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*Altering Boundaries of Wairoa and Cook Counties.*

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

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section three of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the principal Act is in force :

And whereas a resolution was passed by the Wairoa County Council on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and sealed with the seal of the Council of the said county on the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen : And whereas a similar resolution was passed by the Cook County Council on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, praying for the inclusion in the Wairoa County of that part of the Cook County described in the said resolutions and in the First Schedule hereto : And whereas it is expedient to make such alteration in accordance with the said resolutions :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Cook County, shall, as on and from the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be deemed to be added to and form part of the Wairoa County ; and, with the like power and authority, do proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Counties of Wairoa and Cook respectively shall as from the aforesaid date be those set forth under their respective headings in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA ADDED TO WAIROA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the boundary-line between Cook and Wairoa Counties by the northern boundary of Mangapoike No. 2D Block; thence along the present boundary between the said counties to the Hangaroa River, along the left bank of that river to the north-eastern corner of Mangapoike 2A No. 2, along the eastern boundary of that

block to Lot 4 of Mangapoike 2A No. 3, along the northern boundary of that lot and the northern and eastern boundaries of Lot 5 of the said Mangapoike 2A No. 3 to Mangapoike No. 2D Block; and thence along the northern boundary of that block to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF WAIROA COUNTY.

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by a right line from the intersection of the main road from Napier to Taupo by the Rangitaiki River to the northernmost point of Lake Waikaremoana; thence by a right line running in the direction of Puketapu Trig. Station to the Ruakituri River, across that river, and by its left bank to a right line running from Puketapu Trig. Station to the summit of Mangapohatu Mountain; thence by that right line to the western boundary of Tahora 2 of 2F, Section 2; thence by Waikohu County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st December, 1916, page 3881, to Cook County hereinbefore described, and by that county to the sea at Paritu; thence towards the east and south-east by the sea to Hawke's Bay County; and towards the south-west by Hawke's Bay County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st September, 1904, page 2113, to the place of commencement, including Portland Island, and excluding the Borough of Wairoa.

BOUNDARIES OF COOK COUNTY.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the Anaura Block from the sea to the Hikuwai River; thence by that river to the south-eastern corner of Tauwhareparae No. 1 Block; thence by the last-mentioned block and Tauwhareparae No. 3 Block to the south-western corner of the latter block; thence by the western boundary of the said Tauwhareparae No. 3 Block for a distance of 12800 links; thence by a line running due west, 12000 links, to Trig. Station No. 171, Paukato; thence by lines bearing 262° distance 12400 links, bearing 173° 15' distance 8700 links, bearing 210° 30' distance 5200 links, to Rimututahi Trig. Station; thence by lines bearing 314° distance 1400 links, bearing 323° distance 1100 links, bearing 294° 30' distance 2800 links, bearing 349° 41' distance 5669 links, bearing 345° 21' distance 1098 links, bearing 344° 29' distance 10800 links, bearing 74° 30' distance 4500 links, bearing 9° 30' distance 6600 links, bearing 273° distance 7500 links, bearing 315° distance 1600 links, bearing 298° 30' distance 11800 links, bearing 267° distance 2550 links, bearing 258° distance 4500 links, and bearing 20° 29' dis-

tance 17000 links, to the southern boundary of Tauwhareparae No. 2B Block; thence by that block to the Mangamau Stream; thence by that stream to the Mata River; thence by the right bank of the Mata River to the eastern boundary-line of Huiarua No. 1 Block; thence towards the west generally by the said Huiarua No. 1 Block, Waipaoa No. 2 Block, and Waipaoa No. 3B Block to the Waingaromia River; thence to and along the middle of that river to the northernmost corner of Waingaromia No. 1C Block; thence by that block to the middle of the Waiapu Inland Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to its junction with a road which intersects Small Grazing-run No. 42 in a southerly direction; thence by a line along the middle of the latter road to the south-western boundary-line of the said Small Grazing-run No. 42; thence by that boundary-line to Trig. Station No. 134; thence by Small Grazing-run No. 45 to the Kaitangata Stream; thence by that stream, the Hinakiwawahia Stream, and Small Grazing-run No. 44A to the easternmost corner of that run; thence by the southern boundary of the said Run No. 44A, by Waihora 2B Nos. 2 and 1 Blocks to the northernmost corner of Section No. 5, Block III, Waimata Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by Papakorokoro Nos. 6 and 4 to the Mangaruke Stream; thence by that stream to the easternmost corner of Ahirau No. 2G Block; thence by Ahirau Nos. 2a, 2F, 2c, and 2B Blocks to the Mangataikehu Stream; thence by that stream to the Waipaoa River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to the Pouaru Stream; thence by that stream to its first crossing of the road which runs up the valley of the said Pouaru Stream; thence along the middle of that road to Okahuatiu 1D 2B No. 1 Block; thence by Tangihanga A, Pukepapa B, and Waikohu Blocks, and Subdivision 1 of Tangihanga No. 1C Block to the north-eastern boundary of the Ngatapa Settlement; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that settlement to the northernmost corner of Section No. 3, Block X, Waikohu Survey District, in Ngatapa Settlement; thence by the north-western and western boundaries of the said Ngatapa Settlement to the Tahora Road; thence along the middle of that road to the Wharekopae Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to Wharekopae No. 1A, Lot No. 2; thence by the said Lot No. 2 and Hangarua-Matawai B Nos. 4 and 1 Blocks to the Hangarua River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to the confluence of the Kawaimango Stream with the said river; thence by the said Kawaimango Stream and Tahora Block 2c No. 1, Section No. 3, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence by a line to and along the middle of that road to Bushy Knoll Road; thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 2, Block IX, Hangarua Survey District; and thence by Section No. 1, Block IX aforesaid, to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block IX aforesaid, and Tauwharetoi 4B and 3B Blocks to the southernmost corner of Tauwharetoi 3A Block; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Hangarua River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Mangapoike 2A No. 2 Block; thence to and along the eastern boundary of that block to Lot 4 of Mangapoike 2A No. 3, along the northern boundary of that lot and the northern and eastern boundaries of Lot 5 of the said Mangapoike 2A No. 3 to Mangapoike No. 2B Block; thence along the northern boundary of that block to a right line running from the confluence of the Hangarua and Ruakituri Rivers to the sea at Paritu; thence by that right line to the sea; and thence towards the east by the sea to the south-eastern corner of the Anaura Block, the place of commencement; excluding the Borough of Gisborne and the Mangapapa Town District.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Crown Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the 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 area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—FRASER SURVEY DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 10: Block III: Area, 51 acres 1 rood.

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

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

SECTION	Area.	Area.			Section	Area.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.
1s	273	1	0	12s	184	0	15		
2s	288	0	0	14s	201	1	25		
3s	202	0	0	15s	220	1	0		
4s	194	0	0	16s	236	1	0		
5s	300	0	0	17s	245	0	0		
6s	221	0	0	18s	248	0	0		
7s	202	0	0	19s	233	0	0		
8s	234	0	0	20s	273	1	0		
9s	230	0	0	21s	179	3	30		
10s	241	0	0	22s	246	1	0		
11s	265	2	0	23s	230	1	20		

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

SECTION	Area	A.	R.	P.
1	84	1	15	
2	88	2	0	
3	71	0	16	
4	56	1	19	
5	66	2	6	
6	54	3	28	
7	65	1	27	
8	73	0	27	
10	64	0	5	
11	70	1	21	
12	69	1	6	
13	90	1	10	
14	88	0	20	
15	103	3	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 sixth day of February, 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 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 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICT.—  
SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION	Area	A.	R.	P.
91, Block VIII	34	0	26	
92	28	1	33	
93	33	0	25	

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through the Takapuwhia North A 2b and Takapuwhia B 1, B 2, and B 3 Blocks to be a Public Road.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of section forty-nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
1	1	20	portion of Takapuwhia North A 2B Block.
0	3	24	B 1 Block.
1	0	17	B 2 "
1	1	25	B 3 "

Situated in Block I, Belmont Survey District. In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/227A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing approximately 41 acres 2 roods 13 perches, being part Section No. 17B, Block IX, Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards

the north by a public road, towards the east by Sections 17D No. 5 and part 17A, towards the south by other part 17B (Crown land), and towards the west by Whitaker Street; being the whole of the balance of the said Section 17B after excluding the Crown portion above referred to.

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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

MANGATAINOKA J No. 4F No. 4 Block: Approximate area, 143 acres 3 roods 16 perches; Mangaone Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Waioatapu Prison to cease to be a Prison.*

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

WHEREAS by the Prisons Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Proclamation declare that any prison shall no longer be a prison, and upon the gazetting of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed therein, such prison shall cease to be a prison:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the gazetting of this Proclamation the prison situated on the land described in the Schedule hereto, known as the Waioatapu Prison, shall cease to be a prison.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Paeroa Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by Run No. 79 and Rotomahana-Parekarangi 5B, Onuku Block, and Run No. 94 to the Rotorua-Galatea Road; thence towards the south generally by that road to the western boundary of the Rainbow Mountain Reserve; and thence towards the west by the western boundary of the said Rainbow Mountain Reserve to Run No. 79 as aforesaid.

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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
For Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Paritutu Survey District, Waitara West Road District, Taranaki County.*

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

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

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:  
5 acres 2 roods 9 perches.  
Portion of Section 64.  
Coloured on plan: Pink.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 5 acres 1 rood 39 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 64.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in the Waitara West District, Block III, Paritutu Survey District.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41647, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Suspending the Operation of Portion of Section 2 of the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910.*

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

WHEREAS it is (*inter alia*) provided by subsection five of section two of the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, that every application for examination as a motorman shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by the manager of some electric tramway that the applicant has served as a conductor on an electric tramway in New Zealand for a period of not less than one year and has undergone a course of training for a period of not less than twenty-one days for the position of motorman upon or in connection with such electric tramway:

And whereas it is provided in section six of the Tramways Amendment Act, 1913, that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation gazetted, suspend at any time, in respect of any tramway, the operation of the whole or any of the provisions of section two of the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910:

And whereas it is expedient to suspend portion of the provisions of the said section two as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section six of the Tramways Amendment Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby suspend in respect of the whole of the electrical tramway systems in New Zealand for the duration of the war, and for a period of six months after the declaration of peace, the operation of the following words in subsection five of section two of the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, namely, "Served as a conductor on an electric tramway in New Zealand for a period of not less than one year and has."

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Streets in the Borough of Napier of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 40 ft.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventy-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where the configuration of any borough is such as that within any particular area or areas thereof it is difficult or inexpedient to construct streets of a width of sixty-six feet, as required by the said Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council defining the limits of such particular area or areas, authorize the Council to permit within such area or areas the construction of streets and private streets of a width less than sixty-six feet but not less than forty feet:

And whereas the configuration of part of the Borough of Napier is such that within the area described in the Schedule hereto it is inexpedient to construct streets of sixty-six feet in width:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the

Napier Borough Council to permit the laying-off of streets of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Borough of Napier, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 6.2 perches, more or less, being Sections 4 and 5 and part Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Suburban Section 46. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41364, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered green.

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

*Consenting to stopping a Road in Block IV, Dunback Survey District, Waihemo County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained:

And whereas the Waihemo County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Waihemo County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 10 acres 2 roods 11.5 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10, Block IV, Dunback Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41550, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Declaring Whakapirau to Maungaturoto Road Deviation, in the Otamatea County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, situated in the Auckland Land District, Otamatea County, known as the Whakapirau to Maungaturoto Road Deviation, commencing at the intersection of the Whakapirau to Maungaturoto Station Road with the southern boundary of Maungaturoto Station Reserve, and proceeding in an easterly, north-easterly, northerly, north-westerly, and westerly direction, and terminating at a point at the intersection of the above-named road with the northern

boundary of Maungaturoto Station Reserve, all in Section 1, part Okahurewa Block, Block XII, Waipu Survey District; being a distance of thirteen chains and a half, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41655, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured white.

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

*Declaring Approach Road to Huarau Station, in the Otamatea County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road situated in the Auckland Land District, Otamatea County, known as Approach Road to Huarau Station, commencing at its junction with the Matakoho to Paparoa Road, and proceeding in a westerly direction to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the Huarau Railway-station Reserve, all in Section 84, Block XVI, Matakoho Survey District; being a distance of five chains and a half, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41654, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured white.

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

*Declaring Portions of Roads in the Otamatea County to be County Roads.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road, situated in the Auckland Land District, Otamatea County, commencing at its junction with Galvin Road, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 40 and 36, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of the said Section 36; being a distance of 48½ chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road, situated in the said land district and county, commencing at the south-western corner of Section 53, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 53 and Sections 78 and 49, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District; and terminating at its junction with Tramway Road; being a distance of 1 mile 11 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road, situated in the said land district and county, commencing at the south-western corner of Section 78, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District, and pro-

ceeding thence in an easterly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 78 and Sections 79, 80, and 81, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 81; being a distance of 1 mile 25 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road, situated in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Robertson Road, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections part 56, 54, 81, and 52, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Tramway Road; being a distance of 1 mile 22 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road, situated in the said land district and county, commencing at the north-western corner of Section 4, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 4 and Sections 23, 73, 75, and 76, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District; being a distance of 1 mile 33½ chains, more or less.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41651, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

*Declaring Portions of Roads in Block VI, Harataunga Survey District, to be Government Roads.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads declared Government roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	3	19·6	Moehau No. 1E.
1	3	36	Section 6.
3	0	0	Section 7 and Moehau No. 1E.
0	3	0	Section 6.

Situated in Block VI, Harataunga Survey District (S.O. 19358).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41585, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*License authorizing the Wairoa Farmers' Co-operative Meat Company (Limited) to erect Electric Lines from its Works in Borough of Wairoa to a Point on the Wairoa River.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, place, put up, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued by the Governor in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Wairoa Farmers' Co-operative Meat Company (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), desires to erect electric lines along the route defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the said electric lines," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:



Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain the said electric lines for the purpose of operating a motor-driven pump.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### 1. ROUTE OF ELECTRIC LINES AUTHORIZED.

THAT route commencing at the works of the Wairoa Farmers' Co-operative Meat Company (Limited), in the Awatere No. 2 Block, and running in a north-westerly direction generally through the said Awatere No. 2 Block, and along the road through Awatere No. 2 Block and Orangitirohia Block, Taumataoteo Block, and Te Rato Block, and through part of Te Rato Block to a point on the east bank of Wairoa River in the said Te Rato Block, all in the Borough of Wairoa. As the said route is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41207, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon shown in red colour.

##### 2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 400 volts between the terminals. It shall then be transformed up to 2,300 volts for transmission as hereinbefore described.

##### 3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

##### 4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37), and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49), should be sent to the Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, Wellington, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the District, or his deputy, at present stationed at Gisborne.

##### 5. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

##### 6. REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to lay, erect, maintain, or use any electric line within the Borough of Wairoa, except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license as may from time to time be agreed on between the licensee and the Wairoa Borough Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*License authorizing the Te Kuiti Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Te Kuiti.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, place, put up, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued by the Governor in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Te Kuiti Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect further electric

lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

And whereas by license dated the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the Te Kuiti Borough Council was authorized to erect electric lines along the routes shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 32310, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, subject to the conditions mentioned in such license, and it is expedient that the lines already erected and those hereafter erected within the borough be subject to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations, hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, and doth hereby declare that in so far as the provisions of the license issued on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, differ from the provisions of this license the provisions of this license shall prevail.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### 1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the Borough of Te Kuiti as at present constituted.

##### 2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 480 volts between the terminals.

##### 3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

##### 4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37), and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49), should be sent to the Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, Wellington, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Auckland.

##### 5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 10d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 5d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

##### 6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

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

*Prohibiting the Importation of Violetta Electric Apparatus.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor the prohibition of the importation of the goods hereinafter referred to is necessary for the prevention of fraud and deception:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the importation into New Zealand of electric apparatus known as the Violetta High-frequency Generator, and of all accessories specially adapted for use with the apparatus aforesaid, and of all written or printed advertising matter relating solely or principally to the apparatus as aforesaid.

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

*Revoking an Order in Council taking Land for the Purposes of a Wharf-site in Rangiuru No. 1a Block, Block III, Maketu Survey District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is found that the land, being portion of Rangiuru No. 1a Block, Block III, Maketu Survey District, taken for the purposes of a wharf-site by an Order in Council made under the Public Works Act, 1908, and dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven (hereinafter termed "the said Order in Council"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, page 17, of the ninth day of the following month, is no longer required for the purpose for which it was taken:

And whereas compensation in respect of the land taken by the said Order in Council has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council.

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

*Vesting the Control of Reserves for the Improvement and Protection of the Mataura River in the Mataura Borough Council.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the improvement and protection of the Mataura River: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserves should be vested in the Mataura Borough Council:

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 two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the said reserves in the Mataura Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 2 acres, and known as Section 78, Block XVII, Town of Mataura Bridge, being an island in the Mataura River, lying to the north-west of Section 76, Block XVII, Town of Mataura Bridge aforesaid. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1615, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 6 acres, and known as Section 10, Block VIII, Town of Mataura Bridge, being an island in the Mataura River, lying to the north-west of Blocks III and VIII, Town of Mataura Bridge aforesaid. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1615A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*General Rules for Court of Survey under Section 248 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 248 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), that the Governor in Council may from time to time make general rules for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act with respect to a Court of Survey, and in particular with respect to the summoning of and procedure before the Court, the requiring security for costs and damages on an appeal, the amount and application of fees, and the publication of the rules: And whereas it is expedient to make such general rules accordingly:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following general rules with respect to Courts of Survey under the said Act.

RULES OF THE COURT OF SURVEY.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

1. WHERE the owner or master of a ship (hereinafter called the appellant) desires to appeal to a Court of Survey, he shall file, with the Clerk of the Court of Survey for the port in which the ship in respect of which the appeal is brought is, a notice of appeal in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

SUMMONING OF COURT OF SURVEY.

2. Immediately upon the filing of the notice of appeal the Clerk shall communicate the fact (by telegraph if need be) to the Secretary of the Marine Department at Wellington, and shall also, if the ship is a foreign ship, give notice in writing to the Consular Officer for the State to which the ship belongs, residing at or nearest to the place where the ship is detained, that, at the request of the appellant, some competent person may be appointed by the Consular Officer to act as assessor.

3. (1.) On receipt of a notice of appeal the Secretary of the Marine Department shall submit the matter to the Minister of Marine, who shall thereupon arrange for a Magistrate to preside at the Court of Survey, and shall appoint an assessor pursuant to section 246 of the said Act.

(2.) The Magistrate appointed to preside at the Court of Survey shall forthwith (except in the case of a foreign ship) appoint an assessor pursuant to section 246 of the said Act, and shall notify to the Secretary of the Marine Department the name, address, and occupation of the assessor so appointed.

4. The Secretary of the Marine Department shall as soon as practicable notify to the Clerk of the Court of Survey the names and addresses of the Magistrate and the assessors appointed to constitute the Court of Survey.

5. As soon as the Clerk has ascertained by whom the appeal will be heard he shall summon the Court in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, and shall at the same time send notice thereof to the Secretary of the Marine Department and to the appellant, in the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

6. If the survey has been made on the complaint of any person (hereinafter referred to as the complainant), the Clerk shall send to him notice of the time and place appointed for the hearing.



7. Previous to the hearing the Secretary of the Marine Department shall forward, or cause to be forwarded, to the Clerk, to be produced as evidence at the hearing, an official copy of the report of the Surveyor.

8. The Court shall, if practicable, be summoned to hear the appeal on a day not later than fourteen days after the filing of the notice of appeal.

PARTIES.

9. The Minister of Marine and the appellant shall be the parties to the proceedings.

10. Any other person on entering an appearance may, by permission of the presiding Magistrate, be made a party to the proceedings.

NOTICE TO PRODUCE.

11. Either party may give to the other a notice in writing to produce such documents (saving all just exceptions) as relate to any matters in difference, and which are in the possession or control of such other party; and if such notice be not complied with, secondary evidence of the contents of the said documents may be given by or on behalf of the party who gave such notice.

NOTICE TO ADMIT.

12. Either party may give to the other party a notice in writing to admit any documents (saving all just exceptions); and in case of neglect or refusal to admit after such notice, the party so neglecting or refusing shall be liable for all the costs of proving such documents, whatever the result may be, unless the Court is of opinion that the refusal to admit was reasonable; and no costs of proving any document shall be allowed unless such notice be given, except where the omission to give the notice is, in the opinion of the officer by whom the costs are taxed, a saving of expense.

JURISDICTION OF COURT.

13. A Court of Survey shall, within the scope of its jurisdiction, have all the powers of a Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and the provisions of that Act shall, so far as applicable, apply to proceedings before a Court of Survey accordingly.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT.

14. At the hearing, the Minister of Marine, or person appearing on his behalf, shall first call his witnesses, and having done so shall state in writing what order he requires the Court to make.

15. The complainant, if he has appeared, shall then call his witnesses, and having done so shall state in writing what order he requires the Court to make.

16. The appellant shall then call his witnesses, and having done so shall state in writing what order he requires the Court to make.

17. After the appellant has examined all his witnesses, the Minister of Marine or other person on his behalf and the complainant may, on cause shown to the satisfaction of the presiding Magistrate, call further witnesses in reply.

18. After all the witnesses have been examined, the Court shall first hear the appellant, then the complainant (if any), and afterwards such officer or officers of the Marine Department as it thinks fit.

19. The presiding Magistrate may adjourn the Court from time to time and from place to place, as may be most convenient.

20. The presiding Magistrate may deliver the decision of the Court either *vice voce* or in writing; and, if in writing, it may be sent or delivered to the respective parties, and it shall not be necessary to hold a Court merely for the purpose of giving the decision.

21. The presiding Magistrate shall report to the Minister of Marine in the form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto.

COSTS AND DAMAGES.

22. The Court may, if the parties consent thereto in writing, decide whether costs or costs and damages are due, and to and from whom, and may assess the amount thereof.

23. The order for the payment of costs, or of costs and damages, shall be in the form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto.

SERVICE OF NOTICES, ETC.

24. Any notice, summons, or other document issuing out of the Court may be served by post.

25. The service of any notice, summons, or other document may be proved by the oath or affidavit of the person by whom it was served.

TABLE OF FEES.

26. The fees, a table whereof is in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be demanded and taken in any proceedings before a Court of Survey.

PUBLICATION OF RULES.

27. A copy of these rules shall be kept at the office of the Secretary of the Marine Department at Wellington, and also at the office of the Clerk of every Magistrate's Court situated at a port in New Zealand. Every such copy shall be open to inspection by the master or owner of any ship in New Zealand and by any person deputed by the master or owner.

28. These rules may be cited as the Rules of the Court of Survey, 1917.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO COURT OF SURVEY.

In the matter of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908; and in the matter of [State subject-matter of appeal].

To the Clerk of the Court of Survey for the port of  
TAKE notice that I [Name and address of appellant], the owner [or as the case may be] of the ship , of the port of , do hereby appeal from [Specify subject-matter of appeal] on the grounds following, viz.: [Set out grounds of appeal].

The address at which all notices and documents may be served on me is

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

Form No. 2.

SUMMONS TO COURT OF SURVEY.

In the matter of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908; and in the matter of [State subject-matter of appeal].

To  
IN pursuance of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and of the Rules of the Court of Survey thereunder, I summon you to attend as presiding Magistrate [or assessor] on this appeal, at , on the day of , 19 .  
at o'clock of the noon.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Clerk of the Court of Survey  
for the Port of

Form No. 3.

NOTICE OF SITTING OF COURT OF SURVEY.

In the matter of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908; and in the matter of [State subject-matter of appeal].

To  
TAKE notice that the Court of Survey for the Port of will meet at , on the day of , 19 , at o'clock in the noon, to hear the appeal in the above matter.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Clerk of the Court of Survey  
for the Port of

Form No. 4.

ORDER OF MAGISTRATE.

In the matter of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908; and in the matter of [State subject-matter of appeal].

I, , do report that, having heard this appeal, I did, with the concurrence of , order [Set out particulars as to order], for the reasons set forth in the annexed statement.

I am also of opinion that the costs of this appeal should be paid by to [or that all parties shall pay their own costs].

Dated this day of , 19 .

Stipendiary Magistrate  
(presiding at Court of Survey for the Port of )

We or I concur in the above report.

, Assessor.

, Assessor.

Form No. 5.

ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS, OR OF COSTS AND DAMAGES.

In the matter of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908; and in the matter of [State subject-matter of appeal].

THE parties to this appeal having by agreement in writing consented to refer the question whether any costs or costs and damages are due, and to and from whom, to me [or us], with liberty to assess the amount thereof, I order—

(1.) That the Minister of Marine do pay to the appellant the sum of for the costs [or the costs and damages] incurred by reason of such detention and survey; or

(2.) That the appellant do pay to \_\_\_\_\_, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, for the costs incurred by reason of the detention and survey of the said ship; or

(3.) That each party pay his own costs.  
Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Stipendiary Magistrate  
(presiding at Court of  
Survey for the Port  
of \_\_\_\_\_).

We [or I] concur in the above order.

\_\_\_\_\_, Assessor.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Assessor.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**  
**TABLE OF FEES.**

	£	s.	d.
On filing of notice of appeal, for every 50 tons of the gross registered tonnage of the ship..	0	10	0
On filing every affidavit .. .. .	0	2	6
On entering appearance .. .. .	0	10	0
On every subpoena .. .. .	0	2	6
On every statement of the order required to be made by the Court .. .. .	0	10	0
On the production and swearing of every witness .. .. .	0	2	6
On every consent by the parties to refer the question of costs, or of costs and damages, to the Court, to be paid by each party .. .. .	0	10	0
On every hearing, for each day, to be paid by each party, the amount thereof to be at the discretion of the presiding Magistrate .. .. .	1	0	0
On every order whether for the release or detention of the ship, or for payment of costs, or costs and damages to be paid by the party taking out the order .. .. .	1	0	0
On every office copy of the judgment or report, or the shorthand-writer's notes of the evidence, or any of the proceedings in the appeal, per folio of 72 words .. .. .	0	0	6

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

*Opening Settlement Lands in Marlborough Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-first 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 lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

**SCHEDULE.**

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.  
Wairau County.—Avon Survey District.—Erina Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.
1s and 1A s	A. R. P. 624 1 0	£ s. d. 3,630 0 0	£ s. d. 81 13 6
2s and 2A s	627 0 0	3,735 0 0	3 18 0*
3s and 3A s	592 2 0	3,365 0 0	84 0 9
4s and 4A s	746 2 0	3,920 0 0	75 14 3
6s and 6A s	698 3 0	4,115 0 0	88 4 0
			92 11 9
			3 18 0†
7s and 7A s	759 2 0	3,815 0 0	85 16 9
8s and 8A s	749 3 0	4,310 0 0	96 19 6
9s and 9A s	623 1 0	3,550 0 0	79 17 6
10s	297 3 0	2,495 0 0	56 2 9
11s	323 0 0	2,725 0 0	61 6 3
12s	391 0 0	2,355 0 0	52 19 9
13s	535 0 0	1,000 0 0	22 10 0

\* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £100, payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 18s.; total half-yearly payment, £85 11s. 6d.

† Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £100, payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 18s.; total half-yearly payment, £96 9s. 9d.

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

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

*Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-sixth 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 lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

**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.

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

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

*Trustee for the Oamaru 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

JOHN VERNOR

to be a Trustee, in the place of Allan Hedley, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Oamaru Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Richard Penfold, Andrew Fraser, Samuel Michael Harding Grenfell, George Arnold Travis, and Percy Cecil Hjorring, previously appointed.

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

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

*Trustees for the Ohakune 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

PATRICK JOSEPH DUNNE,  
HENRY DANCE,  
FREDERICK GORDON BLUCK, and  
GEORGE WALTER BLACKLOCK

to be Trustees, in the place of Archibald Kerr, Robert John Lyttle, Thomas Aldridge, and Thomas Hana Kiely, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ohakune Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Ralph Heald, George Buckley, and Alfred Marsh, previously appointed.

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

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

*Trustee for the Taupiri 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

TE RATA MAHUTA

to be a Trustee, in the place of Mahuta Tawhiao, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Taupiri Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Hori Herewini and Te Marae Mahuta, previously appointed.

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

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

*Trustee for the Waikaia 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

HENRY WILKIE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Kenneth McKenzie, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waikaia Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Christie, George Denis, and Patriek de Laurie, previously appointed.

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

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

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1917.

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

FREDERICK PENNELL,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1917.

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

R. A. LOPDELL, of Umutaoroa, and  
REAFIELD JOSEPH CAMPBELL, of Taradale.

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL.

*Members of Denniston Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1917.

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

JOHN HAYES,  
JOHN JOB HODGSON,  
WILLIAM THOMAS FOSTER LYNAM, and  
RICHARD WEBSTER

to be members of the Denniston Domain Board, in the place of James Scott, James Maher, John Moye, and Frederick Turley, who have retired.

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

*Resignation of Trustee of Glenorchy Public Cemetery accepted.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of

ANDREW FRASER

as a Trustee of the Glenorchy Public Cemetery.

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

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable LESLIE TERRY MOORE

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 10th day of February, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Labour.

*Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK O'BRIEN LOUGHNAN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Nelson and Motueka, vice J. S. Evans, Esq., S.M. and

WILLIAM GEORGE KYFFIN KENRICK, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Oroua, Palmerston, and Otaki, vice J. W. Poynton, Esq., S.M.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD TAYLOR

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wanganui, vice F. W. Hart.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY FREEMAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Egmont, vice A. J. Ching, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

JAMES MILNE ADAM

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Queenstown for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 30th day of January, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

ALBERT JAMES CHING

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Lawrence for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 26th day of January, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

WILLIAM DRYBURGH WALLACE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Westport for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 5th day of February, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Clerk of Warden's Court, &c., appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

WILLIAM DRYBURGH WALLACE

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Westport, in the Karamea Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 5th day of February, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Clerk of Warden's Courts, &c., appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

ALBERT JAMES CHING

to be Clerk of the Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Lawrence and Roxburgh, in the Otago Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 26th day of January, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Clerk of Warden's Courts, &c., appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

JAMES MILNE ADAM

to be Clerk of the Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Queenstown and Arrowtown, in the Otago Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 30th day of January, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

WILLIAM DRYBURGH WALLACE

to be Deputy Registrar at Westport of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 5th day of February, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Sheriff appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

WILLIAM DRYBURGH WALLACE

to be Sheriff for the District of Westland North for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 5th day of February, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

MARY ETHEL CRAIG

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Waitahuna, as from the 12th day of February, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

ALBERT JAMES CHING

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Gabriel's, as from the 25th January, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrar-General appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

WILFRID WULSTAN COOK

to be Registrar-General for the Dominion of New Zealand under the Marriage Act, 1908, and the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, as from the 1st December, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES RICHMOND BRADY .. .. .	Obaewai.
ALBERT PULMAN STUART .. .. .	Raglan.
JAMES CURRAN .. .. .	West Taieri.
AGNES GWENDOLINE COOKSEY .. .. .	Matakana.
FRANCIS WILLIAM FORBES .. .. .	Akaroa.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM HENRY DILLICAR .. .. .	Ngaruawahia (at Taupiri).
FOWLER PRAIN .. .. .	Blackball.
GEORGE LEVY .. .. .	Lower Hutt.
JESSIE MCKENZIE LINDSAY .. .. .	Christchurch (at Linwood).

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers serving with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of officers on active service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, *vide* List No. 31, New Zealand Expeditionary Force Orders.

## COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Captain (temp. Major) T. R. Eastwood, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 12th November, 1916.

## AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major J. N. McCarroll is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th September, 1916.  
13/76, Sergeant H. K. Hatrick, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1916.  
2nd Lieutenant H. C. Hemphill is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1916.  
Lieutenant G. S. Cheesman to be Captain. Dated 13th October, 1916.  
2nd Lieutenant H. L. Wade to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1916.  
Captain M. Aldred is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 14th September, 1916.

## CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant R. S. Priest is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1916.  
7/512, Sergeant A. Edridge, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1916.  
The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 9th August, 1916 :—  
2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. L. Hindley, and to retain his temporary rank.  
2nd Lieutenant A. E. T. Rhodes.  
2nd Lieutenant G. L. Stedman.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 9th September, 1916 :—  
D. S. Murchison.  
F. Gorton.

Lieutenant D. T. Wood is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 9th September, 1916.

## WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain J. A. Sommerville is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 22nd September, 1916.

Lieutenant N. G. Grant is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 22nd September, 1916.

## NEW ZEALAND CYCLIST CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant C. A. Dickenson is transferred from the New Zealand Rifle Brigade. Dated 20th October, 1916.

## NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant F. F. Reid is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1916.  
Lieutenant C. H. G. Joplin is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 9th November, 1916.

## NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.—FIELD COMPANIES.

Captain A. G. McNeill, M.C., R.E., having been transferred to I/1 West Lancashire Field Company, R.E., is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 20th November, 1916.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—

D. J. Gibbs. Dated 1st March, 1916.

L. M. Shera. Dated 20th November, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant C. W. Salmon is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 16th October, 1916.

## NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.—DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANIES.

Lieutenant H. C. Mackenzie to be Captain. Dated 22nd September, 1916.

## INFANTRY.

*Auckland Regiment.*

Hon. 2nd Lieutenant (Bandmaster) A. J. Clareburt to be Hon. Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1916.  
Lieutenant L. Champion is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 15th October, 1916.  
Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. Dittmer relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 13th October, 1916.  
Lieutenant (temp. Captain) C. L. Knight relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 27th October, 1916.

*Otago Regiment.*

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) C. Barry relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 15th November, 1916.

*Wellington Regiment.*

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 17th November, 1916 :—  
J. Macmorran.  
B. H. Morison.

The date of the appointment of the undermentioned is amended to read as follows, *vide* paragraph 69, List No. 31, New Zealand Expeditionary Force Orders :—

2nd Lieutenant A. R. McIsaac. Dated 1st November, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant S. G. Guthrie. Dated 21st June, 1916.

*New Zealand Rifle Brigade.*

2nd Lieutenant C. A. Dickenson is transferred to the New Zealand Cyclist Corps. Dated 20th October, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are transferred to the New Zealand Machine-gun Corps. Dated 29th November, 1916 :—

V. Higgins.

J. Flanagan.

W. L. Waddell.

Lieutenant B. McLeod is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 29th October, 1916.

## PIONEER BATTALION.

2nd Lieutenant E. R. Broughton to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1916.  
2nd Lieutenant D. Bruce to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1916.

## NEW ZEALAND MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are transferred from the New Zealand Rifle Brigade. Dated 29th November, 1916 :—

W. L. Waddell.

V. Higgins.

J. Flanagan.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 15th November, 1916 :—

C. B. Dick-Cleland.

J. D. Dryden.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.  
Dated 15th November, 1916 :—

J. J. Wass.  
H. A. Potvine.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) R. M. Quinn relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 12th November, 1916.  
Captain J. B. Whyte is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 4th November, 1916.

Lieutenant F. H. Anderson is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 4th November, 1916.

#### NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned is taken on the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force :—

Lieutenant Percy Chisholm. Dated 23rd November, 1916.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) L. E. Barnett, M.B., F.R.C.S., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st October, 1916.

Major H. T. D. Acland, F.R.C.S., is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st October, 1916.

Captain T. McKibbin, M.B., is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 30th November, 1916.

Captain (temp. Major) A. Clark, F.R.C.S., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 18th October, 1916.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of 25th January, 1917, relative to Lieutenant H. G. Brodie being granted the temporary rank of Captain, for the words "10th October, 1916" read "16th October, 1916," *vide* paragraph 60, List No. 31, New Zealand Expeditionary Force Orders.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of 11th January, relative to Dr. S. D. Rhind being taken on the strength of the New Zealand Medical Corps, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with the rank of Captain, is amended to read with the rank of Lieutenant, *vide* paragraph 108A, List No. 31, New Zealand Expeditionary Force Orders.

#### ERRATUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of 25th January, 1917, relative to the promotion of Captain A. F. Batchelar to the rank of Major (Wellington Mounted Rifles), it is regretted that the words "for good service in the field" were omitted.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

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

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

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

#### NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS.

David Smith is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant temporarily whilst holding the appointment of Acting Command Paymaster, Auckland Military District, and is attached. Dated 29th January, 1917.

#### STAFF.

Captain George Frederick Hutton, D.S.O., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is appointed Musketry Instructor (temp.) for the Canterbury Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 1st January, 1917.

#### CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

##### *New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps (North Island Battalion).*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.), *vice* officers on active service. Dated 19th January, 1917 :—

Sergeant-major Ernest James Smith, *vice* Captain Beamish.

Sergeant-major Robert Samuel James, *vice* Captain White.

##### *1st (Canterbury) Regiment.*

Major Kenneth Macfarlane Gresson is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment. Dated 29th January, 1917.

##### *2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.*

Lieutenant Percy Arthur Seymour Stephens is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment. Dated 24th February, 1917.

##### *17th (Ruahine) Regiment.*

Captain William Saunderson Cooper is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and absorbed into the Establishment. Dated 24th February, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

##### *Motor-car Section.*

Lieutenant Godfrey Norris Pharaohyn resigns his commission. Dated 23rd June, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Sydney George Nathan resigns his appointment. Dated 20th June, 1916.

#### NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain (temp. Major) Garnet Wilson Harty, M.B., B.S., Edin., F.R.C.S. Edin., is appointed a Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 26th January, 1917.

Thomas Gerald Harpur, M.B., B.S., to be Captain. Dated 19th January, 1917.

Samuel Llewellyn Serpell to be Captain (temp.) whilst doing duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 22nd January, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Honorary Captains whilst acting as Expert Dental Advisers to Medical Boards during the period of the war, with effect from 31st January, 1917 :—

Frederick William Bond.  
K. Knox Gilmer.  
David Egerton Thomas.

#### NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Thomas Kinhead, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed. Dated 9th February, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of 11th January, 1917, "Appointment of Officers for duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force Hospital Ship 'Maheno' (No. 3 Charter)," for the words "A. McKenzie" read "Annie Draper *nee* A. McKenzie."

#### UNATTACHED LIST (b).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Edward Vincent Stace. Dated 17th June, 1913.  
Charles Dickson Harkness. Dated 20th May, 1914.  
George Gilbert Hancock. Dated 1st September, 1916.  
Harry Bertram Leaper. Dated 12th September, 1916.  
Keith Inwood. Dated 6th October, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 19th January, 1917 :—

George Noel Taylor.  
Clarence Palliser Worley.  
Kendall Reginald James Saxon.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Frank Hudd Denton is confirmed.

Henry William Johnson (General List) is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst acting as Sanitary Inspector, Featherston Camp. Dated 26th January, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Charles Isbister is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant (General List) whilst employed as Assistant Supply Officer, Featherston Camp. Dated 19th January, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Albert Rouse is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed. Dated 28th February, 1917.

#### MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Hutton, D.S.O., Canterbury Mounted Rifles Regiment, is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 1st January, 1917.

Captain John Lane Haselden is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Reserve of Officers, General List. Dated 31st January, 1917.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.



*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Marton.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF MARTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the west by the present boundary of the Borough of Marton, being the eastern side of the road forming the western boundary of Original Sections 26 and 19, from Henderson's Road to the north-western corner of the said Section 19; thence towards the north by the northern boundary of the western subdivision of that section to a public road; thence towards the east by that road to and across Bonny Glen Road, and by that road to the north-eastern corner of the north-western subdivision of Original Section 26, by the eastern boundary of that subdivision and of the south-western subdivision of the said Section 26 to Henderson's Road; and towards the south by the northern side of that road to the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Fixing Dates on which certain Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, are to be furnished.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1916.

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the returns showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1916, shall be transmitted to the Fire Boards concerned, in the manner prescribed by the said section, on or before the 31st day of May, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of all Shops in the Mount Hutt Road District, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Mount Hutt Road District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the road district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 p.m. on Friday, and 10 p.m. on Saturday;

And whereas the Mount Hutt Road Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Mount Hutt Road District:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 19th day of February, 1917, all shops in the Mount Hutt Road District shall be closed at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and 10 p.m. on Saturdays. Pursuant to subsection (4) of the said section, nothing in this notice shall permit any such shop to remain open after the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday.

The notice gazetted on the 24th day of April, 1908, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of February, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks VI, IX, and X, Porangahau Survey District, for Road Purposes.*

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
9	3	30	Part Lot 1, D.P. 2551 (part Mangaorapa 3b), Block IX; coloured blue.
3	0	9.3	
13	0	8	Part Lot 3, D.P. 2551 (part Mangaorapa 3a), Blocks IX and X; coloured pink.
4	2	20	Part Lot 3, D.P. 2551 (part Mangaorapa 3b), Block X; coloured pink.
2	0	2	Part Mangaorapa 1b, Block VI; coloured yellow.
0	2	5	Part Mangaorapa 3a, Block IX; coloured blue.

Situated in Porangahau Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41453, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1917.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks VI and VII, Porangahau Survey District, for Road Purposes.*

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
3	1	8	Porangahau Suburban Sections 82 and 81, Block VII; coloured red.
2	2	16	Mangaorapa 1a, Block VII; coloured red.
6	1	24	Mangangarara No. 1, Blocks VI and VII; coloured blue.
4	1	16	Mangaorapa 1a, Block VI; coloured red.
11	1	4	" 1b " " yellow.

Situated in Porangahau Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41454, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1917.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block V, Takahue Survey District, for the Purposes of a Drill-shed.*

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches.

Portion of Church Mission Estate at Kaitaia, Block V, Takahue Survey District (S.O. 19318).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41710, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured edged pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1917.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

#### Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1917.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

#### RECONSTRUCTION OF COBDEN BRIDGE, GREYMOUTH.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Bignell, H., Greymouth .. .. .	..	10,197	13	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
McWilliams and McKenzie, Wellington ..	..	10,202	16	10
McLean, Donald, and Co., Wellington ..	..	11,597	0	0
Drake, John, Greymouth .. .. .	..	12,013	0	0
O'Donnell, John, Wellington .. .. .	..	12,691	3	4
Pearce, A., and Son, Kaiapoi .. .. .	..	12,915	0	0
Rhodes, W., and Son, Dunedin .. .. .	..	12,982	13	10
Fraser, G. M., Huntly .. .. .	..	13,927	5	0
Woolf, Wilfred, Palmerston North ..	..	14,728	9	7

#### CONSTRUCTION OF TIROHIA ROAD BRIDGE, WAIHOU RIVER.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Scott and Forsyth, Auckland .. .. .	..	1,723	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
McWilliams, J., and Co., Wellington ..	..	1,770	7	0
Kennedy and Taylor, Paeroa .. .. .	..	1,839	10	0
McLean, Donald, and Co., Wellington ..	..	1,926	0	0
Fraser, G. M., Huntly .. .. .	..	1,931	16	0
Rhodes, W., and Son, Dunedin .. .. .	..	2,279	16	4
Woolf, Wilfred, Palmerston North ..	..	2,535	17	4
Gilmour, J. J. K., Dannevirke .. .. .	..	2,800	0	0

*Revoking Appointments of Post Officers to take Statutory Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1917.

IN pursuance of powers delegated to me under section 8, clause (d), of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, William Fraser, acting for the Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrants issued under the authority conferred by section 10, subsection (2), of the Post Office Act, 1900, dated the 1st day of August, 1907, and the 28th day of November, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd day of August, 1907, and the 5th day of December, 1907, respec-

tively, and the warrants issued under the authority conferred by section 9, subsection (2), of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, dated the 26th day of February, 1912, and the 13th day of June, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th day of March, 1912, and the 18th day of June, 1914, respectively, in so far as they appoint the following Post officers to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers; and do hereby order that, except as altered by this warrant and previous warrants of similar import, the said warrants of the 1st day of August, 1907, the 28th day of November, 1907, the 26th day of February, 1912, and the 13th day of June, 1914, shall continue in full force and effect:—

SAMPSON, G. W.  
KEYS, B. H.  
COOMBE, H. G.

LEGOOCQ, T. W.  
EGGINGTON, F.

W. FRASER,  
For Postmaster-General.

*Post Officers appointed to take Statutory Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1917.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under section 8, clause (d), of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, William Fraser, acting for the Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority conferred by section 9, subsection (2), of the said Act, do hereby appoint the following Post officers to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers:—

WILLIAM BESWICK.  
CHARLES HILL.  
PAUL CURTIS.  
HENRY DRYDEN GROCOTT.  
SIMON LINDER.  
ROBERT DANIEL KELLY.  
SIDNEY FADE HASZARD.  
FREDERICK JAMES CHISHOLM.

WALTER BROOK.  
JOHN REDMOND.  
JAMES McHATTIE.  
JOHN CHARLES MCCREA.  
CHARLES FREDERICK POTTER.  
GEORGE ROBERT COOPER.  
JOHN JOSEPH KEARNEY.

W. FRASER,  
For Postmaster-General.

#### Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

#### HOBSON COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### Wairoa River Bridge Loan.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers of the Wairoa River Bridge Special-rating District taken on the 2nd day of February, 1917, on the proposal to borrow £8,500 for providing half the cost of a bridge over the Wairoa River at Dargaville, the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 327; against the proposal, 34.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

V. TROUNSON, Chairman.

#### Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Mangawara Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

#### MANGAWARA DRAINAGE BOARD.

*Notice of Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans (Two).*  
PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that polls of the ratepayers of the Mangawara Drainage Boards, No. 1 and No. 2 areas, were taken on the 9th February, 1917, on the proposal of the Mangawara Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £750 for each area for the carrying-out of necessary drainage-works.

In No. 1 area the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 9, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 0.

I therefore declare that the proposal for No. 1 area was carried.

In No. 2 area the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 4, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 0.

I therefore declare that the proposal for No. 2 area was carried.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1917.

R. W. G. RUTHERFORD,  
Chairman, Mangawara Drainage Board.

*Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Hawke's Bay.*

IN compliance with the provisions of section 99 of the Legislature Act, 1908, I, Frederic William Lang, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, hereby notify that Robert McNab, a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Hawke's Bay, died on the 3rd day of February, 1917, during a recess of the House, and that the said seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Auckland the 7th day of February, 1917.

F. W. LANG,  
Speaker.

*The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.*

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat and oats for the current season 1916-17 have been compiled from reports furnished by the Fields Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are published for general information.

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.
Auckland .. .. .	24-56	29-47
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	20-38	30-78
Taranaki .. .. .	22-26	32-59
Wellington .. .. .	23-58	34-13
Nelson .. .. .	20-00	30-00
Marlborough .. .. .	25-19	43-17
Canterbury .. .. .	24-31	30-13
Otago .. .. .	29-73	32-84
Southland .. .. .	27-49	29-54
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1916-17 .. .. .	25-15	30-88
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1915-16 .. .. .	21-59	35-98

According to the above estimates the total yield for the Dominion should be approximately as under, the figures for the previous season being given for comparison :—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Oats. Bushels.
Estimate yields, 1916-17 .. .. .	5,400,000	5,600,000
Actual yields, 1915-16 .. .. .	7,108,360	7,653,208

The remarks of the Fields Inspectors as to the condition of the crops in the various districts may be briefly summarized as under. As a general rule crops throughout the Dominion are lighter than usual, but in fair condition.

*Auckland.*—Very little grain is grown for threshing in this district. In the Waikato the caterpillar has done considerable damage to crops, and in some parts of the district rust is in evidence.

*Hawke's Bay.*—Early-sown crops have not done well owing to wet weather in some parts of the district. Later sowings give fair prospects. The weather has been unfavourable for harvesting, and for this reason much of the grain will be discoloured.

*Taranaki.*—Generally speaking, wheat crops are fair. Oats also promised fairly well, but considerable damage has been done by caterpillar.

*Wellington.*—In the majority of cases crops have ripened early owing to hot, dry weather. In Rangitikei County crops, particularly wheat, suffered considerably through a heavy gale during January.

*Nelson and Marlborough.*—Wheat crops generally are in fair condition, while oats have yielded well. In Awatere County some excellent crops have been harvested.

*Canterbury.*—In the northern portion of the district many crops which show a good growth will give a disappointing

yield, owing to the dry weather causing the grain to ripen before reaching maturity. Some very fine crops of oats have been harvested, but in parts rust and caterpillar have affected results.

In South Canterbury winter-sown wheat will in most cases yield well, but spring-sown wheat is poor owing to the dry season that has been experienced. Oat crops are patchy; some will give fair returns, particularly those grown on the higher levels. In Geraldine and Ashburton Counties considerable damage was done to crops by a heavy hailstorm during January.

*Otago.*—Early-sown crops are mostly good, while some are excellent. Late-sown crops, particularly oats, are poor owing to the drought. In Waitaki County some crops suffered from rust. In Taieri and Bruce Counties crops are expected to yield well, good rains in January having had a beneficial effect.

*Southland.*—The district has experienced the driest season for some years, and in consequence the yields will be considerably below the average.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

*School Colours, &c.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

THE following school colours, &c., have been registered in accordance with regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th of August, 1915.

W. J. ANDERSON,  
Registration Officer.

WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, OAMARU.

*Colours.*—Band 2½ in. wide in black and dark-red horizontal stripes; the black stripe 1½ in. wide flanked by dark-red stripes ½ in. wide; badge worked in red on black band.

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

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

*Education Board of the District of Southland.—Board Election, Central Ward.—Extraordinary Vacancy.*

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, it is hereby publicly notified that the under-named person has this day been elected a member of the Education Board of the District of Southland :—

JOHN DALRYMPLE TROTTER.

The result of the voting is as follows: Peter Arnott, 65; John Dalrymple Trotter, 79.

The total number of valid votes recorded was 144. The number of votes rejected as informal was 1.

F. G. STEVENSON,  
Returning Officer.

Invercargill, 24th January, 1917.

*Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Tenders for the Supply of Arm-combiners.*

Wellington, 8th February, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1917, for the supply and delivery of 8,000 galvanized-iron arm-combiners.

Particulars and conditions of tender may be obtained at the offices of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, and the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch.

J. ORCHISTON,  
Chairman.

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury.

Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 10s., forwarded from Oamaru to the Railway Department by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 15th February, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
†3/271/2 3/335/1 5/63 8/37 8/35 13/58 3/70/4 3/70/4 6/99 16/33/2	A. & m.s., viz.:— Brushes, metal ferrules for Copper tubing, tinned, suitable for the manufacture of milking-machines Elastic thread declared for the manufacture of surgical stockings, abdominal belts, &c. aper cloth, woven, declared solely for the manufacture of hats Educational apparatus, &c., viz.:— Kindergarten sheets having illustrations of animals, &c., printed thereon Cardboard boxes, jewellers', when containing a pad or tray of textile, velvet, or similar material Foundation bolts, over 24 in. in length, when imported with and to form part of an engine or machine Lamps, ignition (other than such as are classed as artificers' tools n.o.e.)— Imported with and as part of an oil-engine Imported separately “Peroid,” a metallized cardboard (substitute for perforated zinc) Scientific apparatus, viz.:— “Field” force-gauge, for testing the striking-force of shot-guns	As a. & m.s. (482) .. .. As educational apparatus, &c. (441) As fancy goods (127) .. .. As part of the engine or machine with which they are imported. As parts of oil-engines (169A) .. .. As lamps (122) .. .. As n.o.e. (483) .. .. As scientific apparatus (280) .. ..	Free. Free. 20 per cent. . . . 20 per cent. . . . 10 per cent. . . . 20 per cent. . . . Free. Free.	10 per cent. 10 per cent. 10 per cent.

Minister's Order D. 25.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs

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	Allen, John .. ..	Brunnerton .. ..	Labourer .. ..	11/6/15	6/2/17	Testate.
2	Chambers, William Hugh .. ..	Puniwhakau .. ..	Carter .. ..	30/11/16	6/2/17	Intestate.
3	Corrie, Harrie Wilkin .. ..	Blackball .. ..	Labourer .. ..	29/7/16	9/2/17	Testate.
4	Dallas, John .. ..	Balclutha .. ..	Farmer .. ..	2/10/16	9/2/17	..
5	Dash, Ann Elizabeth .. ..	Waimate .. ..	Married woman .. ..	16/11/16	6/2/17	..
6	Edgar, George .. ..	Waiuta .. ..	Miner .. ..	15/12/16	6/2/17	Intestate.
7	Evenson, Anna .. ..	Morrison's Bush .. ..	Widow .. ..	24/12/16	9/2/17	Testate.
8	Garrett, Lyell or Lyell Couldry .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Commercial traveller .. ..	15/9/16	6/2/17	..
9	Gilbert, Lawrence Edward or Lawrence	Little Akaloa .. ..	Labourer .. ..	24/10/16	6/2/17	Intestate
10	Glasgow, John Mitchellhill .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Clerk .. ..	8/8/15	8/2/17	..
11	Hall, Arthur John .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	Labourer .. ..	16/9/16	9/2/17	Testate.
12	Hawker, Edwin Roy .. ..	Cust .. ..	Flour-miller .. ..	15/9/16	9/2/17	..
13	Hickey, Patrick .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Miner .. ..	23/11/13	6/2/17	..
14	Hodge, Alfred .. ..	Mikimiki .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	15/9/16	6/2/17	..
15	Jackson, Frederick Arthur .. ..	Masterton .. ..	Telephone contractor .. ..	12/1/17	6/2/17	..
16	Livingstone, Hugh Alexander .. ..	Brown's .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	7/8/15	9/2/17	Intestate.
17	Lunham, Thomas .. ..	Waimarama .. ..	Labourer .. ..	21/9/16	6/2/17	Testate.
18	Main, James .. ..	Masterton .. ..	.. ..	22/9/15	6/2/17	Intestate.
19	Marshall, Norman Hayeldian .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Farmer .. ..	10/12/16	9/2/17	Testate.
20	McLellen or McCellan, Arthur .. ..	Raetihi .. ..	Bushfeller .. ..	10/12/16	6/2/17	Intestate.
21	Mullen, Teresa .. ..	New Brunswick .. ..	Married woman .. ..	—/4/99	9/2/17	..
22	Nee, James .. ..	Woolston .. ..	Labourer .. ..	26/10/16	6/2/17	..
23	Neilson, Peter Henry .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Bootmaker .. ..	15/9/16	9/2/17	Testate.
24	Parkin, Harold .. ..	Huapai .. ..	Farmer .. ..	8/8/15	9/2/17	Intestate.
25	Percy, Leonard Murray .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	Bank clerk .. ..	17/9/16	9/2/17	Testate
26	Reid, Harry .. ..	Lyndhurst .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	21/9/16	9/2/17	..
27	Sanford, Howard Russell .. ..	Te Kopuru .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	6/7/15	9/2/17	Intestate.
28	Scudamore, Lawrence Toke .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Accountant .. ..	15/9/16	6/2/17	Testate.
29	Shields, Philip Fullerton .. ..	Masterton .. ..	Engineer .. ..	16/9/16	9/2/17	..
30	Thom, Gordon George .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Miner .. ..	15/9/16	9/2/17	..
31	Wicks, Henry James .. ..	Sydenham .. ..	Motorman .. ..	1/10/16	9/2/17	..
32	Wright, John Harding .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Surveyor's assistant .. ..	14/9/16	6/2/17	..

Wellington, N.Z., 13th February, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee

Exports.—Weekly

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 13th February, 1917.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. \* Goods exported are credited as far as possible to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ended 31st August, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not. † Figures relating to the export of gold will not be available until the cessation of hostilities.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold †
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	10,317	..	..	2,623	13,843	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	799	9,224	2,177	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	4,043	113,052	4,263	1,804	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	7,494	17,035	..	2,627	..	..
Wellington .. ..	3,983	46,918	35,098	61,186	13,818	..
Napier .. ..	1,358	14,209	..	24,484	5,218	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	3,378	4,485	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	796	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	7,662	1,935	5,003	12,594	11,486	..
Timaru .. ..	104	796	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	874	..	53	1,307	5,422	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	9,546	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	39,213	208,772	45,216	115,849	51,964	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	12	1,534	960	..	32	8,759	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	964	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,500
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	901	..
Wellington .. ..	459	13,481	..	30,641	..	67	509,774
Napier .. ..	..	3,580	..	1,098	..	..	19,247
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	6,598	..	..	..	..	159,853
Timaru .. ..	..	97	..	..	1,229	..	232,651
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	1,486	..	608	..	116	15,140
Invercargill .. ..	..	175	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	471	26,951	960	32,347	1,261	10,807	948,165

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to 30 in. Hg.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.346	65.8	44.2	55.0	126.0	33.8	74	0	N.W.	..	..	..	
2	30.430	65.7	49.9	57.8	126.0	40.5	101	1	S.S.E	..	..	..	
3	30.504	68.5	51.0	59.7	128.5	40.0	158	3	S.	..	..	..	
4	30.455	67.2	48.6	57.9	130.0	38.2	131	7	N.	..	..	..	
5	30.300	70.3	59.3	64.8	145.0	55.2	187	9	N.	..	..	..	
6	30.029	67.9	60.4	64.1	153.0	58.1	374	7	NNW	..	..	..	
7	29.779	67.1	61.2	64.1	141.0	60.0	536	8	N.W.	..	..	..	
8	29.911	69.0	60.0	64.5	137.0	51.4	380	1	S.	..	..	..	
9	30.189	71.9	50.3	61.1	131.0	35.3	109	0	Caln	..	..	..	
10	30.055	71.0	59.5	65.2	138.0	51.0	186	0	N.	..	..	..	
11	29.941	70.0	61.1	65.5	136.0	59.0	310	9	N.W.	..	..	..	
12	29.910	69.3	54.5	61.9	145.0	42.7	164	10	S.S.E	..	..	..	
13	29.894	65.1	56.2	60.6	114.0	52.2	204	10	Caln	..	..	..	
14	29.906	69.1	53.1	61.1	137.0	40.0	114	9	N.	..	..	..	
15	29.903	71.5	63.0	67.2	158.0	61.7	408	5	NNW	..	..	..	
16	30.159	70.2	58.6	64.4	151.0	54.5	389	10	S.	Trace	..	..	
17	30.072	66.5	57.0	61.7	133.0	50.0	154	9	N.	..	..	..	
18	30.015	69.7	59.9	64.8	126.0	56.2	206	1	N.W.	..	..	..	
19	29.931	74.6	62.0	68.3	133.0	59.9	221	2	N.	..	..	..	
20	30.034	70.2	58.2	64.2	141.0	55.0	303	10	S.	..	..	..	
21	30.077	72.9	56.3	64.6	139.0	47.2	174	10	S.	..	..	..	
22	30.125	69.7	60.1	64.9	119.0	58.2	331	10	S.E.	..	..	..	
23	29.997	75.7	54.7	65.2	150.0	43.8	111	0	Caln	..	..	..	
24	29.944	79.5	64.5	72.0	143.5	61.5	199	3	N.W.	Trace	..	..	
25	30.059	78.0	60.0	69.0	142.0	58.0	259	10	S.	..	..	..	
26	29.999	70.5	57.0	63.7	138.0	54.0	258	9	Caln	Trace	..	..	
27	30.109	74.3	56.6	65.4	145.0	54.2	292	4	S.	..	..	..	
28	30.117	65.3	55.4	60.5	140.0	52.5	404	9	S.E.	..	..	..	
29	30.185	67.8	53.3	60.6	138.0	48.0	246	6	S.	..	..	..	
30	30.062	70.4	47.8	59.1	139.0	34.0	166	0	N.	..	..	..	
31	29.945	75.0	56.5	65.7	140.0	50.0	167	0	NNW	..	..	..	
*	30.077	70.3	56.4	63.3	137.5	50.2	236	5.5	..	..	Nil	..	
†	29.863	66.9	53.8	60.3	124.6	46.9	277	..	..	..	333	..	

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Caln.
10	..	..	2	10	..	..	5	4

NOTE.—A fine summer month, with barometric pressure and temperature considerably above the mean of previous years, while precipitation was nil. Total bright sunshine, 268 hours 53 minutes, giving an average of 8 hours 40 minutes per diem. Earth-temperature during the month rose 11.2° at 1 ft. and 7.1° at 3 ft., while the mean temperature at the former was 68.5° and 65.2° at the latter depth. Mean dew-point, 53.6°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.412 in.; and mean relative humidity, 71 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

December, 1916.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	66.0	71.9	60.0	859	10
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	65.9	76.4	55.5	527	12
925	ROTORUA .. S. R. Edwards	64.0	72.6	55.5	630	12
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	64.7	76.0	53.5	915	10
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	63.4	72.0	54.9	645	12
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	64.1	72.7	55.5	115	8
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	61.4	71.5	51.3	49	3
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fanning	59.7	68.2	51.2	341	8
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	63.1	72.7	53.6	47	3
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	63.5	76.9	50.1	18	1
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	63.3	76.3	50.4	33	3
70	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER .. W. B. Buckley	67.4	76.2	58.6	233	8
10	WELLINGTON ..	63.3	70.3	56.4	Nil	..
Ft.	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON .. J. R. Dart	66.1	76.4	55.9	3	1
1220	HANMER SPA .. J. W. McKinna	63.1	75.1	51.1	90	1
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	64.1	74.0	54.3	65	2
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	..	..	..	..	..
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	63.4	75.8	51.0	37	5
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	62.2	71.7	52.8	29	4
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	61.4	71.5	51.4	72	7
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	60.4	69.2	51.7	182	7
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	60.0	72.6	47.5	87	7
12	HOKITIKA* .. F. T. Sandford	59.7	67.7	51.8	204	4
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	58.3	67.9	48.8	136	8

\* Hokitika, Nov., 1916 .. 57.5 64.0 50.9 1311 21

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1916.

An excessive rainfall was experienced during December in the northernmost districts, while all other parts of the Dominion had a total fall less than the average, and quite a number of stations in the vicinity of Cook Strait recorded a total absence of rainfall.

Anticyclonic conditions were the most prevalent, accounting for a considerable amount of fair and bright weather.

A fast-moving and rather intense disturbance passed in the south on the 15th, but was responsible for rain only in the West Coast and southernmost districts of the South Island and heavy westerly gales in parts southward of Cook Strait.

Between the 20th and 23rd a subtropical depression was in evidence in the north, and during this period heavy rain fell in the Auckland Province. Auckland City reported 4.51 inches on the 20th.

D. C. BATES, Director.



NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR DECEMBER, 1916.

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1916—continued.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui .. .. .	345	10
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	..	..
Waimatenui .. .. .	955	9
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	..	..
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	582	8
Aponga .. .. .	572	16
Ruatangata .. .. .	592	15
Wairau Falls, Power Station .. .. .	854	11
Whangarei .. .. .	619	12
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	782	8
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	866	9
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	801	8
Cuvier Island .. .. .	533	11
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	889	8
Tairua .. .. .	1309	8
Turua, Thames .. .. .	435	8
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Karaka .. .. .	861	11
Riverside, Clevedon .. .. .	729	6
Morrinsville .. .. .	413	10
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	747	12
Waiotapu .. .. .	688	12
Ruatoki .. .. .	659	10
Opotiki .. .. .	382	4
Maraehako, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Strathmore, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Araroa .. .. .	622	13
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	389	10
Te Kaha .. .. .	..	..
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitibi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitiaki .. .. .	427	12
Herekino North .. .. .	493	13
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	529	10
Waoku, Taheke .. .. .	514	12
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka .. .. .	867	14
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	779	14
Kohukohu .. .. .	547	10
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	799	12
Matakohe, Kaipara .. .. .	673	10
Mangarata, Dargaville .. .. .	688	8
Terawhati, Pakotai .. .. .	879	18
Holensville .. .. .	648	8
Onehunga .. .. .	764	8
Mangere School, Auckland .. .. .	860	9
Waikū, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero .. .. .	755	12
Kawhia .. .. .	366	10
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	442	12
Taupo .. .. .	616	7
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	617	15
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	455	7
Putake, Waitomo .. .. .	558	10
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	494	8
Te Kuiti .. .. .	370	11
Mangakohi, Piopio .. .. .	513	6
Puketiti, Piopio .. .. .	473	7
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	442	10
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	602	7
Glen Murray .. .. .	512	11
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	503	7
“Waitere,” Kihikihi .. .. .	..	..
Putaruru .. .. .	684	9
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	307	8
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	962	7
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	434	8
Okoke .. .. .	472	8
Purangi .. .. .	371	9
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	..	..
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	354	8
Inglewood .. .. .	301	8
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	566	9
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake .. .. .	77	5
Riverlea, Kaponga .. .. .	54	5
Eltham .. .. .	252	4
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	153	5

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	631	9
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	49	3
Hawera .. .. .	83	6
Patea .. .. .	48	3
Mataimoana .. .. .	143	8
Ornamatus, Moawhango .. .. .	458	6
Whangamomona .. .. .	266	4
Taumarunui .. .. .	238	6
Okahukura .. .. .	271	5
Manunui .. .. .	..	..
Tokaanu .. .. .	371	10
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune .. .. .	647	8
Raetihi .. .. .	307	7
Horopito .. .. .	703	8
Waiouru .. .. .	618	5
Mangaporau .. .. .	210	3
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	40	5
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	74	3
Maungakaretu, Mangamahu .. .. .	..	..
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	40	5
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	55	6
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi .. .. .	87	6
Wanganui .. .. .	40	2
Ruanui .. .. .	..	..
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	34	4
Erewhon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	508	9
Hunterville .. .. .	166	8
“The Ratas,” Hunterville .. .. .	255	8
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	122	9
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	35	5
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	18	4
Glen Oroua .. .. .	10	1
Foxton .. .. .	4	1
Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. .	10	2
Feilding .. .. .	34	5
Komako .. .. .	268	4
Kairanga .. .. .	11	3
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Tokomaru .. .. .	82	7
Otaki .. .. .	26	5
“Tiroroa,” Hautere Cross .. .. .	..	..
Kapiti Island .. .. .	17	3
Waikanae .. .. .	22	6
Pahautanni .. .. .	Nil	..
Khandallah .. .. .	1	1
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	2	1
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape .. .. .	279	11
Waitakaro .. .. .	527	7
Pakihiroa .. .. .	469	9
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	500	10
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	629	9
Motu .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley .. .. .	453	13
Waihanu, Gisborne .. .. .	424	7
Otoko .. .. .	627	12
Waitahoata, Whatatutu .. .. .	608	11
Te Karaka .. .. .	435	13
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	..	..
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	605	12
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	442	10
Ormond .. .. .	444	8
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	432	11
Whakapunake .. .. .	527	13
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	530	14
Muriwai .. .. .	547	8
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	682	16
Tiniroto, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	400	10
Morere .. .. .	530	12
“Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier .. .. .	613	14
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	668	16
Portland Island .. .. .	174	11
Kaihunahuna, Wairoa .. .. .	563	11
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	..	..
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera .. .. .	495	10
Tutira Lake .. .. .	780	12
Eskdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	582	11
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	606	12
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	554	12

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1916—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— continued.		
Mokopeka, Hastings .. ..	229	9
Frimley, Hastings .. ..	214	9
Whanawhana, Hastings .. ..	554	14
Marakakaho, Hastings .. ..	223	8
Te Roto, Poukawa .. ..	171	9
Pukehou, Te Aute .. ..	275	9
Gwavas, Tikokino .. ..	358	13
Aramoana, Waipawa .. ..	135	1
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. ..	206	11
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. ..	178	9
Norsewood .. ..	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. ..	163	6
Mangakuri .. ..	..	..
Waipukurau .. ..	..	..
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. ..	131	7
Makaretu .. ..	388	10
Oruawharo, Takapau .. ..	158	9
Tangarewa Station, Takapau .. ..	288	6
Ormondville .. ..	283	10
Dannevirke .. ..	119	8
Umutaoroa (top end) .. ..	356	9
Porangahau .. ..	94	4
Pouerere .. ..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. ..	105	8
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. ..	..	..
Mangatainoka .. ..	86	7
Pahiatua .. ..	..	..
Makuri, Pahiatua .. ..	157	9
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. ..	17	5
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. ..	36	4
Nireaha, Eketahuna .. ..	..	..
Eketahuna .. ..	45	2
Castlepoint .. ..	22	2
Annedale, Te Nui .. ..	61	6
Ditton, Masterton .. ..	65	4
Bush Grove, Masterton .. ..	36	3
Marangai .. ..	19	5
Eringa, Masterton .. ..	47	4
Hikurangi College, Clarendon .. ..	46	4
Waihaakeke, Carterton .. ..	12	3
Martinborough .. ..	18	2
Featherston .. ..	36	3
Summit .. ..	142	5
Waiwetū .. ..	25	4
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. ..	63	4
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream .. ..	27	3
Lower Hutt .. ..	17	4
Western Hutt .. ..	9	3
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa .. ..	10	1
Karori Reservoir .. ..	2	1
Seatoun .. ..	..	..
Somes Island .. ..	5	3

## SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood .. ..	89	2
Paturan, via Collingwood .. ..	188	7
Bainham .. ..	161	3
Parapara .. ..	50	2
Motueka .. ..	2	1
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. ..	Nil	..
Aporo, Nelson .. ..	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere .. ..	Nil	..
Upper Sherry River .. ..	13	1
Highfield, Kohatu .. ..	Nil	..
Tophouse .. ..	25	2
Brightwater .. ..	Nil	..
Hope, Nelson .. ..	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass .. ..	3	2
Stephen Island .. ..	5	1
The Brothers .. ..	..	..
Cape Campbell .. ..	Nil	..
Picton .. ..	..	..
Freezing-works, Picton .. ..	18	1
Endeavour Inlet .. ..	33	2
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. ..	28	2
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound .. ..	..	..
"Te Aruhe," Pelorus Sound .. ..	27	1
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. ..	Nil	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. ..	..	..
Robin Hood Bay .. ..	11	1
Seddon .. ..	Nil	..
"Chanocet," Ward .. ..	..	..

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA— continued.		
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne .. ..	9	1
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. ..	4	1
Kaituna, Marlborough .. ..	6	1
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. ..	Nil	..
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. ..	7	1
Hapuku .. ..	239	5
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit .. ..	Nil	..
Karama, Westport .. ..	121	3
Millerton .. ..	..	..
Westport .. ..	133	4
Warwick Junction .. ..	66	4
Reefton (643 ft.) .. ..	65	5
Moana .. ..	210	3
Greymouth .. ..	156	3
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth .. ..	..	..
Otira .. ..	250	2
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. ..	278	4
Ross, Westland .. ..	194	5
Okura .. ..	335	6
Puysegur Point .. ..	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery .. ..	29	2
Culverden .. ..	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri .. ..	11	1
Highfield, Amuri .. ..	27	2
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. ..	31	3
Waiau .. ..	33	2
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. ..	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. ..	25	..
Oxford East .. ..	140	3
Amberley .. ..	56	5
Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove .. ..	44	6
Singletree, Alford Forest .. ..	..	..
Mount Somers .. ..	127	5
Bealey .. ..	164	3
Bealey Flat .. ..	409	3
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. ..	35	2
Islington .. ..	76	3
Governor's Bay .. ..	48	5
New Brighton .. ..	36	1
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. ..	57	3
Little River .. ..	24	2
Pigeon Bay .. ..	16	1
Coalgate .. ..	110	7
Hororata .. ..	84	6
Akaroa .. ..	..	..
Mount Forlesse, Springfield .. ..	114	2
Methven .. ..	204	7
Rudstone, Methven .. ..	138	8
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge .. ..	20	1
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. ..	21	2
Glenariffe, Double Hill .. ..	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton .. ..	33	5
Brackley, Mayfield .. ..	97	6
Ashburton .. ..	19	6
Fairview, Springburn .. ..	102	6
Staveley .. ..	158	6
Evandale, Mount Somers .. ..	82	3
Lynnford, Hinds .. ..	59	3
Coniston, Ashburton .. ..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. ..	..	..
Peel Forest .. ..	235	8
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. ..	97	3
The Heights, Geraldine .. ..	136	7
Waitui, Geraldine .. ..	111	6
Orari Gorge .. ..	261	6
Orari Estate, Orari .. ..	73	6
Balmoral .. ..	26	1
Braemar .. ..	90	2
"Foyers," Fairlie .. ..	83	8
Lambrook, Fairlie .. ..	46	6
"Craigieburn," Kimbell .. ..	182	10
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. ..	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. ..	28	1
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country .. ..	65	3
Athlone, Albury .. ..	79	11
Waratah, Albury .. ..	103	5

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	78	5
Pleasant Point ..	24	4
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	28	4
Smithfield ..	38	5
Timaru Reservoir ..	81	5
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	23	2
Otiake ..	97	4
Borton's Siding ..	76	6
Livingstone ..	139	8
Armore, Windsor ..	..	..
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	50	4
Duntroon ..	84	4
Pukhuri, Oamaru ..	31	5
Oamaru ..	39	4
Steward Settlement, Oamaru ..	51	6
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	58	7
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	82	7
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	105	11
Bushy Park, Palmerston South ..	65	5
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	69	7
Burnside, Dunedin ..	68	4
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	78	7
Whare Flat ..	86	6
Mosgiel ..	92	5
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau ..	62	2
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	39	2
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	68	5
Waipiata ..	23	4
Naseby ..	41	3
Gokonga ..	10	1
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	73	8
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago ..	38	1
Luggate, Cromwell ..	20	2
Manorburn Dam ..	53	5
Queenstown ..	92	2
" Craigroy," Arrowtown ..	..	..
Poolburn, Central Otago ..	..	..
Moa Creek ..	27	3
Little Valley ..	27	2
St. Bathans ..	48	5
Blackstone Hill ..	15	2
Clyde ..	10	3
Roxburgh ..	..	..
" Fruitvale," Ettrick ..	..	..
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	35	4
Balcutha ..	33	4
Owaka ..	40	4
Tapanui Nursery ..	64	5

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Waikawa Valley ..	71	4
Wharuarimu ..	71	9
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	107	7
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	116	6
Wyndham South ..	170	6
Dipton ..	103	5
Bluff ..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	117	7
Rannock, Orawia ..	..	..
Otautau ..	115	6
Riverton ..	..	..
Manapouri ..	167	4
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island ..	114	7
Stewart Island ..	221	12
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island ..	159	14
Niue Island ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	581	20
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Chatham Island ..	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Wairua Falls Power-station, November, 1916 ..	755	18
Cuvier Island, September, 1916 ..	342	13
" " November, 1916 ..	482	14
Waoku, October, 1916 ..	1044	22
" " November, 1916 ..	1859	20
Terawhiti, Pakotai, November, 1916 ..	1315	21
Muriwai, November, 1916 ..	195	9
Tutira Lake, November, 1916 ..	345	12
Makaretu, August, 1916 ..	1230	16
Okuru, November, 1916 ..	1024	10
Lake Coleridge, November, 1916 ..	337	18
Totara Station, November, 1916 ..	208	9
Opoho, November, 1916 ..	309	15
Avarua, Rarotonga, November, 1916 ..	1282	20
Turua, Thames, January, 1916 ..	201	10
" " May, 1916 ..	488	11
" " November, 1916 ..	574	14
Waitahinga, January, 1916 ..	367	13
" " February, 1916 ..	185	7
" " March, 1916 ..	226	9
" " April, 1916 ..	595	8
" " May, 1916 ..	544	19
" " June, 1916 ..	504	11
" " July, 1916 ..	389	11
" " August, 1916 ..	918	20
Wyndham South, August, 1916 ..	250	13
Niue Island, October, 1916 ..	226	8

The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of Two Members of the Board to represent Contributors belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the above election:—

- Huggins, Herbert Augustus Robert, Chief Accountant, Wellington.
- Whiting, Edward James Lister, Telegraphist, Wanganui.

As the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Messrs. HERBERT AUGUSTUS ROBERT HUGGINS and EDWARD JAMES LISTER WHITING to be duly elected members of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent contributors belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department during the ensuing triennium.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Returning Officer.

Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of One Member of the Board to represent Contributors belonging to the Police Department.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following candidate has been duly nominated for the above election:—

- O'Donovan, John, Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

As the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Mr.

JOHN O'DONOVAN to be duly elected a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent contributors belonging to the Police Department during the ensuing triennium.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Returning Officer.

Wellington, 14th February, 1917.

The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of Three Members of the Board to represent Contributors belonging to Departments other than the Post and Telegraph Department and the Police Department.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the above election:—

- Allport, George, Secretary, Department of Marine and Inspection of Machinery, Wellington.
- Macdonald, John William, Solicitor, Public Trust Office, Wellington.
- Robieson, Charles Rooking Carter, General Manager, State Fire Office, Wellington.

As the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Messrs. GEORGE ALLPORT, JOHN WILLIAM MACDONALD, and CHARLES ROOKING CARTER ROBIESON to be duly elected Members of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent contributors belonging to Departments other than the Post and Telegraph Department and the Police Department during the ensuing triennium.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Returning Officer.

Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 9 of 1917.*

WESTPORT HARBOUR.—RED LIGHT ON WESTERN BREAKWATER TO BE MOVED SEAWARD.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 9th February, 1917.

THE Westport Harbour Board have notified that the red light shown seaward on western breakwater at Westport will be moved to the extreme end of the breakwater, a distance of 400 ft. seaward.

The light will be shown in its new position on and after the 18th day of February, 1917.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2591 and 2616; New Zealand Pilot, eighth edition, 1908, Chapter x, page 326; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1917, page 370, and plan facing page 368.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Limestone Island Cement Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 929, situated at Limestone Island, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 5.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 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:—

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend A. L. M. ASPLAND.

*Salvation Army.*

Captain CHARLES ABBOTT.  
" EDWARD BOWER.  
" MARTIN BROWN.  
" THOMAS CARMICHAEL.  
" WILLIAM CARROLL.  
" WALLACE FOSTER.  
" ALBERT KITE.  
" ARTHUR PODMORE.  
" HERBERT RIVE.  
" THOMAS SHILTON.  
" LEONARD TONG.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 6.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned name has been removed by request from the list of Officiating Ministers for the current year:—

*Salvation Army.*

Adjutant JOHN A. GILES.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

Column B.

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Spring Creek Road Board .. .. .	1,000
Hutt River Board .. .. .	5,000
Mount Eden Borough Council .. .. .	10,000

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

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in Taranaki Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block LV, Tainui District; formerly held by E. T. and F. Calvert; tenure, R.L. 139.

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

*Small Grazing-runs in Canterbury Land District for Lease to Discharged Soldiers.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 12th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for selection by discharged soldiers under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 31st March, 1917.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 3rd April, at 10 o'clock a.m., to answer any questions the Board may ask.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

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

*Third-class Land.—National Endowment.*

SECTION 36814, Blocks VI, VII, X, XI, and XV: Area, 7,780 acres; capital value, £11,040; half-yearly rent, £276.

Weighted with £317 19s., valuation for 1,238 chains of boundary and internal fencing.

Generally high broken country, except that along the western boundary there is undulating tussock land. The southern portion is summer country only. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 4,500 ft. Above 3,000 ft. the land is rocky, with only scanty tussocks. Well watered by never-failing streams. The homestead-site is on Burke's Pass Road. About eighteen miles from Fairlie by gravelled road.

Section 36815, Blocks XI, XII, XV, and XVI: Area, 4,767 acres; capital value, £8,360; half-yearly rent, £209.

Weighted with £267 17s. 9d., valuation for 915 chains of boundary and internal fencing.

About 300 acres of the eastern portion can be cultivated, remainder tussock spurs and rocky faces. Altitude, 2,000 ft. to 4,500 ft. The lower spurs carry good tussock, but above 3,000 ft. the country is rocky, with only scanty tussock. Well watered by never-failing streams. About fourteen miles from Albury Railway-station by gravelled road.

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

W. H. SKINNER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District open for License.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 13th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs are open for license under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments, for a term of twenty-one years; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 20th March, 1917.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, 22nd March, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Any eligible person may apply for the runs, but the Land Board will give preference at the ballot to the applications of soldiers, either discharged or on active service.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—ST. BATHANS, TURNAGAIN, HAWKDUN, AND GALA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

*Hawkdun Runs.—National Endowment.*

RUN 582 (Class A): Area, 11,620 acres; half-yearly rental, £52 10s.; valuation for improvements, £89 3s. 4d.

Situated in Central Otago, about eighteen miles from Otarehua Railway-station. There is a good road (the main road to St. Bathans) to within nine miles of the run, and from that point there is a very fair dray-track to the run. The run comprises steep mountain faces on the slopes of the Hawkdun Range, and flats near the head of the Manuherikia River.

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The flats generally have a light soil on a gravel subsoil, and are covered with very fair tussock and native grass. The mountain faces are clad with good tussock and native grasses to within a short distance of the summit, where there is an area without vegetation. Very well watered by the Manuherikia River and its branches. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 6,100 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of half-value of 708 chains of boundary fencing.

Run 583 (Class A): Area, 10,470 acres; half-yearly rental, £52 10s.; valuation for improvements, £78 7s. 6d.

Situated about sixteen miles from Otarehua Railway-station on the Otago Central line. St. Bathans Township is about nine miles from the south-east corner of the run, where there is a homestead-site. There are good roads from Otarehua and St. Bathans to within about seven miles of the run, and from there onwards there is a very fair dray-track. The greater part of the run lies on the slopes facing the Manuherikia River on the east and the Dunstan Creek on the west. There is a considerable flat area at the eastern end. The run comprises good grazing-spurs, with an area of ungrassed land where the elevation is high. The pasture consists of tussock and good native grasses. The soil is a fair loam, on a gravel formation. Very well watered by the Manuherikia River and branches. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 6,800 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of half value of 220 chains of boundary fencing.

Run 584 (Class A): Area, 12,450 acres; half-yearly rental, £62 10s.; valuation for improvements, £231 4s. 7d.

Situated about fifteen miles from Otarehua Railway-station, and seven miles and a half from St. Bathans Township. There are good roads to within about six miles of the run, and a fairly good dray-track from thence to the run. The greater part of the run lies on the ridges overlooking the Manuherikia River on the east and the Dunstan Creek on the west. There is a considerable area of flat or nearly flat land between the river and the surveyed road. The soil is a light loam, on a gravel or broken-schist formation. Very well watered by the Manuherikia River and branches. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 6,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of half value of 1,017 chains of boundary fencing.

Run 585 (Class A): Area, 10,820 acres; half-yearly rental, £70; valuation for improvements, £73 18s.

Situated about nine miles from Otarehua Railway-station, and within two miles of St. Bathans Township. The run has a short frontage to the main road from St. Bathans, and the road is a very good one. The run, for the greater part, comprises ridgy land, but there is a considerable area of flat land from the main road to Trig B. The soil is a light loam on a gravel or broken-schist formation. Very well watered by numerous creeks and races. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of half value of 600 chains of boundary fencing, and full value of 32 chains of internal fencing.

Residence is not compulsory.  
Possession will be given on 1st April, 1917.

ROBERT T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Westland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 15th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 140 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Thursday, the 17th May, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3369, Block XIV, Wataroa Survey District: Area, 1 rood.

THOS. BROOK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Tokaanu.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 8th February, 1917.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Tokaanu on the 14th day of March, 1917, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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

[Wanganui, 1917-4.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

## APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Wi Rihia and Tawhi Paranihi ..	Tokaanu Block ..	Decision dated 18th October, 1911, on investigation of title.
2	Hanairo te Aue and Patatai te Hanairo	" ..	Ditto.]
3	Te Awhina Parekarangi and others	" ..	Decision dated 26th October, 1911, on investigation of title.
4	Tiopira Rangiamohia ..	" ..	Ditto.
5	Tiopira Rangiamohia and another	" ..	"
6	Te Kahui te Heuheu and others (Travers, Campbell, and Peacock)	" ..	"
7	Te Maari Matuahu and others ..	Oraukura ..	Decision dated 9th May, 1913, on determination of relative interests.
8	Kiniapa te Hanairo and others	Waipapa ..	Decision dated 14th May, 1914, on investigation of title.
9	Hohepa Paioneone and another	" ..	Ditto.
10	Kerei Pohiahia and others ..	" ..	Decision dated 18th March, 1914, on investigation of title.
11	Wanikau Hohepa and others ..	" ..	Ditto.
12	" ..	" ..	Decision dated 14th May, 1914, on investigation of title.
13	Inia Ranginui and others ..	" ..	Ditto.
14	Te Heuheu Tukino and others..	" ..	"
15	Hura Kumeroa ..	" ..	"
16	Kirihoro Wimaihi and others ..	" ..	"
17	Hoko Patena and others ..	Hautu No. 3 ..	Decision dated 26th May, 1914, on investigation of title.
18	Kirihoro Winaihi and others ..	" No. 3 ..	Ditto.
19	Te Hanairo te Aue and others..	" No. 3 ..	"
20	Te Keepa Puataata and others	Hautu-Kaimanawa No. 2	Decision dated 8th July, 1916, on investigation of title.
21	Kepa te Ahuru and others ..	Hautu No. 1 ..	Decision dated 12th April, 1916, on investigation of title.
22	Kingi Topia and others ..	" No. 4 ..	Decision dated 8th July, 1916, on investigation of title.
23	Hoko Patena and others ..	" Block ..	Ditto.
24	Mata te Riwhi and others ..	" Nos. 2, 4, and 5 ..	"
25	Wanikau Hohepa and others ..	Te Hautu-Kaimanawa No. 4	"
26	" ..	" No. 5	"
27	Kirihoro Wimaihi ..	Hautu-Kaimanawa Block	"
28	Miriama Hare and another ..	Te Hautu Block ..	"
29	Taiaha Paurini and others ..	Te Hautu - Kaimanawa Block No. 1	"
30	" ..	Te Hautu - Kaimanawa Block No. 2	"
31	Tupu Paurini and others ..	Te Hautu-Kaimanawa No. 6	"
32	" ..	" No. 5	"
33	Takuiria Wakauta and others ..	" No. 4	"
34	" ..	" No. 3	"
35	Hingaia Hurua and others ..	Te Hautu No. 4 ..	"
36	Te Mawhai and others ..	Hautu No. 1 ..	"
37	Wi Rihia and others ..	" No. 2 ..	"
38	Amiria Neha and others ..	" No. 4 ..	"
39	Wi Rihia and others ..	" No. 5 ..	"
40	Wi Rihia and another ..	" Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ..	"
41	Te Keepa Puataata and others	" No. 1 Block ..	"
42	" ..	" No. 2 Block ..	"
43	" ..	" No. 4 Block ..	"
44	" ..	" No. 5 Block ..	"
45	Amiria Neha and others ..	" 4, 5, and 6	"
45A	Te Kahui te Heuheu, Te Mare te Heuheu, and Te Heuheu Tukino	Hautu-Kaimanawa Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Decision dated 24th June, 1908, on investigation of title.

APPLICATION UNDER THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, AND ITS AMENDMENTS, AND SECTION 37 OF THE MAORI LANDS CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
46	T. W. Lewis, Solicitor, Hastings	Okahukura 1-6 8m 2, Pa-pakai 1 and 2, and Ngapuna	Applying that the order or decision of the Native Appellate Court, made or given at Tokaanu on the 16th day of April, 1909, purporting to define the boundary of the said lands, may be varied or annulled.



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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
47	Uru Hamiora (Marshall and Hutton) .. .. .	Ruatangata 1E No. 5.

APPLICATIONS OF REGISTRAR FOR DISMISSAL OF APPEALS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
48	A. H. Mackay, Registrar of the Aotea Native Land Court	Hautu No. 3. . . . .	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Kirihoro Wi Maihi and others from the decision dated 26th May, 1914, on investigation of title.
49	Ditto .. . . .	„ No. 3. . . . .	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Hoko Patena and others from the decision dated 26th May, 1914, on investigation of title.
50	„ .. . . .	Hautu-Kaimanawa No. 2	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Te Keepa Puataata and others from the decision dated 8th July, 1916, on investigation of title.
51	„ .. . . .	Hautu Block	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Hoko Patena and others from the decision dated 8th July, 1916, on investigation of title.
52	„ .. . . .	„ No. 1. . . . .	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Te Mawhai Rihia and others from the decision dated 8th July, 1916, on investigation of title.
53	„ .. . . .	„ No. 2. . . . .	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Wi Rihia and others from the decision dated 8th July, 1916, on investigation of title.
54	„ .. . . .	„ No. 4. . . . .	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Amiria Neha and others from the decision dated 8th July, 1916, on investigation of title.
55	„ .. . . .	„ Nos. 4, 5, and 6 .. . . .	<b>Ditto.</b>
56	„ .. . . .	Waipapa Block	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Hohepa Paioneone and another from the decision dated 14th May, 1914, on investigation of title.
57	„ .. . . .	„	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Inia Ranginui and others from the decision dated 14th May, 1914, on investigation of title.
58	„ .. . . .	„	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Te Heuheu Tukino and others from the decision dated 14th May, 1914, on investigation of title.
59	„ .. . . .	„	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Hura Kumeroa from the decision dated 14th May, 1914, on investigation of title.
60	„ .. . . .	„	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Wanikau Hohepa and others from the decision dated 14th May, 1914, on investigation of title.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taupo.*

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 9th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Taupo on the 28th day of February, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1917-1.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
228	Hira Rangimatini .. .. .	Otuhounga.
229	Paora Hiki te Rauhihi and another .. .. .	„
230	Katerina te Putio .. .. .	Rangatira 8A, Section 8.
231	Roore Rangiheneua and others .. .. .	Te Tihoi No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
251	Te Wehenga te Ahitahu .. .. . Hinga Hapi .. .. .	Pouakani B 6c 3 (a portion). Tauhara Middle 4A 1 Papakainga (Waitahanui).

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.*

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 14th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 26th 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, 1917-4.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
119	Under-Secretary, Native Department .. .. .	Otawhao A No. 6F.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
122	Chief Surveyor, Napier .. .. .	Koparakore A No. 1B .. .. .	£ s. d. 7 4 6	16 January, 1917.
128	" " " " .. .. .	Mangarapa 1B 1 .. .. .	11 3 0	6 February, 1917.
		" " 1B 2 .. .. .	24 17 0	6 " 1917.
		Patangata 4A 2A .. .. .	9 3 4	6 " 1917.
124	" " " " .. .. .	" " 4A 2B .. .. .	6 16 3	6 " 1917.
		" " 4A 2C .. .. .	9 12 3	6 " 1917.
		" " 4A 2D .. .. .	4 3 8	6 " 1917.

*Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.*Ikaroa Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that the orders as set out in the Schedule hereunder have been made by the Native Land Court, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parents.	Adopted Child.
Kerehi Manupiri .. .. .	Hori Wiremu Warahi.
Wikitoria Eruni .. .. .	Moroki Akuhata.
Pirika Ruka .. .. .	Waiaa Stuart.
Arthur Brightwell .. .. .	Bertha Rita.
Hiria Peeti or Karauria .. .. .	Takarere Renata.

## Adopting Parents.

Adopting Parents.	Adopted Child.
Aperahama Tukotahi .. .. .	Kahutapoa Waikau Pohio-
Hoani Paraone Tunniarangi .. .. .	Pemata Josephine Wil-
and Pane Hemi .. .. .	liams (Hoana Maku-
	whea Baharubi)
Mere Haparete Rore .. .. .	Mere Aare te Paki or Mere
	te Paki.
Morshu Raina .. .. .	Otene Pomare.

*Notice of Annulment of Adoption.*Ikaroa Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of June, 1915, the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington made an order annulling the adoption by Kerehi Manupiri, of Heni Hamene, the daughter of Pape Hamene and Ereni Hamene.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,  
Registrar.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 7th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

A. G. HOLLAND, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

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

1	7902	Transfer .. .. .	9 October, 1915 .. .. .	Huruhi No. 13A .. .. .	Mihi Wiremu to Hazel M. Kinder
2	8479	" " " " .. .. .	" " " " .. .. .	Opuatia 11A 2D 2 .. .. .	Te Hora Kautewi and another to Nuku Kahui.
3	8486	" " " " .. .. .	" " " " .. .. .	Lot 418, Parish of Taupiri .. .. .	Rehara te Maki and others to Samuel Watt and another.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.					
4	8491	Lease	.. ..	Waitakaruru 1A 7	Pitonga te Araroa to Ernest C. Adams.
5	8492	Transfer	.. ..	.. 1A 2C	Titikawhena Owarere to William Peters.
6	8496	..	.. ..	Mangawhero 1C 1A	Ngahihi Hughes to John Buchanan.
7	7894	..	30 September, 1915	Lot 203, Parish of Waipipi	Waitaua Toka Manukau and another to Alfred William Ellis.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
8	8667	Transfer	.. ..	Te Kumi No. 6	Ngapera Huiiao and another to John Somerville.
9	8698	Mortgage	14 December, 1916	Huruhi No. 2A	Ranginui te Kaihe to Sophie Grace Haddow.
10	8699	Transfer	26 January, 1917	Rangitoto-Tuhua 61F 1B	Te Rewatu Hiriako to Thomas William Fisher.
11	8700	..	26 .. 1917	.. 61F 1A	Taitoko Hiriako to Thomas William Fisher.
12	8704	Transfer	19 October, 1916	Wharekawa 4c 2A and 2B	Te Wiremu te Aramoana and others to Olive Muir.
13	8706	..	26 September, 1916	Lot 332A, Whangamarino	Takotoawa Otahuhu and others to Annie Lucy Fryers.
14	8707	..	9 August, 1916	.. 332B, Whangamarino	Kerei Towhare and others to Annie Lucy Fryers.
15	8718	..	25 January, 1917	Horahia-Opou 4B 1B	Reti Hoani to Emiline Ada Cooke.
16	8719	..	14 August, 1916	Kawhia O 2, Section 7	Wiriwiri Pikia and others to Tema Pouwhare.
17	8722	..	5 February, 1917	Whakairoiro No. 3	Tahuna Herangi and another to William McCarthy.
18	8723	..	26 January, 1917	Rangitoto-Tuhua 61F 2B 2	Taitoko Hiriako and others to Thomas W. Fisher.
19	8727	..	2 December, 1916	Te Uringahau	Te Hira More and others to Ernest Napier Miller.
20	8728	..	13 .. 1916	Lot 27, Town of Hastings	Tera te Teira to Robert Henry Muir.
21	8729	..	6 October, 1916	.. 327, Whangamarino	Kare Wairoto and others to Ernest C. Beale.
22	8730	..	7 February, 1917	Puketiti No. 2, Section 2	Pairama Keepa and another to Mika Hakaraia.
23	8731	..	8 December, 1916	Lots 251 and 248, Whangamarino	John Wade to George Robert McCauley.
24	8732	..	3 February, 1917	Lot 265, Parish of Pukete	A. McNair Ferguson to Helen A. M. Houghton.
25	8733	..	.. ..	.. 213A, Whangamarino	Tuhimana te Taniwha and another to Edwin C. Shepherd.
26	8734	..	.. ..	Wharekawa 1B 2	Arimeta Tarapa and another to Maria Jane Douglas.
27	8735	..	.. ..	.. 1F 3B	Panapana te Pou and another to R. G. Douglas.
28	8736	..	5 December, 1916	.. 1F 2C	Pahiwi te Aho and others to Arthur R. Douglas.
29	8737	..	1 July, 1916	Pawhakaoho No. 3	Hera Taipua and others to Evan Bond.
30	8738	..	2 February, 1917	Lot 277, Waipipi	Nepia Katipa and others to James William Briggs.
31	8739	Lease	.. ..	Waitakaruru 1A 7	Pitonga te Araroa and others to Ernest C. Adams.
32	8740	Transfer	11 June, 1915	Awaiti 1B 2B, 1B 3	Tupe te Waewae to Robert A. Wiggins.
33	8741	..	7 September, 1914	Lot 416, Parish of Taupiri	Te Kura Ngataa and others to Samuel Watt and another.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
34	7319	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 15	.. That the land be reverted in the Native owners.
35	8469	Manuaitu B No. 4	.. That part of the land be leased to Edward Henry Schnackenburg for a term of twenty-one years at annual rental of 3s. per acre during the first ten years, and 4s. per acre during the remaining eleven years.
36	8500	Lot 101, Parish of Tamahere	.. (1.) That the land be leased to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 9s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the Government valuation during the remaining twenty-one years. (2.) That the land be sold to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for the sum of £9 per acre.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
37	8680	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61	.. That the land be sold to the Crown for the amount of the Government valuation.
38	8713	Waitakaruru No. 2F ..	.. That the land be leased to Robert Darrah for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation.
39	8716	Maungatautari 4H 6A ..	.. That the land be sold to Frank F. Hockley for the sum of £3 per acre.
40	8717	.. 4H 6B ..	.. Ditto.
41	8745	.. 4H 3B ..	.. "
42	8746	Rangitoto-Tuhua 21B 1A	.. That the land be sold to William Irvine for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
43	8747	.. 21B 1c	.. Ditto.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
44	7899	Marokopa 5B No. 4 ..	.. That the land be sold to Emily Parker and others for the sum of £3 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
45	7629	Taharoa A 6D No. 4 ..	.. That the land be sold to James Keville for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
46	8098	Piraurahi No. 4B ..	.. That the land be sold to John Albert Endean for the sum of £6 per acre.
47	8557	Onewhero No. 99E ..	.. That the land be sold to Mary Muir for the sum of £6 per acre.
48	8622	Awaiti 1J 2B 2F ..	.. That the land be sold to Elizabeth Craw for the sum of £2 per acre.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
49	8697	Huruhi No. 2A ..	.. Ranginui te Kaihe to Sophie Grace Haddow.
50	8748	Parehuia and Parehuia 2B 3	.. Te Awhimate Kipa to Vernon Roberts.

*Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.*

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 10th February, 1917.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 5th day of March, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1913/288	Lease ..	13 September, 1913	Kenana 2B ..	Kararahi Pirika and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
2	1914/61	Transfer ..	11 October, 1913 ..	Maungarangi B No. 3B ..	Te Kahakore te Pohoi and others to T. H. Smith (George Urquhart).
3	1914/79	Lease ..	21 March, 1914 ..	Kenana 2B ..	Ngamaha te Hui and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
4	1914/87	Transfer ..	14 .., 1914 ..	Matata, Lot 64	Mere Tahu and another to I. Y. Grieve (P. A. Harron).
5	1914/50	Lease ..	24 June, 1914 ..	Omataroa No. 5	Wi Keepa Hakiha and another to R. Hicks (M. H. Hampson).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>					
6	1914/292	Transfer	15 August, 1914	Waiparapara No. 2	Menehira Taiamai and others to H. H. Vercoe.
7	401	..	26 September, 1914	Ohineahuru No. 5	Tame Wikiriwhi and another to S. Jamieson (O. J. Hodge).
8	412	Lease	29 March, 1915	Waiteti 2, Section 2A 2B	Whakane Matahaere and others to J. Conquest and another (M. H. Hampson).
9	413	..	29 .. 1915	.. .. 2A 2C	Konewa Himi and others to J. Conquest and another (M. H. Hampson).
10	414	..	5 April, 1915	.. .. 2A 2E	Te Whakahana and others to J. Conquest and another (M. H. Hampson).
11	428	Transfer	1 December, 1914	Lot 53, Matata (part)	Kerena te Whatapapa to R. E. Grieve (P. A. Harron).
12	429	..	19 March, 1915	Waimana 1B 5	Erueti Tamaikoha and others to J. Wardlaw (P. A. Harron).
13	443	..	2 February, 1915	Maungarangi B 2B	Manukura Maiha to T. H. Smith (M. H. Hampson).
14	498	..	2 June, 1915	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 3c 4	M. R. Walker to F. F. Ford (M. H. Hampson).
15	652	..	26 May, 1915	Rangitaiki 41A No. 1	Himiona Hoani and others to T. Paterson (T. J. Fleming).
16	677	..	13 July, 1915	Rangiuru 2B 1	Erina te Rahuia and another to H. A. Alexander.
17	688	..	26 .. 1915	Section 353, Waiotahi	Tuta Tahawera and others to F. Graham (Fleming and Suckling).
18	693	..	30 August, 1915	Rangitaiki 41B 9D	Hinehou Tahawera and others to T. Paterson (Fleming and Suckling).
19	755	Lease	1 January, 1916	.. 29F	Iritana Rihara and another to J. Trembath (Fleming and Suckling).
20	793	Transfer	29 February, 1916	.. 30c No. 9	Pouawha Meihana and others to G. M. Limbrick (Fleming and Suckling).
21	794	..	29 .. 1916	.. 30c No. 10A	Hikitene Rangitahua to G. M. Limbrick (Fleming and Suckling).
22	795	..	29 .. 1916	.. 29s (part)	Takotohiwi to Roro Wi Keepa and others (P. A. Herron).
23	796	Lease	29 .. 1916	Whakatane Township, Lot 25	Akuhata Hira Kingi and others to F. S. Canning (P. A. Herron).
24	797	..	3 March, 1916	Waimana, Lot 230	Kaweroa Tuati and another to R. O. Stewart (Fleming and Suckling).
25	798	Transfer	19 February, 1916	Rangitaiki 30A No. 20	Te Ao Toma to J. Trembath (Fleming and Suckling).
26	801	..	10 March, 1916	No. 1 (part) Taheke-Papakainga No. 5	Hareti Whanarere and others to M. Clarke (Hampson and Davys).
27	782	Lease	13 November, 1915	Maungarangi B 3D	Makete te Moui to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
28	518	..	14 May, 1915	Rangitaiki 41B 5	Hoete Himiona and others to E. Dunstan (P. A. Herron).
29	832	Transfer	21 December, 1915	Waihi South, Section 1, Blocks IV and VII	Ngahoari Hirini and others to T. Hannan (Hampson and Davys).
30	838	..	6 March, 1916	Rangitaiki 41B 3	Animeriti Rihara and others to T. Paterson (Fleming and Suckling).
31	857	..	20 .. 1916	Waotu South C 2B	Kere te Hamaka and others to H. G. Barnett (Hampson and Davys).
32	862	..	24 August, 1915	Waimana 1B 6	Te Kapo Keehi to Erueti Peene (P. A. Harron).
33	863	..	3 May, 1916	.. 1c 3	Paora Kingi and others to J. Wardlaw (P. A. Harron).
34	865	..	10 August, 1915	.. 260A 27	Wiripene Titirahi and others to W. C. Fossdick (P. A. Harron).
35	867	Lease	13 March, 1916	Rangitaiki 30C 2B	Hira Waaka to Dalgety and Co. (P. A. Harron).
36	872	Transfer	12 November, 1915	Pukehina M 4B (part)	Hariata Tamihana to M. H. Hampson (Hampson and Davys).
37	882	..	11 .. 1915	Matata 72B 3v (part)	Kauri Hepeta to Mary Reid (Hampson and Davys).
38	900	..	8 May, 1916	Parawai 1o	Aporo te Hika and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
39	901	..	15 .. 1916	Te Koutu 1A 2	Wira Marino and others to Rinaha Matene (Hampson and Davys).
40	908	Mortgage	4 .. 1916	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3 No. 2F	Te Rakata Hamiora and another to L. Rogan (Hampson and Davys).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
41	913	Transfer	24 December, 1915	Ngatipahiko B 3c 6A	Wharehuia Eri and another to E. J. McCracken (O. J. Hodge).
42	914	"	24 " 1915	" B 3c 6c 1	Ditto.
43	931	"	20 May, 1916	Mangawhara 1B No. 2B	Winia Pohotiraha to E. G. Beeson (Hampson and Davys).
44	938	"	27 " 1916	Ohinewairua No. 6	Hiriata Whiripo to Ihairaira Matukuare (R. Marumaru).
45	942	"	29 November, 1915	Katikati 99E No. 4	Rewe Mare and another to Cotton Murray (George Urquhart).
46	959	"	6 March, 1916	Ohinekopiri No. 3	Peeti Hareti and others to R. King (Hampson and Davys).
47	967	"	1 April, 1916	Lot 72B No. 3B No. 2, Matata	Te Poono Tauhe to Hori Pawa (Fleming and Suckling).
48	983	"	12 June, 1916	Parawai 2M (part)	Wi Ngahaki and others to M. O'Connor (Hampson and Davys).
49	984	"	19 May, 1916	Okoheriki 2c No. 2	Pio Hori and others to H. and J. Smyth (Hampson and Davys).
50	997	"	10 July, 1916	Rangitaiki 30B 2B	Tango Kokiri to A. G. Orsler (P. A. Harron).
51	998	"	8 May, 1916	Waimana 1B No. 6	Riini Tauhia to Erueti Peene (P. A. Harron).
52	999	Conveyance	9 June, 1916	Rangitaiki, Lot 16	Mere Wakana Titiaho to T. M. Lawson (P. A. Harron).
53	1000	Transfer	12 August, 1916	" 30B No. 2A 2C	Wati Temana and others to D. W. Kirk (P. A. Harron).
54	1001	"	29 May, 1916	" 31D	Kararaina Meke to G. A. Sykes (P. A. Harron).
55	1002	Lease	4 March, 1916	" 41B No. 5	Rameka Hoete and others to E. Dunston (P. A. Harron).
56	1003	Transfer	7 July, 1916	Waimana, Lot 266A 3	R. te Hura and others to T. Davies (P. A. Harron).
57	1006	"	18 April, 1916	Hae haenga-Ohinemutu, No. 2	Eketu Ngahuruhuru to C. A. Clarke (George Urquhart).
58	1017	"	12 August, 1916	Maungarangi B No. 1D	M. Rakawhati and others to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
59	1020	"	11 July, 1916	Kenana 2B No. 4	H. te Tunui and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
60	1021	"	12 August, 1916	Maungarangi B No. 1G	Rakawhati Roka and others to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
61	1028	"	21 " 1916	Parawai 1c	Mihikorama Topia and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
62	1073	Lease	2 May, 1916	Lot 29, Subs. of Opotiki	Hariata Parekamaru to J. Carroll (Kirk and Neumege).
63	1074	Transfer	8 August, 1916	Rangitaiki, Lot 30C 2D 2 (part)	Hohepa Ratima to Peraniko Wharepapa (Fleming and Suckling).
64	1076	"	8 " 1916	Rangitaiki 38B 3B No. 2 (part)	Akahika Hariata and others to Parekahu Nuku (Fleming and Suckling).
65	1077	"	19 October, 1916	Rangitaiki 30A 2Q No. 1	Tominika Werahiko and others to W. R. Boon (Fleming and Suckling).
66	1078	Lease	10 June, 1916	" 41A No. 3	M. W. Titiaho and others to A. Paterson (Fleming and Suckling).
67	1079	"	5 July, 1916	" 38A 2G	Take Tunui and another to W. Waaka and another (Fleming and Suckling).
68	1080	Transfer	28 August, 1916	" 10c 10B	Ngoungou Hikitene and others to H. G. Platt (Fleming and Suckling).
69	1081	"	8 " 1916	" 43B No. 4	Peraniko Wharepapa and others to T. Paterson (Fleming and Suckling).
70	1082	"	8 June, 1916	Waiotahi 353 (part)	Hoani Matahaere and others to F. Graham (Fleming and Suckling).
71	1097	Lease	19 " 1916	Whakapoungakau 16 No. 1c	Heni Maraea and others to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
72	1116	Transfer	28 October, 1916	Waiwherowhero No. 7	Ehau Anaha to H. G. S. Bridle (Hampson and Davys).
73	1117	Lease	1 November, 1916	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A, Section 2, 4B 2D	Katerina Tauri and others to J. Gordon (Hampson and Davys).
74	1118	"	1 " 1916	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A, Section 2 5B No. 1	Hariata Hera to Rikirangi Tuinga (Hampson and Davys).
75	1123	Transfer	9 " 1916	Te Korokoro No. 1B No. 3	Mere Meremana to F. A. Whitaker (George Urquhart).
76	1128	Lease	6 May, 1916	Rangiuru 2B No. 16	Amiria Pirihira and others to J. Mark (O. J. Hodge).



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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
77	1136	Lease	5 August, 1916	Waikawa No. 2A	Heremaia Kawha and others to E. Sherriff (Hampson and Davys).
78	1138	"	30 October, 1916	Taungaure	Takimoana and another to Mihi Tarena (Hampson and Davys).
79	1140	"	19 August, 1916	Waitepuia No. 2	Hera Pititi to F. M. King (Ben Keys).
80	1141	"	29 July, 1916	" No. 1	Te Rina Ratima to F. M. King (Ben Keys).
81	1144	Mortgage	25 November, 1916	Lot 10, Town Whakatane	K. Simpkins to G. Simpkins and another (P. A. Harron).
82	1152	Transfer	9 September, 1916	Taheke-Papakainga No. 2	Keepa Waata to E. Le Roy (Hampson and Davys).
83	1156	"	16 December, 1916	Karaka No. 2 Block (part)	Harawira August to E. B. Cata (Hampson and Davys).
84	1175	"	"	" No. 2	Susan Dods to H. E. E. Chapman (Hampson and Davys).
85	1158	"	20 May, 1916	Rangitaiki 43B 3	Hiraina Wiapa and others to T. Paterson (George Urquhart).
86	1166	Lease	23 December, 1916	Whakapaungakau No. 10B	Wheoro Poni and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
87	1167	"	23 " 1916	" No. 11B	Wiremu Matene and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
88	1168	"	23 " 1916	" No. 13B	Ditto.
89	1169	"	22 " 1915	Waimana 1c 1c No. 3	Harata Pahitiro to George Shalfoon and another (Hampson and Davys).
90	1170	Transfer	22 September, 1916	Omanu 2A No. 1	Hohepa Pakana and others to A. Skinner (George Urquhart).
91	1171	"	22 July, 1916	Motiti A 3A	Rakapa Tinipoaka to H. Paterson (George Urquhart).
92	1172	"	19 " 1916	Kawaha 3J No. 2	H. M. Amohau and others to George Urquhart (George Urquhart).
93	1173	"	13 November, 1916	Lot 2, part Allotment 29F 1, Rangitaiki	Tiaki Rewiri to East Coast Freezing Company (Fleming and Suckling).
94	1176	"	23 December, 1916	Matata 72B No. 1 (part)	Maka Oheu to A. J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
95	1177	"	12 January, 1917	Harakekeroa B No. 2c	Raiha Ratete to F. A. Bennett (Hampson and Davys).
96	1178	"	27 November, 1916	Oruanui B	Wiremu Warena to S. R. Palmer and another (Hampson and Davys).
97	1179	"	5 January, 1917	Waihoata B and Awaawakino B	Hirini Heeki to Tarakeha Station (Limited), (Hampson and Davys).
98	1180	"	15 " 1917	Karaka No. 2	Wi Henare to Tikinui Station (Limited), (Hampson and Davys).
99	1186	"	19 " 1917	Mangakaretu No. 1B No. 1	Toetoe Parete to William King (Ben Keys).
100	1187	"	13 December, 1916	Mangawhara 1B 2B	Karika Pacahu and another to Timi Penetito (Hally and McDavid).
101	1188	"	28 July, 1916	Pukehina M 4B	Titawhiti Tamihana to Mary Bord (Hampson and Davys).
102	1189	"	22 October, 1916	Rangitaiki, Lot 28B No. 2A No. 1	Pine Tuhimata and others to Tunoa Roihana (T. M. Lawson).
103	1190	"	27 July, 1916	Okurei	Hiahianui Renati to W. G. Butcher (George Urquhart).
104	1195	"	23 November, 1916	Utuhina 3J 1	Kaharunga Kiharoa and others to M. R. Gabriel (George Urquhart).
105	1196	"	11 August, 1916	Katikati, Lot 99B	Manu te Metera to C. Murray (George Urquhart).
106	1197	"	25 December, 1916	Ngapuna 1D 5A	Whiti Tote to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
107	1198	"	30 September, 1916	" 1D 6B	M. Haukiwaho to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
108	1199	"	22 November, 1916	Owhatiura South No. 4, Section 4B, No. 1 (part)	Kataraina Taitumu and others to E. R. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
109	1201	"	7 " 1916	Kawaha 3J 1	Taiamai H. Mete and others to George Urquhart (George Urquhart).
110	1200	"	23 October, 1916	Haumingi 6	Wiremu Matene to F. A. Gainsford (George Urquhart).
111	1202	"	21 December, 1916	Wautu South 10A, B, C, No. 1A	Hare Teimana to F. C. Barnett (George Urquhart).
112	1203	"	11 November, 1916	Korokoro 1B No. 2	T. Arekatera te Puni to B. L. Urquhart (George Urquhart).
113	1205	"	1 February, 1917	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6B, Section 3 No. 2s	Tumehe Rihari to M. Kaipuke (George Urquhart).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
114	1207	Lease ..	22 December, 1916	Pukehina L No. 2 ..	Mita Tahoka and others to W. A. Holland and others (O. J. Hodge).
115	1208	Transfer ..	29 November, 1916	Wharawhara No. 2 ..	Ngaraka Hikurangi to C. McNaughton (O. J. Hodge).
116	1209	.. ..	1 August, 1916 ..	Pukaingataru B No. 1A No. 4	Hanatana Hori and others to Paengaroa Te Puke Haek Club (O. J. Hodge).
117	1210	Lease ..	19 September, 1916	Karangi A No. 5B ..	Matatu te Para and others to J. E. Newton (O. J. Hodge).
118	1211	Transfer ..	7 July, 1916 ..	Maungarangi B No. 6C ..	Ngahune Taraipine and others to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
119	1212	.. ..	31 October, 1916 ..	.. B 3D ..	Makete Tekoui to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
120	1213	Lease ..	6 May, 1916 ..	Rangiuru 2B No. 16 ..	Amiria Pirihiro to J. Mark (O. J. Hodge).
121	1214	Transfer ..	25 August, 1916 ..	Taheke-Papakainga No. 11	Hareti Whanarere and others to E. LeRoy (Hampson and Davys).
122	1215	.. ..	11 November, 1914	Matata 72B 3v No. 3 ..	Kauri Hepeta to M. Reid (Hampson and Davys).
123	1216	.. ..	11 December, 1916	Rangitaiki, Lot 28B No. 5B	Heni Meke to Rangitowhare Weweta (L. Buddle).
124	1217	.. ..	17 November, 1916	Omataroa 1A (part) ..	H. Tukikauri and another to D. Davies and another (L. Buddle).
125	1218	Lease ..	18 July, 1916 ..	Waimana 1d 2B (part) ..	Taua Rakaraku and others to P. A. W. Waterson (L. Buddle).
126	1219	Transfer ..	17 January, 1917 ..	Rangitaiki 30c 2A ..	Wiremu Waaka to R. J. Bentley (L. Buddle).
127	1220	Lease ..	11 December, 1916	Omataroa 5B No. 1A ..	Make Akutini to J. A. Eivers (L. Buddle).
128	1221	.. ..	5 February, 1917	Te Puke 1c No. 2c ..	Konia Ngahere and others to C. Taylor (George Urquhart).
129	1222	Transfer ..	12 January, 1917 ..	.. 1A 20 ..	Tekonia Ngamako to C. C. Collins (George Urquhart).
130	1224	Mortgage ..	14 December, 1916	Matata, Lot 5 ..	Topia Rotohiko to Van Dyk (Hampson and Davys).
131	1225	Transfer ..	5 February, 1917	Rangitaiki 41A No. 5 ..	Hune Matepa and others to Lena Davies (P. A. Harron).
132	1226	.. ..	7 September, 1916	.. 31D ..	Hori Hotene and another to Kararaina Meke (P. A. Harron).
133	1227	.. ..	8 December, 1915	Waimana No. 1c No. 1A No. 3B	Paora Kingi to Maraea Netana and others (P. A. Harron).
134	1230	Lease ..	24 January, 1917 ..	Okoheriki 2c 2 ..	Ngawhakapipi Taua to H. T. and J. J. Smyth (Hampson and Davys).

## APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 298 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
135	859	Transfer ..	Maungarangi B 1f ..	Natives to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
136	887	Lease ..	Mangatawa 7b ..	C. L. Sheath (George Urquhart).
137	928	.. ..	Rangiuru 2b 13 ..	M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
138	953	.. ..	Ngatipahiko B No. 3 No. 10	W. T. Nelson (O. J. Hodge).
139	1914/257	.. ..	Matata 72B No. 3v (part)	A. J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
140	996	Transfer ..	Waimana No. 1b No. 4 ..	Koa Rangihiri (P. A. Harron).
141	1081	.. ..	Maungarangi B No. 1f ..	T. H. Smith (L. Dingle).
142	1181	.. ..	.. ..	M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
143	1204	Lease ..	Ohuki No. 1c ..	Natives to A. Skinner (George Urquhart).
144	1206	.. ..	Papamoa No. 2, Section 6b 2b	A. J. Collins (O. J. Hodge).
145	1228	Sale ..	Matata, Lot 72B 3e No. 2	Hunia Haere (P. A. Harron).
146	1229	.. ..	Waimana 260A, Section 28	Tunoa Roehana (P. A. Harron).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
147	960	Puketawhero B, Section 15	Application that land be re-vested in the Native owners.
148	961	.. B, .. 16	.. ..
149	962	.. B, .. 17	.. ..

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF BOARD TO PARTITION OF VESTED LAND.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
150	602	Arama Karaka Hutuha and others ..	Owhatiura South No. 1, Section 2.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
151	1914/108	Tihoi No. 2B ..	Karawhira Kapu and others to Alister McClean Thomson.
152	908	Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6E 3 No. 2F ..	Natives to L. Rogan (Hampson and Davys).
153	1039	Omataroa No. 1B No. 2 ..	Maata Rangitukehu to Bank of Australasia (Fleming and Suckling).
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
154	1143	Lot 10, Town of Whakatane ..	K. Simpkins to G Simpkins and another (P. A. Harron).
155	1223	Matata, Lot 5 ..	Topia Rotohiko to Van Dyke (Hampson and Davys).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 3 OF THE THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICTS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
156	1125	Lease .. ..	Mourea-Papakainga No. 3 ..	Natives to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
157	1191	Sale .. ..	Korokoro 1B No. 4 ..	Natives to F. A. Whitaker (George Urquhart).
158	1192	Lease .. ..	Tabeke P 2 ..	Natives to A. Wallace (George Urquhart).

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
159	1055	Paengaroa North 1A, Section 3 ..	Application to Board for a recommendation that Robert King be permitted to acquire the freehold of the said land.
NEW APPLICATION.			
160	981	Matata, Lot 5 ..	The Board will consider and determine the objections which have been made against the proposed sale of the said land to Topia Rotohiko.

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 Whangaroa-Ngaiotonga No. 4H will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hikurangi on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Walter Cecil Paulden, of Mokau, farmer, for the price of £1 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of February, 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 Makarau No. 2c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Helensville on Tuesday,

the 6th day of March, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to James Byrt Jordan (the younger), of Kaukapakapa, farmer, for £1,295, being the amount of Government valuation thereof.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of February, 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 Otaika 4c West will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be revested in the Native owners.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of February, 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 Kaikou 3, Lot 23, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Clotilde Carrington, of Moengawahine, for the sum of £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of February, 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 Kaikou 3, Lot 24, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to J. A. Finlayson, of Purua, Whangarei, farmer, at £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of February, 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 Kohatuwhawha will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Isabella Tattley, wife of William Tattley, of Onehunga, engineer, for the sum of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of February, 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 Pukepoto No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Mangonui on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Thomas Stewart Houston for the sum of £5 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of February, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McKONE, of Tuparoa, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the office of Mr. J. J. Mead, Solicitor, Tokomaru Bay, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

A. G. BEERE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
3rd February, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ROUSE, of Tiki-tiki, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the office of Mr. J. J. Mead, Solicitor, Tokomaru Bay, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. G. BEERE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
3rd February, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER McDONALD DONNELLY, of Patea, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Patea, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 11 a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
8th February, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HERBERT BATES, of Otaki, Tailor and Mercer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Otaki, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
7th February, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FRANK GIORGI, of Palmerston North, Furniture-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 1917, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
8th February, 1917.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of HERBERT WEST VAUGHAN, formerly of Apiti, now of Kairanga, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 17s. 10d. in the pound, making in all 20s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

All promissory notes must be produced for endorsement. When receipts are received, cheques will be forwarded.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
9th February, 1917.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOHN BERTRAM JOHNS, a bankrupt.

A SECOND dividend of 5s. 9d. in the pound is now payable at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

T. R. ALLEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
10th February, 1917.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ANTON FALKENBACH, of Hokitika, Motor-car Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Hokitika on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1917, at 3 o'clock.

WM. WILSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
6th February, 1917.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that PATRICK FOGARTY, of Tokonui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
10th February, 1917.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

**L**EASE No. 4335 of the block situated in the Coromandel Survey District called Weiti No. 1, from MAXWELL WALKER to GEORGE HENRY HISCOCK:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 15th day of February, 1917.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of March, 1917.

GEORGE ALFRED ADLAM.—Sections 2, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100, Town of Ahuahu. Occupied by Applicant and Manuel De Castro. No. 1284.

DANIEL BARRY.—Part of Section 92, Fitzroy District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1354.

HARRY MAY SKEET.—Parts of Section H, Town Belt of New Plymouth. No. 1355.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 737 (D.P. 709). FRANK CHEVALIER EMMS.—6 acres 0 roods 1.9 perches, being part of Section 262, District of Kaikoura Suburban. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 738 (D.P. 709). ALEXANDER GIBSON.—19 acres 2 roods 38.1 perches, being part of Section 262, District of Kaikoura Suburban. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

A. L. B. ROSS,  
District Land Registrar.

**A**PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of DONALD STALKER WATSON, of Mornington, Commercial Traveller, for part Allotment 8, Block IV, Belleknowes Estate, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 142, folio 49, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 10th day of February, 1917.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.**

THE KAHIKATEA SAWMILLING COMPANY (LIMITED).

**T**AKE notice that the name of the above company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 9th February, 1917.

J. MURRAY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

**THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.**

WAIPOI PROSPECTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

**T**AKE notice that the name of the above company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 9th day of February, 1917.

J. MURRAY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

**B**Y 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 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.

**FOX FILM CORPORATION (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED.**

**I**N 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

To the Vice-President and Trustees of the Invercargill Savings-bank.

**I** SAMUEL KNOCK, of Winton, Farmer, being the Widower and sole next-of-kin of ESTHER LOUISA ELIZABETH KNOCK, deceased, intestate, do hereby give you notice that I claim as such widower and sole next-of-kin to receive all moneys standing to her credit as a depositor in the books of your bank. And I agree to indemnify you against all actions, claims, and demands on account of your paying over such moneys to me.

Dated at Invercargill this 19th day of January, 1917.

S. KNOCK.

Signed by the said Samuel Knock in the presence of Herbert A. Macdonald, Solicitor, Invercargill; J. H. Smith, Accountant, Invercargill. 125

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the WAIMUMU CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the shareholders of the Waimumu Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited) called for the purpose on the 20th day of January, 1917, and adjourned to the 27th day of January, 1917, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed, namely:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same.

"That ROBERT WINNING, of Mataura, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1917.

A. G. COPLAND, Chairman at Meeting.

ROBT. WINNING,  
Secretary and Liquidator,  
Waimumu Co-operative Dairy  
Factory Company (Limited).

D. M. COCHRANE, Solicitor, Gore. 141

#### HARBOTTLE & CO. (LTD.), IN LIQUIDATION.

A FINAL meeting of shareholders will be held at the registered office of the company, 176 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS.—To present accounts in connection with the final winding-up of the company.

142 WILLIAM WOOD & CO. (LTD.), Liquidators.

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Herbert Percival Lawry.

Nominal capital: £42,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,601 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,407 2s.

Subsidy from County Council for track-construction: £27 2s. 6d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £22,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 85,000 of 10s. each, of which 45,000 shares are deemed to be fully paid up.

Number of shares allotted: Contributing, 13,203; deemed paid up, 45,000.

Amount paid per share: Contributing shares, 9s.

Amount called up per share: Contributing shares, 9s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3, £226 5s.; forfeited shares, £308.

Number of shares forfeited: 855.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: Contributing, 123; paid-up, 118.

Present number of shareholders: Contributing, 109; paid-up, 137.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

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: £1,528 7s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,966 14s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £308 8s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: £159 2s. (shareholder's cheque £150, cash £9 2s.).

Amount of debts directly due to company: Unpaid calls, £226 5s.

Amount of debts considered good: £148 14s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £90.

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

I, Herbert Percival Lawry, of Reefton, the Secretary of the Blackwater South Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on

the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. P. LAWRY, Secretary.

Declared at Reefton this 6th day of February, 1917, before me—T. Hubert Lee, J.P. 143

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Worksop Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Perry Street, Masterton; Norman H. James.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,500.

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: £1,500.

Number of shares into which the 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:

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 88.

Number of men employed by company: 13.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,232 oz. 6 dwt.; £4,796 7s. 6d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 24,030 oz. 17 dwt.; £93,413 6s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,411 10s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £53,037 2s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £43,350.

Total amount of dividends paid: £43,350.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends:

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £50.

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of debts owing by company, including bank overdraft: £2,026 13s. 3d.

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

I, Norman Howard James, of Masterton, the Secretary of the Worksop Gold-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.

NORMAN H. JAMES, Secretary.

Declared at Masterton this 7th day of February, 1917, before me—R. R. Burridge, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 147

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mareburn Gold and Scheelite Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th April, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hyde; H. Renfree, 26 Dowling Street, Dunedin.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,947 8s.

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: 6,000.

Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £52 12s.

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: 2.  
 Present number of shareholders: 8.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 79 oz. 8 dwt. 15 gr.; £277 11s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 221 oz. 1 dwt. 2 gr.; £804 3s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,198 9s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,990 7s. 6d.  
 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: £344 10s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Harry Renfree, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Mareburn Gold and Scheelite Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. RENFREE, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 9th day of February, 1917, before me—L. Kemnitz, J.P. 149

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1917.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Naseby; Frederick Walter Inder.  
 Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,287 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,000; 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: 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 15s. 3d.  
 Amount called up per share:  
 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: 23.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 108 oz. 7 dwt. 16 gr.; £420 14s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 5,068 oz. 3 dwt. 20 gr.; £19,520 10s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £439 1s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,750 10s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,750.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,750.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: £66 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: £46 8s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, Secretary of the Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic 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.

FRED. W. INDER, Secretary.

Declared at Naseby this 9th day of February, 1917, before me—H. Wilson, J.P. 153

### COMPANIES ACT, SECTION 302.

TAKE notice that the RELIANCE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), whose head office is situated in Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, England, proposes to carry on the business of fire insurance in New Zealand at the office of Russell & Somers, Customs Street, Auckland, New Zealand, its attorneys.

RUSSELL & SOMERS.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1917.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of Mawson's LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the members of Mawson's Limited (in Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at 174 Cashel Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 1917, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation thereof given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Christchurch this 7th day of February, 1917.

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J. R. BECKETT, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the MASTERTON BEACH CLAIMS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on Monday, the 26th February, 1917, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1917.

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N. H. JAMES,  
Liquidator.

### MANGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

#### MOTOR REGISTRATION.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, relating to the registration of motors, will be brought into operation within the County of Mangonui on the 1st day of March, 1917.

EVA FOSTER, County Clerk.

29th January, 1917.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that GOLLIN AND COMPANY PROPRIETARY (Limited), a company incorporated in Victoria but carrying on business within New Zealand, has changed the situation of its office or place of business in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, from Numbers 76 and 78 Jervois Quay, in the City of Wellington, to Number 9 Grey Street, in the City of Wellington, as from the 1st day of February, 1917.

Dated at Wellington the 12th day of February, 1917.

GOLLIN AND COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED),

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By its Attorney, W. PREEDY.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BRITISH IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY (N.Z.) (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England but carrying on business within New Zealand, has changed the situation of its office or place of business in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind addressed or delivered, from Numbers 76 and 78 Jervois Quay, in the City of Wellington, to Number 9 Grey Street, in the City of Wellington, as from the 1st day of February, 1917.

Dated at Wellington the 12th day of February, 1917.

THE BRITISH IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY (N.Z.), LIMITED,

By its Attorney, W. PREEDY,  
Manager in New Zealand of Gollin and Company Proprietary (Limited).

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**RE SOLTAR (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above company held at the office of Mr. W. W. Bruce, Shortland Street, Auckland, on the 13th day of December, 1916, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, in pursuance of the notice; and that Mr. W. W. BRUCE be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the company."

And that at a general meeting held on the 11th January, 1917, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

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W. WALLACE BRUCE, Liquidator.

**NORTHCOTE BOROUGH COUNCIL.**

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, AT 7.45 P.M.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,800, authorized to be raised by the Northcote Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purposes:—

- (a.) £200 of such loan for the purchase of Allotment 54c, Parish of Takapuna (known as Luteners), for recreation purposes;
  - (b.) £387 of such loan for the purchase of Lot 2 of Section 53, Parish of Takapuna, for municipal yards and stables, and erecting buildings thereon;
  - (c.) £689 of such loan to construct the Wharf Approach Road;
  - (d.) £449 of such loan on general footpath-formation in the borough;
  - (e.) £25 of such loan for the reclamation of Little Shoal Bay Recreation Reserve;
  - (f.) £25 of such loan for the erection of bathing-sheds; and
  - (g.) £25 of such loan for erecting name-plates to streets—
- the said Northcote Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny three-farthings in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Northcote. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Northcote was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Northcote Borough Council, in the presence of—

GEORGE FRASER, Mayor.  
H. T. G. McELROY, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Northcote Borough Council at the meeting above mentioned, and that the same was gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 15th day of February, 1917, page 634.

GEORGE FRASER, Mayor.  
H. T. G. McELROY, Town Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WORLD'S PICTURE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed by an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the World's Picture Company (Limited) held at the company's registered office on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily; and, further, that HORACE EARLE DODD, of Gisborne, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Signed this 6th day of February, 1917.

F. J. LYSNAR,  
Chairman.

Before F. Colin Perry, Accountant, Gisborne—Witness. 155

**FOSTERS ADHESIVE COMPOSITION COMPANY (LIMITED).**

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Fosters Adhesive Composition Company (Limited) duly convened and held at No. 108 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on the 12th day of February, 1917, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

And at such above-named meeting HENRY GILFILLAN was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

H. GILFILLAN, Liquidator.  
Auckland, 12th February, 1917. 156

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