labourer	24/9/16	"
29	Cross, Bramwell Gladstone	Bluff	Butcher	6/5/16	"
30	Crothers, William Henry Duff	Christchurch	Clerk	24/9/16	Intestate.
31	Davis, Phoebe Caroline	Gore	Domestic	5/9/16	"
32	Day, Robert James	Wanganui	Labourer	10/5/15	Testate.
33	Denham, Allen How	Auckland	Retired coachbuilder	29/9/16	Intestate.
34	Douard, Ernest	Dunedin	Seaman	14/7/16	Testate.
35	Dowdle, Francis Edmund	Clarksville	Farmer	17/9/16	"
36	Duddridge, Charles	Elderslie	Gardener	23/9/16	"
37	Easy, John	Fitzroy	Farmer	16/10/16	"
38	Egan, Timothy	Grey Valley	Gold-miner	12/7/16	Intestate.
39	Frampton, Albert Ernest	Oxford	Labourer	6/10/16	Testate.
40	Geary, Edward Joseph Patrick	Heddon Bush	Farm hand	15/9/16	"
41	George, Daniel Edward	Sydenham	Carrier	31/7/16	"
42	Giblin, Ernest Guy	Stoke	Carpenter	3/10/16	"
43	Gillies, Hugh Oswald	Palmerston North	Farmer	15/9/16	"
44	Gilmour, Arthur John	Dunedin	Dental student	3/10/16	"
45	Glover, Manson	"	Plumber	27/9/16	"
46	Going, Percy Stanley	Maromaku	Farmer	15/9/16	"
47	Goodall, Ernest Harrod	Hastings	Ploughman	28/5/16	"
48	Goodman, Katear Catherine	Dunedin	General servant	10/9/16	Intestate.
49	Gregory, Robert	Blackball	Carpenter	18/9/16	"
50	Griffiths, Susan	Whitecliffe	Married woman	3/8/16	"
51	Hadden, James	Wellington	Mariner	29/7/16	"
52	Hamilton, McWilliam Margaret	Wanganui	Domestic	4/5/00	"
53	Hamilton, William Francis	Tapu	Farmer	8/8/15	Testate.
54	Harper, Thomas Henry Roy	Parehauhau	Farm-manager	1/8/16	Intestate.
55	Hartmann, John William	Blackball	Coal-miner	13/9/16	"
56	Hazelton, Thomas Lindsay	Lyttelton	Warder	15/9/16	Testate.
57	Henry, George	Koapeopeo	Musketry instructor	17/10/16	Intestate.
58	Herbert, Joseph Erl	Mataikona	Horse-breaker	1/10/16	"
59	Hickmott, Rupert George	Christchurch	Clerk	16/9/16	Testate.
60	Hill, John Thomas	Waikato	Rabbit	23/7/16	Intestate.
61	Hudson, Charlotte	Rawene	Widow	8/7/16	"
62	James, Edith Rebecca Brown	O'Kain's Bay	Spinster	19/3/16	"
63	James, William	Wellington	Storeman	22/9/16	Testate.
64	Johnston, Ellenor Nellie	Papanui	Married woman	11/8/16	Intestate.
65	Jones, William	Gisborne	Contractor	23/10/16	Testate.
66	Kell, Robert	Waitahuna	Farm labourer	15/9/16	"
67	Kelly, Gilbert Grace	Wellington	Clerk	26/9/16	"
68	Kenny, Lawrence John	Napier	Harbour Board employee	23/10/16	Intestate.
69	Kirk, Edward Creighton	Christchurch	Chemist	21/8/16	Testate.
70	Knight, Arthur Roman	Hastings	Clerk	8/10/16	"
71	Lechnik, Adolf	Palmerston North	Unknown	2/10/16	Intestate.
72	Leigh, Peter Warden	Opawa	Labourer	15/5/16	Testate.
73	Lindop, Walter Harry	Rangataua	Railway clerk	17/9/16	"
74	Lyon, Helen S. L.	Marton	Widow	26/10/16	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
75	Mackenzie, Norman Macleod	Dunedin	Civil servant	27/9/16	Testate.
76	Macandrew, James	"	Labourer	19/9/16	"
77	Madsen, Rasmus	Horopito	Bushman	27/10/16	"
78	Maurice, Leonard Peter	Wanganui	Linotype operator	15/9/16	"
79	McCarthy, Elizabeth Ann	St. Clair	Widow	16/9/16	"
80	McDonald, Catherine Mary	Kaikorai Valley	Married woman	29/3/15	"
81	McKenzie, John Murdoch	Masterton	Farmer	14/9/16	"
82	McLean, Francis Allan	Invercargill	Railway fitter	15/9/16	"
83	McLeod, Hugh Angus	Thames	Bush cook	6/5/16	Intestate.
84	McLeod, Roy	Dunedin	Clerk	30/9/16	Testate.
85	McMinn, Thomas	Chertsey	Labourer	15/9/16	"
86	Merrie, Joseph; or Wise, J. M.	Gore	Commission agent	29/9/16	Intestate.
87	Miller, Mary	Blenheim	Married woman	11/12/16	Testate.
88	Miller, William Francis Spurstow	Taihape	Farm hand	27/9/16	"
89	Milliken, William Ralph	Auckland	Carpenter	22/9/16	"
90	Moffat, Christina Smith	Makorora Wharf	Married woman	8/1/16	Intestate.
91	Money, Charles F.	Christchurch	Gentleman	1/11/16	Testate.
92	Neilson, Peter Henry	Invercargill	Bootmaker	15/9/16	"
93	O'Connor, Cornelius	Addington	Labourer	18/6/16	"
94	Ong, Gong	Arrowtown	Unknown	8/9/16	Intestate.
95	Orr, David Thomas	Wellington	Chemist	20/11/16	Testate.
96	O'Shaughnessy, Bernard Joseph	Halswell	Farm hand	1/10/16	"
97	Parish, Amos Sargent	Cheviot	Farm labourer	—/8/16	Intestate.
98	Parker, Claude	Wanganui	Draper	15/9/16	Testate.
99	Parkinson, Thomas	Otorohanga	Farmer	8/8/15	"
100	Patton, James	Dunedin	Bricklayer	17/10/16	"
101	Payne, Elizabeth Caroline	St. Albans	Married woman	29/9/16	Intestate.
102	Philip, James Robert	Auckland	Stationer	28/8/16	Testate.
103	Power, Thomas Patrick	Waiuta	Bushman	20/9/16	Intestate.
104	Quinn, Harry	Woodlands	Labourer	22/9/16	"
105	Riley, Albert Edward	Waiuta	Battery employee	26/6/16	Workers' Compensation.
106	Roberts, Claud Cecil	New Plymouth	Carpenter	15/9/16	Testate.
107	Roberts, Frederick John	Ruatangata	Farmer	21/10/16	"
108	Robinson, Harry	Wanganui	Patternmaker	6/10/16	"
109	Rogers, Frederick	Hawera	Farmer	1/10/16	"
110	Ronaldson, Lockhart	Thames	Cook	13/9/16	Intestate.
111	Rosie, Donald William	Wellington	Purser	16/9/16	Testate.
112	Ross, Catherine Torrance	Dunedin	Domestic duties	19/10/16	"
113	Ross, Charles Edward	"	Engineer	20/9/16	"
114	Sallen, Francis Charles	Auckland	Storekeeper	7/9/16	"
115	Sample, Kate Ellen	Wellington	Widow	4/11/16	"
116	Seahill, Patrick	Auckland	Labourer	24/6/16	"
117	Scott, David Brunton	Nelson	Bootmaker	21/10/16	"
118	Sheeran, Kate Elizabeth	Fairlie	Married woman	5/8/16	"
119	Simpson, William Robert	Milltown	Engine-driver	25/9/16	"
120	Sinclair, Robert Christie	Dunedin	Warehouseman	5/10/16	"
121	Smith, George Joseph Enzie	Temuka	Labourer	4/6/16	"
122	Smith, Joseph	Wanganui	Knife-grinder	20/6/15	"
123	Smith, Mary	Dunedin	Widow	6/10/16	Intestate.
124	Steel, Thomas Robert	West Plains	Farmer	19/9/16	Testate.
125	Stephenson, Mark	St. Andrew's	"	25/12/12	Intestate.
126	Stephenson, Robert	Southland	Fisherman	19/7/16	Testate.
127	Stewart, Frances Ann	Wanganui	Widow	11/11/16	"
128	Stringer, Ernest James Etherden	Feilding	Master mariner	30/10/16	Intestate.
129	Sutherland, Henry	Dunedin	Railway cleaner	14/7/16	"
130	Swan, Margaret	Hastings	Domestic duties	6/5/10	"
131	Taumaha, Powhare	Kawhia	"	26/4/15	"
132	Townley, William Thompson	Wellington	Traction-engine driver	19/11/16	Testate.
133	Trainor, Charles Edward	Thames	Fisherman	15/9/16	"
134	Valpy, William Henry	Oamaru	Government ranger	19/1/11	"
135	Vernon, Samuel Edward Partman	Roxburgh	Miner	21/6/16	"
136	Walker, Mary Eliza	Puramahoi	Widow	18/10/16	"
137	Webster, John	Christchurch	Ironmoulder	25/5/16	Intestate.
138	Weonink, Robert Frank	Wellington	Civil servant	21/9/16	Testate.
139	Westbury or Evans, Charles Harley	Auckland	Steward	29/7/16	Intestate.
140	White, William John	Mangatoro	Farmer	2/10/16	Testate.
141	Whitely, Harry	Tuamarina	Labourer	16/9/16	"
142	Williams, David Caradoc	Patea	Clerk	13/9/16	"
143	Williams, Francis	Bluff	Labourer	23/10/16	"
144	Wilson, Jane Anne	Taupiri	Widow	3/9/16	Intestate.
145	Winstone, John	Remuera	Bank-manager	18/10/16	Testate.
146	Wise, Frank Chapman	Raetihi	Mill hand	15/9/16	"
147	Woodhouse, George Gordan	Dunedin	Farmer	30/9/16	"
148	Woolven, James	Wellington	Engine-driver	30/7/16	Intestate.
149	Yunge, Charles Herman	Manutuke	Farmer	22/9/16	"

Wellington, 24th January, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abernethy, Charles Milne ..	Port Chalmers ..	Carrier ..	9/5/15	Intestate.
2	Ahern, Reginald James ..	Wanganui ..	Fireman ..	23/9/16	"
3	Bain, Maxwell Stewart ..	Islington ..	Shepherd ..	21/8/15	"
4	Bailey, Albert James ..	Clevedon ..	Farmer ..	18/7/16	"
5	Baker, Raymond John ..	Mamaku ..	Mill hand ..	25/4/15	"
6	Ballantine, Arthur Gordon ..	Remuera ..	Farm hand ..	13/8/15	"
7	Bargrove, William Thomas ..	Napier ..	Farmer ..	9/8/15	"
8	Battes, Harold Allen ..	Makirikiri ..	Farm labourer ..	27/8/15	"
9	Beck, James ..	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	8/5/15	"
10	Begg, James Alexander ..	Balclutha ..	Surveyor ..	7/8/15	"
11	Bell, Stephen Alexander ..	Pakuranga ..	Farmer ..	8/5/15	"
12	Berry, James Augustus ..	Warina ..	" ..	21/7/16	"
13	Besk, Frank Te Kaura ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	"
14	Birdsall, William John ..	Whangateau ..	Farmer ..	22/6/15	"
15	Bridle, Fred William ..	Kingsland ..	Labourer ..	9/9/15	"
16	Bryant, John Joseph ..	Kateford ..	Farrier ..	3/12/15	"
17	Budd, Herbert George ..	Timaru ..	Plumber ..	7/8/15	"
18	Bull, Melville James ..	Hunterville ..	Stockman ..	9/8/15	"
19	Burgess, James Edward ..	Dunedin ..	Carpenter ..	8/5/15	"
20	Burgess, Walter Henry ..	Invercargill ..	Farm labourer ..	11/8/15	"
21	Byrch, Frederick Victor ..	Moturau ..	Station hand ..	9/8/15	"
22	Cammock, William Roland ..	Hastings ..	Schoolmaster ..	16/8/15	"
23	Campbell, James ..	Apiti ..	Farm labourer ..	8/5/15	"
24	Campbell, James ..	Kelso ..	" ..	Unknown	"
25	Campbell, John ..	Hawera ..	Government contractor ..	8/8/15	"
26	Campbell, John Archibald ..	Napier ..	Horse-driver ..	14/12/15	"
27	Campbell, William ..	Wingatui ..	Bushman ..	7/8/15	"
28	Cattle, Arthur David, <i>alias</i> A. Matson ..	Timaru ..	Linotype operator ..	2/4/15	"
29	Clark, Thomas Lander ..	Devonport ..	Ironmonger ..	8/8/15	"
30	Codling, Thomas ..	St. Albans ..	Carpenter ..	7/8/15	"
31	Cooke, Norman Douglas ..	Tuakau ..	Farm hand ..	8/5/15	"
32	Cooper, John Mitchell ..	Wanganui ..	Farmer ..	30/7/16	"
33	Craig, Francis John ..	Otautau ..	Fruitgrower ..	2/5/15	"
34	Craig, George ..	Wellington ..	Soldier ..	31/10/15	"
35	Cresswell, Raymond Wallace ..	Tuamarina ..	Labourer ..	19/10/15	"
36	Cuttle, Joseph Alexander ..	Dunedin ..	Fitter ..	27/8/15	"
37	Daniel, Edwin Frank ..	Timaru ..	Farm hand ..	22/8/15	"
38	Davidson, Thomas Allan ..	Levin ..	Staff Sergeant-major ..	8/8/15	"
39	Davies, Charles Donald David ..	Dunedin ..	Ship's steward ..	20/10/16	"
40	Dempsey, George David ..	Eltham ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	"
41	Dunnage, Spencer Timaru ..	Invercargill ..	Clerk ..	27/9/16	"
42	Egglestone, Valentine Joseph ..	Dunedin ..	" ..	6/6/15	"
43	Fagan, Harry Feltrim ..	New Plymouth ..	Labourer ..	9/6/15	"
44	Fauchelle, Herbert ..	Richmond ..	" ..	4/9/16	"
45	Ferguson, John Alfred ..	Dunedin ..	Jockey ..	23/5/15	"
46	Forbes, Charles ..	Isla Bank ..	Farm labourer ..	13/6/16	"
47	Fraser, Alfred Ernest ..	Christchurch ..	Painter ..	5/6/16	"
48	Freeman, Joseph Alexander ..	Wanganui ..	Bush contractor ..	8/8/15	"
49	Fryday, Edward James ..	Ngaere ..	Farmer ..	17/5/15	"
50	Geary, William Joseph ..	Henley ..	Flax-cutter ..	29/8/15	"
51	Grace, Frank ..	Dunedin ..	Clerk ..	8/5/15	"
52	Halkett, William John ..	Kyle ..	Farmer ..	6/6/15	"
53	Hall, Richard James ..	Mangaweka ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	"
54	Hassall, Walter Roland ..	Clarkville ..	Farm labourer ..	Unknown	"
55	Hogg, James Leonard ..	Hawera ..	Clerk ..	29/6/16	"
56	Hofe, Stanley Raymond ..	Gore ..	Draper ..	8/5/15	"
57	Horo, Tiini ..	Peria ..	Farmer ..	16/1/16	"
58	Houlston, Adam Jones ..	Green Island ..	Insurance agent ..	7/8/15	"
59	James, John Stewart ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	23/5/15	"
60	Johnson, Peter ..	Henley ..	Farm labourer ..	9/8/15	"
61	Joyce, Patrick Joseph ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	27/1/16	"
62	Karetai, Stewart Edmond ..	Otautau ..	Farm labourer ..	21/8/15	"
63	Keasberry, John Compton ..	Pungarehu ..	Motor mechanic ..	28/4/15	"
64	Little, Peter James ..	Dunedin ..	Steward ..	30/5/15	"
65	Lodge, Alexander ..	Nelson ..	Labourer ..	7/8/15	"
66	Long, Ernest ..	Wanganui ..	Ironworker ..	8/8/15	"
67	Mackay, Peter ..	Opawa ..	Farmer ..	7/8/15	"
68	Matson, Robert Morgan ..	Outram ..	" ..	22/8/16	"
69	McLachlan, Dougald Alexander ..	Port Chalmers ..	Shepherd ..	8/12/15	"
70	McMillan, Robert Andrew ..	Hokitika ..	Engineer ..	Unknown	"
71	Meehan, Francis James ..	Auckland ..	Factory employee ..	5/5/15	"
72	Middlemass, Daniel ..	Temuka ..	Baker ..	28/8/15	"
73	Monk, John Leslie ..	Tikokiro ..	Farm hand ..	27/8/15	"
74	Moore, Francis Henry ..	Mangaweka ..	Mill hand ..	29/4/15	"
75	Muhleisen, Frederick Joseph ..	Taringamutu ..	Bushman ..	29/4/15	"
76	Murphy, Michael ..	Meremere ..	Contractor ..	9/8/15	"
77	Needham, Frederick Henry ..	Auckland ..	Grocer ..	8/8/15	"
78	Newton, Albert James ..	Mokotua ..	Farm hand ..	27/9/16	"
79	O'Callaghan, Denis William ..	Waimarino ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	"
80	Petrie, William Harold ..	Brookside ..	Farm labourer ..	28/8/15	"
81	Phillips, George ..	Okaiawa ..	Farmer ..	8/8/15	"
82	Porter, George Arthur ..	Kingsland ..	Painter ..	5/6/15	"
83	Raymond or Gallagher, Charles ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	25/9/16	"
84	Richards, Herbert Edward ..	Ohakune ..	Bullock-driver ..	7/8/15	"
85	Rouse, Walter ..	Bluff ..	Labourer ..	5/5/16	"
86	Rowland, Kenneth Clifford ..	Dargaville ..	Railway employee ..	19/7/16	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
87	Scales, Jack	Wellington .. .	Farmer .. .	30/5/15	Intestate.
88	Shaw, Lawrence Henry .. .	Auckland .. .	Stonemason .. .	8/5/15	"
89	Smith, Wilfred King .. .	Lyttelton .. .	Draper .. .	8/8/15	"
90	Tample, James William .. .	Beaumont .. .	Labourer .. .	4/10/16	"
91	Thomas, Rupert Jennings .. .	Ashburton .. .	Farmer .. .	10/8/15	"
92	Thomson, Robert .. .	Lovell's Flat .. .	Ploughman .. .	6/9/15	"
93	Travers, George Selwyn .. .	Wanganui .. .	Miller .. .	8/8/15	"
94	Treacher, Donald Ray .. .	Mount Eden .. .	Insurance clerk .. .	8/6/15	"
95	Turner, John Edward .. .	Christchurch .. .	Blacksmith .. .	7/8/15	"
96	Virtue, William Ernest .. .	Wanganui .. .	Tailor .. .	8/8/15	"
97	Walker, Frank Ernest .. .	Weber .. .	Labourer .. .	8/8/15	"
98	Willoughby, Harold .. .	Te Puke .. .	Farm hand .. .	18/6/15	"
99	Wood, Edward .. .	Dunedin .. .	" .. .	1/10/16	"
100	Wood, Robert Edward .. .	New Plymouth .. .	Farm cadet .. .	30/9/16	"

Wellington, 24th January, 1917.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, Maude A. C. .. .	Frankton .. .	Widow .. .	12/11/16	Testate.
2	Andrews, James Raitt Dickson .. .	Dunedin .. .	Engine-cleaner .. .	27/10/16	"
3	Andrew, John .. .	" .. .	Painter .. .	1/5/16	Workers' Compensation.
4	Archibald, James .. .	Halswell .. .	Farm labourer .. .	1/10/16	Testate.
5	Armstrong, Mabel Sarah .. .	Christchurch .. .	Married woman .. .	23/11/16	"
6	Atkinson, Lionel Arthur .. .	Auckland .. .	Commercial traveller .. .	22/9/16	"
7	Barber, Alfred James .. .	Wellington .. .	Porter in railways .. .	1/9/16	Intestate.
8	Barber, Thomas Edward .. .	Ongarue .. .	Bushman .. .	17/9/16	Testate.
9	Barlow, Alfred John .. .	Invercargill .. .	Ironmonger .. .	22/9/16	"
10	Barnard, Stanley .. .	Hastings .. .	School-teacher .. .	20/7/16	"
11	Barrie, Gavin .. .	Invercargill .. .	Storeman .. .	17/9/16	Intestate.
12	Bates, Edward Fitzgerald .. .	Manakau .. .	Contractor .. .	3/8/16	"
13	Boyne, Kenneth Anderson .. .	Konini .. .	Farm hand .. .	25/11/16	Testate.
14	Bennett, William .. .	Woolston .. .	Labourer .. .	8/10/16	Intestate.
15	Borthwick, Robert .. .	Dunedin .. .	Farmer .. .	1/10/16	Testate.
16	Brown, John George .. .	Ongaonga .. .	Labourer .. .	7/9/16	Intestate.
17	Browne, Robert Henry .. .	Eastern Bush .. .	Ploughman .. .	27/9/16	Testate.
18	Budd, Arthur Everard .. .	Auckland .. .	Bank clerk .. .	20/9/16	"
19	Bulling, Frederick Charles or Fritz Maxwell .. .	Longbush .. .	Cheesemaker .. .	7/10/16	"
20	Burrell, John Gladstone .. .	Wellington .. .	Post-office official .. .	6/10/16	Intestate.
21	Cain, Bridget .. .	Waitara .. .	Widow .. .	2/9/15	"
22	Campbell, Francis Joseph .. .	Napier .. .	Labourer .. .	16/8/15	"
23	Cardno, George Alexander .. .	Dunedin .. .	Railway porter .. .	11/10/16	Testate.
24	Carson, William .. .	Omihi .. .	Farmer .. .	27/9/16	"
25	Chapman, Neal Francis Tairva .. .	Christchurch .. .	Upholsterer .. .	17/9/16	"
26	Clark, George Knaggs .. .	Papatotoe .. .	Railway clerk .. .	14/9/16	"
27	Cody, William .. .	Methven .. .	Wheelwright .. .	24/5/16	Intestate.
28	Cottrel, Walter .. .	Christchurch .. .	Grocer .. .	29/7/16	"
29	Cowell, George Edwin .. .	Gisborne .. .	Music-dealer .. .	15/3/16	Testate.
30	Crockett, Charles .. .	Winton .. .	Painter .. .	29/6/16	"
31	Cutler, Cecil James Kelly .. .	Auckland .. .	Letter-carrier .. .	4/11/16	"
32	Davern, Thomas Cole .. .	Ruatapu .. .	Sawmill hand .. .	27/9/16	"
33	Day, Isaac .. .	Palmerston North .. .	Labourer .. .	—/4/06	Intestate.
34	Dick, David John .. .	Eastbourne .. .	Carrier .. .	9/11/16	"
35	Early, William .. .	Rangataua .. .	Cook .. .	23/8/16	"
36	Echmann, Elizabeth .. .	Hokitika .. .	Widow .. .	30/11/16	Testate.
37	Ewart, David .. .	Riversdale .. .	Farmer .. .	15/9/16	"
38	Faire, Clifford Storer .. .	Whangarei .. .	" .. .	15/9/16	"
39	Farmer, William .. .	Christchurch .. .	Carpenter .. .	4/12/16	"
40	Flynn, Francis Joseph .. .	Wanganui .. .	Telegraph linesman .. .	21/9/16	"
41	Gardner, Sydney .. .	Wellington .. .	Clerk .. .	15/9/16	"
42	George, Melina .. .	Petone .. .	Married woman .. .	3/12/16	"
43	Gilbert, George Gifford .. .	Hampden .. .	Railway employee .. .	12/4/16	Intestate.
44	Given, John Edrice .. .	Hastings .. .	Carpenter .. .	16/9/16	Testate.
45	Gordon, James .. .	Auckland Registry Office .. .	Proprietor .. .	23/10/16	Intestate.
46	Gordon, John .. .	Rock and Pillar .. .	Railway surfaceman .. .	13/11/16	Testate.
47	Graham, John .. .	Wanganui .. .	Labourer .. .	14/3/16	Intestate.
48	Gray, Henry .. .	Wellington .. .	Contractor .. .	15/1/16	"
49	Gray, John Alexander Robertson .. .	Auckland .. .	Photographer .. .	22/10/16	"
50	Gray, William Moody .. .	Napier .. .	Surveyor .. .	9/8/16	Testate.
51	Hamill, Alfred; or Hamil, Alfred Phynia .. .	Gorge Road, Otago .. .	Farmer .. .	22/9/16	"
52	Handcock, Marie Elizabeth .. .	East Takaka .. .	Housekeeper .. .	13/11/16	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
53	Hariss, Charles Alfred	Wanganui	Tinsmith	15/9/16	Testate.
54	Harvey, Jane	Dunedin	Spinster	22/11/16	"
55	Hawkins, Elizabeth E. S.	Palmerston North	Widow	10/10/16	"
56	Hay, Robert Alexander	Tapanui	Shepherd	19/9/16	"
57	Henderson, William Lindsay	Orepuki	Bushman	15/9/16	"
58	Hewson, John	Owaka	Farmer	2/11/16	"
59	Hillman, Charles	Gisborne	Labourer	20/10/16	Intestate.
60	Ibbotson, Charles Robert	Gore	Carpenter	27/9/16	Testate.
61	Jacobs, Thomas	Riverhead	Old-age pensioner	13/8/16	Intestate.
62	Jacobsen, Charles Venice	Wellington	Nightwatchman	10/12/16	Testate.
63	James, Cornelius	Opotiki	Builder	24/5/15	"
64	James, Henry John	Auckland	Miner	28/10/16	Intestate.
65	Jaquier, Bernard Edward	Invercargill	Storekeeper	2/11/16	"
66	Johnston, Charles Andrew	Enfield	Farm labourer	1/10/16	Testate.
67	Johnston, William Francis	Crookston	"	20/9/16	Intestate.
68	Jones, Georgina	Chafton	Widow	31/10/16	"
69	Jones, Thomas Ackorley	Wellington	Civil servant	15/9/16	Testate.
70	Judd, William Ivan	Masterton	"	8/11/16	Intestate.
71	Kennedy, James	Dunedin	Labourer	23/1/15	Testate.
72	Kerr, William	Christchurch	Retired soldier	11/11/16	Intestate.
73	Kiernan, John Arnold	Invercargill	Telegraph linesman	21/9/16	Testate.
74	Lindsay, William John	Edendale	Farm labourer	19/9/16	"
75	Lington, Patrick Wentworth	Mangapora	Labourer	30/9/16	Intestate.
76	Livingstone, Kenneth	Tiroa	"	28/7/16	"
77	Lovell, Sarah Ann	Wellington	Widow	7/11/16	"
78	Lunham, Thomas	Palmerston South	Farm hand	21/10/16	Testate.
79	Mackinnon, Daniel	Mokau	Rabbiter	5/10/16	Intestate.
80	Maggin, John Patrick	Hastings	Railway employee	4/10/16	Workers' Compensation.
81	Marsh, Arthur George	Christchurch	Farmer	9/11/16	Testate.
82	Marshall, Norman Hazeldean	Nelson	Farm labourer	10/12/16	"
83	McCann, John	Westerfield	Farmer	9/9/16	Intestate.
84	McConnell, John	Gisborne	Butcher	15/9/16	Testate.
85	McDonald, Stuart Ross	Port Chalmers	Civil servant	23/9/16	"
86	McGahan, John	Te Kuiti	Labourer	1/5/16	Intestate.
87	McIntosh, John	Waihi	Miner	13/10/16	"
88	McIver, Roderick Charles	Temuka	Carpenter	16/10/16	Testate.
89	McKeown, George	Oreti	Farm labourer	10/10/16	Intestate.
90	McKie, Sarah	Wanganui	Married woman	29/10/16	"
91	Merrin, Henry	Christchurch	Clerk	17/8/16	"
92	Miller, Henry	Somes Island	Guard	23/11/16	"
93	Miller or Millar, Peter	Pukahu	Old-age pensioner	15/9/16	"
94	Mitchell, Victor	Auckland	Clerk	12/9/16	Testate.
95	Moore, Alexander	Havelock	Labourer	9/8/16	Intestate.
96	Nash, Michael	Dunedin	Miner	27/10/16	Testate.
97	Naughton, Harry Leo	Petone	Clerk	15/9/16	"
98	Newton, Frederick John	Dargaville	Storeman	3/7/16	"
99	Nissen, Margreta Augusta	Milton	School-teacher	17/11/16	Intestate.
100	Noble, Samuel James	Tokatoka	Farmer	15/9/16	Testate.
101	O'Donnell, John	Auckland	Baker	24/8/16	"
102	Parkinson, Thomas	"	Farm labourer	5/10/16	Intestate.
103	Parsons, Ellen Marsland	Kaikoura	Married woman	26/9/16	"
104	Pascoe, Mary Ann	Greymouth	Widow	22/10/16	Testate.
105	Paulden, Walter Cecil	Mokau Springs	Farmer	14/11/16	Intestate.
106	Peers, Richard Taylor	Wakarara	"	17/9/16	Testate.
107	Peterson, John Peter	Invercargill	Flour-miller	2/10/16	"
108	Postlewaigt, Claude Albert	Auckland	Labourer	15/9/16	"
109	Pratt, Juston Percival	Ngaio	Foreman carpenter	26/10/16	Intestate.
110	Rabbit or Rabbitt, Thomas	Akatore	Farmer	10/12/16	"
111	Ralph, Rickard	Matawai	Labourer	18/10/16	"
112	Real, James	Dunedin	Farmer	1/2/06	Testate.
113	Richmond, Sarah Elizabeth	Masterton	"	—/1/04	Intestate.
114	Riedle, Joseph Anthony Xavier	Temuka	Salesman	23/8/16	"
115	Ross, Dolina	Hastings	Married woman	26/10/16	"
116	Russell, George Burton Escott	Wellington	Clerk	15/9/16	Testate.
117	Ryan, James Patrick	Coromandel	Engine-driver	23/10/01	Intestate.
118	Sachtler, Louis William	Dunedin	"	16/9/16	"
119	Saies, Alfred	Auckland	Shipwright	23/9/16	Testate.
120	Say, William Henry	Pukeuri	Farm labourer	19/10/16	Intestate.
121	Scales, Robert Dudley	Wanganui	Civil servant	21/10/16	Testate.
122	Scudmore, Lawrence Toke	Wellington	Accountant	15/9/16	"
123	Smith, Charles	Auckland	Engineer	—/9/16	Workers' Compensation.
124	Snell, Edward Diment	Wellington	Civil servant	29/6/16	Testate.
125	Sowman, William	Murchison	Surveyor's assistant	15/9/16	"
126	Spratt, George James	Napier	Unknown	27/10/16	"
127	Tamihana, Hori	Pukehou	Labourer	24/8/16	Intestate.
128	Taylor, Robert	Milton	Miner	14/11/16	"
129	Warren, George Robert	Kimbolton	Farm labourer	21/10/16	"
130	Wicks, Henry James	Christchurch	Motorman	1/10/16	Testate.
131	Willis, Sarah Ann	Greymouth	Widow	25/9/16	"
132	Wills, Clement Cecil	Mangamaire	Farmer	15/9/16	"
133	Wilson, William Macandrew	Masterton	"	14/12/16	"
134	Wintle, Thomas	Christchurch	Retired miner	8/3/16	Intestate.
135	Wycherle, Mary Agnes	Palmerston North	Domestic duties	11/9/16	"
136	Young, Jane Baxter Ross	Auckland	Married woman	3/11/16	"

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Adair, Hugh	Makauri	Station hand	Unknown	Intestate.
2	Algie, Colin Stewart	Rotorua	School-teacher	21/7/16	"
3	Angus, William Walter Mandie	Havelock North	Farm hand	23/4/15	"
4	Bailey, Walter Vernon	Grey Lynn	Grocer's assistant	15/9/16	"
5	Bindon, John Walter	Okaihau	Labourer	28/8/15	"
6	Burgess, Thomas Hayes	Pukekohe	Farm labourer	25/9/15	"
7	Cheyne, Gordon	Dunedin	Mechanic	15/9/16	"
8	Colville, Alick John	"	Engineer	—/5/15	"
9	Colman, William	Westport	Seaman	29/9/16	"
10	Coupe, John Whitton	Eltham	Farm hand	1/11/16	"
11	Comesky, Peter Leo Cuthbert	Martinborough	Linesman	16/9/16	"
12	Durham, Donald	Waipu	Road contractor	8/8/15	"
13	D'Ash, William Joseph	Manakau	Farmer	15/9/16	"
14	Elliot, Arthur Drummond	Windsor	School-teacher	15/9/16	"
15	Fearon, Arnold Edwin	Halcombe	Railway employee	21/9/16	"
16	Fitzpatrick, John	South Dunedin	Labourer	—/5/15	"
17	Fitzgerald, Patrick Gregor	Timaru	Carpenter	7/8/15	"
18	Fleming, Thomas	Te Aroha	Road-contractor	9/8/16	"
19	Fowler, John Joseph	Wellington	Barber	27/7/15	"
20	Gill, Edward	Blenheim	Bushman	17/8/15	"
21	Gold, Robert Edward	Wellington	Postal cadet	1/10/16	"
22	Harvey, William Henry	New Plymouth	Butcher	14/8/15	"
23	Heastman, John Edward	Unknown	Labourer	Unknown	"
24	Holmes, Arthur Thomas	"	Fireman	27/9/16	"
25	James, Henry Alexander	Grey Lynn	Draper's assistant	13/9/16	"
26	James, John Sydney	Mount McDala	Driver	7/7/15	"
27	Keal, John Michael	Timaru	Labourer	1/9/15	"
28	Kelsey, Basil Newton	Auckland	Railway cadet	15/9/16	"
29	Lamb, Edward Thomas	Limestone Island	Shoeing-smith	28/8/15	"
30	Larsen or Lawson, Frederick	Palmerston North	Labourer	8/8/15	"
31	Livingstone, Hugh Alexander	Browns	Farm labourer	7/8/15	"
32	McAra, James Monteith	Unknown	Labourer	8/8/15	"
33	McIndoe, David Albert	Kaipara	Gardener	21/5/15	"
34	McKenzie, David	Masterton	Painter	27/4/15	"
35	McLean, Glen Urquhart	Hunterville	Farmer	13/8/15	"
36	McNabb, Vincent McNabb	Auckland	Carpenter	Unknown	"
37	Nicholas, Roland Henderson	Ashburton	Farm labourer	31/8/15	"
38	O'Brien, William Thomas	Lower Hutt	Letter-carrier	11/8/15	"
39	Palmer, Hector Vulcan	Mangaweka	Wagoner	29/4/15	"
40	Pappin, Walter John	Pukekohe	Farm hand	7/9/16	"
41	Pearse, James Henry	Waiholo Downs	Labourer	28/8/15	"
42	Philp, Horace	Wellington	Butcher	27/8/15	"
43	Powell, Joseph Frederick	Lower Shotover	Dredge hand	10/8/15	"
44	Real, John Michael	Timaru	Labourer	1/9/15	"
45	Richards, Charles	Runanga	Carpenter	1/10/16	"
46	Ryan, Thomas Edward	Balclutha	Plasterer	2/5/15	"
47	Sellwood, William Edmund	Mercer	Farmer	15/9/16	"
48	Smith, William Alexander	Fairlie	Baker	25/8/15	"
49	Spurden, Leonard Joseph	Gisborne	Blacksmith	27/8/15	"
50	Thompson, George Tinsley	Port Albert	Farmer	6/8/15	"
51	Trevathan, Alfred E.	Pembroke	Farm labourer	14/8/15	"
52	Wells, Wallace William	Waikawa Bay	Sheep-farmer	"	"
53	White, Walter Henry Holmes	Pukekohe	Farm labourer	3/7/10	"
54	Wilson, Arthur	Waikari	Fireman, N.Z. Rail-ways	—/5/15	"
55	Wilson, David Johnstone	Taranaki	Farmer	23/9/16	"
56	Winkler, Hugh	Christchurch	Carpenter	28/8/15	"

Wellington, 25th January, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

New Zealand Time Service Arrangements.—Notice No. 4.

Hector Observatory,
Wellington, New Zealand, 26th January, 1917.
THE following notice is published for general information.

C. E. ADAMS,
Government Astronomer.

TIME-SIGNAL AT LYTTTELTON.

ON days when accurate time-signals are given, arrangements have been made to drop the Lyttelton Harbour Board's time-ball at Lyttelton at 3 h. 30 m. p.m. New Zealand mean time by direct signal from the Observatory, Wellington.

The signal is given at an exact hour of Greenwich mean time—i.e., at 16 h. G.M.T., which corresponds to 3 h. 30 m. p.m. of New Zealand mean time.

The time-signals will be sent on Tuesdays and Fridays, provided satisfactory observations have been obtained.

If time-signals are required on other days, or at other exact hours of Greenwich mean time, application for them should be made to the Observatory, Wellington.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1917.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend HARRY FRANK TRACEY.

Baptists.

The Reverend GEORGE MENZIES.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Results of University Scholarships and Schools of Mines Examinations.

Mines Department, Wellington, 31st January, 1917.

THE following table, showing the results of the recent Schools of Mines Examinations, and for University Scholarships in connection therewith, is published for general information.

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

RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying, Dry (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Dry (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metallurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation.	Pumping and Wind-ing.	General and Mining Geology.	Land and Mining Surveying.	Mathematics.	Mechanical Drawing.	Explosives.	Electricity.
<i>Coromandel School.</i>																				
Carlyon, W. E.	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chipman, R.	55†	..	..	..
Davies, E.	49†	..	..	..
Denize, A. J.	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gatland, A. J.	20	..	55	..	..	..	..	..
Gatland, S.	59†	..	..	..
Hawkeswood, A. J.	40§	..	..	..
Jenkins, P.	30§	..	..	..
Jamieson, H. G.	70§	..	..	..
McKenzie, A.	57§	..	..	..
McQuoid, D. T.	57§	..	..	..
Myers, S.	67†	..	..	..
Scott, J.	63†	..	..	..
Turner, G.	50§	..	..	19†
Walding, N.	46§	..	..	20†
<i>Dennistown School.</i>																				
Maker, W.	38§	..	..	..
Morgan, T. J.	10†	..	..	..
Peacock, L.	40†	..	..	..
<i>Granity School.</i>																				
Gilbert, G.	77§	..	..	..
Lowden, W.	64||	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Greymouth School.</i>																				
Davis, O. J.	67||	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strongman, C. J.	55||	47	79	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Huntly School.</i>																				
Ainscough, W.	49||	29	54	..	..	44§	..	..	..
Allen, H.	37§	30	..	..
Allen, W.
Aston, W.	58§	..	..	..
Broadbent, T.	51||	22	76	..	..	54§	..	..	..
Davies, W. C.	20†	..	..	..
Faris, H. N.	73§	45	..	..
Tyssen, W.	30||	12	61	..	..	48§	..	..	..
<i>Karangahake School.</i>																				
Clarke, C.	67§	30	..	..
Delamore, S.	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55†	..	..	69†
Fallon, E. J.	53§	..	..	..
Hassett, T.	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	45	..	..	..	..	51†
Metcalf, G. H.	84	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	60§	..	..	..
Mills, L.	69§	..	..	..
Patten, E. H.	50§	..	..	..
Ratliff, A. E.	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	44†	..	..	..
White, E. D.	65x	21	..	40	..	60§	..	..	..
Wood, H.	51†
<i>Reefton School.</i>																				
Legg, J.	59x	10	61	..	17	..	..	..	..
Lowe, G. W.	70x	21	72	..	36	..	..	..	..
McCorkindale, D.	48	37	63	45	42	45§	..	..	..
Watson, A. P.	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watson, J. P.	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams, J.

† Senior. ‡ Junior. § Practical. || Coal. x Metal.

RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying, Dry (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Dry (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metallurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation.	Pumping and Wind-ing.	General and Mining Geology.	Land and Mining Surveying.	Mathematics.	Mechanical Drawing	Explosives.	Electricity.
<i>Thames School.</i>																				
Adams, A.	..	80	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams, T.	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adam-on, C.	58	..	..
Arkie, J.	..	91	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bates, J.	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baxter, E. S.	72	..	70	98	..	..	87	..	75	..	81	..	..	..	..	..	93†	..	..	..
Bright, E.	61†
Brodie, A.	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brodie, J.	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cartwright, J.	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cartwright, T.	..	93	..	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dare, H.	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Donaldson, G.	80	..	..
Driver, S.	55	..	..
Edwards, B.	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Griffin, L.	50†
Hancock, H.	25	..	..
Hedge, S. J.	81	..	84	..	..	82	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holden, D.	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Innis, R. L.	42	..	..	..	..	..
Johnstone, R.	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Judd, S.	95	..	..
Keoghan, R.	40	..	..
Leach, E. E. A.	75	..	78	..	..	..	91	82	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	50†	..	..	..
Loughlin, N.	65	..	..
Ludwig, B.	69†
Milne, F.	93	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milne, G. R.	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peters, G.	..	86	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peters, H.	..	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pratt, J.	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reilly, D.	..	94	..	91	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shand, F.	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taylor, R.	..	96	..	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Torrens, J.	..	91	..	93	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Torrens, L.	..	94	..	92	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Urwin, B.	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wiggins, C.	48	..	..
Wilson, R.	71†
Young, W.	60	..	..
Ziegler, B.	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Waihi School.</i>																				
Bell, O.	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brunton, R.	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64§	..	..
Clifford, P. A.	75	..	71†
Close, F.	64†
Cooper, J. C.	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48†
Crabbe, V.	64†
Darby, J. H.
Day, F. W.	75	..	..
Dunstan, C.	64†
Deuchar, W.	41†
Kingsford, C.	41	..	..	..	..
Laurie, R.	55†
Manning, J.	39†
McDonald, A.	72†
McEnteer, M.	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naughton, M.	..	68	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	51	..	..	..	..
Nicholson, A.
O'Sullivan, R. A.	..	43	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52†
Pollard, G.	65	..	..
Radford, J. B. J.
Saunders, D.	35	41†	..	..	60†
Saunders, R. C.	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scott, W. H.	62x	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sherson, J. R.	61†
Sporle, J. D.	80†
Thomson, A.	80†
Thomson, J. S.	..	97	..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tozer, A. E.	66†
Walsh, A.	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wurm, G. L.	44†	..	..	50†
<i>Westport School.</i>																				
Aitken, G. E.	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Betzeman, A.	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraser, M. I.	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

† Senior.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1916.

	POSTAL REVENUE.						TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	5 0 0	122 0 0	986 11 2	..	344 0 4½	1,457 11 6½	..	190 3 6	1,264 15 4½	1,454 18 10½	2,912 10 5
Auckland	142 18 7	1,122 7 1	54,943 19 2½	683 7 5	1 4 4	56,893 16 7½	21,793 6 4½	34,453 8 5	700 13 5	56,952 8 2½	113,846 4 10
Blenheim	14 4 1	50 1 9	2,435 3 3	35 16 6½	0 2 6	2,535 8 1½	1,632 0 3	34 11 6	2 7 6	1,668 19 3	4,204 7 4½
Christchurch	119 14 11	411 4 4	29,480 18 8	202 6 3	0 2 0	30,214 6 2	10,513 4 0½	19,146 18 8	394 19 3	30,055 1 11½	60,269 8 1½
Dunedin	84 7 2	346 14 2	19,248 4 2	223 11 8½	0 2 6	19,902 19 8½	8,230 18 10	630 9 11½	491 6 8	9,352 15 5½	29,255 15 2
Gisborne	41 0 6	119 16 4	4,139 2 4½	53 6 6½	0 1 0	4,353 6 9	3,360 14 5	311 4 3	19 16 6	3,691 15 2	8,045 1 11
Greymouth	4 4 4	100 10 8	2,499 8 4	39 8 6½	0 0 6	2,643 12 4½	1,688 7 5	11 18 2	6 0 6	1,706 6 1	4,349 18 5½
Hokitika	0 10 0	17 17 1	777 18 4	14 6 8	..	810 12 1	632 6 3½	16 6 11	0 3 6	648 16 8½	1,459 8 9½
Invercargill	18 18 9	146 19 8	9,308 17 1½	119 3 8	2 13 0	9,596 12 2½	4,676 10 7	177 12 2	44 6 3	4,898 9 0	14,495 1 2½
Napier	78 18 7	221 1 6	10,863 11 3	143 2 1½	1 10 6	11,308 3 11½	7,226 18 7½	742 0 2½	81 0 3	8,049 19 1	19,358 3 0½
Nelson	2 18 2	92 0 9	2,812 17 1½	53 18 9½	0 1 4	2,961 16 2	2,385 12 0	89 16 10	12 12 7	2,388 1 5	5,349 17 7
New Plymouth	38 0 9	171 8 0	8,559 11 11	127 13 0½	0 4 0	8,896 17 8½	4,165 19 4	232 12 0	26 12 5	4,425 3 9	13,322 1 5½
Oamaru	0 12 6	37 4 9	2,930 1 9½	40 10 0	0 1 2	3,008 10 2½	1,462 6 9	24 8 2	1 15 9	1,488 10 8	4,497 0 10½
Thames	11 14 7	153 16 2	5,805 18 4½	118 4 9½	0 10 6	6,090 4 5	3,141 19 1½	417 9 2	15 6 11	3,574 15 2½	9,664 19 7½
Timaru	20 7 3	94 3 10	6,462 13 10	55 16 1	0 1 6	6,633 2 6	2,972 6 8	3,968 19 7	22 8 6	6,963 14 9	13,596 17 3
Wanganui	63 5 2	213 19 8	10,753 11 9½	153 16 7½	0 5 2	11,184 18 5	5,167 3 9	409 9 0½	48 13 10	5,625 6 7½	16,810 5 0½
Wellington	88 11 6	1,021 0 9	56,503 4 9½	417 0 4½	1 5 0	58,031 2 5	26,203 13 3½	30,518 12 0	404 17 8	57,127 2 11½	115,158 5 4½
Westport	0 12 6	66 9 9	1,409 18 8½	23 3 0	0 2 0	1,500 5 11½	988 13 0	4 1 8	3 16 5	996 11 1	2,496 17 0½
Totals 4th quarter in 1916	735 19 4	4,508 16 3	229,921 12 2½	2,504 12 2	352 7 4½	238,023 7 4	106,147 0 9	91,380 2 2½	3,541 13 3½	201,068 16 3	439,092 3 7
Totals 4th quarter in 1915	655 0 4	4,687 8 0	235,077 17 9½	2,685 11 8½	335 9 11	243,441 7 9	101,938 19 0½	83,733 19 10½	3,545 13 0	189,218 11 11	432,659 19 8

General Post Office, Wellington, 29th January, 1917.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c.. of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1916.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.			Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.									
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Auckland	236	42,686	215,124 10 7	42,345	230,360 10 11	229	3,756	2,574	53,886	38,025	766,253 11 9	605,924 0 11	160,329 10 10	..		
Blenheim	15	2,272	10,230 7 3	1,135	9,958 3 2	15	232	145	3,243	1,804	42,050 16 1	33,416 12 4	8,634 3 9	..		
Christchurch	72	14,328	75,991 7 0	16,664	86,569 19 1	72	1,990	1,473	38,585	28,206	526,389 14 7	432,253 14 11	94,135 19 8	..		
Dunedin	70	13,754	63,253 17 0	13,574	69,483 0 3	67	1,413	1,146	27,739	19,943	365,433 5 1	365,758 17 11	19,674 7 2	..		
Gisborne	22	4,399	24,554 11 5	1,702	11,254 4 10	22	532	404	6,891	4,398	100,709 2 1	79,525 9 10	21,183 12 3	..		
Greymouth	18	4,301	21,130 4 2	1,857	10,151 3 3	18	211	205	2,996	2,174	39,351 3 1	41,168 4 5	..	1,816 16 4		
Hokitika	9	850	4,110 18 3	511	2,831 5 8	9	55	63	661	371	9,442 5 10	7,543 9 5	1,898 16 5	..		
Invercargill	35	6,499	30,256 12 11	4,080	21,311 2 3	34	619	468	9,791	5,612	139,323 2 1	108,220 16 7	31,102 5 6	..		
Napier	50	9,036	46,943 4 3	5,722	33,134 12 4	46	982	719	14,325	7,730	184,673 18 6	151,488 19 5	33,184 19 1	..		
Nelson	26	4,072	19,379 15 6	3,119	19,868 7 11	26	352	263	5,270	3,148	74,226 2 6	67,547 15 9	6,678 6 9	..		
New Plymouth	32	7,175	37,856 11 8	3,816	25,406 18 6	30	939	493	11,197	5,341	188,584 2 9	136,072 10 11	52,511 11 10	..		
Oamaru	11	1,877	9,149 8 1	1,073	5,533 19 6	11	212	174	2,898	1,867	44,272 1 10	46,319 11 6	..	2,047 9 8		
Thames	31	7,285	36,477 8 7	2,988	17,986 8 9	30	594	452	6,096	3,715	88,524 18 6	72,481 16 6	16,043 2 0	..		
Timaru	16	3,939	20,559 6 2	2,528	14,420 10 6	16	481	392	6,939	4,714	101,384 14 0	105,384 14 7	..	4,000 0 7		
Wanganui	42	9,730	52,856 4 3	5,686	31,269 14 4	42	946	769	13,221	8,104	173,336 8 4	132,474 4 4	40,862 4 0	..		
Wellington	99	35,293	187,819 12 2	31,457	173,794 3 4	100	4,155	2,974	68,313	45,731	855,117 0 0	674,192 2 10	180,924 17 2	..		
Westport	20	2,994	13,608 2 10	1,207	6,527 1 3	19	122	172	2,152	1,327	28,358 7 9	25,852 4 0	2,506 3 9	..		
Totals 4th quarter in 1916	804	170,490	869,302 2 1	139,464	769,861 5 10	786	17,591	12,886	274,203	182,210	3,747,430 19 9	3,085,625 6 2	661,805 13 7	..		
Totals 4th quarter in 1915	806	173,839	889,279 2 1	141,407	789,620 9 9	787	18,681	14,843	235,112	183,029	3,458,953 9 1	3,201,040 0 0	257,913 9 1	..		

General Post Office, Wellington, 29th January, 1917.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1916.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.										
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.									
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.								
Auckland	618	343,553	13,384	0	7	18,759	1,412	11	7½	6,086	680	7	4½	221,876	6,321	6	9½	590,274	21,798	6	4½
Blenheim	96	23,791	910	12	2	1,178	79	12	3	106	130	9	3½	23,543	511	6	6½	48,618	1,632	0	3
Christchurch	227	148,047	6,223	16	4	9,024	699	17	4	4,203	913	16	5½	87,447	2,675	13	11	248,721	10,513	4	0½
Dunedin	245	123,803	5,134	7	4	5,083	429	0	10½	3,291	413	4	3½	74,435	2,254	6	4	206,612	8,230	18	10
Gisborne	38	37,240	1,605	19	4	2,240	180	6	2	446	229	11	11	34,001	1,344	17	0	73,927	3,360	14	5
Greymouth	39	28,348	1,154	12	8	1,070	94	11	3	737	194	9	3½	9,166	244	14	2½	39,321	1,688	7	5
Hokitika	52	8,751	334	18	5½	216	12	7	8½	166	125	7	8	7,445	159	12	5½	16,578	632	6	3½
Invercargill	207	50,036	2,012	3	11½	1,294	109	11	11	385	312	8	3	78,472	2,242	6	5½	130,187	4,676	10	7
Napier	90	77,024	2,944	16	0	3,754	297	1	0½	680	423	7	3	136,729	3,561	14	4	218,187	7,226	18	7½
Nelson	100	33,599	1,320	3	10½	1,761	133	17	10	21,723	227	1	8½	23,096	604	8	7	80,179	2,285	12	0
New Plymouth	112	56,793	2,268	10	1½	2,337	175	9	8½	529	348	5	8	61,833	1,373	13	10	121,592	4,165	19	4
Oamaru	52	15,879	600	10	6½	532	33	2	2½	237	208	4	4½	15,633	620	9	7½	32,281	1,462	6	9
Thames	81	50,681	1,895	10	1	2,212	166	3	11½	310	212	17	2	33,584	867	7	11	86,787	3,141	19	1½
Timaru	74	32,228	1,195	10	6	1,154	75	3	8	577	266	14	10	44,634	1,434	17	8	78,593	2,972	6	8
Wanganui	110	69,766	2,768	16	1½	3,396	275	10	7	667	283	8	4	69,046	1,834	8	8½	142,875	5,167	3	9
Wellington	213	366,527	17,018	5	8	23,628	1,962	5	9½	31,012	944	10	9	204,426	6,278	11	1	625,593	26,203	13	3½
Westport	51	16,669	651	7	2	631	57	6	1	88	134	15	0	4,804	145	4	9	22,192	988	13	0
Totals 4th quarter in 1916	2,405	1,482,735	61,424	0	11	78,319	6,194	0	0	71,243	6,053	19	7½	1,130,220	32,475	0	2½	2,762,517	106,147	0	9
Totals 4th quarter in 1915	2,409	1,508,029	61,685	7	7	72,171	5,733	7	5	80,875	6,344	16	6	996,146	28,175	7	6½	2,657,221	101,938	19	0½

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office, Wellington, 29th January, 1917.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1916.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.						
Auckland ..	295	13,558	8,395	23,389	25,818	19,543	31,358	18,862	7,138	12,764	160,825	£ 45,876	s. 9	d. 11	£ 683	s. 7	d. 5
Blenheim ..	20	674	382	1,147	1,180	951	1,452	1,065	389	798	8,038	2,488	5	6½	35	16	6½
Christchurch ..	81	3,375	2,037	6,253	6,591	4,703	8,962	5,996	2,130	4,755	44,802	14,269	9	3	202	6	3
Dunedin ..	94	4,006	2,468	7,084	7,755	5,496	9,812	6,773	2,428	4,647	50,469	15,418	13	2½	223	11	8½
Gisborne ..	25	1,043	595	1,632	1,673	1,311	2,110	1,478	567	1,408	11,817	3,818	16	6½	53	6	6½
Greymouth ..	19	747	466	1,161	1,089	1,059	1,622	1,126	474	925	8,669	2,771	16	0½	39	8	6½
Hokitika ..	14	263	190	409	410	351	527	416	154	393	3,113	1,034	15	8	14	6	8
Invercargill ..	53	1,923	1,377	3,586	3,858	3,315	5,217	3,654	1,295	2,401	26,626	8,160	4	2	119	3	8
Napier ..	64	2,824	1,690	5,393	5,294	3,669	5,890	3,985	1,592	3,016	33,353	9,837	9	1½	143	2	1½
Nelson ..	35	1,005	725	1,893	1,830	1,552	2,303	1,589	546	1,047	12,490	3,636	3	3½	53	18	9½
New Plymouth	49	2,049	1,462	3,929	4,169	3,345	5,263	3,775	1,463	2,874	28,329	8,930	0	6½	127	13	0½
Oamaru ..	15	725	433	1,152	1,256	964	1,527	1,378	514	831	8,780	2,813	5	6	40	10	0
Thames ..	42	2,213	1,571	3,637	4,138	3,149	4,761	3,509	1,354	2,481	26,813	8,141	5	3½	118	4	9½
Timaru ..	16	897	557	1,632	1,740	1,315	2,343	1,654	631	1,376	12,145	3,982	7	7	55	16	1
Wanganui ..	51	2,874	1,646	4,790	4,931	3,606	6,441	4,447	1,732	3,697	34,164	10,887	0	1½	153	16	7½
Wellington ..	120	6,455	3,803	11,940	13,521	10,052	19,017	11,898	4,462	10,218	91,366	29,684	13	4½	417	0	4½
Westport ..	23	434	280	730	788	656	1,002	678	249	464	5,281	1,576	0	0	23	3	0
Totals 4th qr. in 1916	1,016	45,065	28,077	79,757	86,041	65,037	109,607	72,283	27,118	54,095	567,080	173,326	15	2	2,504	12	2
Totals 4th qr. in 1915	1,014	46,777	28,968	80,439	90,715	65,127	113,878	87,695	28,228	55,120	596,947	184,957	7	2½	2,685	11	8½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.			
Auckland ..	13,825	9,319	25,773	24,759	17,929	30,655	20,743	..	8,074	13,574	164,651	£ 47,416	s. 8	d. 0
Blenheim ..	250	134	461	406	332	590	432	..	172	314	3,091	975	14	0
Christchurch ..	4,127	2,620	8,001	7,766	5,915	10,455	7,737	..	2,809	6,294	55,724	17,943	19	0
Dunedin ..	4,841	3,051	9,008	8,882	6,528	11,161	8,419	..	3,093	5,261	60,244	18,041	12	6
Gisborne ..	395	228	718	649	515	861	621	..	269	540	4,796	1,534	10	6
Greymouth ..	368	209	530	499	440	718	579	..	294	504	4,141	1,408	19	0
Hokitika ..	111	60	176	159	109	218	184	..	74	156	1,247	421	17	6
Invercargill ..	1,192	984	2,385	2,100	1,852	3,088	2,342	..	905	1,524	16,372	5,057	19	0
Napier ..	1,595	996	2,922	2,904	2,098	3,613	2,639	..	1,086	1,866	19,719	6,027	12	0
Nelson ..	651	408	1,314	1,126	979	1,475	995	..	392	760	8,100	2,402	8	0
New Plymouth	1,069	752	1,972	2,045	1,589	2,662	2,061	..	853	1,605	14,608	4,741	15	6
Oamaru ..	268	170	541	753	391	762	562	..	202	435	4,084	1,291	1	6
Thames ..	765	490	1,382	1,193	904	1,486	1,308	..	578	899	9,005	2,855	18	6
Timaru ..	502	410	1,190	985	795	1,523	1,111	..	415	986	7,917	2,650	14	6
Wanganui ..	1,669	955	3,741	2,546	1,988	3,295	2,464	..	996	1,951	19,605	5,899	7	6
Wellington ..	13,894	7,570	19,444	29,359	23,597	37,652	21,263	..	7,060	17,649	177,488	53,404	15	6
Westport ..	194	112	305	263	213	422	344	..	138	279	2,270	773	8	6
Totals 4th qr. in 1916	45,716	28,468	79,863	86,394	66,174	110,636	73,804	..	27,410	54,597	573,062	172,848	1	0
Totals 4th qr. in 1915	47,691	29,150	81,100	90,801	66,875	114,253	88,074	..	28,570	55,271	601,785	183,360	18	6

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1916.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st December, 1916.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	4 5 0	3 4 0	12 0 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Christchurch	8 0 0	2 19 0	14 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0	.. .. .
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wellington	193 0 0	203 5 0	200 0 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Totals, 4th quarter, 1916	205 5 0	209 9 0	226 0 0
Totals, 4th quarter, 1915	231 10 0	212 15 0	392 10 0

General Post Office, Wellington, 29th January, 1917.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

Election of Member, Otago Land Board.

I, ROBERT THOMAS SADD, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Otago Land Board, do hereby notify that James Robertson, Esq., of Kaka Point, a person duly nominated, has withdrawn his nomination in favour of George Livingstone, Esq., of Windsor, also duly nominated.

I do therefore hereby declare that the said GEORGE LIVINGSTONE, being the only candidate, is duly elected a member of the Otago Land Board as from 7th March, 1917.

Dated at Dunedin this 25th day of January, 1917.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 6 of 1917.

OTAGO HARBOUR.—QUARANTINE GROUND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1917.

THE Otago Harbour Board has issued the following instructions for the guidance of masters ordered into quarantine:—

The Quarantine Ground is situated between Pulling Point and Acheron Head. There is a circular space 1,170 ft. in diameter, with nothing less than 24 ft. 6 in. of water at low tide. Mooring-marks have been erected for the guidance of masters ordered into quarantine. The fore and aft line is marked by a white diamond shape on a pile placed 180 ft. from No. 11 black beacon in Deborah Bay, and in a S. 31° E. true direction; also by a white diamond shape on Rocky Point. The two marks in line bear S. 73° W. true.

The cross-marks for mooring are placed round the shore at Hamilton Bay, and are taken in transit with a white post on the bank, near the middle and S.W. end of the bay. The position of the post is 2,760 ft. from No. 11 black beacon in Deborah Bay, and in a N. 54° E. true direction. A perpendicular line dropped from the post on to the fore and aft line marks the centre of the anchorage, and is marked by a white diamond shape on the shore in line with the post. There are six other white cross-marks, three on either side of the centre one, and all 30 fathoms apart from each other, marking the 30, 60, and 90 fathoms distances from the centre of the anchorage.

When mooring, it will be advisable to moor with two 60-fathom cables, or as near that as possible, and make a tight moor of it.

When a vessel is in quarantine, and happens to be lying across the channel, such as at slack water, or from any other cause, the masters of passing vessels are cautioned to pass ahead of the quarantined vessel.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, page 253; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 354.

G. H. TANNER,
For Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 7 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th January, 1917.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, is published for general information.

G. H. TANNER,
For Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST.—BASS STRAIT.—CAPE SCHANCK LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.—AUXILIARY RED LIGHT TO BE DISCONTINUED.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the white fixed and flashing light on Cape Schanck will be replaced by a single flashing light with white and red sectors; and, further, that the auxiliary red fixed light will be discontinued on or about 15th April, 1917.

Position.—Lat. 38° 30' S., long., 144° 53' E.

Details.—The white fixed and flashing light will be replaced by a new light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—A single flashing light with white and red sectors, showing one flash every seven and one-half seconds—thus, flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 7 secs.

Sectors.—Red from land to 290° (N. 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. mag.); white from 290° (N. 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. mag.) to 130° (S. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. mag.); obscured elsewhere.

Power.—200,000 candles.

Auxiliary Light.—On or about 15th April, 1917, the auxiliary fixed red light will be discontinued.

Note.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged.
Remarks.—The fixed and flashing light will be extinguished from about 1st March, 1917, in order that the necessary alteration in the apparatus may be carried out. In the interval, a temporary group flashing white light, showing four flashes in quick succession every twenty seconds—thus, flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 15 secs.—will be exhibited from a wooden structure about 17 ft. high at a distance of 350 yards E.S.E. from the lighthouse.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 3169, Port Phillip to Gabo Island; Admiralty Chart No. 1171, Port Phillip; Admiralty Chart No. 1707, Port Western; Admiralty Chart No. 1695B, Bass Strait, western sheet; Admiralty Chart No. 2759B, Australia, southern portion; Admiralty Chart No. 788, Melbourne to Cape Horn, western sheet.

Publications affected.—Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1916, No. 2481; Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, pp. 497 and 498.

Exportation of Beef Casings.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for general information that applications for the exportation of moderate quantities of beef casings *other than bungs* to the United States will be considered by the Minister of Customs.

Applications should be sent to the Comptroller of Customs, Wellington, and shipments must be consigned to the British Consul-General at San Francisco, New York, Boston, Chicago, or Philadelphia, for account of the real consignee, who must be on the list of approved recipients.

Applicants must state their average monthly purchases for the six months preceding the month in which application is made.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Exportation of Tallow to Russia.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1917.

IT has been decided to permit until further notice the exportation of tallow to Russia in quantities not exceeding 150 tons per month.

Applications to export should be made to the Comptroller of Customs, Wellington, on or before the undermentioned dates.

For February shipment: 10th February.

For March shipment: 20th February.

For each monthly shipment thereafter: 20th day of preceding month.

Applications must state the name of the exporting vessel, her approximate date and final port of departure from New Zealand, the quantity desired to be exported, and the route by which the goods will reach Russia.

The tallow must be consigned to the Russian Government or its representative.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th January, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 102, Block I, Paterson District.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 163. Formerly held by John Bragg. Reason for forfeiture: Non-improvements and at lessee's request.

Section 105, Block I, Paterson District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 164. Formerly held by Thomas Bragg. Reason for forfeiture: Non-improvements.

Section 7, Block II, Paterson District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 166. Formerly held by John David Simpson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-improvements; arrears of rent; lessee left district, address unknown.

Sections 8 and 9, Block II, Paterson District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 166. Formerly held by John David Simpson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-improvements; arrears of rent; lessee left district, address unknown.

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

Pastoral Lands in Otago Land District classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon rural lands in Otago Land District have classified the pastoral runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto as therein noted, and the classi-

fication has been approved by His Excellency the Governor under section 225 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

RUNS 203B and 203C, Maniototo County: Area, 10,700 acres (Crown land).

Class B.—Pastoral-agricultural Lands.

Being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

Run 206D, Maniototo County: Area, 3,940 acres (national endowment).

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

Lands in Clifton Settlement, Otago Land District, for Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 29th January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 26th March, 1917.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 28th March, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—CLUTHA AND POMAHAKA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—CLIFTON SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
1s	273 1 0	3,600	81 0 0
2s	288 0 0	3,130	70 8 6
3s	202 0 0	2,310	51 19 6
4s	194 0 0	2,240	50 8 0
5s	300 0 0	3,630	81 13 6
6s*	221 0 0	2,130	47 18 6
7s	202 0 0	2,340	52 13 0
8s	234 0 0	2,340	52 13 0
9s	230 0 0	2,390	53 15 6
10s	241 0 0	2,540	57 3 0
11s	265 2 0	2,900	65 5 0
12s	184 0 15	2,420	54 9 0
			†17 3 2
14s	201 1 25	2,470	55 11 6
15s	220 1 0	2,790	62 15 6
16s	236 1 0	3,060	68 17 0
17s	245 0 0	3,120	70 4 0
18s†	248 0 0	3,110	69 19 6
19s	233 0 0	2,490	56 0 6
20s	273 1 0	2,930	65 18 6
21s	179 3 30	2,290	51 10 6
22s	246 1 0	3,090	69 10 6
23s	230 1 20	2,220	49 19 0
			‡15 0 4

* Weighted with £30, valuation for cottage known as "Whitson's."

† Weighted with £10, valuation for small wooden cottage.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £265, payable in cash, or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £17 3s. 2d.; total half-yearly payment, £71 12s 2d.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £130, payable in cash, or in five years by ten half-yearly instalments of £15 0s. 4d.; total half-yearly payment, £64 19s. 4d.

N.B.—The buildings charged to Sections 6s, 12s, 18s, and 23s are at present on Section 13s, and must be removed

to the respective sections at the expense of the selectors of the said sections.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital values of the sections consist of boundary and subdivisional fencing valued as follows: Section 1s, £52 4s.; Section 2s, £31 17s.; Section 3s, £40 1s. 6d.; Section 4s, £53 19s.; Section 5s, £94 2s.; Section 6s, £90 12s.; Section 7s, £68 1s.; Section 8s, £55 10s.; Section 9s, £25 16s.; Section 10s, £69 13s.; Section 11s, £193 14s. 6d.; Section 12s, £274 12s.; Section 14s, £55 10s.; Section 15s, £48 14s.; Section 16s, £51 2s. 6d.; Section 17s, £52 12s.; Section 18s, £118 10s.; Section 19s, £40 5s.; Section 20s, £112 15s. 6d.; Section 21s, £24 10s.; Section 22s, £74 1s.; Section 23s, £80 14s.

The improvements not included in the capital values of the sections, which have to be paid for separately, consist of: Section 6s, cottage valued at £30; Section 12s, buildings valued at £265; Section 18s, small cottage valued at £10; Section 23s, buildings valued at £130.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Clifton Settlement is situated in South Otago, and can be reached from Balclutha and Waiwera, both of which are railway-stations on the main southern trunk line. The distance from the Town of Balclutha is from eleven to fifteen miles, by a formed road which is metalled for most of the way. From Waiwera the distance to the settlement is from five to eight miles, by formed and metalled road. The settlement has a frontage to the Clutha River, on which a steamer plies. The steamer is capable of carrying grain, wool, &c. The settlement comprises nice easy rolling downs and ridges intersected by shallow gullies. Nearly the whole area is capable of being cultivated. The land has been very well treated in the past, and very little cropping has been done on it. Most of the area is now in old pasture. The general quality of the land is very good, and the sections are suitable for the production of root, oat, and grass crops. A considerable area at the northern end would grow wheat. The altitude is from 80 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. The aspect is northerly and easterly. All the improvements are substantial, have been well kept, and are in good order.

Possession will be given on 1st April, 1917.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 29th January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for terms of twenty-one years, at this office on Tuesday, 20th March, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Wallace County.—Town of Danielstown.

SECTION 2, Block IV: Area, 2 acres; upset annual rental, 16s.

Partly terrace land of medium quality, suitable for mixed farming. Situated three miles and a half north of Riverton by good metalled road.

Southland County.—Town of South Lumsden.

Sections 9, Block VI, and 1, 2, 3, 4, Block IX: Area, 70 acres 2 roods 28 perches; upset annual rental, £28.

Weighted with £37 12s., valuation for fencing.

Level land of fair quality, suitable for general farming. Situated one mile from Lumsden Railway-station, school, and post-office by level gravelled road.

Southland County.—Tuturau Survey District.

Section 11, Block V: Area, 100 acres; upset annual rental, £60.

Weighted with £94 17s., valuation for fencing and ditches.

Good quality level land, all under cultivation, suitable for general farming or dairying. Situated three miles from Wyndham Railway-station, school, post-office, and dairy-factory by good level gravelled road.

Southland County.—Invercargill Hundred.

Section 33A, Block IV: Area, 30 acres; upset annual rental, £9.

Weighted with £32 10s. 3d., valuation for fencing and ditch.

Two-thirds of section fair quality land, requiring plough draining, the remainder swampy. Suitable for general farming. Situated five miles from Invercargill and three miles from Wallacetown Railway-station by good road.

Wallace County.—Jacob's River Hundred.

Part Section 28, Block X: Area, 71 acres 0 roods 28 perches; upset annual rental, £32.

Weighted with £46 2s. 6d., valuation for stable and fencing.

Fair quality land, all under cultivation, suitable for general farming. Situated two miles from Fairfax Station, school, post-office, and dairy factory by good gravelled road.

Southland County.—Winton Hundred.

Section 14, Block VII: Area, 80 acres 1 rood 6 perches; upset annual rental, £60.

Weighted with £22, valuation for fencing.

Good level, dry land, all under cultivation, suitable for general farming or dairying. Situated four miles from Winton by good level gravelled road.

Southland County.—Waikaia Survey District.

Section 4, Block VII: Area, 291 acres 1 rood 27 perches; upset annual rental, £117.

Weighted with £248 10s., valuation for buildings and fencing.

Level land, all under cultivation, suitable for general farming or dairying. Situated eight miles from Waikaia by good level gravelled road.

Southland County.—Wendon Survey District.

Part Section 2, Block XIV: Area, 225 acres 1 rood 31 perches; upset annual rental, £93.

Weighted with £109 5s., valuation for fencing.

Good quality land, but broken by creeks and lagoons, and part subject to flood. Could be used for general farming or dairying. Situated four miles from Waipounamu, by good, level, gravelled roads.

Southland County.—Wendonside Survey District.

Sections 8 and 9, Block V: Area, 333 acres 2 roods 30 perches; upset annual rental, £33.

Weighted with £47 2s. 3d., valuation for fencing.

Soil light and shingly; level land; water can be obtained by sinking. Situated two miles from Waipounamu Post-office, and school, and four miles from railway-siding, by level gravelled road.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on 1st May, 1917, and the term of the lease will commence from 1st July, 1917.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between 1st May, 1917, and 30th June, 1917, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
4. Right of renewal leases to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which value will be paid to outgoing lessee.
5. No assignment or sublease without consent.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum on rent in arrears.
7. Lessee to improve the land and keep it clear of all weeds.
8. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any building, or effecting other improvements.
9. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

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

Education Reserves in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 29th January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for the terms stated in the Schedule, without right of renewal, at this office on Tuesday, 20th March, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—
EDUCATION RESERVES.
(For Twenty-one Years.)

Town of Campbelltown.

SECTION 4, Block VI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2 5s.

Frontage to Gore Street; good building-site, now in grass.

SECTION 12, Block VII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £3.

Weighted with £353, valuation for dwellinghouse of six rooms, and fencing.

Situated on corner of Gore and Shannon Streets; good building-site.

SECTION 4, Block X: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Weighted with £20, valuation for fowlhouse and run.

Frontage to Barrow Street; building-site.

SECTION 18, Block XIV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Weighted with £2, valuation for fencing.

Frontage to Bann Street; building-site.

Town of Winton.

SECTION 8, Block XIII: Area, 1 rood 4 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £400, valuation for dwelling and outbuildings.

Frontage to Park and Meldrum Streets.

SECTION 9, Block XIV: Area, 1 rood 6 perches; upset annual rental, £4 10s.

Weighted with £200, valuation for house.

Frontage to Park Street.

Town of East Winton.

SECTION 27, Block I: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 5 perches; upset annual rental, £3 10s.

Weighted with £4 7s. 6d., valuation for fencing.

Good agricultural land, suitable for dairying, situated half a mile from Winton Railway-station.

Town of Gore.

SECTION 5, Block II: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £350, valuation for house and fencing.

Frontage to Lync Street.

SECTION 1, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £10.

Weighted with £305, valuation for house, outbuildings, and fencing.

Frontage to Medway and Fairfield Streets.

SECTION 2, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £7 10s.

Weighted with £295, valuation for house, shed, and fencing.

Frontage to Medway Street.

SECTION 3, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £7 10s.

Weighted with £225, valuation for dwelling and fencing.

Frontage to Medway Street.

SECTION 21, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £10.

Weighted with £650, valuation for dwellinghouse and fencing.

Frontage to Irk Street.

SECTION 22, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £10.

Weighted with £535, valuation for dwelling, outbuildings, fencing.

Frontage to Irk Street.

SECTION 23, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £15.

Weighted with £560, valuation for dwellings and fencing.

Frontage to Irk and Fairfield Streets.

SECTION 10, Block XV: Area, 1 rood. Upset annual rental, £4 10s.

Weighted with £350, valuation for dwelling, outbuildings, and fencing.

Frontage to Stratford Street and River Reserve.

SECTION 18, Block XVIII: Area, 1 rood 6 perches; upset annual rental, £2.

Weighted with £3, valuation for fencing.

Frontage to Avon Street.

SECTION 6, Block XXIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £275, valuation for house of four rooms, outbuildings, and fencing.

Frontage to Traford Street.

SECTION 9, Block XXI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1.

Frontage to Lync Street.

SECTION 9, Block XXIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £9.

Weighted with £205, valuation for buildings.

Frontage to Norfolk Street.

Town of Invercargill.

SECTION 14, Block XLV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £7.

Good building-site, with frontage to Tweed Street.

Town of Lumsden.

SECTION 2, Block II: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1.

Frontage to Folia Street.

SECTION 17, Block II: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1.

Frontage to Helena Street.

SECTION 2, Block VIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Weighted with £50, valuation for four-roomed cottage.

Frontage to Folia Street.

Town of Gladstone.

Lot 1 of Sections 1 and 2, Block VI: Area, 1 rood 13-6 perches; upset annual rental, £8.

Situated within Borough of Invercargill, corner of Duke and Russell Streets; good building-site.

Lot 2 of Sections 1 and 2, Block VI: Area, 1 rood 13-6 perches; upset annual rental, £6.

Situated within Borough of Invercargill; frontage to Duke Street; good building-site.

Lot 3 of Sections 1 and 2, Block VI: Area, 1 rood 2-9 perches; upset annual rental, £6.

Situated within Borough of Invercargill; frontage to Russell Street; good building-site.

(For Term of Eleven Years.)

Invercargill Hundred.

Lot 25 of Section 25, Block XV: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 22 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £2 7s. 6d., valuation for fencing. Present lessee to be allowed till end of May, 1917, to remove nursery trees.

Good agricultural or dairying land, situated five chains from Invercargill-Waikiki tram on main North Road.

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 of Section 25, Block XV: Area, 5 acres 1 rood 1 perch; upset annual rental, £16.

Weighted with £120 14s. 6d., valuation for house of four rooms, pigsty, and fencing.

Good agricultural or dairying land, situated fourteen chains from Invercargill-Waikiki tram terminus by good gravelled road.

Lots 1 and 2 of Section 25, Block XV: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches; upset annual rental, £6.

Weighted with £9 7s. 6d., valuation for shed and fencing.

Good agricultural or dairying land, with frontage to main North Road.

Lot 24 of Section 25, Block XV: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 22 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £3 2s. 6d., valuation for fencing.

Good agricultural or dairying land, situated about seven chains from Invercargill-Waikiki tram on main North Road.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on 1st May, 1917.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered and rent for the broken period between 1st May, 1917, and 30th June, 1917, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. The terms of the leases are as stated in the Schedule, without right of renewal.
4. At the end of the term lease to be offered at auction for a further term, at a rental to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.
5. No assignment, sublease, or any other disposition without consent of the Land Board.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
8. Leases will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
9. Leases liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

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

Reserve in Taranaki for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 31st January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

SCHEDULE.

PART Section 110, Block XII, Cape Survey District: Area, 21 acres 0 roods 20 perches; upset annual rent, £20; term, five years.

The section comprises principally flat land, with one or two small hills. All ploughable, and laid down in English grasses; partly fenced and subdivided.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 31st January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 8th March, 1917, under the provisions of section 130 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—NIMROD SURVEY DISTRICT.

RESERVE No. 2448, Block IV: Area, 58 acres; term five years; upset annual rent, £8.

Situated on the western side of the Whiterock River, at the foot of the eastern slope of Mount Nimrod, about four miles and a half southward from the Cannington Homestead, and about eleven miles south-westward from Cave Railway-station. It comprises stony terrace land and river-flats, with native pasture surface sown with English grasses. There are about 140 chains of fencing on the reserve, which are the property of the outgoing tenant.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. The lease shall be for five years, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

10. Possession will be given on date of the sale.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 4th January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Westport, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 7th February, 1917, under the provisions of the Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WESTPORT COLLIERY RESERVE.—BULLER COUNTY.—TOWN OF WESTPORT.

SECTIONS 218 and 218A: Area, 3 roods 6 perches; upset yearly rent, £3 5s.

Section 219: Area, 1 rood 12 perches; upset yearly rent, £1 12s. 6d.

The sections are situated in the Town of Westport, and are situated about half a mile from the post-office.

Sections 218 and 218A are weighted with £300, valuation for improvements as follows: Dwelling, seven rooms (uncompleted), with usual outbuildings.

Section 219 is weighted with £100, valuation for improvements as follows: Two-roomed dwelling, iron shed, &c.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease shall be for a term of forty-two years, without right of renewal.

2. No compensation for improvements will be allowed, but on expiry of lease the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. Rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and July in each year.

5. The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, mortgage, subdivide, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without consent.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lease will be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Rent at the rate offered for the period from date of sale to 31st December, 1917, and £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, together with the value of the improvements.

The reserves are described for 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.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 29th 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 Tokaanu on the 19th day of February, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1917-3.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
228	The President of the Aotea District Maori Land Board ..	Puketapu.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 31st January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 13th day of February, 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.

At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to Waipukurau and Dannevirke.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1917-3.]

SCHEDULE

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	T. Pomare and others ..	Urewiri and other blocks..	On the map.
2	" ..	Te Ruataniwha (Tikokino)	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS

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

3	Paumana Whanga and others	Pakuratahi.
4	Pukepuke Tangiora (T. W. Lewis)	Puketi.
5	Hana Pawa Tawhai and Atareta Titapu (Norris and Larnach)	Tapaiu, Section 14.
6	Te Whatu Renata	Rotoakiwa No. 2.
7	Ratima Wairoa and Tukeke Ratima ²	Mangamaire 1B.
8	Hoani Ratima	Te Rowhitu.
9	Retia and Makere Pareihe	Patangata 1G, 1H 1, and 1H 2.
10	"	" 2D, 2H, 2K, and 2M.
11	"	" 3E Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.
12	"	" 4A 2.
13	Putiputi Rameka (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Omahu 2M.
14	Rarati Hinerangia and others	Poukawa No. 4.
15	Rapihana Hawaikirangi	Pukerowhitu No. 2.
16	Tangatake Hapuku	"
17	"	Patangata No. 4A 1B.
18	Mereana Ngaihi	Rakautatahi 1J.
19	Keita Tanatiu (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waipuka 2K (Reserve).
20	"	" 3A No. 3.
21	"	" 3A No. 4A.
22	"	Waimarama No. 2D 2.
23	Arthur Harmer	Koparakore A No. 2.
24	Hutitia Hoata	Omahu 1B 3B.
25	Utiera	Tarawera.
26	Nepata Puhara and others	"
27	Ekengarangi Hapuku (E. J. W. Hallett)	Te Aute 5c.
28	Hutitia Hoata	Wharerangi No. 7.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

29	Wi Edwards (Dolan, Hallett, and Major)	Kakewahine No. 1A.
30	Raima Mangai and others	Matatuowhiro B.
31	Pirihira Hoani	Otawhao A 3, Section 15.
32	"	" A 3, Section 53.
33	Raima Mangai and others	Papaaruhe No. 1.
34	Arapera Waipari	Porangahau 1B 1.
35	Miraka Ratima (Dolan, Hallett, and Major)	" 2B 9 (Township).
36	Mepera Maku Erihana	Pukekura East No. 3.
37	P. H. Tomoana (Dolan, Hallett, and Major)	Rotopounamu No. 2C.
38	Keita Tanatiu (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waipuka 3A 3.
39	Wikitoria and Turoa Matene (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Whawhakanga F No. 5.
40	Raima Marangai and others	Te Aute No. 3.
41	Irihapeti te Wheoro (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waimarama 3A 4B.
42	Ngawai and Tuia Takerei (R. H. Robertshawe)	Tahoraiti 2A, Section 30.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
43	The Public Trustee	Poukawa Native Reserve, Subdivision 13 (the lake and swamp)	Authorizing the Ikaroa District Native Land Court to partition the said land.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
94	Rikirangi Hanita (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Omahu 2D 1	Waengarangi Hanita.
95	Ditto	"	Waengarangi Hanita and Apatu Hanita.
96	C. T. H. Brown (Native Land Purchase Officer)	Otawhao A 5i	Turuku Karaitiana.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
97	Miraka Ratima (Dolan, Hallett, and Major)	Puketauhinu.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 9 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1916.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
98	Rupuha te Hianga and others (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	Otawhao A 3, Section 10	Applying that a portion of the said block be vested in the "Waipapu Board of Diocesan Trustees."

APPLICATIONS IN PURSUANCE OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1916.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
99	T. W. Lewis (for the trustees) ..	The estate of Arini Donnelly, deceased	Application by the trustees for allowance of commission out of the said estate.
100	W. T. Prentice (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	The estate of Anitana Nopera, deceased)	Application by applicant and Co.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
101	D. F. Scannell	Merata Maaka.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
102	Joseph Gillies (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood) ..	Tuakana Gillies.
103	Tuahine Hata	Te Otene Hata.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
104	Rupuha te Ngaero and others (T. W. Lewis)	Tarewa, Sections A, B, and C	Applying for variation of boundaries.
105	Nerita Paraone (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waipuka 3B 1A, Section 2, and 3B 1B	"

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
106	Erena Maaka and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Patangata 1E 2	.. Applying for a road access over the said subdivision for Patangata 3B.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
107	{ Te Uira Akuira (R. H. Robertshawe) Hohepa Akuira .. ..	.. .. Tutira or Manawatu 4D. Tahoraiti 1G 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
			£ s. d.	
108	Chief Surveyor, Napier ..	Patangata 2D 1 ..	9 0 2	28 September, 1916.
		.. 2D 2 ..	21 8 4	28 .. 1916.
		.. 2D 3 ..	3 14 3	28 .. 1916.
		.. 2D 1A ..	8 19 3	28 .. 1916.
		.. 2D 1B ..	10 15 9	28 .. 1916.
109	" " ..	.. 2K 1 ..	1 4 6	28 .. 1916.
		.. 2K 2 ..	9 16 0	28 .. 1916.
110	" " ..	Te Patuna-a-te-Atuatoro ..	10 7 9	28 .. 1916.
111	" " ..	Pourerere B ..	9 11 7	28 .. 1916.
		.. C ..	9 11 8	28 .. 1916.
112	" " ..	Mangaorapa 1B ..	20 0 0	11 April, 1916.
		.. 1C ..	40 0 0	11 .. 1916.
113	" " ..	Moteco Hapua te Pirau 1B ..	1 2 9	1 December, 1916.
		.. 1C 1 ..	15 17 0	1 .. 1916.
114	" " ..	Ohiti-Waitio 4A 1A ..	1 15 1	21 November, 1916.
		.. 4A 1B ..	1 15 1	21 .. 1916.
		.. 4A 1C ..	2 12 9	21 .. 1916.
		.. 4A 2 ..	9 14 1	21 .. 1916.
115	" " ..	Tarewa A { alterations of ..	6 10 8	9 October, 1916.
		.. B { boundaries ..	4 13 4	9 .. 1916.
116	" " ..	Timahanga No. 1 ..	80 0 0	9 .. 1916.
117	" " ..	Tiratu No. 1 ..	27 17 7	4 .. 1916.
		.. 2 ..	19 7 10	4 .. 1916.
118	" " ..	Wharerangi 6B 4B 1 ..	5 3 9	16 January, 1917.
		.. 6B 4B 2 ..	12 11 7	16 .. 1917.

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.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 31st January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Hastings on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1916/158	Lease ..	12 April, 1916 ..	Waipuka 2M No. 1 ..	Raniera te Hiango to Tame Karetu (T. W. Lewis).
2	1916/159	" ..	24 May, 1916 ..	" 2M No. 2 ..	Te Mete Heitia to Tame Karetu (T. W. Lewis).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	1916/161	Lease ..	14 April, 1916 ..	Tarewa B ..	Taraia Tongi and others to Paranihia Tareha (T. W. Lewis).
4	1916/175	Transfer ..	4 August, 1916 ..	Tahoraiti 2c No. 12 ..	Hohepa Akuira to Te Uira Akuira (McCarter and Dorrington).
5	1916/213	" ..	17 " 1916 ..	Rotopounamu 2c No. 2 ..	Anihira Nikera to Kauru Karaitiana (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
6	1916/214	Lease ..	17 " 1916 ..	" 2c No. 2 ..	Anihira Nikera to Kauru Karaitiana (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
7	1916/215	Transfer of lease ..	24 July, 1916 ..	Karamu H Nos. 1B, 2B, 3B, and 4B	Paraire Henare Tomoana to Anihira te Ua (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
8	1916/221	Transfer ..	17 " 1916 ..	Rotopounamu 2c, Section 1	Paraire Henare Tomoana to Angela Elizabeth Simson (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
9	1916/273	Lease ..	20 September, 1916	Wharerangi No. 7A ..	Tohea Ngarangi Puaowahia and others to Charles Codd (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
10	1916/274	" ..	10 August, 1916	Whakawiringa No. 2F ..	Tangatake Hapuku and others to George Priest (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
11	1916/276	" ..	3 November, 1916	Patangata 1E No. 3 ..	Erena Maaka and others to Phillip Charles Ward (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
12	1916/291	" ..	3 " 1916	" 1E No. 3 ..	Henare Maaka and others to Phillip Charles Ward (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
13	1916/292	Transfer ..	7 " 1916	Waimarama 3A No. 5 ..	Tu Tiakitai to Miki Thomas (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
14	1916/293	Lease ..	22 " 1916	Omahu 1B 3B No. 6 ..	Hutitiate Hoata to Hedley Vickers Codd (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
15	1916/295	" ..	14 " 1916	Whawhakanga C No. 2c	Pipi Matene and others to Joan Margaret Barker (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
16	1916/296	" ..	16 " 1916	" C No. 2d	Keita Ropiha to Joan Margaret Barker (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
17	1916/298	" ..	15 December, 1916 ..	Porangahau 1B 1c, Lot 1	Alfred L. D. Fraser to Stuart Baird (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
18	1916/299	" ..	15 " 1916 ..	" 1B 1c, Lot 2	Ditto.
19	1916/300	Transfer ..	15 " 1916 ..	Kakawahine Nos. 2B and 2D	Kerehama Kiripeti and another to George Priest (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
20	1917/19	Lease ..	15 " 1916 ..	Tahoraiti 1K 2B No. 1 ..	Aperata Takana to Henry William Cawood Henderson (McCarter and Dorrington).
21	1917/20	" ..	15 " 1916 ..	" 1K 2B No. 2 ..	Wiremu Takana and another to Henry William Cawood Henderson (McCarter and Dorrington).
22	1917/21	" ..	15 " 1916 ..	" 1K 2B No. 3 ..	Te Uira Akuira to Henry William Cawood Henderson (McCarter and Dorrington).
23	1917/22	" ..	15 " 1916 ..	" 1K 2B No. 5 ..	Whaingaroa Wirihana to Henry William Cawood Henderson (McCarter and Dorrington).
24	1917/23	" ..	15 " 1916 ..	" 1K 2B No. 4 ..	Mini Takana to Henry William Cawood Henderson (McCarter and Dorrington).
25	1917/24	Sublease ..	30 October, 1916 ..	Tahoraiti 2A, Section 10, Lot 3 and 2A, Section 11	Tu Karaitiana to Robert Terrence Wellwood (McCarter and Dorrington).
26	1917/33	Transfer ..	19 July, 1916 ..	Pukerowhiti 1A No. 4 ..	Tama Hapuku and others to George Priest (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
27	1917/34	" ..	19 " 1916 ..	Te Aute 3D No. 2 ..	Ditto.
28	1917/36	Lease ..	20 January, 1917 ..	Waipuka 3A No. 3 ..	Keita Tanatihu to Rere Maurice Field (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
29	1917/39	Transfer ..	22 " 1917 ..	Patangata 4A, Block 2, Sub. 2B	Retia Pareihe to John Green (H. F. Norris).
30	1917/40	" ..	25 " 1917 ..	Patangata 4A, Block 2, Sub. 2A	Te Roiri Pareihe to John Green (H. F. Norris).
31	1917/41	" ..	16 September, 1916	Omahu 2A No. 2E ..	Wirihana Tipene and another to John Thomas Blake (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
32	1917/42	Lease ..	18 January, 1917 ..	Eparaima B, Section 2 ..	William Thomas Prentice to Joseph Geenty (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
33	1917/43	Transfer ..	4 October, 1917 ..	Rotopounamu 2B No. 3 ..	Taiawhio Toheriri to Angela Elizabeth Simson (T. W. Lewis).

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolutions for Consideration.
34	1916/61	Lease	Tarawera Block	That 5,000 acres be leased to Thomas Baker, senior, for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation (A. L. D. Fraser).
35	1916/198	Sale or lease	Taumatua Block	That the land be—(a) Sold to Kauru Karaitiana at a price of £10 per acre for the actual area remaining—i.e., not washed away—at time of sale; (b) Leased to Kauru Karaitiana for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st day of December, 1916, at a rental of 10s per acre per annum for the actual area remaining—i.e., not washed away—at the date of the lease (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
36	1917/25	Lease	Porangahau 2B No. 20	That the land be leased to Myra Fanny White for a term of twenty-one years from 1st day of October, 1916, at a rental of £1 10s. per acre per annum for first ten years and 5 per cent. on Government valuation in 1926, less value of improvements effected by the lessee, for residue of term, provided that the rental for the whole term be not less than £1 10s. per acre per annum. (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood.)

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Section 10, Block VIII, Maketu Survey District, 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 Burton J. Brown shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 27th 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 Waitepuia No. 4B 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 Ethel Anne Kelly shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 27th 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 B No. 10B 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 lease to George H. Mends shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 27th 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 Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima North A No. 25 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the north-west portion of land be sold to Henry Nixon, of Okaihau, at £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 30th day of January, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima South E 19B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene 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 the said land be leased to Riki Noho, farmer, of Waima, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at rental of 5 per cent. of Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 30th day of January, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST EDWARD ADAMS, of St. Helier's Bay, Piano-tuner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

26th January, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER SELLAAS, of No. 84 Williamson's Avenue, Ponsonby, Auckland, Builder and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

26th January, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED EDWARD HOLLAY, of Onerahi (near Whangarei), Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

27th January, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ERSKINE, of Gisborne, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

23rd January, 1917.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HERBERT McNAMARA, of Kaponga, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1917, at 3.10 o'clock p.m.

24th January, 1917.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALAN DEVEREAUX CUFF, of Stratford, Motor-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1917, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

26th January, 1917.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED BERNARD IRELAND, of Waipawa, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

25th January, 1917.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED PETERS, of Wellington, Foreman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

26th January, 1917.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nelson District.

In the matter of the estate of DUBOWSKI MORDEY, late of the Town of Blenheim and in the Dominion of New Zealand, Storekeeper, deceased; and in the matter of the Administration Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 6½d. in the pound is now payable on all proved claims in this estate.

19th January, 1917.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 6½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Blenheim, on all proved claims in the estate of RON SOWMAN, formerly Grocer, of Blenheim.

19th January, 1917.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN STARKEY, of Greymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

22nd January, 1917.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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 2nd March, 1917.

6164. THOMAS BAGWELL HUGH RYAN, FRANCES SARAH RYAN, ARABELLA COLTHURST RYAN, ELIZABETH MARY RYAN, HENRIETTA FLORENCE RYAN, BUTLER MILLER RYAN, and EILEEN JOHNETTE BRAMLEY.—Allotments 31, 32, and 33, Parish of Oruawhoro, containing 574 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 11368.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 124, in favour of GEORGE WILLIAM ROGERS, of Opunake, for Section 4, Block 23, Town of Opunake, having been lodged in this office, and application made for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the 1st day of February, 1917.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of March, 1917.

Application 4765 (deposited plan 3571). JACOB WILLIAM COMPTON.—77 acres 0 roods 37.8 perches, parts of Section 186, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar

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

Application 723 (D.P. 616). WILLIAM JOHN MORETON HOPKINS, JOHN ARCHIBALD PATON, and WILLIAM BROADWAY.—3,126 acres, parts Sections 11, 12, 13, Sawtooth Run; Sections 92, 95, 96, and parts Sections 93, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, Woodbank Run; and parts Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 60, 61, 63, 64, 88, and 1, Waipapa District; and part Section 3, Wharf Valley, Clarence River District. Occupied by Applicants.

Application 733 (D.P. 614). EDWARD AMYAS WILMOT MOORE.—2,273 acres 0 roods 17 perches, Sections 33, 34, 102, 103, and parts Sections 35, 36, 58, 59, 93, 94, 100, 101, Woodbank Run. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 735 (D.P. 704). THE NEW ZEALAND FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF CANTERBURY (LIMITED).—1 rood 8 perches, Section 111 and part Section 110 (Town of Blenheim), part of Original Sections 1 and 3, Omaka District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

1904/1. The East Coast Timber and Trading Company (Limited).

1913/9. The Te Araroa Launch Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Gisborne this 30th day of January, 1917.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the COLONIAL RUBBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, I, John Ernest Piper, of the City of Auckland, Attorney for the Colonial Rubber Company (Limited), hereby give notice that the said company proposes to commence and carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the office of the company, where legal process of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated at Number 40 Albert Street, City of Auckland aforesaid.

Dated at Auckland this twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

J. E. PIPER,
Attorney for the Colonial Rubber Company (Limited).

Witness to signature of John Ernest Piper—G. Gordon Grant, Clerk to F. H. Williamson, Solicitor, Auckland. 8

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.

21 ROGER GREENE, Liquidator.

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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SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Southland County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing drainage-works within the Titiroa Drainage District described in the Schedule hereto, the said Southland County Council hereby makes and levies, on a graduated scale according to a classification of land within the said district made pursuant to section 23 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, a special rate of three shillings and fivepence and two-thirds of a penny per acre on lands in class (a)—that is, lands receiving or likely to receive immediate and direct benefit from the said drainage-works; one shilling and fourpence per acre on lands in class (b)—that is, lands receiving or likely to receive less direct benefit from the said drainage-works; and six and two-fifths of a penny per acre on lands in class (c)—that is, lands receiving or likely to receive only an indirect benefit therefrom. 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

The district above referred to comprises the following lands—namely, Sections 23, 21, 16, 22, 15, 24, 14, 29, 36, 33, 34, and 34A, Block I, Toetoes Survey District, and Sections 21, 31, 33, 37, 26, 13, 9, 10, P(A)R Section, Sections 40, 39, 39A, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 34, 30, 27, 35, and 49, Block IV of the said district, and is bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of said Section 23 of Block I, and running thence on a line along the eastern boundaries of said Section 23 and of 21 and 16 of the said block; and thence along part of the northern, along the eastern, and part of the southern boundaries of said Section 22 of said block to the north-eastern corner of Section 24 of the said block; and thence along the eastern boundaries of the said Section 24 and of Section 14 of the said block, and of Section 21, and along the northern and eastern boundaries of Sections 33, 37, 26, and 13 of the said Block IV; and thence along the eastern boundaries of Section 9, P(A)R Section, and Section 10 of the said Block IV to the southern boundary of the said block; thence in a westerly direction along the said southern boundary to the eastern bank of the Maitara River; thence in a general northerly direction along the said eastern bank of the said river to the south-western corner of Section 32 of said Block I; and thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of said Section 32 and along the northern boundary of Section 23 of said block to the commencing-point.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Southland County Council held on Friday, the twelfth day of January, 1917.

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A. J. SERVICE, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Partnership Act, 1908; and in the matter of JOHN GOOD KING and WILLIAM BAKER, of Whangamomona, Farmers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, in the business of Farmers carried on at Whangamomona, has been dissolved as from the 19th June, 1916.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1916.

J. G. KING.

WILLIAM BAKER

(By Fred. Fitchett, the Public Trustee, as Statutory Administrator of his Estate).

Witness—A. F. Riddell, Postmaster duly authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations, Whangamomona. 96

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Deep Stream Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 19th November, 1906.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
Nominal capital: £2,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £500.
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: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
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: 6.
Present number of shareholders: 7.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 243 oz. 2 dwt.; £918 9s. 5d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,522 oz. 13 dwt.; £9,692 5s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £764 16s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £9,138 5s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,000.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,000.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £40 12s. 7d.
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: £20.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Deep Stream 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.

ALEX. McLEAN, Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence this 25th day of January, 1917, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 97

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Havelock Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1908.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
Nominal capital: £4,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,400.
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, £600.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
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: 8.
Present number of shareholders: 12.
Number of men employed by company: 5.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 868 oz. 7 dwt.; £3,315 1s. 7d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6,817 oz. 4 dwt. 11 gr.; £26,149 3s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,656 5s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £20,837 6s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £9,300.
Total amount of dividends paid: £9,300.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £95 6s. 7d.
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: £1,560.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Havelock 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.

ALEX. McLEAN, Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence this 25th day of January, 1917, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 98

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd May, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
Nominal capital: £600.
Amount of capital subscribed: £600.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £180.
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: 600.

Number of shares allotted: 600.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 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: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 10.
 Number of men employed by company: 22.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,969 oz. 7 dwt.; £7,615 10s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 9,023 oz. 2 dwt. 10 gr.; £34,866 1s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,901 2s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £29,973 17s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,095.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,095.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £626 2s. 5d.
 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: £189 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct 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.

ALEX. McLEAN, Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence this 25th day of January, 1917,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 99

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Anzac Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1916.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; John C. Browne.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £60.
 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: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 20.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 110 oz. 11 dwt.; £426 2s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 110 oz. 11 dwt.; £426 2s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,582 2s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,582 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: £79 18s. 8d.
 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: £358 9s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Collins Browne, of Lawrence, the Legal Manager of the Anzac 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.

JOHN C. BROWNE, Legal Manager.

Declared at Lawrence this 8th day of January, 1917,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 100

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th November, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; John C. Browne.
 Nominal capital: £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,500.
 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: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 23.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 291 oz. 6 dwt.; £1,131 3s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 9,172 oz. 1 dwt. 7 gr.; £35,735 1s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,036 4s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £26,946 12s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,375.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,375.
 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: £25.
 Amount of debts considered good: £25.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £186 17s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Collins Browne, of Lawrence, the Legal Manager of the Golden Crescent 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.

JOHN C. BROWNE, Legal Manager.

Declared at Lawrence this 8th day of January, 1917,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 101

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Lawrence; Robert Charles Moore.
 Nominal capital: £8,400.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,400.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on contributing shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on contributing shares.
 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: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 563 oz. 16 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,185 10s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 5,789 oz. 2 dwt. 1 gr.; £22,089 2s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,160 13s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,478 19s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,000.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £111 8s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £20 17s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20 17s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £987 8s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Charles Moore, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ROBERT C. MOORE, Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence this 19th day of January, 1917,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 102

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Khaki Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1915.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Dunedin; D. H. Rogers.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,360.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £968 15s.
 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 the capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,360.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Two calls; £54 5s.
 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: 23.
 Present number of shareholders: 23.
 Number of men employed by company: When dredging, 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Not yet in operation.
 Total expenditure since registration: Not yet in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £10 3s. 3d.
 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: £241 10s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Hunter Rogers, the Secretary of the Khaki Dredging 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.

D. H. ROGERS, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 18th day of January, 1917,
 before me—H. Livingstone Tapley, J.P. 103

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gallant Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1915.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Wyndham Chambers, Wyndham Street, Auckland; Geo. W. Hutchison.
 Nominal capital: £3,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £526 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £528 15s.
 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: £2,125.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,210.

Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d. on 4,210 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £2 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100; 1s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 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: £347 11s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £538 4s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £3 0s. 6d.
 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: £10 19s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George William Hutchison, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Gallant 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.

GEO. W. HUTCHISON, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 23rd day of January, 1917,
 before me—Jas. B. Graham, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 104

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alluvial Claims (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th October, 1916.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Carlton Hay, care of Hendry and Hay, Exchange Lane, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50.
 Number of shares allotted: 36.
 Amount paid per share: £25.
 Amount called up per share: £25.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:
 Number of shares forfeited:
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement:
 Total quantity and value produced since registration:
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £265 2s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £265 2s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared:
 Total amount of dividends paid:
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
 Amount of cash in bank: £334 17s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company:
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £123 10s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £20.

I, Carlton Hay, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Alluvial Claims (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at Auckland; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

CARLTON HAY, Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 27th day of January, 1917,
 before me—W. S. Styak, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 106

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £14,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,400.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,550; no cash.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,550.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 19,950.

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: 75.

Present number of shareholders: 126.

Number of men employed by company: 24.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,049 oz. 5 dwt. 23 gr.; £4,264 18s. 2d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 10,781 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr.; £42,819 1s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,059 11s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £72,071 13s. 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: £36 1s.

Amount of debts considered good: £36 1s.

Total amount of debts owing by company: £14,891 5s. 11d.

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

I, Robert Arthur Mathewson, the Manager of the Muddy Terrace 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.

R. A. MATHEWSON, Manager.

Declared at Dunedin this 22nd day of January, 1917, before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 107

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Paterson's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Closed down.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

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: 24.

Present number of shareholders: 32.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 167 oz. 5 dwt.; £673 12s. 1d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 20,702 oz. 5 dwt.; £82,816 4s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £826 2s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £90,546 5s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £22,200.

Total amount of dividends paid: £22,200.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £264 19s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £90.

Amount of debts considered good: £90.

Amount of debts owing by company: £20.

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

I, Robert Arthur Mathewson, the Manager of Paterson's Freehold 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.

R. A. MATHEWSON, Manager.

Declared at Dunedin this 23rd day of January, 1917, before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 108

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Addisons Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th May, 1915.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 37 Panama Street, Wellington; Frederick Henry Irwin.

Nominal capital: £45,000, in 45,000 shares of £1 each.

Amount of capital subscribed: £45,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Cash received, £10,000; nominal value of scrip issued, £45,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £35,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 45,000.

Number of shares allotted: 45,000.

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: 14.

Present number of shareholders: 37.

Number of men employed by company: About 12.

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: £6,911 0s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £11,908 3s. 10d.

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: £2,377 12s. 10d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Debenture, £2,000.

I, Frederick Henry Irwin, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Addisons 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.

F. H. IRWIN, Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 31st day of January, 1917, before me—Jas. B. Speed, J.P. 112

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Murray Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th May, 1911.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 37 Panama Street, Wellington; Frederick Henry Irwin.

Nominal capital: £50,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £45,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £31,782 4s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £30,000; scrip for 15,000 new-issue shares not yet issued, £31,782 4s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 45,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 upon 30,000, 6s. upon 15,000, less calls in arrear.
 Amount called up per share: £1 per share upon 30,000, and 6s. upon 15,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 53; £717 16s. (first call only became due on 20th December, 1916).
 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: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 122.
 Number of men employed by company: About 50.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 2,780 oz. 8 dwt.; £11,271 11s. 3d., and £984 5s. 1d. from cyanide treatment.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6,118 oz. 0 dwt. 12 gr.; £24,800 12s. 9d., and £2,107 10s. 3d. from cyanide and concentrates.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £23,299 2s. 8d. (including £1,859 15s. 6d. final payment on account of ground purchased).
 Total expenditure since registration: £66,736 4s. 5d.
 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: £717 16s. (calls in arrear).
 Amount of debts considered good: £717 16s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Bank overdraft, £1,745 5s. 9d.; sundries, £1,071 3s. 3d.; total, £2,816 9s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Debenture, £4,000.

I, Frederick Henry Irwin, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Murray Creek 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.

F. H. IRWIN, Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 31st day of January, 1917, before me—Jas. B. Speed, J.P. 113

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Five-mile Beach Gold-extraction Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1913.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 37 Panama Street, Wellington; Frederick Henry Irwin.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,305.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,727 2s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No scrip issued.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,000 in fully-paid-up shares allotted to vendors; no scrip issued.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 16,305.
 Amount paid per share: £1, less calls in arrear.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 41; £1,577 18s.
 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: 60.
 Present number of shareholders: 75.
 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: £97 8s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,203 12s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £284 16s.
 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: £2,471 18s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frederick Henry Irwin, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Five-mile Beach Gold extraction 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.

F. H. IRWIN, Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 31st day of January, 1917, before me—Jas. B. Speed, J.P. 114

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

WAITUNA COTTAGE LOAN.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority in that behalf enabling it, the Kiwitea County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorized, with the consent dated the 18th day of March, 1916, of the ratepayers of that part of the district affected by such consent (being the Ongo Riding), to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, by a resolution by way of special order of the said Council adopted on the 19th day of February, 1916, and confirmed on the 18th day of March, 1916, for the purpose of providing the cost of purchase of Lots 21, 22, and 23, Village of West Waitapu, Block XV, Ongo S.D., together with the buildings erected thereon, for the purpose of using same for a roadman's dwelling, the said Kiwitea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fortieth of one penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the said Ongo Riding; and that 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 February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of ten years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 21st day of October, 1916.

ARTHUR E. PEARCE, Chairman.
 L. J. VERRY, County Clerk.

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DANNEVIRKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE MADE AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1917.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350 (three hundred and fifty pounds), authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling portions of the Blairgowrie Block Road, commencing at its intersection with the main Napier Road, and terminating at the Manga-te-wainui River, a distance of 210 chains (more or less), the said Dannevirke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Blairgowrie Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 of Blocks VI and X, 2 Block X, 3 Block X, 4 Block X, 5 Block X, 6 Block X, 7 Block X, 8 of Blocks VI and X, 9 of Block VI, all in the Norsewood Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half (36½), or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Frederic George Cowper, Chairman of the Dannevirke County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy

of the resolution made by the Dannevirke County Council on the 12th day of January, 1917.

FRED. G. COWPER,
Chairman, Dannevirke County Council.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Dannevirke was affixed hereto on the day of January, 1917, in the presence of

FRED. G. COWPER,
Chairman, Dannevirke County Council.

R. BAKER,
Clerk, Dannevirke County Council.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, ARCHIBALD YUILL, Junior, and JOHN YUILL, in the business of Dairy Farmers at Flag Swamp, has been dissolved as from the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

The business will in future be carried on by the said ARCHIBALD YUILL, Junior, who will pay all debts due by and receive all moneys due to the late Partnership.

Dated this 15th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ARCHIBALD YUILL, JUNR.
JOHN YUILL.

Witness to both signatures—John Wilkinson, Solicitor,
Dunedin. 93

AUCKLAND GUM COMPANY (LIMITED).

IT is resolved that, it being impracticable to raise, work, and extract from soil kauri-gum by means of the company's dredge, the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and that JOHN ALEXANDER STEWART AITKEN, of Gore, Dredge-owner, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up; and that the company's dredge and other assets be disposed of in such manner as the Liquidator and G. T. Marriner and A. Martinovich may think fit.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1916.

JOHN A. S. AITKEN.
ANDREW AITKEN, JNR.
R. L. SMAIL.
WALTER TAYLOR.
ALEX. MITCHELL.
G. P. JOHNSTONE
(By his Proxy, J. A. S. AITKEN).
G. T. MARRINER.
A. MARTINOVICH.
M. FRANICH.
W. R. M. THOMSON.
M. G. MCARTHUR.

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WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Waikato County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening and deepening Stubbings Creek, the said Waikato County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classified A as set out in the Schedule hereunder, one-half of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classified B as set out in the Schedule hereunder; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Class A.

Komakorau Parish.—Section 238, 15 acres; part 152, 40 acres; part 153, 10 acres; 236, 237, 31 acres; part 153, 20 acres; part Lot 2 of 153, 5 acres; part Lot 2 of 104, 50 acres; part 152, 84 acres; part Lot 2 of 104, 70 acres; 107, 234, 235, 60 acres; part 153, 50 acres; Lot 8 of 104, 100 acres; part Lots 2, 3, of 153, 5 acres.

North Newcastle Suburbs.—Sections 181/182, 184/186, 10 acres; 189/192, 10 acres; Sections 126/127, 5 acres; Sections

193, 200/202, 10 acres; Sections 179, 180, 183, 15 acres; Sections 194/199, 30 acres; Section 239, 19 acres; Sections 151, 153, 154, part 152, 37 acres; Sections part 139/145, 15 acres; Section part 152, 1 acre.

Pines Estate.—Comprising Sections 146/150 of the Suburbs of Newcastle North, subdivided into lots as delineated on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland as No. 7762: Lots 5, 21, 32, 45, 46, 1 acre 1 rood; Lots 77, 78, 2 roods; Lots 1, 2, 7, 1 acre 1 rood; Lots 35, 37/42, 47/56, 58, 62/75, 79/91, 95/103, 13 acres; Lot 8, 1 rood.

Class B.

Komakorau Parish.—Section 238, 18 acres; part 152, 40 acres; Sections 181, 182, 184/186, 15 acres; part 153, 11 acres; Sections 236/237, 20 acres; part 152, 40 acres; 234, 235, 40 acres; part 153, 57 acres; parts Lots 2, 3, of 153, 20 acres.

North Newcastle Suburbs.—Sections 193, 200/202, 5 acres; Sections 155/161, 20 acres; Section 239, 18 acres; Sections 175/178, 20 acres; 209/212, 10 acres; Sections 207, 208, 10 acres; parts 139/145, 10 acres.

Pines Estate.—Comprising Sections 146/150 of the Suburbs of Newcastle North, subdivided into lots as delineated on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland as No. 7762: Lot 93, 1 rood; Lot 94, 1 rood.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waikato County Council at a meeting held on 13th January, 1917.

J. P. BAILEY, Chairman.
T. B. INSOLL, Clerk.

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FOX FILM CORPORATION (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED.

IN pursuance of the Companies Act, 1908, public notice is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business in New Zealand of the above company, where legal process may be served upon it, is at No. 65 Willis Street, Wellington.

JIM P. ANDERSON, Attorney.
W. W. WADMAN, Branch Manager.

Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers, Solicitors. 109

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of two hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Kawhia County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for completing the metalling of the Pirongia West Road, the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pirongia West Special-rating Area, as described in a resolution of the said Council published on page 769 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th March, 1914; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 17th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above-written resolution was duly passed by the Kawhia County Council at a meeting held on the 20th day of January, 1917.

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C. F. E. BARTON, County Clerk.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL-RATE LOAN OF £1,200, MAKING ROAD.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening and metalling the Makino Road, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and two-thirds of a penny (2 $\frac{2}{3}$ d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Makino

Special-rating District, comprising Sections 6, 7, 8, 11, 20, and 21 in Block I, and Sections 1 and 2 in Block II, Ruahine Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Bennet Perry Lethbridge, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 27th day of January, 1917.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was affixed hereto this 27th day of January, 1917, in the presence of—

BEN. P. LETHBRIDGE, Chairman.

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HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk.

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