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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.

PUKEHUA C No. 2B Block: Approximate area, 189 acres 2 roods; Aria and Totoro Survey Districts.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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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.

MOHAKA 52c Block: Approximate area, 794 acres; Mohaka and Waihua Survey Districts.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In notice of land in Taranaki Land District surrendered, page 618, *Gazette* of 15th February, 1917, for "Block LV" read "Block IV."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AORANGI B No. 1D Block: Approximate area, 236 acres
2 roads 26 perches; Totoro 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 twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks V and IX, Mahurangi Survey District, Rodney County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
3	2	14-84	Sec. 36, Blocks V and IX; coloured purple.
3	3	16-23	Section 37, Block V; coloured brown.

Situated in Kourawhero Parish, Mahurangi Survey District (S.O. 19376).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41727, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks I and II, Karioi Survey District, Raglan County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	2-96	Lot 4, Block II*; coloured purple.
0	0	15-47	" 5 " " red.
0	0	21-42	" 6 " " blue.
0	0	19-22	" 7 " " yellow.
0	0	0-03	" 12 " " blue.
0	0	6-31	" 11 " " purple.
0	0	16-67	" 10 " " neutral.
0	0	19-34	" 9 " " red.
0	0	29-45	" 8 " " brown.
0	0	3-16	" 11, Block V †

(Being lots of Raglan East Township, being part of Allotment 35, Whaingarua Parish.) (S.O. 18967.)

* Situated in Block I, Karioi Survey District.

† Situated in Blocks I and II, Karioi Survey District.

‡ Situated in Block II, Karioi Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41681, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	3	17-6	Section 61, Moutere, Block XII.
0	2	5-2	" 16, Moutere Hills, Block XII.
0	3	4-8	" 25 " " XVI.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through	} Blocks XII and XVI.
2 0 14	(Secs. 61 and 63, Moutere	
" " 25 " 16,	Moutere Hills)	

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Motueka Survey District (Nelson R.D.).
All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41733, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Land taken for Gasworks Purposes in the Borough of Hamilton.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for gasworks purposes, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hamilton on and after the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	
1 0 1-98,	being Section 325, Town of Hamilton West.
1 0 6-17	" 320 "

Situated in Block II, Hamilton Survey District (S.O. 19339).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41761, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

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

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land for the Purpose of a Gasworks in the Borough of Lyttelton.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, or that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, or the making or gazetting thereof, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary: And whereas it is found that the land in the Borough of Lyttelton taken for the purposes of a gasworks by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, and dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, page 953, of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, is not now required for the purposes for which it was taken: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation.

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

Stopping Government Roads in Block VI, Harataunga Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

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.

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

Amending the License authorizing the Kaponga Town Board to use Water from the Kaupokonui Stream for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines in the Kaponga Town District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations prescribing the conditions on which any license may be issued under the said section :

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the Kaponga Town Board was licensed to use water from the Kaupokonui Stream for the purpose of generating electricity, and to erect electric lines in the Kaponga Town District, subject to certain terms and conditions (hereinafter called the "said terms and conditions") :

And whereas application that paragraphs (a) and (b) of clause forty-two of the said terms and conditions be revoked has been made by the Kaponga Town Board, and it is expedient to revoke such paragraphs accordingly :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke paragraphs (a) and (b) of clause forty-two of the said terms and conditions.

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

Amendments in the Regulations for Technical Instruction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, 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 amendments set out in the Schedule hereto in the regulations in force relating to Technical Instruction; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 40 thereof is hereby amended by adding, after the words "(10.) Physical Training," the words "(11.) Swimming and Life-saving."

Clause 41 thereof is hereby cancelled, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

"41. Payment will not be made in respect of a recognized continuation class for any of these subjects for more than two hours a week or eighty hours a year; provided that in the case of subject (10) and subject (11) payment will not be made for more than one hour a week or forty hours a year, nor in the case of subject (10) unless students taking the subject also attend at least one other recognized continuation or technical class during the same year."

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

Amending the Regulations under the State Forests Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the State Forests Act, 1908, 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 revoke Schedule A of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and in lieu thereof doth hereby substitute the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE A.

RATES OF ROYALTY.

ORDINARY royalty shall be paid by the purchasers of timber at such rates as may be fixed, being not less in any case than the following rates:—

	Per 100 Sup. Feet.
	s. d.
Kauri	3 0
Totara	2 6
Matai, puriri, maire, silver-pine, mangleo ..	2 0
Rimu, miro, tanekaha, rata	1 0
Kahikatea, kahikawaka (cedar)	0 9
Beeches (called birches), tarairae, tawa, and all other timbers	0 6
Puriri, totara, kauri, silver-pine, and matai sleepers and posts	2 0
Other sleepers, posts, and rails, not less than 10s. per 100 in number .. .. .	..
Fencing-stakes not less than 5s. per 100 in number .. .. .	..
Shingles not less than 1s. per 100 in number .. .. .	..
Firewood	2s. per cord.

No standing totara or black-pine, and no timber required for or suitable for milling purposes, to be permitted to be cut for posts, rails, fencing-stakes, shingles, firewood, &c.

The royalty to be paid under this Schedule is subject to the right of the Commissioner to cause any timber to be sold by appraisalment or by auction in the manner set forth in the foregoing regulations.

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

Amending Regulations relating to Trade-marks under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1911.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1911, and all other powers 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 amend the regulations relating to trade-marks made under the said Act on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and

twelve, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that this Order shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

1. Nos. 63, 65, 67 of the said regulations, and the forms numbered 14, 15, and 17 in the Second Schedule to the said regulations, are hereby cancelled.

2. The words "Where no such joint request is made" are hereby omitted from the beginning of Rule 64.

3. In lieu of Rule 65 the following rule is inserted as Rule 65A:—

"65A. (1.) Every assignment, and every other document containing, giving effect to, or being evidence of the transmission of a registered trade-mark as claimed by such request, except such documents as are matters of record, shall, unless the Registrar in his discretion otherwise directs, be produced to him together with the request, and he may call for such other proof of title as he may require for his satisfaction.

"(2.) As to a document which is a matter of record, an official or certified copy thereof shall in like manner be produced to the Registrar.

"(3.) There shall also be left with the request an attested copy of the assignment or other document or copy above required to be produced."

4. The form numbered 16 in the Second Schedule to the said regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "Accompanying this request is a statement of my [or our] case," and by substituting the words "The following documents are submitted herewith, namely: [Set out list of documents submitted]."

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the Tuakau Town District of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 50 ft.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., 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 feet but not less than forty feet:

And whereas the Town Boards Act, 1908, incorporates the said section one hundred and seventy-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908:

And whereas the configuration of part of the Tuakau Town District is such that within the area described in the Schedule hereto it is inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet in width:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Town Boards 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 Tuakau Town Board to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than fifty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block IV, Onewhero Survey District, and being portions of Allotments 4 and 12, Tuakau Parish. Bounded, commencing at the northernmost point of Lot 1 on plan deposited at the District Land Registry Office, Auckland, numbered 11274, towards the north-east generally by the Whakapipi Stream, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Lot 3 on the aforesaid plan 11274, thence to and by the aforesaid boundary, and by right lines intersecting Allotment 12, Tuakau Parish aforesaid, bearing 121° 28' distance 66.5 links,

129° 22' 30", 581.4 links, and 174° 1', 200.8 links, to a public road; towards the south-east generally by the aforesaid public road, 34 and 261.3 links; towards the south generally by the Main Trunk Railway, 223.2, 195.5, 353.1, 38.4, 943.5, and 267.3 links, to a point in line with the western boundary of Lot 1 aforesaid; towards the west generally by a line to and by the aforesaid western boundary of Lot 1, 1509.2 and 300 links; and towards the north by the northern boundary of Lot 1 aforesaid, 70 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41386, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered yellow.

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

Appointing Members of the First and Second Divisions of the Court of Appeal.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section five of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall consist of two Divisions, to be called respectively the First Division and the Second Division of the Court of Appeal; and that each Division shall consist of five Judges of the Supreme Court, to be appointed to that Division by the Governor in Council:

And whereas the power conferred by the said Act upon the Governor in Council of appointing Judges as members of either Division, or of revoking any such appointment, shall be exercisable on the recommendation of not less than three Judges of the Supreme Court (of whom the Chief Justice shall be one), and not otherwise:

And whereas the Honourable the Chief Justice, the Honourable Mr. Justice Edwards, the Honourable Mr. Justice Chapman, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Hosking have recommended that the two Divisions of the Court of Appeal shall be constituted as shown hereafter:

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

The Honourable Sir ROBERT STOUT, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice;
The Honourable Sir JOHN EDWARD DENNISTON, Kt., Judge;
The Honourable THEOPHILUS COOPER, Judge;
The Honourable FREDERICK REVANS CHAPMAN, Judge;
The Honourable JOHN HENRY HOSKING, Judge;

to be members of the First Division of the Court of Appeal: and

The Honourable Sir ROBERT STOUT, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice;
The Honourable WORLEY BASSETT EDWARDS, Judge;
The Honourable THEOPHILUS COOPER, Judge;
The Honourable WILLIAM ALEXANDER SIM, Judge;
The Honourable THOMAS WALTER STRINGER, Judge;

to be members of the Second Division of the Court of Appeal.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block XI, Ranganui Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 1 acre 1 rood 25 perches.
Adjoining or passing through E.R. 130, Mangatete Parish, Block XI, Rangaunu Survey District (S.O. 19249).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41373, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Blocks IX and XIII, Clutha District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., 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 road declared Government roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
4	0	32	Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XIII; coloured green.
3	2	11	Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block IX; coloured green.
0	2	20	Sections 2 and 8, Block IX; coloured blue.

Situated in Clutha District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40945, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block X, Linkwater Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 1 rood 8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through land granted to J. Toms, Block X, Linkwater Survey District (Marlborough R.D.).

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41760, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block VIII, Kawakawa Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared a Government road:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	16	adjoining or passing through Sec. 178.
1	1	18-7	" " 175 (E.R.).
1	2	34-7	" " 174.

Situated in Kawakawa Parish, Block VIII, Kawakawa Survey District (S.O. 19385).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41582, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have control of the Waikakahi Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES KIRKLAND BLAIR,
GEORGE ERNEST MARSHALL,
THOMAS LAWSON HART,
ROBERT HENRY WAITES,
JOSEPH TANGNEY,
JOHN McALEER, and
EDWARD STOKES

to be the Waikakahi Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Morven, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAKAHI DOMAIN.—WAIMATE COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3459 (in red), Morven Township, Block VII, Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Reserve 3458 (in red), 500 links; towards the east by Section 6, Block VII, Waitaki Survey District (Waikakahi Settlement), 935.8 links; thence towards the south by Beach Road, 517.5 links; and thence towards the west by Donald Street, 802.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1352, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Vigor Brown Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth of February, 1917.

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN VIGOR BROWN, M.P.,
THOMAS HYDE, and
JOHN MCCONNELL

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

SCHEDULE.

VIGOR BROWN DOMAIN.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section 5, Westshore, Napier. Bounded towards the north-west by railway reserve, Section 88, and Section 89 for 178 links, towards the north-east by Charles Street for 281 links, towards the south-east by Section 4 for 178 links, and towards the south-west by Sections 83 and 84 for 281 links; all of Westshore, Napier, aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section 133, Westshore, Napier. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land for 300 links, towards the north-east by road reserve for 500 links, towards the south-east

by a public road for 300 links, and towards the south-west by Charles Street and Crown land for 500 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 1/108, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set opposite the names of the said local authorities respectively, for the several purposes specified in the said Schedule: 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 several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the said Schedule; 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

GREYTOWN Borough Council, £2,000: For completing the installation of a high-pressure water and drainage system.

Hutt County Council, £1,000: For constructing roads and footpaths in No. 12 Special-rating Area.

Masterton County Council, £255: For completing the construction of two bridges over the Waipoua River and twenty-six chains of approach thereto.

Waikohu County Council, £160: For completing the construction of four miles and a half of road and the widening of two miles and a half of track (Otoko-Makaretu Deviation).

Waikohu County Council, £200: For completing the widening of the road between Matawai and Moarui.

Upper Hutt Town Board, £8,500: For installing a coal-gas lighting system.

Featherston County Council, £12,000: For installing a hydro-electric system.

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

License authorizing the Wanganui Brewery Company (Limited) to erect Electric Lines from the Power-house of the Wanganui Meat Freezing Company (Limited) to the Castlecliff Hotel.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., 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 Wanganui Brewery 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 lighting, power, and heating purposes.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE ROUTE OF THE ELECTRIC LINES AUTHORIZED.

THAT route in the Township of Castlecliff, Waitotara County, Wellington Land District, commencing at the power-house on the property of the Wanganui Meat Freezing Company (Limited) at the corner of Tod and Bryce Streets, Castlecliff, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally across the said property and Bryce and Thatcher Streets, and Sections 83 and 85, Township of Castlecliff, to the Castlecliff Hotel on the said Section 85. As the said route is more particularly delineated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 41578, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 100 to 120 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 20 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 Wanganui.

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.

7. REQUIREMENTS OF CASTLECLIFF TOWN BOARD.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Castlecliff Town District except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Castlecliff Town Board.

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

License authorizing the Wairoa Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Wairoa.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of the same month, the Wairoa Borough Council (hereinafter called "the licensee") was authorized to erect electric lines along certain routes in the Borough of Wairoa :

And whereas the licensee proposes to erect further electric lines within the said borough, and to change the present direct-current system to the alternating system, and it is expedient that effect should be given thereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to, and 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 electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply herein-after described.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the Borough of Wairoa and portion of the Wairoa County as indicated by a broken white line on the plan marked P.W.D. 39796, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

Electrical energy, at a pressure not exceeding 22,000 volts between phases, shall be received at the Council's sub-station at the borough boundary and there transformed down for distribution on the three-phase four-wire system as described in paragraph (c) of the regulations.

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 32 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 Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Gisborne, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Gisborne.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

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.

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

License authorizing the Kaupokonui Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited) to use Water from the Kaupokonui River, for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Kaupokonui Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited) (hereinafter, with its successors and assigns, referred to as "the licensee") has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Kaupokonui River, in the Provincial District of Taranaki (hereinafter referred to as "the said river"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of the powers conferred by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby grant to the licensee (subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto) a license to take and use from the Kaupokonui River aforesaid, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water"), not exceeding ten cubic feet per second at any one time; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses along the route hereinafter described, and subject to the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations."

SCHEDULE.

1. PLANS.

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

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

2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

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

3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said river at the headworks, situated in Section 56, Block VI, Waimate Survey District, Taranaki Land District, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39085, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license ;

the position of the said works being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39085 hereinbefore referred to :—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b.) Water-race and tunnel leading from such dam to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.
- (d.) Transmission and other lines over the route shown by means of brown lines on the said plan.

5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

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

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

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

7. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

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

8. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

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

9. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

10. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental of one-twentieth of a penny per unit for each unit generated and as recorded by the wattmeter to be installed by the licensee; payment to be made half-yearly on the first days of April and October in each and every year after the issue of this license.

11. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

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

12. FINES.

If the licensee fails or neglects—

- (a.) To use or maintain the said works, after completion, so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or
 - (b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed,—
- then and in any such case the licensee shall be liable to a fine of £50 for every week or part of a week during which such default or neglect continues; or the Governor may by Order in Council revoke this license.

13. SERVICE OF NOTICE.

Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, this license shall not be revoked, and no proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of a fine in respect of the breach thereof, unless and until notice in writing of the intention so to revoke the license or to take such proceedings has been served upon the licensee, or placed upon some principal or

conspicuous part of the works, and default has been made by the licensee in repairing or remedying the breach or breaches specified in the said notice for the following periods:—

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

14. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

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

15. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

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

16. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

17. THE ROUTE OF THE ELECTRIC LINES.

That route across the main road between part 1 of Section 56 and Subdivision 1, part of 20, Block VI, Waimate Survey District, Taranaki Land District, about two chains east of the bridge over the Kaupokonui River, as indicated by a brown line on the plan marked P.W.D. 39085, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

18. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 230 volts, between the terminals.

19. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

20. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

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

Portions of Roads in the Waimea County exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present:

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

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

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

And whereas the Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of the portions of roads described

in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "The Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of the roads through Sections 48, 49, and along the southern boundary of Sections 6 and 7, Blocks XII and XVI, Tadmor Survey District, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said roads":

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road, situated in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, passing through Section 48, Block XII, and Section 49, Block XVI, Tadmor Survey District.

Also all that portion of road situated in the said land district and county adjoining the southern boundary of Sections 49, 6, and 7, Block XVI, Tadmor Survey District.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41224, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Portion of Gladstone Road, in the Borough of Richmond, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present:

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

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

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

And whereas the Richmond Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that part of Gladstone Road between Queen Street and Appleby Road":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said portion of street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Nelson Land District, Borough of Richmond, known as Gladstone Road, situated between Queen Street and Appleby Road. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41389, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 165 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block I, Koitiata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1858.4 links; towards the north-east by Run No. 17, Block I aforesaid, 10103.4 links; towards the south-east by Run No. 17 aforesaid, 1405.1 links; and towards the south-west generally by a road reserve one chain wide from mean high-water mark along the sea-beach to the mouth of the Turakina River; thence by a road reserve one chain wide along the eastern bank of the Turakina River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/193A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Corporation of the City of Auckland of Portion of a Cemetery Reserve, Part of Allotment 248A, Parish of Waikomiti

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve duly vested in the Corporation of the City of Auckland, in trust, for public cemetery purposes, by an Order in Council dated the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in *Gazette* of the sixth day of that month, in pursuance of section four of the Public Reserves Act, 1881, but a certificate of title has not issued in respect of the said reserve:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, and the Auckland City Council has duly consented to such revocation:

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection two of section three of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22.4 perches, more or less, being portion of Allotment 248A (a cemetery reserve), Parish of Waikomiti. Bounded towards the south-east by a public road, 497.4 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 153 links; and towards the north-west by a right line, 516.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 2/34A,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red (Auckland Plan No. 18288.)

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Southland County of a Gravel-pit Reserve, Section 4A, Block V, Mabel Hundred, Southland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Southland, in trust, as a reserve for a gravel-pit, by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in *Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of that month, in pursuance of section four of the Public Reserves Act, 1881, but a certificate of title has not issued in respect of the said reserve:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked in so far as it relates to the said land, and the Southland County Council has duly consented to such revocation:

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection two of section three of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 10 acres, more or less, being Section 4A, Block V, Mabel Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 236 and 892.2 links; towards the south-east by Section 4 of aforesaid block, 1274.3 links; towards the south-west by Section 4 aforesaid, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by Section 3 of aforesaid block, 756.2 links.

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

Time for Preparation of Westland County Roll under Section 46 of the Rating Act, 1908, extended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the County Council of the Westland County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Westland County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as required by section forty-six of the Rating Act, 1908, it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll as hereinbefore mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of the said Rating Act, 1908, may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Westland County under the Rating Act, 1908, until the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and doth also hereby extend the time within which the valuers shall give notice of the rateable value determined by them to each occupier, so that such notices may be given on or before the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Validating an Irregularity in the Procedure adopted by the Council of the County of Waimea to raise a Loan of £500 for the Purpose of metalling the Moutere Inlet Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Waimea County Council, acting under and in pursuance of section sixteen (e) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of five hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling the Moutere Inlet Road :

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under section sixteen (e) aforesaid is irregular, in that two of the subscribing ratepayers have attested the signatures of other subscribers thereto :

And whereas the said ratepayers have not been in any way misled by the said irregularity, and it is expedient that the irregularity should be validated :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the ratepayers' consent shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the signatures to the same had been properly witnessed, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

F. W. FURBY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 :

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the Wairau Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the Wairau Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 460 acres, more or less, being the Wairau Kauri-gum Reserve, situated in Block 1, Waipoua Survey District, set apart by Order in Council dated 20th December, 1898, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the 21st December, 1898. Bounded towards the north generally by the Wairau Stream to a point in line with the production of the south-west boundary of Section 12, Block 1, Wairau Survey District ;

thence towards the north-east by the said produced line and Section 12 aforesaid ; towards the south-east by the production of the south-east boundary of the aforesaid Section 12 and by Section 11, Block 1 aforesaid ; and towards the south-west generally by the Wairau Pack Track. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/120, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Auckland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Auckland Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Franklin, Thames, Ohinemuri, Piako, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Kawhia, Awakino, Waitomo, and Ohura, and that part of each of the Counties of Matamata and West Taupo lying north of a right line extending south-westerly from the summit of Puwhenua Mountain, at the easternmost corner of Matamata County, to the summit of Rangitoto Mountain, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Auckland Acclimatization District from the 14th day of March, 1917, to the 31st day of May, 1917, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Auckland, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Hamilton, Matamata, Morrinsville, Walton, Te Aroha, Thames, Paeroa, and Helensville, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed thirty ; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than five bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.
4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

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

Dated this day of , 1917.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Mahia Peninsula.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the Mahia Peninsula

which is in the said acclimatization district, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 26th March, 1917, to the 26th April, 1917 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Opoutama, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk, such notice to be given two clear days before commencing to stalk.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

£ of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within the Mahia Peninsula, in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1917, to the 26th day of April, 1917 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at Opoutama this day of , 1917.

Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Rotorua and Whakatane

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the Counties of Rotorua and Whakatane, excluding therefrom the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 26th March, 1917, to the 26th April, 1917, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed sixteen; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points.

4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Government Tourist Agent of the date on which it is his intention to stalk, such notice to be given two clear days before commencing to stalk.

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

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

7. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with the advice of number of deer shot.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area within one mile of the shores of Lake Okataina.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

£ of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than eight points, within the Counties of Rotorua and Whakatane (excluding exempted areas), in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1917, to the 26th day of April, 1917 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at Rotorua this day of , 1917.

Government Tourist Agent.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Southland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Southland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, from the 15th day of March, 1917, to the 15th day of May, 1917, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill on payment of a license fee of £4 4s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed six, provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

of , having this day paid the sum of £4 4s., is hereby authorized to take or kill two deer (stags), of not less than ten points, within the Southland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, from the day of , 1917, to the day of , 1917 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1917.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wairoa.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the part of the County of Wairoa (excluding therefrom the Mahia Peninsula) which is in the said acclimatization district, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 26th March, 1917, to the 26th April, 1917 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmistress at Waikaremoana, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed nine; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Postmistress of the date on which it is his intention to stalk, such notice to be given two clear days before commencing to stalk.
5. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
7. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Postmistress at Waikaremoana immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with the advice of number of deer shot.
8. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the County of Wairoa (excluding therefrom the Mahia Peninsula), in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1917, to the 26th day of April, 1917 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at Waikaremoana this day of , 1917.

Postmistress.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Polling-places for Hawke's Bay Electoral District appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Legislature Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish all existing polling-places in the Electoral District of Hawke's Bay, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the said Electoral District of Hawke's Bay.

SCHEDULE.

Hawke's Bay Electoral District—

- Hastings, Municipal Buildings (principal).
 " Begley's Sample-rooms, Warren Street.
 " District School.
 " St. Matthew's Schoolroom.
 Clyde, Public School.
 Eskdale, Public School.
 Havelock North, Public School.
 Havelock, Library.
 Haumoana, Presbyterian Hall.
 Kuripapango, Mr. Macdonald's Whare.
 Kakariki, Mr. Ryder's House.
 Kokako, Native School.
 Mahora North, Public School.
 Mahora South, Public School.
 Mangateretere, Public School.
 Moeangiagi, Richmond and Fernie's Whare.
 Mohaka, Public School.
 Ohuka, Accommodation-house.
 Omahu, Public School.
 Patoka, Public School.
 Puketitiri, Public School.
 Pohui, Public School.
 Puketapu, Public Hall.
 Park Island, Old People's Home.
 Pakipaki, Mr. Moroney's House.
 Petane, St. George's Hall.
 Pakowhai, Rununga House.
 Rissington, Public School.
 Rangataiki Bridge, Polling-booth.
 Ruakituri, Mr. Penty's House.
 " Mr. Boothman's House.
 Tangoio, Public School.
 Tarawera, Old School Building.
 Twyford, Public School.
 Tomoana, Reading-room.
 Tutira, Public School.
 Tunanui, Russell's Whare.
 Whana, Mr. Beamish's House.
 Wahanui, Mr. Smyth's House.
 Waiwhare, Mr. Bell's Whare.
 Waikare, Nathan's Hall.
 Waihua, Public School.
 Wairoa, Library House.
 " Albert Hall.
 Waiwheneua, Mr. Shield's Whare.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Amending Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the three-hundred-and-twenty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by this notification revoke the fees for games contained in the Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Sanatorium, Thermal Springs, and Grounds, made on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and do hereby substitute the following in lieu thereof, to come into operation on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, viz. :—

The charges for players' tickets shall be—

For Bowls: 9d. per player for each game, including playing-material, except shoes; commutation ticket for twelve games, 7s. 6d.; season ticket, 30s.; annual ticket, available from first day of any month, 40s.

For Tennis : 4d. per player for each set ; commutation ticket for twelve sets, 3s. ; season ticket, 25s.

For Croquet : 9d. per player for each game or two-hours play ; commutation ticket for twelve games, 7s. 6d. ; season ticket, 27s. 6d.

For Hire of Playing-material : 3d. per game for croquet ; 3d. per game for each tennis racquet. (Players to provide own tennis balls.)

For Hire of Shoes : 3d. per pair per game.

For Hire of Locker : 6d. per week, or 3s. 6d. per annum.

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

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

BERNARD WARD

to be a member of the Westland Land Board, as from the 4th March, 1917.

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

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN HESLOP

to be a member of the Taranaki Land Board, as from the 22nd April, 1917.

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

Member of Buffalo Domain Board appointed.

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

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

GEORGE HUBERT APPLGATE

to be a member of the Buffalo Domain Board, in the place of John Reilly, deceased.

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

Member of Ohinewai Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th 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 MALCOLM MACKINNON

to be a member of the Ohinewai Domain Board, in the place of George Fergy, resigned.

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

Members of Moawhanau Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th 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 THOMAS WERRY and
WILLIAM NEALE JOHNSON

to be members of the Moawhanau Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Sparks, who has resigned, and John Mason Wells, who has retired.

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

Members of Leithfield Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JOSEPH PARKER and
CHARLES KIRKBY

to be members of the Leithfield Domain Board, in the place of William Trail and Frederick Thomas Hayman, who have resigned.

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

License of Native Interpreter revoked.

Native Department,
Wellington, 21st February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the license granted to

WILLIAM ALEXANDER PHILLIPS, of Hamilton,

authorizing him to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Act, 1909, and also to remove the said William Alexander Phillips from his office as an Interpreter under the said Act.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUTCHISON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Buller, *vice* W. Wilson, Esq., S.M.

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN RODGERS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Brunnerton, on and from the 7th day of February, 1917, *vice* Constable J. Smith, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Justice.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HOWARD SHEATH, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prison at Napier.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1917.

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

ERNEST WHITE CAVE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Palmerston North for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 16th day of February, 1917, *vice* C. J. Hewlett, transferred.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1917.

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

ERNEST WHITE CAVE

to be Deputy Registrar at Palmerston North of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 16th day of February, 1917, *vice* C. J. Hewlett, transferred.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Sheriff appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1917.

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

ERNEST WHITE CAVE

to be Sheriff for the District of Manawatu for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 16th day of February, 1917, *vice* C. J. Hewlett, transferred.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

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

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

CHARLES THOMAS McFARLANE

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for Whareponga, as from the 1st February, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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.
RUPERT GARFIELD POULTON	Wellington.
JAMES MATHESON	Kurow.
GEORGE ELLIOTT MITCHELL	Malvern.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that WILLIAM MANN has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Denniston on and from the 23rd February, 1917.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1917.

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

NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS.

Major Walter Harry Meddings relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster-General, Canterbury Military District. Dated 24th January, 1917.

Captain Robert Saxton Matthews relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General, Canterbury Military District. Dated 25th January, 1917.

Captain Robert Saxton Matthews is appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General, Canterbury Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 25th January, 1917.

1st MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).
The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Thomas Firbank Gibson is confirmed.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant Charles Newey Mitchell, D Battery, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst acting as Adjutant to the Wellington Field Artillery Brigade. Dated 17th November, 1916.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Archibald Arnold McLean, C Battery, is confirmed.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Sergeant George Walter Kite to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1915.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Dugald Macdonald Robertson is appointed Assistant Adjutant-General (temp.), Canterbury Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 25th January, 1917.

7TH (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Alan Arnold Barton to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1917.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

Company Sergeant-major William Shilton Shilton to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 8th February, 1917.
John Finlaison Sutherland to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 8th February, 1917.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Robert Lorimer McLatchie, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant Howard W. Boddy is transferred to the Unattached List (b). Dated 8th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913:—
Alexander Romeo Pollock.
James Alfred Aitcheson.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Motor-car Section.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 2nd February, 1917:—

John Candlish Allen.
John Stewart.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Clement Charles Scott is confirmed.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Major Henry O'Brien Deck is appointed a member of a special District Medical Board, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 12th January, 1917.

James Robert Boyd to be Captain. Dated 14th October, 1915.

Captain George Basil Doyne Adams, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., is struck off the strength on account of ill health. Dated 27th May, 1916.

Warren Hastings Young to be Lieutenant (temp.) whilst doing duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 25th January, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

David Angus Gunn, Salvation Army Chaplain (Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class), resigns his commission. Dated 23rd December, 1916.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 8th January, 1917:—

William Forrest Fowlds.

Martin Driscoll Rohan, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

Norman McLeod Speer, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

William Paul Richards, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

Robert Arthur Barstow, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913:—

Robert Fife Tait,

Leonard James Bancroft (Chapple).

Denis Quinlan O'Brien.

2nd Lieutenant Howard W. Boddy, from the 14th (South Otago) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1917.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Lieutenant (honorary Captain) James William Crampton relinquishes the appointment of Provost Marshal and Judge of the Native Court in Samoa. Dated 30th January, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant James William Crampton relinquishes the Honorary rank of Captain, granted temporarily whilst he acted as Provost Marshal and Judge of the Native Court in Samoa. Dated 30th January, 1917.

ERRATA.

The seniority of officers proceeding on active service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, as shown in various *Gazettes*, is amended as hereunder:—

Gazette No. 60, of 22nd June, 1916.—Under the heading "Mounted Rifles," after "2nd Lieutenant William Leonard Harrison," read "with effect from 27th March, 1916," and not "24th June, 1916."

Gazette No. 89, of 17th August, 1916.—Under the heading "Infantry," after "2nd Lieutenant Aeland Withiel Thomas," read "with effect from 15th March, 1916," and not "16th August, 1916, with seniority next below Lieutenant Colin Bryce."

Gazette No. 107, of 21st September, 1916.—Under the heading "Infantry," after "2nd Lieutenant Ewen George Pilling," read "with effect from 13th June, 1916," and not "23rd September, 1916, with seniority next below Lieutenant Cyril Henry Molloy."

Under the heading "New Zealand Rifles," after "2nd Lieutenant John Blyth Austin," read "with effect from 13th June, 1916," and not "23rd September, 1916, with seniority next below Lieutenant Cyril William Birch."

Gazette No. 116, of 12th October, 1916.—Under the heading "Infantry," after "2nd Lieutenant Geoffrey William Insley," read "with effect from 31st May, 1916," and not "14th October, 1916, with seniority next below Lieutenant Owen Albert Taylor."

After "2nd Lieutenant Charles Robert Rawlings," read "with effect from 11th June, 1916," and not "14th October, 1916, with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant Geoffrey William Insley."

Gazette No. 126, of 9th November, 1916.—Under the heading "Infantry," after "2nd Lieutenant William Edward Grant," read "with effect from 28th May, 1916," and not "11th November, 1916, with seniority next below Lieutenant Cecil Audrey Lynch."

Gazette No. 139, of 14th December, 1916.—Under the heading "Mounted Rifles," after "2nd Lieutenant William Henwood Johns," read "with effect from 31st May, 1916," and not "6th December, 1916."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 20th February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 3, Quartermaster-Sergeant EDWARD FAYEN, New Zealand Garrison Artillery,

he having a total service to the 7th December, 1916, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years one hundred and sixty-four days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 26th February, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Matatoke Road South Drain Special-rating Area, a special district duly constituted within the County of Thames, taken on the 8th day of February, 1917, on the proposal of the Thames County Council to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of making improvements to the Matatoke Road South Drain, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 27, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1917.

R. W. BAGNALL,
Chairman of the Thames County.
WILLIAM H. POTTS,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 26th February, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Matatoke Road Special-rating Area, a special district duly constituted within the County of Thames, taken on the 8th day of February, 1917, on the proposal of the Thames County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of reforming, metalling, and otherwise improving the Matatoke Road, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 10, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 26.

I therefore declare that the proposal was not carried.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1917.

R. W. BAGNALL,
Chairman of Thames County.
WILLIAM H. POTTS,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 27th February, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

TE RAPA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Te Rapa Drainage Board's No. 1, No. 2, and No. 4 Areas was taken on the 22nd day of February, 1917, on the proposal of the Te Rapa Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £800 for the carrying-out of necessary drainage-works.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 12, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1917.

J. A. CLARK,
Chairman, Te Rapa Drainage Board.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Featherston.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th February, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.**PROPOSED BOROUGH OF FEATHERSTON.**

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west generally, commencing at the north-western corner of Section 81, Featherston Town District; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section 86, Featherston Town District, across Watt, Waterfield, Johnston, Lyon, and Hickson Streets, across Brown Street, and by a public road to the south-eastern corner of Section 285, Featherston; towards the south generally by Sections 289 and 288, across a street, and by Sections 287 and 286 to Brown Street; thence by the south-east side of that street to a point in line with the north-east boundary of Section 212, across Brown Street, by Section 212 to Lyon Street, across that street and by the Otairua Stream to the northern boundary of Section 338, and by the north-eastern boundary of that section to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 464, across a public road, and by Sections 464 and 516 to the south-west boundary of Section 66, and by the south-west boundary and south-eastern boundary of that section to the north-western boundary of Section 81, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th 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 Town District of Hampstead, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the said area may be excluded from the said town district and included in the Borough of Ashburton. 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 INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF ASHBURTON.**

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, being part of the Hampstead Town District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Main Trunk Railway reserve from the north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Ashburton to Cemetery Road; towards the north-east by the said Cemetery Road to Bridge Road; towards the south-east by the said Bridge Road to the Borough of Ashburton; and thence towards the south-west by that borough to the railway reserve aforesaid, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Town District, Patutahi, County of Cook.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district under the said

Act, by name the Town District of Patutahi. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said town district which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.**DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF PATUTAHU.**

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the Whakahu Stream, being the north-eastern corner of Section 67, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District; thence along the right bank of that stream to and along the right bank of the Waipaoa River to a point in line with the eastern side of the road forming the western boundaries of Sections 78, 77, 35, and 34, Block I, Turanganui Survey District; thence to and along the eastern side of that road to the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, along the northern side of that road to the south-eastern corner of Section 48, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District; and thence along the western side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 48, 49, and 67, Block IV aforesaid, to the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Rangaunu Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block I, Rangaunu 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 Kaimaunau, 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.	B.	P.	
1	0	4,	portion of Section 1; coloured blue.
5	2	0	" " " 2 " " red.

Situated in Block I, Rangaunu Survey District (S.O. 19139).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41757, 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 23rd day of February, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Tuhikaramea Road Board.—Notice No. 1872.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 26th February, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Tuhikaramea Road Board has, by special order, declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under the jurisdiction of the Board:—

Orse.	Fennel.
Winged thistle.	Viper's bugloss.
Spiderwort.	Foxglove.
Bathurst burr.	Ox-eye daisy.
Broom.	

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

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, Acting Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM BOYD STEVENSON, Esq., of Upcot, Awatere Farmer,

to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Marlborough Land District for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1917.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1917.

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

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, Acting Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

OWEN EDWIN BARTRAM, Esq., of Tolaga Bay, Sheep-farmer,

to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Poverty Bay portion of the Hawke's Bay Land District for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1917.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1917.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend FRANK HALES.

Congregational Church.
The Reverend ANDREW HENDERSON WALLACE.

Open Brethren.
Mr. HERBERT LOUIS THATCHER.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Cartage.—Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1917.

WRITTEN tenders, addressed to the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, will be received not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, 15th March, 1917, for cartage required during a period of one year from 1st April, 1917.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington.

W. R. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 16 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Adams, Thomas Francis	Herne Bay	Journalist	25/4/16	19/2/17	Intestate.
2	Beck, James	Invercargill	Labourer	9/7/16	19/2/17	"
3	Borthwick, Rober	Warrington	Farmer	1/10/16	20/2/17	Testate
4	Campbell, William	Wingatui	Bushman	7/8/15	19/2/17	Intestate.
5	Chapman, John Henry	Wellington	Carrier	6/5/09	23/2/17	"
6	Coburn, William George	Greymouth	Labourer	9/7/16	19/2/17	"
7	Considine, Jessie	Otahuhu	Married woman	13/8/15	19/2/17	"
8	Cooke, Rudolph Grattan	Richmond	Farm hand	23/12/16	23/2/17	Testate.
9	Davidson, Thomas Alan	Levin	Drill instructor	8/8/15	19/2/17	Intestate.
10	Herbert, Henry Albert	Wellington	Labourer	15/1/17	19/2/17	"
11	Jones, Georgina	Chatton	Widow	31/10/16	19/2/17	"
12	Keaseberry, John Compton	Pungarehu	Motor mechanic	28/4/15	27/2/17	"
13	Lee, Henry	Ngahauranga Gorge	Works-manager	5/1/17	22/2/17	"
14	McLachlan, Dugald Alexander	Port Chalmers	Shepherd	8/12/15	27/2/17	"
15	McLellan or Maclellan, David	Wanganui	Labourer	12/9/16	22/2/17	"
16	McNaughten, James; or McNaughton, James	Waiuku	Farmer	8/8/15	27/2/17	"
17	Mendelson, Rozalia or Rosina	New Plymouth	Widow	31/1/17	22/2/17	"
18	Moeller, Albert Gordon	Hawera	Labourer	27/8/15	19/2/17	"
19	Murphy, Frank	Rangiwahia	"	27/9/16	22/2/17	"
20	Napper, Percy Henry; or Quinn, Harry	Woodlands	"	22/9/16	27/2/17	"
21	Nickels, Arthur	Waipiro Bay	Hotel employee	8/8/15	19/2/17	"
22	Pederson, James	Melbourne (Vic.), formerly Ophir (N.Z.)	Farmer	29/4/14	23/2/17	Testate.
23	Real, John Michael	Timaru	Labourer	1/9/15	19/2/17	Intestate.
24	Robinson, Edward Bridge	Masterton	Gentleman	11/7/16	19/2/17	"
25	Sparrow, Mary Ann Louisa	Wellington	Widow	17/1/17	27/2/17	"
26	Stevens, Elizabeth Ann	Springston	Married woman	7/11/16	23/2/17	Testate.
27	Sullivan, Frank Arnold	Kihikihī	Veterinary surgeon	19/5/15	19/2/17	Intestate.
28	Sutherland, Henry	Dunedin	Cleaner	14/7/16	19/2/17	"
29	Todd, James	"	Accountant	28/8/15	19/2/17	"
30	Watkins, Reginald Alfred	Tauranga	Salvation Army officer	23/7/16	23/2/17	"
31	Wilson, Arthur	Waikari	Fireman	—/5/15	19/2/17	"
32	Wilson, William McDonald	Feilding	Commercial traveller	7/5/15	23/2/17	Testate.
33	Wood, Percy	Gisborne	Bush contractor	8/8/15	27/2/17	Intestate.
34	Woolley, Caroline	Para	Married woman	11/12/16	22/2/17	"

Public Service Senior Examination, 1916-17.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1917.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who have passed the Public Service Senior Examination held in January, 1917, and of those who have passed in two or more subjects of the examination. Results of former examinations and of equivalent examinations have been taken into account.

It is to be noted that under the regulations persons who are not employed in any Department of the Public Service cannot be granted complete passes in the examination. These candidates have accordingly been credited with success in the number of subjects in which they have reached the pass minimum.

The Public Service Commissioner has announced that although the Public Service Senior Examination has now been discontinued, an opportunity of completing the examination will be given in January, 1918, to those who have obtained partial success.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Director of Education.

PASSED THE PUBLIC SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION WITH DISTINCTION.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Cleary, Frank Patrick ..	Wellington.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Abernethy, Norman Creighton ..	Auckland.
Anderson, Amy Grace ..	Gore.
Arcus, Gilbert Tulloch ..	Wellington.
Baggs, Aubrey Dormer ..	Nelson.
Baigent, Walter Ronald Percy ..	Auckland.
Bardsley, Ernest Milton ..	Greymouth.
Bates, Robert Edwin ..	Wellington.
Baynes, Wilfred Frances ..	Christchurch.
Beale, Bernard Harold ..	Wellington.
Brown, Vincent Reginald ..	Wellington.
Burr, Kenneth Ivan ..	Wellington.
Burton, Robert Christian Cooper ..	Wellington.
Champion, Elmo Connel ..	Christchurch.
Clark, George ..	Dunedin.
Clulee, Archibald Wilson ..	Wellington.
Coddington, James Harradine ..	Wellington.
Colmes, Frederick James ..	Wellington.
Conway, Arnold John ..	Wellington.
Cotterill, Edwin Ernest ..	Auckland.
Daniell, Leonard Harry ..	Wellington.
Dickson, Robert ..	Dunedin.
Dickson, William ..	Wellington.
Dow, John ..	Wellington.
Dudson, Huntley Joseph ..	Wellington.
Edwards, Clement Roy ..	Wellington.
Enting, Montague Martyn ..	Wellington.
Ferguson, Victor Mullen Norman ..	Wellington.
Flynn, Frederick Thomas ..	Wellington.
Foley, Daniel James ..	Auckland.
Hanson, George Robert Sherbrook Waddington ..	Auckland.
Hare, Robert Robinson ..	Wanganui.
Haszard, Vaughan Douglas ..	Wellington.
Henderson, John Graham Glendinning ..	Wellington.
Henderson, Walter Philip Ness ..	Wellington.
Higgins, Thomas Joseph ..	Auckland.
Isemonger, Eleanor May ..	Auckland.
Jack, Douglas Gordon ..	Wellington.
Jackson, George Moore Ross ..	Auckland.
Johnsen, John Peter Douglas ..	Christchurch.
Jory, Norman Ernest ..	Christchurch.
Kendall, Harold ..	Wellington.
Kennedy, Martin ..	Christchurch.
King, William Withy ..	Wellington.
Lambie, Thomas Oswald ..	Wellington.
Lindsay, James ..	Dunedin.
McCowatt, David Robertson ..	Wellington.
Macdonald, Frederick Charles ..	Thames.
Macken, William Ronald ..	Wanganui.
McKinnon, Allan Ernest ..	Wellington.
McLolland, Edward ..	Wellington.
Morath, Thomas Wilfred Allan-Moore ..	Auckland.
Morrison, Stanley Herbert ..	Wellington.
Morton, Ernest ..	Wellington.
Moston, Henry Ernest ..	Auckland.
Murison, Athol Huntly ..	Auckland.
Nankervis, William Henry ..	Wellington.
Nicholls, William Henry ..	Christchurch.
O'Donoghue, David ..	Napier.

Name.	Examination Centre.
O'Halloran, Cecil Eugene ..	Wellington.
Overbye, Douglas Lanecot ..	Auckland.
Pain, Thomas Percival ..	Christchurch.
Patton, Frederick William ..	Auckland.
Rea, Elebje Stanley ..	Wellington.
Ross, Hector McLennan ..	Auckland.
Rutherford, Robert Charles ..	Dunedin.
Scanlen, Myrtle Eulaila ..	Auckland.
Simmers, George Archibald Keith ..	Invercargill.
Smellie, Norman Robertson ..	Wellington.
Smith, Cyril George ..	Wellington.
Smith, Leonard James ..	Wellington.
Stoop, Frederick ..	Invercargill.
Taylor, Edward Bellamy ..	Christchurch.
Thompson, Victor Joseph ..	Wellington.
Turley, Walter Leslie ..	Auckland.
Ward, Arthur Stanley ..	Christchurch.
Whelan, Alfred ..	Wellington.
Woods, Martin Joseph ..	Auckland.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION IN FIVE OR MORE SUBJECTS.

Adams, James Mervyn ..	Auckland.
Affleck, Annie Constance ..	Wellington.
Anderson, Henry Albert ..	New Plymouth.
Angus, Neil Paterson ..	Auckland.
Bagnall, Albert Eric Ralston ..	Auckland.
Baird, Hamilton Fellowes ..	Nelson.
Bell, Maurice Vincent ..	Gisborne.
Bibby, James Bruce ..	Napier.
Bines, Arthur David ..	Auckland.
Bird, Arthur Edward ..	Wellington.
Bowler, Clifford Patrick ..	New Plymouth.
Brown, Duncan Bill ..	Wellington.
Bryden, Percival Benton ..	Dunedin.
Burton, George Cyril ..	New Plymouth.
Chapman, Winifred Bertha ..	New Plymouth.
Clark, Eric Raymond ..	Auckland.
Doidger, Oliver Joseph ..	Greymouth.
Dowling, Maurice James ..	Wanganui.
Egan, John Henry ..	Greymouth.
Faulkner, Joseph Lewis ..	Palmerston North.
Fisher, Albert ..	Gisborne.
Gloy, Olga Helen Marie ..	Nelson.
Grigg, Felix John Theodore ..	Thames.
Hall, Cecil Lindsay Baird ..	Auckland.
Heather, Duncan Stanley Burgoyne ..	Auckland.
Holt, Laurence William ..	Auckland.
Hutchings, Norman Edwin ..	Whangarei.
Isaachsen, Harold Eivind ..	Auckland.
Kennedy, John Joseph ..	Timaru.
Kerr, Alan Dales ..	Napier.
Lange, Eric Roy ..	Thames.
Law, Joseph Digby ..	Auckland.
Litherland, Wilfred John ..	Auckland.
Martin-Smith, Percival ..	Napier.
Meltzer, Jack ..	Auckland.
Mountier, Harold Victor ..	Wellington.
Murphy, Joseph Patrick ..	Auckland.
Murray, Andrew ..	Gisborne.
Norman, Edward Robert ..	Wellington.
Norris, Allen Wilson ..	Napier.
O'Rourke, Michael John ..	New Plymouth.
Paterson, Eric George Laing ..	Auckland.
Patterson, Airini ..	Dannevirke.
Pitt, Dorothy Watson ..	Nelson.
Preston, Thomas William ..	Invercargill.
Purdy, Judith Mary ..	Wellington.
Reddington, Mortimer Philip ..	Christchurch.
Robertson, Malcolm ..	Gore.
Robertson, Norman ..	Wellington.
Rogers, Martin Joseph ..	Auckland.
Rogers, Maurice Newton ..	New Plymouth.
Sharp, George Lionel Gordon ..	Auckland.
Stockman, Eve ..	Wellington.
Todd, James ..	Whangarei.
Thompson, Margaret Allan ..	New Plymouth.
Walters, Hubert William ..	Palmerston North.
Wernham, Hugh Austin ..	Thames.
Wilson, Angus ..	Auckland.
Wilson, John ..	Dannevirke.
Wolfe, William James Patrick ..	Wellington.
Wood, Leslie Spurgeon ..	Thames.
Wright, Reginald Rolfe ..	Thames.

PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

Baillie, Raymond Ivan ..	Wellington.
Bargh, Kenneth Samuel ..	Wellington.
Barrow, Thomas Abram ..	Wellington.
Bartlett, Carl Frederick ..	Auckland.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Berthold, Henry Joseph August	Wellington.
Beveridge, William Sydney James	Wellington.
Bishop, William Norman Clarke	Auckland.
Blackburn, Charles Archie D'Arcy	Gisborne.
Bryce, Allan James Millar	Wellington.
Campbell, Richard Mitchelson	Wellington.
Carson, Matthew Alexander	Wellington.
Carter, James Henry	Auckland.
Cooper, Frank	Christchurch.
Cooper, Philip	Wellington.
Cornwell, Thomas	Auckland.
Craig, William Arnold	Auckland.
Dealy, Cyril Edward	Wellington.
Drabble, Samuel Donald	Christchurch.
Duncan, Joseph Ferguson	Wellington.
Dyett, Norman Vince	Auckland.
Ensoll, Arthur George	Auckland.
Ford, Celia Mary	New Plymouth.
Fowler, Noel Mark	Christchurch.
Goodwin, Harold Eaton	Auckland.
Gundry, Frank Murray	Christchurch.
Gunn, Malcolm Harold	Auckland.
Guppy, George Henry	Wellington.
Haigh, Francis Hadyn	Wellington.
Hale, Edward Leslie	Wellington.
Hartstonge, William Patrick	Wellington.
Hunter, Harris Thomas	Wellington.
Jamieson, Charles	Wellington.
Kelly, Leslie Francis	Wellington.
Kidson, Edward Winton	Nelson.
Knight, Fred Sydney Rocks	Invercargill.
Look, Reoni	Wellington.
Lovatt, Robert Henry	Auckland.
Mackay, James McIndoe	Dunedin.
McKeefry, Leo Francis Michael	Wellington.
Mander, Stanley Augustus	Wanganui.
Marbrook, Edward Joseph	Napier.
Matheson, Norman McLeod	Auckland.
Midgley, Mortimer	Auckland.
Morice, Francis Charles	Dunedin.
Mulholland, Christopher	Auckland.
Munden, Edwin Arthur	Wellington.
Munro, Hugh	Auckland.
Murray, Ernest Thomas	Christchurch.
Ohlsoon, Oliver Andrew	Wellington.
Parker, Halford Robert	Timaru.
Pownall, Eileen Edith Katherine	Wellington.
Pringle, William Pilliet	Wellington.
Reed, Albert Edward	Christchurch.
Renshaw, John Henry	Dunedin.
Scarborough, Vernon Alexander	Wellington.
Shelton, Agnes Jessie	Wellington.
Sinclair, Warren Ladbrook	Wellington.
Sincock, Edwin Delbridge	Christchurch.
Sissons, Robert Edward	Wellington.
Smith, Hector Baden	Wellington.
Smith, Samuel Nixon	Wellington.
Stephens, Henry Mervyn	Wellington.
Stringer, Leslie Arthur	Nelson.
Thorne, John Richard	Wellington.
Tobin, John Francis Villiers	Wellington.
Tolley, Cecil Clifford	Palmerston North.
Wardell, Walter Crispin	Auckland.
Whyte, Ernest Roberts	Napier.

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

Aird, James	Wellington.
Atkinson, Selwyn Alexander	Wellington.
Barratt, Edna Myrtle	Wellington.
Barrett, Clarence Guise	Christchurch.
Brooker, Leslie John	Wellington.
Carmichael, John Somerville	Auckland.
Chase, Charles Percy	Wellington.
Cochrane, Hector Roy	Wellington.
Collins, Morval Owen Augustus	Wellington.
Cook, Charles William	Wellington.
Coulter, Thomas Andrew	Wellington.
Creelman, Charles	Masterton.
Davis, George Edward Harrison	Dunedin.
Eagle, John	Invercargill.
Ellerm, Horace Noel	New Plymouth.
Fitchett, Walter Percival	Wellington.
Francis, Charles William	Christchurch.
Fyfe, William George	Dunedin.
Gapes, Harold	Wellington.
Gibson, Sidney Alexander	Wellington.
Greening, Leo Catherine	Wellington.
Gunson, Alfred Wright	Wellington.
Hall, George Onslow	Wellington.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Harper, Arthur Grant	Wellington.
Harris, Wilton Everard	Auckland.
Heron, Samuel George Frith	Auckland.
Hildreth, Herbert Coventry	Wellington.
Hoffmeister, Albert Herman Theodor	Wellington.
Hood, Alexander William	Auckland.
Irwin, Donald Leolin	Nelson.
James, Eric Lemon Matthews	Hamilton.
Junker, Ida Ethel	Invercargill.
Kenealey, Thomas Michael	Auckland.
Kiernan, Eric Vivian	Wellington.
King, William James	Timaru.
Knell, Norman Leonard	Wellington.
Letcher, James	Blenheim.
Lovell, Leslie Edwin	Wellington.
McCleary, James Denis	Wellington.
McGlone, Joseph Vincent	Napier.
McIver, Lewis Donald	Wellington.
McLoughlin, Patrick	Wellington.
Marshall, Robert Whiteford	Dunedin.
Martin, George Ivan	Auckland.
Mathieson, John Gordon	Auckland.
Meek, Joseph Henry	Christchurch.
Morgan, Ellie Claudine	Auckland.
Morrison, Donald	Christchurch.
Mulligan, Thomas John	Wellington.
Murray, Herbert Nicholas	Wellington.
Mushet, Francis John	Wellington.
Ogilvie, Sidney Alexander	Hamilton.
O'Regan, Patrick	Wellington.
Percy, Hector McDonald	Timaru.
Peterson, Thomas Frederick Alexander	Wellington.
Pound, John George William Treffrey	Wellington.
Reeves, St. Leger Harold	Wellington.
Robieson, Guy Hamilton	Wellington.
Ronaldson, Alan	Wellington.
Rose, Arthur Philp	Wellington.
Russell, Alexander	Greymouth.
Russell, Charles Arthur	Wellington.
Saunders, Francis Victor	Wellington.
Scott, Henry Hector	Auckland.
Shannon, Adam James	Wellington.
Simmonds, Mervyn	Thames.
Sims, Oliver Bramwell	Wellington.
Smith, Norman McGregor	Wellington.
Steinmetz, John Marcus	Wellington.
Weaver, George Alfred Carlyle	Wellington.
Weenink, Peter Carl	Wellington.
Wells, Burton	Auckland.
Wilson, Annie	Napier.
Windsor, William Henry Stevens	Wellington.

PASSED IN TWO SUBJECTS.

Abraham, William Bartlett	Auckland.
Adams, Cecil Ernest	Auckland.
Alcock, Hazel May	Whangarei.
Anderson, Alice	Wellington.
Barr, James Stevenson	Christchurch.
Barr-Brown, Allan James	Wellington.
Bascand, Arthur Charles	Wellington.
Baskin, Robert Lowry	Hokitika.
Beck, John Andrew	Wellington.
Bell, John Malcolmson	Dunedin.
Blaikie, Donald Robert	Auckland.
Borlase, William	Nelson.
Brabant, Herbert Wedgwood	Auckland.
Brooke-Taylor, Arthur Howard	Napier.
Brown, George William	Wellington.
Buckhurst, Edwin Blyth	Christchurch.
Buckmaster, Arthur Cecil	Wellington.
Burgess, Alfred Colin	Wellington.
Buxton, Ernest Lawrence Fletcher	Christchurch.
Campbell, George James	Wellington.
Christie, Allen George	Auckland.
Cockburn, Thomas	Wellington.
Craig, Robert Leonard	Wellington.
Dadson, Alan Tirrell	Wellington.
Dalton, Arthur Samuel	Wellington.
Dean, William Anthony	New Plymouth.
Dewhurst, Francis Claude	Wellington.
Earp, Ivy	New Plymouth.
Eden, Maurice Rainey	Nelson.
Elliott, Herbert	Wellington.
Evans, William Ellis	Wellington.
Fail, Vivian Taiaroa	Dunedin.
Falkner, Harold William	Wellington.
Ford, Catherine	Christchurch.
Ford, George Kingscote	Wellington.
Fouhy, James Coleman	Wellington.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Fowler, Joseph Garsten	Wanganui.
Fraser, John Erskine	Wellington.
Fraser, William Murray	Invercargill.
Fredric, Arthur Alfred Ernest ..	Auckland.
Kyfe, James Alexander	Dunedin.
Garlick, Eric John	Auckland.
Giles, Francis Austin	Wellington.
Gillies, Robert Stewart	Christchurch.
Goddard, Clement Vivian	Wellington.
Goddard, William Francis	Wellington.
Grant, Ronald Fergus	Wellington.
Hammersley, Arthur	Wellington.
Harbison, William Treeby	Wellington.
Harris, Henry Thomas	Wellington.
Harrison, Ernest Victor	Wellington.
Hastings, Cyril Michael Thomas ..	Dunedin.
Hastings, Douglas Henderson ..	Dunedin.
Hay, Dorothy Christine	Nelson.
Irwin, Robert Cyril Munro	Hokitika.
Johnston, Stanley John Joseph ..	Napier.
Johnston, Thomas Forbes	Auckland.
Keane, Francis James	Wellington.
von Keisenberg, William Arthur Leo-	
pold	Wellington.
King, Arthur John	Timaru.
Knapp, Alban Vincent	Wellington.
Knapp, George Wilson	Wellington.
Lamb, Sidney George	Wellington.
Langbein, Theodore William	Nelson.
Lawn, Charles Arnold	Christchurch.
Lawson, Guilbert Rainton	Wellington.
Leech, Eileen Dorothy	New Plymouth.
Leeming, William Allan	Wellington.
Long, Francis Allen	Auckland.
McEvoy, John Nolan	Auckland.
McHardy, John Stephen	Wanganui.
McKay, Samuel Ansley	Wellington.
McKnight, Thomas	Auckland.
McStay, William John	Nelson.
Mardon, John William Durey	Wellington.
Mason, Victor Charles	Auckland.
Mathieson, William Robert	Wellington.
Mio, Hori	Wellington.
Montgomery, George	Auckland.
Oborn, Frederick George	Wellington.
O'Meehan, Gordon Marie Boughan ..	Timaru.
Palmer, Leslie David	Christchurch.
Peterson, John Andrew	Wellington.
Philips, Trevor James	Auckland.
Power, Leonard Harry John	Wellington.
Preston, Selwyn Stanley	Auckland.
Putt, Charles Ernest Henry	Wellington.
Ritchie, Eliza	Chatham Islands.
Robertson, George Hector	Timaru.
Robinson, Guy de Vallance	Wellington.
Rogers, Arthur George	Dunedin.
Ross, William Harry	Wellington.
Sheed, Edwin	Gore.
Shorland, William Perry	Wellington.
Smith, Cecil Porter	Auckland.
Steele, Robert Drane	Dunedin.
Steere, Henry Charles	Wellington.
Stevens, Hubert Garibaldi	Wanganui.
Stevenson, John Henry	Wellington.
Suckling, Alma Rose	Christchurch.
Sutherland, William Alexander ..	Greymouth.
Trevarthen, William Gordon	Auckland.
Troup, John Walker	Auckland.
Veitch, William Mouat Bolt	Chatham Islands.
Walker, Robert Stephen	Wellington.
Waugh, John Thomson	Wellington.
Webster, David William Melville ..	Wellington.
White, Harper Spencer Kitchener ..	Dunedin.
Whitehouse, Percy Freeman	Auckland.
Whitmore, George Edward	Dunedin.
Williams, Thomas Stafford	Hokitika.
Wilson, Broderick Munro	New Plymouth.
Wood, Ernest Oliver	Wellington.
Woodham, Gordon James	Timaru.
Wolf, Harold George Shensul	Christchurch.
Wylie, Andrew Parkes	Auckland.

The Finance Act, 1916.—Income-tax payable.

Land and Income Tax Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1917.

BY Order in Council made and issued by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 16th day of August, 1916, under the authority of the above Act, it was deter-

mined that the respective duties by way of additional income-tax and excess-profits duty leviable under sections 5 and 9 respectively of the said Act should be paid in one sum on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1917, at the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Government Buildings, Wellington; and, in accordance with such Order in Council, I hereby give notice that the said duties will be payable accordingly.

D. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury.

Wellington, 22nd February, 1917.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £5, received by post by the Collector of Customs, Christchurch, labelled "conscience-money," by some person unknown.

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

Government Railways Superannuation Fund.—Election for Scrutineers under the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1917.

ONLY two nominations having been received for appointment as Scrutineers in the election of elective members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board, as provided in the regulations under the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902, I hereby declare the nominees,

ERNEST WILLIAM CHESTERMAN and
EDGAR DALRYMPLE RICHARDS,

duly elected as Scrutineers in the said election.

R. W. McVILLY,
Returning Officer.

Applications invited for the Position of Manager, Arataki Horticultural Station, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th February, 1917.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 5th March, 1917, for the position of Manager, Arataki Horticultural Station, near Havelock, Hawke's Bay.

2. Applications (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must have—

- Experience in the control, management, and direction of farm labour;
- A thorough practical experience of orchard work, with a knowledge of varieties and their commercial values for export and home consumption;
- A knowledge of grape-vines, their culture, propagation, grafting to and selection of *Phylloxera*-resistant stocks, pruning, and general nursery work connected therewith;
- A practical knowledge of vegetable and flower garden work;
- A general knowledge of farming as regards field crops and live-stock;
- Ability to impart information to resident learners, visiting orchardists, and gardeners, conduct farm correspondence, prepare reports, and keep accurate accounts;
- Ability to conduct experimental work in all branches of horticulture and make correct records of same;
- Familiarity with New Zealand climatic and soil conditions.

4. The successful applicant would be provided with a house, for which an annual rental at the rate of 10 per cent. of his salary would be charged.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary £220, maximum £250, per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Orchard Overseer, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Arataki Horticultural Station.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th February, 1917.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 12th March, 1917, for the position of Orchard Overseer, Arataki Horticultural Station, Havelock North.

2. Applications (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must be not more than forty years of age.

4. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of commercial orcharding, including fruit-tree pruning, budding, grafting, and cultivation, and a general knowledge of orchard diseases and their control.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180 per annum; maximum, £200.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Vineyard Overseer, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Arataki Horticultural Station.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th February, 1917.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 12th March, 1917, for the position of Vineyard Overseer, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Arataki Horticultural Station, Havelock North.

2. Applications (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must be not more than forty years of age.

4. Applicants must have an expert knowledge of pruning and grafting the vine, and a general knowledge of grape-culture, including varieties, cultivation, diseases, and their control.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180 per annum; maximum, £200.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Special Books in Languages and Literature for the Teachers' Class C Certificate Examination, 1918 and 1919.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th February, 1917.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Education Act, 1914, notice is hereby given that at the Teachers' Class C Certificate Examination of January, 1918, and January, 1919, respectively, the special books of which a knowledge will be required will be as follows:—

(a.) January, 1918.

ENGLISH.—Shakespeare, "Romeo and Juliet," "Hamlet"; Macaulay, "Essay on Milton"; Milton, "Samson Agonistes," "L'Allegro," "Il Penseroso," "Lycidas." In addition, a knowledge of the period of literature 1625-1688 will be required. In the study of the literature special attention must be paid to Milton, Dryden, Herrick, Butler, Taylor, Bunyan, and Browne; but the other authors of the period are not to be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics and of the leading Continental literatures on the English literature of the period must also be examined.

GREEK.—Thucydides VII; Euripides, "Baccha."

LATIN.—Cicero, "In Verrem, Actio Secunda IV (De Signis)"; Virgil, "Aeneid IV."

FRENCH.—de Tocqueville, "L'Ancien Regime"; P. Bazin, "La Terre qui Meurt"; Molière, "Tartuffe."

GERMAN.—Goethe, "Egmont"; Schiller, "Wilhelm Tell"; Heine, "Harzreise."

ITALIAN.—Fogazzaro, "Il Santo"; Amicis, "Carrozza di Tutti."

SPANISH.—Galdós, "Trafalgar" (Pitt Press); Quintana, "Vidas de Espanoles Celebres," Volume I—Lives of Vasco Nunez de Balboa and Francisco Pizarro.

(b.) January, 1919.

ENGLISH.—Shakespeare, "Henry IV" (Parts I and II), "Henry V"; Pope, "Essay on Criticism"; Swift, "Battle of the Books"; Steele and Addison, "The Spectator." The Club Papers are as follows: 1, 2, 12, 34, 105, 106, 108, 110, 112, 115, 117, 122, 123, 125, 126, 130, 131, 269, 295, 329, 335, 383, 517, 530, 549, 550. The Vision of Mirzah, 159. In addition, a knowledge of the period of literature 1688 to 1744 will be required. Special attention must be paid to Defoe, Steele, Addison, Swift, Pope, and Thomson; but the other authors in the period are not to be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics, and of the leading Continental literatures on the English literature of the period, must also be examined.

GREEK.—Select Speeches of Lysias (Shuckburgh, Macmillan); Sophocles, "Antigone."

LATIN.—Livy, XXIV; Horace, "Odes III and IV."

FRENCH.—La Bruyère, "Les Caractères"; A. Daudet, "Le Petit Chose"; Racine, "Athalie."

GERMAN.—Goethe, "Iphigenie"; Schiller, "Maria Stuart"; Keller, "Zurischer Novellen."

ITALIAN.—Manzoni, "I Promessi Sposi."

SPANISH.—Ayala, Camprodon and Egnilaz, "Teatro Moderno Español" (David Nutt); Alarcon, "El Niño de la Bola."

W. J. ANDERSON,
Director of Education.

Special Books in Languages and Literature for the Public Service Senior Examination, 1918.

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

THE special books for the Public Service Senior Examination of January, 1918, will be the same as those shown above for the Teachers' Class C Examination.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 12 of 1917.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—HARBOUR LIGHTS AND FOG-SIGNAL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th February, 1917.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the post holding the distinguishing-lights and fog-signal on the northern end of the Western Tide Deflector was washed away during a heavy easterly gale.

A boat has been moored approximately 40 ft. N.N.E. magnetic from the northern end of the Tide Deflector, and a fixed white light is shown from the boat at night until such time as the distinguishing-lights are re-erected.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1917," pages 245 and 246.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 14 of 1917.

TIME-SIGNAL AT LYTTELTON.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th February, 1917.

THE Government Astronomer has notified the following changes in connection with the time-signal at Lyttelton, viz:—

On days when accurate time-signals are given, arrangements have been made to drop the Lyttelton Harbour Board's time-

ball at Lyttelton at 3h. 30 m. p.m. New Zealand mean time by direct signal from the Observatory, Wellington.

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

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

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

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1999; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, page 241; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1917," page 331.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 15 of 1917.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th February, 1917.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that during the recent gale the cages on the beacons off Brown's Island (Motukoreho) and Motuhi were washed away.

New cages will be erected on these beacons as soon as possible.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 43.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 27th 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	£ 356	£ 23	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1	£ ..
Kaipara .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tauranga .. ..	.. 21	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
New Plymouth ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Waitara .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Patea .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wanganui	9,418	3,393	12,601	13,397	8,614	.. ..
Wellington .. ..	.. ..	2,772	.. ..	.. ..	9,783	.. ..
Napier	1,305	3,425	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wairau (including Picton)..	510	400	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Nelson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Westport .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Greymouth	2,580	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hokitika .. ..	.. ..	1,155	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Lyttelton	1,660	37,460	.. ..	6,810	.. ..	.. ..
Timaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Totals	15,850	48,628	12,601	20,207	18,398	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool
Auckland	£ 42	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 3,173	£ 352
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne	908	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	40,690
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui	5,634	.. ..	.. ..	1,944	1,460	15,811
Wellington	241	520	.. ..	72,620	.. ..	.. ..	117,636
Napier	1,490	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wairau (including Picton)..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	8,867	.. ..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	142	18,964	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	63,164
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin
Invercargill
Totals	425	27,516	..	72,620	1,944	8,500	237,653

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

THE appended tables give the final figures of Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics for the season 1915-16. Preliminary tables were published in the *Gazette* of the 23rd November and of the 21st December, 1916.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, 1915-16.

TABLE showing for each County in the Dominion (with its Interior Boroughs) the Area under Grain and Pulse Crops for the Season 1915-16.

County.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Peas and Beans.	Hops.	Other Crops. For Threshing.	Total Area in Grain Crops, &c.
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Threshing.			
LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Mangonui .. .. .	..	..	..	249½	..	7	53½	6	..	..	..	316
Whangaroa .. .. .	..	2	..	14	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	47
Bay of Islands	5	..	49	1,364½	½	11	160½	2	..	..	..	1,592½
Hokianga	2½	..	4	187½	..	2	54½	..	..	..	..	249½
Whangarei	26	6	..	2,646½	1	34	43	26½	5½	..	..	2,788½
Hobson .. .. .	..	52	..	1,090½	2	50	18½	9½	½	..	..	1,223½
Otamatea	37½	26	13	1,020	5	..	52½	7½	12½	..	½	1,174
Rodney	46	13½	11	1,076	..	8	42	18	6½	..	..	1,221
Waitemata	10½	33	12½	2,294	..	2	28½	15	9	..	4	2,408½
Eden .. .. .	..	2½	..	291	..	2	25½	27½	..	..	..	363½
Great Barrier	½	1	..	3½	..	½	1	..	..	..	..	6½
Manukau	280½	82	86½	2,416½	109½	..	9	1	67	..	2	3,054½
Franklin	542½	141½	122½	5,525½	96	18½	7½	11½	50½	..	1	6,517
Waikato	311	89	279½	3,589½	325	39	4	3½	35	..	..	4,675½
Raglan	35½	11	181	1,520½	13½	16½	13½	25½	2½	..	1	1,821
Waipa	593½	64	222½	4,283	93½	18	2½	1½	7½	..	..	5,286½
Kawhia	8	30	3½	274½	..	4	1½	..	1	..	..	323
Awakino .. .. .	..	1	..	59½	..	½	½	..	..	..	¾	65½
Waitomo	98½	..	7½	1,908½	..	2	1	5	2	..	..	2,024½
Coromandel	1	..	..	177½	..	..	34	20	..	..	..	232½
Thames .. .. .	..	14	2	391½	..	4	34	69½	¼	..	..	515½
Ohinemuri	17	13	..	930½	2	47½	18½	13	2	..	..	1,043
Tauranga	102	26	134	3,042	71½	37	2,571	59½	1	..	..	6,043½
Piako	155	19	33	4,564½	16	5½	3½	..	1	..	4	4,801½
Matamata	149	..	6	3,501	14	½	..	1	..	..	6	3,677½
Rotorua	10	..	4	462	5½	25	15	13½	..	..	..	535
Whakatane	4	70	4	685½	4	79	755	20	1½	..	62	1,685
Opotiki .. .. .	..	..	36	333½	..	44	452	10	..	..	..	875½
East Taupo	4	..	203	677½	10	..	7	..	..	..	..	901½
West Taupo	150½	16	103½	1,407½	23	..	1½	4	..	..	13	1,719½
Totals	2,590½	712½	1,533½	45,987½	792	457½	4,441	373	205	..	94½	57,186½

GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, 1915-16—continued.

TABLE showing for each County in the Dominion (with its Interior Boroughs) the Area under Grain and Pulse Crops for the Season 1915-16—continued.

County.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Peas and Beans.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Area in Grain Crops, &c.
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Threshing.		For Threshing.	
LAND DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waiapu	36	..	..	1,044	..	..	1,155½	26	..	..	..	2,261½
Waikohu	90	80½	..	1,665½	245	..	509½	1½	..	..	..	2,592
Cook	48	92	128½	2,219	1,251½	39½	1,063½	5½	35½	..	9½	4,892½
Wairoa	60	6	238	1,796	196	18	754½	5½	6	..	..	3,079½
Hawke's Bay	332½	54½	617½	6,081½	3,295½	421½	185½	78½	4½	2	43	11,116
Waipukurau	5½	..	28	1,253½	24	28	1	1	4½	..	..	1,345½
Waipawa	987½	18	1,802½	4,971½	384	76	..	..	3½	..	..	8,243
Woodville	72½	2	167½	794½	20	..	..	1	24	..	..	1,081½
Dannevirke	153	½	74	2,162½	90	12	..	2	6½	..	..	2,499½
Patangata	103	½	110	1,718	132	90	..	1	..	..	..	2,154½
Weber .. .. .	..	..	..	78½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78½
Totals	1,888	253½	3,166	23,784½	5,637½	685½	3,669½	121½	84½	2	52½	39,344½
LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Ohura .. .. .	..	15	..	112	..	3½	..	1	1½	..	..	133
Clifton	425½	..	463½	242	13	4	..	3	10	..	..	1,161
Taranaki	662½	42½	664½	2,179½	316½	59	9	3½	3	..	..	3,940
Egmont	58½	11	92½	389	65	20	1	6	1	..	..	844
Stratford	30½	..	38	2,135½	16	9	1	1	..	..	..	2,230½
Whangamomona .. .. .	..	..	..	86	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	89
Waimate West	5	..	210	706	301	29	..	..	12	..	..	1,263
Hawera	4	..	84	808½	20½	1	..	4½	3	..	..	925½
Eltham	11	3	66	1,054½	8	3½	..	1	5½	..	2½	1,154½
Patea	197	..	481	612	148	12	½	..	14½	..	2	1,467½
Totals	1,394	71½	2,099½	8,324½	887½	143½	11½	20	50½	..	4½	13,008

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	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Threshing.		For Threshing.	
LAND DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.												
Waitotara	952	12	405½	340	3½	..	..	..	2	..	18	1,715
Wanganui	593½	9½	355	850½	21	31	..	2	..	..	..	1,880½
Waimarino .. .. .	..	..	120	591½	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	713½
Kaitieke .. .. .	..	..	..	92½	..	..	3	½	1	..	..	97
Rangitikei	6,088½	88½	3,520	7,402½	379	46	1	14½	35	..	42	17,616½
Kiwitea	83½	21	260	763½	78	..	..	..	40½	..	7	1,253½
Pohangina	21	..	7	334½	11½	..	..	..	34½	..	..	409
Kairanga	139	7	285½	1,226½	178½	..	..	..	57	..	34	1,928
Oroua	371½	..	567½	1,582½	122	3	..	..	179	..	..	2,825½
Manawatu	944½	7½	1,082½	2,009½	177½	5	11½	11	70	..	24	4,342½
Horowhenua	50	7½	35	1,438½	29	10	6½	18	89	..	2½	1,686½
Pahiatua	11½	4	15½	587½	5	..	..	½	58½	..	..	682½
Akitio	1	..	36	256	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	296
Castlepoint	2½	..	..	199½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202
Eketaihuna .. .. .	..	2	..	667½	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	678½
Mauriceville .. .. .	..	..	..	45	..	12	..	..	3	..	..	60
Masterton	1,312½	48	1,267½	3,612½	50	..	..	..	15½	..	..	6,305½
Wairarapa South	986	3½	1,303½	3,147½	60	..	3	1	17	..	20	5,541½
Featherston	626½	..	1,502	3,253½	426½	5	½	1	32½	..	..	5,848
Hutt	10½	15½	27½	742½	1	..	4	6½	7½	..	3	818
Makara .. .. .	..	14	33½	191	..	2	..	..	..	..	30	270½
Chatham Islands	5½	4	..	47½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56½
Totals	12,199	243½	10,823½	29,382½	1,545½	122	29½	54½	646	..	180½	55,227½
LAND DISTRICT OF NELSON.												
Collingwood .. .. .	..	2	..	59	..	..	..	..	40	10½	4	61
Takaka	146½	8	114½	791	..	3	1	1	211	724½	39½	1,119½
Waimea	2,091½	19½	971½	10,431½	1,663	24½	5	10½	..	..	..	16,241½
Buller .. .. .	..	..	..	53½	..	7	..	½	2½	..	..	63½
Murchison	1½	..	..	389½	½	11	..	..	17½	..	7	426½
Inangahua .. .. .	..	6	..	529	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	535
Totals	2,239½	35½	1,085½	12,303½	1,663½	45½	6	11½	271	735	50½	18,447½
LAND DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.												
Sounds .. .. .	..	6½	..	180½	..	..	..	2	44	..	..	233
Marlborough	4,246	114	1,853½	14,344½	5,427½	40½	..	23	1,983½	4½	52	28,089
Awatere	1,092½	..	378	5,969½	3,145	..	..	..	755	..	101½	11,441½
Kaikoura	340	230	57	1,929	2,556
Totals	5,678½	350½	2,288½	22,423½	8,572½	40½	..	25	2,782½	4½	153½	42,319½

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LAND DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.												
Grey	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Westland .. .. .	..	13½	..	454½	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	459½
Totals .. .. .	..	13½	..	197½	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	211½
LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.												
Cheviot	2,203	93	264	2,884½	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,501½
Amuri	3,889	189	1,195	6,175½	37	..	..	..	1	..	61	11,547½
Waipara	8,100½	398	1,095	7,990½	209½	15	..	..	2	..	7	17,817½
Ashley	2,589½	72½	1,438	1,820	22	..	..	..	10	..	92	6,044
Oxford	2,691½	65	2,570½	3,840½	41	12	..	..	6	..	159½	9,385½
Kowai	6,145	59	1,713½	3,578½	114	..	..	..	71½	..	54	11,736
Rangiora	8,881½	231	2,618	2,810½	112	2	..	6	769	..	159	15,589
Eyre	10,997	61	2,860	3,645	57½	23½	..	..	348½	..	17	18,009½
Waimairi	998½	60	224	2,105½	11	4½	..	1½	225½	..	..	3,631
Paparua	6,464½	223	1,985	8,113	356½	6	..	..	937½	..	..	18,085½
Malvern	11,959½	221	4,939	9,807	199½	..	..	..	85½	..	41	27,252½
Tawera	1,007½	..	606	1,698	13½	..	..	..	..	..	10	3,335
Heathcote	86	5	6	218½	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	325½
Halswell	776	53	248	1,138½	409½	..	2	..	156½	..	6	2,789½
Selwyn	4,437½	193	1,742½	5,182	140	..	..	..	4½	..	33	11,732½
Springs	3,945½	3	937	3,611½	459	46	..	..	353	..	..	9,355
Ellesmere	13,732½	750	2,455	5,647½	2,559½	64	..	..	1,291½	..	107	26,606½
Mount Herbert .. .. .	..	..	..	35	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	41
Wairewa	223	..	46	690	894	..	..	..	14	..	..	1,867
Akaroa	4	13	3	21½	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	44½
Ashburton	59,959½	861	22,561	53,918½	448	169	5	..	306½	..	148	138,376
Geraldine	24,501	68	6,701	8,291½	237½	..	..	2	285½	..	82	40,168½
Levels	23,740	84	5,150½	8,246½	212	12	..	..	3½	..	24½	37,472½
Mackenzie	9,193½	19	4,127	6,874	65½	..	..	..	..	..	41	20,320
Waimate	38,537½	74	8,240½	18,467	155½	17	..	11	102½	..	62	65,666½
Totals	245,062½	3,795½	73,725½	166,809½	6,820½	376½	7	21½	4,977½	..	1,103½	502,899½

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County.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Peas and Beans.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops, &c.
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Threshing.		For Threshing.	
LAND DISTRICT OF OTAGO.												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waitaki	22,753 $\frac{1}{4}$	345	6,670 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,610	196 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	108	42,749 $\frac{1}{4}$
Maniototo	2,983	14	2,134	8,521	18	4	..	..	..	..	20	13,694
Waihemo	1,637 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	919	2,704 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	17	..	..	..	..	..	5,300
Waikouaiti	585	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	764	1,708 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	13	..	..	5	..	..	3,113 $\frac{1}{4}$
Peninsula .. .. .	..	4	36	451 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	500 $\frac{3}{4}$
Taieri	4,694 $\frac{1}{4}$	42	4,348	6,155 $\frac{3}{4}$	146	11	..	..	4	..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,406 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tuapeka	3,602 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	7,202 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,118 $\frac{1}{2}$	88	6	..	..	7	..	6	20,034 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bruce	7,098 $\frac{3}{4}$	47	7,932	8,815 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	20	..	..	6	..	25	23,999
Clutha	2,045	46	12,544	14,282 $\frac{3}{4}$	17	5	..	..	8	..	..	28,947 $\frac{3}{4}$
Vincent	3,212 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	1,524	4,971 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,748 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	..	..	124	..	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,682 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lake	1,103	109	2,052	2,763	1,776 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	..	..	144	..	41	8,020 $\frac{1}{2}$
Totals	49,714 $\frac{1}{2}$	668 $\frac{1}{2}$	46,126	72,102 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,085 $\frac{1}{2}$	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	337 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	224	173,448 $\frac{1}{4}$
LAND DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.												
Fiord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace	2,205 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	16,663 $\frac{3}{4}$	12,752	15	..	..	..	4	..	..	31,670 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southland	6,735 $\frac{3}{4}$	62 $\frac{1}{4}$	56,073 $\frac{3}{4}$	37,050 $\frac{1}{4}$	416	..	..	..	1	..	11	100,350
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Totals	8,941 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{4}$	72,737 $\frac{1}{2}$	49,804 $\frac{1}{2}$	431	..	..	..	5	..	11	132,022 $\frac{3}{4}$
SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.												
Land District.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	2,590 $\frac{1}{2}$	712 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,533 $\frac{1}{4}$	45,987 $\frac{3}{4}$	792	457 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,441	373	205	..	94 $\frac{1}{4}$	57,186 $\frac{3}{4}$
Hawke's Bay	1,888	253 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,166	23,784 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,637 $\frac{1}{2}$	685 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,669 $\frac{1}{4}$	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,344 $\frac{3}{4}$
Taranaki	1,394	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,099 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,324 $\frac{3}{4}$	887 $\frac{3}{4}$	143 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,008
Wellington	12,199	243 $\frac{3}{4}$	10,823 $\frac{3}{4}$	29,382 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,545 $\frac{3}{4}$	122	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{3}{4}$	646	..	180 $\frac{1}{2}$	55,227 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nelson	2,239 $\frac{3}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,085 $\frac{3}{4}$	12,303 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,663 $\frac{1}{4}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	271	735	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,447 $\frac{1}{4}$
Marlborough	5,678 $\frac{1}{2}$	350 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,288 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,423 $\frac{3}{4}$	8,572 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	25	2,782 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	153 $\frac{1}{2}$	42,319 $\frac{1}{4}$
Westland .. .. .	..	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	671
Canterbury	245,062 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,795 $\frac{1}{2}$	73,725 $\frac{1}{2}$	166,809 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,820 $\frac{1}{2}$	376 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,977 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1,103 $\frac{3}{4}$	502,699 $\frac{3}{4}$
Otago	49,714 $\frac{1}{2}$	668 $\frac{1}{2}$	46,126	72,102 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,085 $\frac{1}{2}$	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	337 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	224	173,448 $\frac{1}{4}$
Southland	8,941 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{4}$	72,737 $\frac{1}{2}$	49,804 $\frac{1}{2}$	431	..	..	..	5	..	11	132,022 $\frac{3}{4}$
Totals for Dominion	329,708 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,237 $\frac{1}{4}$	213,585 $\frac{1}{2}$	431,575 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,435 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,060 $\frac{3}{4}$	8,164 $\frac{1}{2}$	632	9,359 $\frac{1}{2}$	741 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,874 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,034,375 $\frac{1}{2}$

GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS—continued.

AREAS AND YIELDS OF GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, ETC., 1900-1, 1905-6, 1910-11, AND 1915-16.

Year.	Wheat.*			Oats.*			Barley.*			Maize.*		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre In Bushels.	Total Produce In Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre In Bushels.	Total Produce In Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre In Bushels.	Total Produce In Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre In Bushels.	Total Produce In Bushels.
1900-01 ..	206,465	31.61	6,527,154	449,534	42.45	19,085,837	30,831	33.33	1,027,651	14,232	35.78	502,697
1905-06 ..	222,183	30.60	6,798,934	354,291	35.86	12,707,982	29,644	34.64	1,024,045	10,485	60.39	633,212
1910-11 ..	322,167	25.73	8,290,221	302,827	33.41	10,118,917	33,491	27.68	927,112	13,057	43.64	569,807
1915-16 ..	329,708½	21.60	7,120,770½	213,585½	35.93	7,673,601	30,435½	27.13	825,651½	8,164½	41.98	342,780

Year.	Peas and Beans.			Rye-grass.			Cocksfoot.			Potatoes.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre In Bushels.	Total Produce In Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre In Bushels (of 20 lb.).	Total Produce In Bushels (of 20 lb.).	Acres.	Yield per Acre In Pounds.	Total Produce In Pounds.	Acres.	Yield per Acre In Tons.	Total Produce In Tons.
1900-01 ..	8,815	35.64	314,175	23,270	20.44	475,418	35,758	151.00	5,401,764	28,524	5.9	169,042
1905-06 ..	15,265	30.34	463,125	30,626	32.23	987,243	37,039	237.14	8,783,571	26,834	4.59	123,402
1910-11 ..	16,627	35.11	583,750	46,706	25.00	1,167,650	41,918	140.00	5,868,520	29,023	4.87	141,510
1915-16 ..	9,359½	17.80	166,594½	43,456½	18.40	799,497½	13,323½	118.65	1,580,899	30,886½	4.33	133,649½

*For threshing only.

GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, 1915-16.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION (WITH ITS INTERIOR BOROUGHS) THE AREAS UNDER GREEN AND ROOT CROPS FOR THE SEASON 1915-16.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Grasses and Clovers.					Green and Root Crops.						
	Cut for Seed only.				Cut for Hay or Ensilage (including Lucerne).	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Man-golds.	Onions.	Green Fodder.	Other Green and Root Crops.	Total Green and Root Crops.
	Rye-grass.	Cocks-foot.	Red and White Clover.	Other Grasses and Clovers.								
<i>Land District of Auckland.</i>												
Mangonui ..	14½	½	..	34½	19½	15½	27½	2	..	8	13	135
Whangaroa ..	..	2	..	4	9	7½	1	..	..	10	..	33½
Bay of Islands ..	68	246	..	23½	205½	153	1,145½	1½	1½	331½	144½	2,321½
Hokianga ..	15	34½	..	313½	19	46	43	2½	..	98	..	571½
Whangarei ..	72½	13½	..	649	695½	165	1,098½	33½	½	389½	9	3,127
Hobson ..	3	2½	..	..	192	177½	380	2	..	237½	10	1,005½
Otamatea ..	63	29	..	326½	214½	24½	368½	2½	5	502½	31½	1,568½
Rodney ..	49	24	10	847	140½	69½	1,269½	21	2	536½	..	2,968½
Waitemata ..	24½	6½	45	195	857½	85½	1,227½	9	5½	524½	35	3,015½
Eden ..	..	..	..	68½	411½	366	73½	9½	39½	220½	12	1,201½
Great Barrier ..	2	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Manukau ..	36	..	..	209	4,564½	107	1,630	32½	10½	580½	16	7,186½
Franklin ..	277½	4	6½	104	4,480	1,250½	5,270½	58½	42½	570½	91	12,155½
Waikato ..	67½	21½	45	388½	4,479	194½	6,948	124½	2½	2,170½	17½	14,459½
Raglan ..	42	23½	74	92	535½	167½	5,291½	40½	4	3,003	2½	9,275½
Waipa ..	..	44½	25	47	3,437	156½	6,899½	131	1	1,723½	1	12,465½
Kawhia ..	8	½	3	..	14	42½	748½	¾	..	186	..	1,002½
Awakino ..	2	12	..	..	12	17½	1,201	33	..	73	..	1,350½
Waitomo ..	29	149½	1½	15½	1,750½	154½	10,292½	34½	1½	948½	½	13,378½
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	150	55½	279½	..	..	12	1	497½
Thames ..	..	2	..	2½	279½	49½	574	23½	..	21½	19½	971½
Ohinemuri ..	21½	48	45½	13	1,050½	140	2,359½	12½	1	349½	2½	4,043½
Tauranga ..	16	73	27	58½	771½	143	4,924½	14½	4	661½	39	6,732½
Piako ..	33	14½	6	..	3,365½	159½	8,696	217½	½	1,367½	½	13,859½
Matamata ..	2	10	61	..	3,497½	995½	11,353½	11	..	2,147½	..	18,078½
Rotorua ..	27	623	14	128½	637½	46½	639	7½	..	87	..	2,210
Whakatane ..	29	64½	51	387½	200½	51½	1,868	139	3½	38½	51	2,884½
Opotiki ..	42	20	8½	1,902	54	10	2,687½	15½	3	890½	5	5,637½
East Taupo ..	78	380	30	..	64	148½	540½	..	3	121	..	1,365
West Taupo ..	4	121	6	..	1,349	136½	6,140½	11½	..	271½	..	8,039½
Totals ..	1,027	1,959½	410½	5,881½	33,455½	5,136	83,980½	991½	131½	18,083½	501½	151,558

Land District of Hawke's Bay.

Waipuu ..	29	16	..	29½	217½	75	3,067½	21½	¼	468	5	3,929½
Waikohu ..	255	7	..	12	2,221	52½	2,084½	21½	1½	1,031	..	5,686½
Cook ..	2,995½	7	47	52½	1,138½	176½	1,465	87½	2½	2,479½	328½	8,774
Wairoa ..	144½	7	2	24½	402½	163½	2,253½	11	1	1,220½	82½	4,313
Hawke's Bay ..	4,243½	8	165	373½	2,396½	429½	4,040½	274½	21½	8,959	158½	21,071
Waipukurau ..	188	..	..	..	101	60	695	5	..	1,203½	..	2,252½
Waipawa ..	725	11	9	783½	634½	83	5,061½	65½	½	4,472½	3½	11,849½
Woodville ..	2	6	..	11	920½	89	733½	11½	½	562½	..	2,337½
Dannevirke ..	45	18½	1	..	1,268½	78½	1,975½	45½	..	1,584½	..	5,016½
Patangata ..	114	..	..	3,787	604	52½	1,629	75½	..	2,080½	..	8,342½
Weber ..	1	3	..	..	4½	2	106½	..	..	14	..	131
Totals ..	8,742½	76½	224	5,074½	9,909	1,262½	23,112	619½	28	24,075½	578½	73,702½

GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, 1915-16—continued.

TABLE showing for each County in the Dominion (with its Interior Boroughs) the Areas under Green and Root Crops for the Season 1915-16—continued.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Grasses and Clovers.					Green and Root Crops.						
	Cut for Seed only.				Cut for Hay or Ensilage (including Lucerne).	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Man- golds.	Onions.	Green Fodder.	Other Green and Root Crops.	Total Green and Root Crops.
	Rye- grass.	Cocks- foot.	Red and White Clover.	Other Grasses and Clovers.								
<i>Land District of Taranaki.</i>												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Ohura	3	47	..	..	39	13	6,445	2	..	195	85	6,829
Clifton	67½	40½	..	..	778	18	5,093	60½	..	980½	..	7,038½
Taranaki	35½	33½	..	..	4,853½	130½	8,427	193½	½	1,042½	25	14,742½
Egmont	2	100	..	..	955½	127½	3,286½	58	..	205	13½	4,747½
Stratford	3½	37½	..	12	2,118½	25½	6,088	88	..	600	6½	8,979½
Whangamomona .. ..	..	1	..	1	85½	3½	1,578	½	..	45½	..	1,715½
Waimate West .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,300	33	2,279½	65½	2	91½	51½	4,823
Hawera	1½	30	..	3	3,428½	73½	2,043½	191½	3½	501	54½	6,330½
Eltham	4½	½	..	8	2,709½	77½	3,477½	216	..	501½	110½	7,105½
Patea	36½	4½	..	19	2,135½	117½	3,280½	517½	½	1,483	131½	7,725½
Totals	154	294	..	43	19,403½	619½	41,998½	1,393½	6½	5,646	478	70,036½

<i>Land District of Wellington.</i>												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waitotara	31	7	4½	5½	605	131½	3,284½	174½	3½	484½	4	4,735½
Wanganui	3	13	..	7	404½	98	3,447½	47½	2½	1,071	1	5,095½
Waimarino .. ..	..	94	..	115	98½	36	11,295	6	..	44½	..	11,689½
Kaitieke	4½	111½	4	..	113	66½	133½	9½	1½	1,437½	2½	1,883½
Rangitikei	893½	117½	..	793	1,386½	795½	9,672½	249½	1	5,648½	5½	19,562½
Kiwitea	54½	306½	..	10	677	164½	2,688½	106½	..	1,320½	1½	5,329
Pohangina	30	124½	..	2	467½	39½	1,195½	35½	..	821½	..	2,716½
Kairanga	176	47	..	43½	1,728	352	849	53	7	1,832½	4½	5,092½
Oroua	240	18	11	111	1,264½	124	2,762½	87½	2	2,344½	1	6,966½
Manawatu	736½	47	30	485	1,403½	182½	2,886½	199	6½	2,129½	1	8,107
Horowhenua	12½	59½	..	..	1,882	418½	1,556½	121½	6	1,118½	30½	5,205½
Pahiatua	6	½	..	1½	1,088	97½	1,088½	4	..	936½	1½	3,223½
Akitio	21	10	..	..	123	3½	363	..	..	116	..	636½
Castlepoint	2	2	..	..	107	14	327½	1	..	358	..	811½
Eketahuna	12	..	3½	37½	798½	10½	666½	8	..	588½	..	2,125½
Mauriceville .. ..	..	..	..	2	36½	1½	80½	½	..	66½	..	187½
Masterton	327½	12	302½	55	751½	65½	2,083	41	2½	2,195	16½	5,852
Wairarapa South	186½	6½	16½	3	881½	122½	1,907½	39	½	1,537½	..	4,701½
Featherston	100	19½	5	71	758½	138½	3,275½	47½	14½	3,834½	..	8,264½
Hutt	2	1½	2	11	862½	296	428½	32	..	273½	8½	1,917½
Makara .. ..	..	..	1½	8	198½	8½	236½	36½	½	40	..	529½
Chatham Islands	½	..	..	..	7½	29½	5	22	..	..	..	64½
Totals	2,839	997	380½	1,760½	15,643½	3,196½	50,233½	1,321½	48½	28,200	77½	104,697½

<i>Land District of Nelson.</i>												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Collingwood .. ..	..	..	..	..	168	7	2	..	..	7	..	184
Takaka	1	44	2	..	571½	38½	156	1	..	132	..	946
Waimea	227½	56½	176½	112	1,777½	504½	3,925½	45½	4½	1,875½	262	8,967½
Buller .. ..	..	..	..	155	253	29½	35½	1½	..	54½	16	545½
Murchison .. ..	..	8	..	1	216	45½	568½	..	..	90½	..	929
Inangahua .. ..	..	..	..	..	247½	68	443½	..	..	112	..	871
Totals	228½	108½	178½	268	3,233½	693	5,130½	47½	4½	2,271½	278	12,443

<i>Land District of Marlborough.</i>												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Sounds .. ..	..	124	1½	3	77½	12	156	1	..	107	..	482
Marlborough	312½	57½	143½	322	2,603½	412	1,222½	83½	4	1,475½	3½	6,639½
Awatere	206	5	..	..	149½	36½	664	287½	4	3,331½	8	4,692
Kaikoura .. ..	..	..	..	..	203	64½	1,887½	9½	..	332	..	2,497
Totals	518½	186½	144½	325	3,033½	525½	3,930	381½	8	5,246	11½	14,310½

<i>Land District of Westland.</i>												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Grey .. ..	..	..	..	..	262½	29½	834½	..	..	217	..	1,343½
Westland .. ..	..	..	2½	118	210½	23½	1,248½	..	..	55½	1½	1,659½
Totals .. ..	..	..	2½	118	473	53	2,082½	..	..	272½	1½	3,003

GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, 1915-16—continued.

TABLE showing for each County in the Dominion (with its Interior Boroughs) the Areas under Green and Root Crops for the Season 1915-16—continued.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Grasses and Clovers.					Green and Root Crops.							Total Green and Root Crops.
	Cut for Seed only.				Cut for Hay or Ensilage (including Lucerne).	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Man- golds.	Onions.	Green Fodder.	Other Green and Root Crops.		
	Rye- grass.	Cocks- foot.	Red and White Clover.	Other Grasses and Clovers.									
<i>Land District of Canterbury.</i>													
Cheviot ..	22	13½	10	..	3½	53½	2,486	102½	..	2,144½	..	4,835	
Amuri ..	265	..	50	..	167	118½	5,656	70½	..	5,269	7½	11,603½	
Waipara ..	192	23	15	5	75	51½	6,253	256½	..	7,744½	..	14,615½	
Ashley ..	349	44	28	..	47	40½	2,657½	4½	..	2,460	..	5,630½	
Oxford ..	611	10	15½	543½	135½	128½	6,501	12½	½	2,531½	..	10,489½	
Kowai ..	77	18	39	..	19	256½	3,169½	103½	3	2,060	10½	5,756½	
Rangiora ..	979	88½	418½	20½	291½	571½	2,382½	146½	..	1,731½	1½	6,631½	
Eyre ..	176	..	163	5	229½	818½	3,477½	167½	12	2,310	2½	7,361½	
Waimairi ..	9½	6	12½	2	1,243½	1,586½	89½	318½	337½	213½	242½	4,062	
Paparu ..	130	..	104	9	166	1,862	2,549½	241	32	2,192½	46	7,332½	
Malvern ..	651	20	..	22	103	415½	8,631½	50½	½	7,230½	19	17,143	
Tawera ..	30	..	..	..	26	17½	1,847½	2	..	577	..	2,500
Heathcote ..	..	..	3	5	260½	167½	38	51½	5½	723½	39½	1,293½
Halswell ..	184	1	81½	..	290½	485½	63½	172½	37½	442½	66½	1,825½	
Selwyn ..	351	..	..	37½	51	132½	5,698½	100½	..	3,232	27	9,630½
Springs ..	178	..	58	42	25	397	1,953½	242½	12	1,150	..	4,058½	
Ellesmere ..	331	43	83½	46	455½	801½	2,693½	580	..	6,462½	..	11,496½	
Mount Herbert ..	..	..	6	461	18	7½	43	25	1	7	..	568½
Wairewa ..	62	2,668	..	..	19	104	287	22	..	204	..	3,366
Akaroa ..	..	6,184½	..	109	26½	9½	23	..	..	7	..	6,359½
Ashburton ..	2,758½	216	53	88	536½	1,076½	41,369	672	½	27,918½	97	74,784½	
Geraldine ..	625½	31	39	5	389	1,118½	10,442½	595½	1½	6,965½	3	20,215½	
Levels ..	230	10	28	10	19½	846	7,400½	445	..	5,278½	1	14,268½	
Mackenzie ..	236	22	..	11	210½	201½	10,594	116½	..	3,738	..	15,130	
Waimate ..	561	70	7	8	63	1,806½	20,125½	746½	4	10,300½	13	33,705½	
Totals ..	9,008½	9,468½	1,214½	1,429½	4,871½	13,074½	146,433½	5,245½	448½	102,893½	576½	294,662½	

<i>Land District of Otago.</i>												
Waitaki ..	47	5	..	33	116½	1,269½	11,041	1,005½	..	12,588½	7½	26,112½
Maniototo ..	425	..	..	..	77½	33½	11,730½	7	..	108	..	12,381½
Waihemo ..	27	13	..	36	268	67½	4,694½	14½	..	533½	..	5,653½
Waikouaiti ..	13	3½	..	31½	639	211½	1,878	24½	5½	347½	7	3,161
Peninsula ..	..	..	..	..	660	46½	383½	32½	..	33½	..	1,155½
Taieri ..	180	3½	6	69½	552½	830½	8,320½	223½	8½	1,560½	24	11,779
Tuapeka ..	933½	9½	..	61	40½	457½	21,914½	59½	..	1,531½	..	25,007½
Bruce ..	599	4½	..	64½	99	418½	17,862½	22½	..	3,711½	24½	22,806½
Clutha ..	2,578½	5	1	578½	100	318½	28,262½	1½	..	6,750½	6	38,602½
Vincent ..	100	½	24	351½	2,022½	140½	5,460½	187½	1½	867½	4½	9,159½
Lake ..	37	4	20	33½	442½	227	2,451½	17	1½	70	..	3,304½
Totals ..	4,940	47½	51	1,259½	5,018	4,020½	114,000½	1,594½	17	28,102½	73	159,124½

<i>Land District of Southland.</i>												
Fiord ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace ..	4,527½	19½	..	1,375½	226	547½	26,477½	1½	..	1,981	..	35,155½
Southland ..	11,470½	166	44	4,481	540	1,755½	76,279½	1,575½	½	15,391½	1	111,705
Stewart Island ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	7
Totals ..	15,998	185½	44	5,856½	769	2,306	102,758½	1,577	½	17,372½	1	146,867½

SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland ..	1,027	1,959½	410½	5,881½	33,455½	5,136	83,980½	991½	131½	18,083½	501½	151,558
Hawke's Bay ..	8,742½	76½	224	5,074½	9,909	1,262½	23,112	619½	28	24,075½	578½	73,702½
Taranaki ..	154	294	..	43	19,403½	619½	41,998½	1,393½	6½	5,646	478	70,036½
Wellington ..	2,839	997	380½	1,760½	15,643½	3,196½	50,233½	1,321½	48½	28,200	77½	104,697½
Nelson ..	228½	108½	178½	268	3,233½	693	5,130½	47½	4½	2,271½	278	12,443
Marlborough ..	518½	186½	144½	325	3,033½	525½	3,930	381½	8	5,246	11½	14,310½
Westland ..	..	..	2½	118	473	53	2,082½	..	..	272½	1½	3,003
Canterbury ..	9,008½	9,468½	1,214½	1,429½	4,871½	13,074½	146,433½	5,245½	448½	102,893½	576½	294,662½
Otago ..	4,940	47½	51	1,259½	5,018	4,020½	114,000½	1,594½	17	28,102½	73	159,124½
Southland ..	15,998	185½	44	5,856½	769	2,306	102,758½	1,577	½	17,372½	1	146,867½
Totals for Dominion	43,456½	13,323½	2,650	22,015½	95,810	30,886½	573,659½	13,171½	692½	232,163	2,577½	1,030,406½

GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, GRASSES, AND ROOT CROPS.

TABLE SHOWING AREAS AND ACTUAL YIELDS OF GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, GRASSES, AND ROOT CROPS, 1915-16.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Wheat.*			Oats.*			Barley.*			Maize.*			Peas and Beans.			Rye-grass.			Cocksfoot.		
	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.
	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.
Auckland ..	2,590½	22-97	59,498½	1,533½	19-16	29,372	792	19-26	15,252	4,441	35-89	159,394	205	17-64	3,616	1,027	278-89	286,424½	1,959½	164-34	322,029
Hawke's Bay ..	1,888	25-70	48,520	3,166	36-12	114,349½	5,637½	34-31	193,424½	3,669½	49-54	181,774	84½	34-25	2,894	8,742½	321-62	2,811,795	76½	153-18	11,718
Taranaki ..	1,394	25-68	35,793½	2,099½	32-89	69,059½	887½	36-98	32,827	11½	41-30	475	50½	21-69	1,101	154	272-53	41,969	294	184-91	54,365
Wellington ..	12,199	28-12	343,023½	10,823½	34-40	372,378½	1,545½	31-65	48,918	29½	28-34	843	646	26-74	17,275	2,839	291-75	828,265	997	157-75	157,274
Nelson ..	2,239½	22-27	49,873	1,085½	23-55	25,574½	1,663½	30-38	50,544	6	17-67	106	271	22-77	6,171	228½	231-77	53,017	108½	83-59	9,070
Marlborough ..	5,678½	23-74	134,817	2,288½	21-69	49,630½	8,572½	22-95	196,749½	..	..	..	2,782½	18-56	51,646½	518½	231-27	119,972	186½	73-92	13,786
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	245,062½	20-81	5,099,249½	73,725½	26-32	1,940,118	6,820½	19-53	133,195½	7	26-86	188	4,977½	15-53	77,287½	9,008½	191-68	1,726,659	9,468½	102-62	971,699
Otago ..	49,714½	21-86	1,086,948½	46,126	39-48	1,821,162½	4,085½	34-15	139,528	..	..	..	337½	19-30	6,514	4,940	451-05	2,228,171	47½	171-62	8,195
Southland ..	8,941½	29-42	263,046½	72,737½	44-71	3,251,956	431	35-30	15,213	..	..	..	5	18-00	90	15,998	493-42	7,893,674	185½	176-62	32,763
Totals for Dom'n	329,708½	21-60	7,120,770½	213,585½	35-93	7,673,601	30,435½	27-13	825,651½	8,164½	41-98	342,780	9,359½	17-80	166,594½	43,456½	367-96	15,989,946½	13,323½	118-65	1,580,899

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Chewings Fescue.			Crested Dogstail.			Red Clover.			White Clover.			Other Grasses and Clovers.			Potatoes.			Onions.		
	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.
	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.
Auckland ..	73	135-62	9,900	19	92-11	1,750	167½	161-45	27,003	243½	130-32	31,700	5,789½	241-95	1,400,685½	5,136	3-51	18,010½	131½	5-81	762½
Hawke's Bay ..	151	200-00	30,200	2½	177-78	400	54	192-67	10,404	170	192-65	32,750	4,921	160-42	789,429	1,262½	5-27	6,652	28	6-19	173½
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	168-86	7,261	619½	4-05	2,506½	6½	7-41	50
Wellington ..	..	..	..	1,013	155-40	157,416	261	232-16	60,589½	119½	190-52	22,720	747½	162-69	121,649	3,196½	5-91	18,903½	48½	4-42	214½
Nelson ..	55	80-00	4,400	..	..	..	173½	200-01	34,701	5	300-00	1,500	213	137-80	29,352	693	4-00	2,769½	4½	5-39	24½
Marlborough ..	1	100-00	100	1	100-00	100	†129½	†	96,679†	15½	232-13	3,540	323	277-36	89,586	525½	3-60	1,889½	8	3-25	25
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2½	272-00	680	..	..	..	118	188-37	22,228	53	2-63	139½	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	464	137-76	63,921	41	146-34	6,000	833	183-24	152,636	381½	153-63	58,609	924½	110-02	101,709	13,074½	4-26	55,735½	448½	7-79	3,493½
Otago ..	525	150-64	79,084	102	224-14	22,862	50	133-08	6,654	1	100-00	100	632½	115-99	73,334	4,026½	3-95	15,876½	17	17-37	295½
Southland ..	4,518	230-76	1,042,614	1,060	225-85	239,399	44	175-00	7,700	..	..	..	278½	432-97	120,475	2,306	4-84	11,166	½	28-00	7
Totals for Dom'n	5,787	212-58	1,230,219	2,238½	191-19	427,927	1,714½	189-48	397,046½	935½	161-37	150,919	13,990½	196-97	2,755,708½	30,886½	4-33	133,649½	692½	7-28	5,044½

* For threshing only. † The area shown was cropped with clover only, while the yield is the total for the district, a considerable portion of which was obtained as a second crop.

AREA UNDER CULTIVATION, 1915-16.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION (WITH ITS INTERIOR BOROUGHS) THE TOTAL AREA UNDER CULTIVATION FOR THE SEASON 1915-16.

County (including Interior Boroughs)	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops.	Total Area in Green and Root Crops.	Under Sown Grasses (not cut for Seed, Hay, or Ensilage).	Fallow Land.	Vineyards and Orchards.			Market Gardens.	Nurseries and Seed Gardens.	Private Gardens and Grounds about Residence.	Plantations.	Total Area cultivated.	
					Vineyards.	Orchards.							
						Commercial.							For Private Use only.
						Not bearing.	Bearing.						
<i>Land District of Auckland.</i>													
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Mangonui ..	316	135	65,660 ³ / ₄	262	9 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₂	8	41 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	1	230	792	67,462
Whangaroa ..	47	33 ¹ / ₂	15,309	19	..	..	5	9 ¹ / ₂	..	..	146 ¹ / ₂	2	15,572
Bay of Islands	1,592 ¹ / ₂	2,321 ¹ / ₂	74,162	645 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	12	32 ¹ / ₂	128 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	..	578 ¹ / ₂	3,100 ¹ / ₂	82,578 ¹ / ₂
Hokianga ..	249 ¹ / ₂	571 ¹ / ₂	113,518 ¹ / ₂	204 ¹ / ₂	18	..	28	36 ¹ / ₂	..	..	33 ¹ / ₂	181	114,841 ¹ / ₂
Whangarei ..	2,788 ¹ / ₂	3,127	209,559 ¹ / ₂	1,972 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	46 ¹ / ₂	295 ¹ / ₂	418 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	708 ¹ / ₂	1,091 ¹ / ₂	220,044 ¹ / ₂
Hobson ..	1,223 ¹ / ₂	1,005 ¹ / ₂	136,893	536 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	47 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	..	197	37	140,006
Otamatea ..	1,174	1,568 ¹ / ₂	135,565 ¹ / ₂	1,008	13	138	91 ¹ / ₂	107 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	..	262 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	139,952 ¹ / ₂
Rodney ..	1,221	2,968 ¹ / ₂	118,314 ¹ / ₂	1,822	114	266 ¹ / ₂	762 ¹ / ₂	430 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	27	225	138	126,294 ¹ / ₂
Waitemata ..	2,408 ¹ / ₂	3,015 ¹ / ₂	83,799 ¹ / ₂	3,458 ¹ / ₂	133 ¹ / ₂	1,474 ¹ / ₂	2,162 ¹ / ₂	295 ¹ / ₂	90 ¹ / ₂	47 ¹ / ₂	999 ¹ / ₂	358 ¹ / ₂	98,242 ¹ / ₂
Eden ..	363 ¹ / ₂	1,201 ¹ / ₂	13,461 ¹ / ₂	129 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	68 ¹ / ₂	208 ¹ / ₂	106 ¹ / ₂	554 ¹ / ₂	78	1,048	133	17,365 ¹ / ₂
Great Barrier ..	6 ¹ / ₂	15	8,383	..	..	..	5	3 ¹ / ₂	..	..	27	..	8,440
Manukau ..	3,054 ¹ / ₂	7,186 ¹ / ₂	87,193 ¹ / ₂	889 ¹ / ₂	8	39 ¹ / ₂	77	120 ¹ / ₂	91 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	614 ¹ / ₂	580 ¹ / ₂	99,860 ¹ / ₂
Franklin ..	6,517	12,155 ¹ / ₂	148,129 ¹ / ₂	5,118 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	32	154 ¹ / ₂	114 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	1,067 ¹ / ₂	440 ¹ / ₂	173,750 ¹ / ₂
Waikato ..	4,675 ¹ / ₂	14,459 ¹ / ₂	133,132 ¹ / ₂	3,211	79 ¹ / ₂	110 ¹ / ₂	258	154 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	17 ¹ / ₂	1,449 ¹ / ₂	2,500 ¹ / ₂	160,071 ¹ / ₂
Raglan ..	1,821	9,275 ¹ / ₂	241,372 ¹ / ₂	1,850 ¹ / ₂	..	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	106 ¹ / ₂	28	1 ¹ / ₂	439 ¹ / ₂	2,344 ¹ / ₂	257,244 ¹ / ₂
Waipa ..	5,286 ¹ / ₂	12,465 ¹ / ₂	106,644 ¹ / ₂	773 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	107 ¹ / ₂	96 ¹ / ₂	8	14 ¹ / ₂	742	462 ¹ / ₂	126,615
Kawhia ..	323	1,002 ¹ / ₂	51,693 ¹ / ₂	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	40 ¹ / ₂	36 ¹ / ₂	53,106 ¹ / ₂
Awakino ..	65 ¹ / ₂	1,350 ¹ / ₂	90,487 ¹ / ₂	..	..	..	10 ¹ / ₂	..	..	..	40	..	91,953 ¹ / ₂
Waitomo ..	2,024 ¹ / ₂	13,378 ¹ / ₂	225,861 ¹ / ₂	1,137 ¹ / ₂	1	25	130	7 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	..	562 ¹ / ₂	968	244,098 ¹ / ₂
Coromandel ..	232 ¹ / ₂	497 ¹ / ₂	48,217 ¹ / ₂	1	..	4	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	..	..	97	15,008	64,062
Thames ..	515 ¹ / ₂	971 ¹ / ₂	46,768 ¹ / ₂	232	3	139 ¹ / ₂	134 ¹ / ₂	77 ¹ / ₂	92	1 ¹ / ₂	124 ¹ / ₂	4	49,063
Ohinemuri ..	1,043	4,043 ¹ / ₂	58,823 ¹ / ₂	1,911 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₂	30	108 ¹ / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂	..	390 ¹ / ₂	74 ¹ / ₂	66,503 ¹ / ₂
Tauranga ..	6,043 ¹ / ₂	6,732 ¹ / ₂	103,353 ¹ / ₂	262 ¹ / ₂	27 ¹ / ₂	39 ¹ / ₂	339	32 ¹ / ₂	26 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	291 ¹ / ₂	211 ¹ / ₂	117,366
Piako ..	4,801 ¹ / ₂	13,859 ¹ / ₂	124,743	4,708	..	15 ¹ / ₂	73 ¹ / ₂	74 ¹ / ₂	16	1	610	635	149,537 ¹ / ₂
Matamata ..	3,677 ¹ / ₂	18,078 ¹ / ₂	141,094 ¹ / ₂	2,494 ¹ / ₂	..	..	4 ¹ / ₂	26 ¹ / ₂	..	..	349 ¹ / ₂	1,061	166,786 ¹ / ₂
Rotorua ..	535	2,210	31,712 ¹ / ₂	1,582	..	12 ¹ / ₂	5	10 ¹ / ₂	10	60	270 ¹ / ₂	845	37,252 ¹ / ₂
Whakatane ..	1,685	2,884 ¹ / ₂	47,783 ¹ / ₂	311	..	4 ¹ / ₂	4	80 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	..	70 ¹ / ₂	217 ¹ / ₂	53,050 ¹ / ₂
Opotiki ..	875 ¹ / ₂	5,637 ¹ / ₂	93,953 ¹ / ₂	..	..	..	1	29 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	..	197 ¹ / ₂	512	101,208 ¹ / ₂
East Taupo ..	901 ¹ / ₂	1,365	22,212 ¹ / ₂	..	..	..	5	22 ¹ / ₂	2	..	96 ¹ / ₂	359 ¹ / ₂	24,964 ¹ / ₂
West Taupo ..	1,719 ¹ / ₂	8,039 ¹ / ₂	79,973 ¹ / ₂	627	..	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	3	..	147	50 ¹ / ₂	90,576
Totals ..	57,186 ¹ / ₂	151,558	2,857,778	35,167 ¹ / ₂	459	2,526 ¹ / ₂	4,821 ¹ / ₂	2,842 ¹ / ₂	1,032	276 ¹ / ₂	12,056 ¹ / ₂	32,166 ¹ / ₂	3,157,870 ¹ / ₂

Land District of Hawke's Bay.

Waipuu ..	2,261 ¹ / ₂	3,929 ¹ / ₂	368,839	109 ¹ / ₂	..	..	3	43	11	1	659 ¹ / ₂	52 ¹ / ₂	375,909 ¹ / ₂
Waikohu ..	2,592	5,686 ¹ / ₂	381,559 ¹ / ₂	45	1 ¹ / ₂	13	14	10 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	..	147 ¹ / ₂	102 ¹ / ₂	390,174 ¹ / ₂
Cook ..	4,892 ¹ / ₂	8,774	518,813 ¹ / ₂	271 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂	79 ¹ / ₂	125 ¹ / ₂	164 ¹ / ₂	103	..	1,077 ¹ / ₂	1,384 ¹ / ₂	535,702
Wairoa ..	3,079 ¹ / ₂	4,313	301,014 ¹ / ₂	194	..	1	..	53	10 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	110 ¹ / ₂	94 ¹ / ₂	308,871 ¹ / ₂
Hawke's Bay ..	11,116	21,071	399,334 ¹ / ₂	1,936 ¹ / ₂	60 ¹ / ₂	505 ¹ / ₂	1,381 ¹ / ₂	77 ¹ / ₂	200 ¹ / ₂	87 ¹ / ₂	1,257	2,368 ¹ / ₂	439,396
Waipukurau ..	1,345 ¹ / ₂	2,252 ¹ / ₂	30,288 ¹ / ₂	..	..	..	3 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	..	..	248 ¹ / ₂	336 ¹ / ₂	34,517 ¹ / ₂
Waipawa ..	8,243	11,849 ¹ / ₂	168,800 ¹ / ₂	222	1 ¹ / ₂	24	3 ¹ / ₂	20 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	..	624 ¹ / ₂	1,923	191,716
Woodville ..	1,081 ¹ / ₂	2,337 ¹ / ₂	80,461 ¹ / ₂	75	1 ¹ / ₂	15	50	58 ¹ / ₂	..	1	297	77	84,455
Dannevirke ..	2,499 ¹ / ₂	5,016 ¹ / ₂	210,550 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	..	3 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	40 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	2	701 ¹ / ₂	163 ¹ / ₂	219,025 ¹ / ₂
Patangata ..	2,154 ¹ / ₂	8,342 ¹ / ₂	264,937 ¹ / ₂	128	..	3 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂	18	11	..	271 ¹ / ₂	605 ¹ / ₂	276,489
Weber ..	78 ¹ / ₂	131	65,049	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	20 ¹ / ₂	18 ¹ / ₂	65,806 ¹ / ₂
Totals ..	39,344 ¹ / ₂	73,702 ¹ / ₂	2,789,648 ¹ / ₂	3,005 ¹ / ₂	79	644 ¹ / ₂	1,641	505 ¹ / ₂	357 ¹ / ₂	92 ¹ / ₂	5,415	7,126 ¹ / ₂	2,921,563 ¹ / ₂

Land District of Taranaki.

Ohura ..	133	6,829	133,592 ¹ / ₂	16	..	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	2	..	119	18,878	159,577
Clifton ..	1,161	7,038 ¹ / ₂	121,355	3	..	..	41 ¹ / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂	..	5	39 ¹ / ₂	17	129,692 ¹ / ₂
Taranaki ..	3,940	14,742 ¹ / ₂	149,973 ¹ / ₂	589 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	41	149	20 ¹ / ₂	20 ¹ / ₂	1,064 ¹ / ₂	170 ¹ / ₂	170,715 ¹ / ₂
Egmont ..	644	4,747 ¹ / ₂	100,629 ¹ / ₂	41	4	..	4	6 ¹ / ₂	..	2	116 ¹ / ₂	1,132 ¹ / ₂	107,327 ¹ / ₂
Stratford ..	2,230 ¹ / ₂	8,979 ¹ / ₂	157,601 ¹ / ₂	15	..	..	2	18 ¹ / ₂	2	10 ¹ / ₂	797	8 ¹ / ₂	169,664 ¹ / ₂
Whangamomona	89	1,715 ¹ / ₂	96,426 ¹ / ₂	..	..	..	..	15 ¹ / ₂	..	..	53	..	98,299 ¹ / ₂
Waimate West	1,263	4,823	37,093 ¹ / ₂	30	..	..	1	12	..	..	130	8	43,360 ¹ / ₂
Hawera ..	925 ¹ / ₂	6,330 ¹ / ₂	88,621 ¹ / ₂	17 ¹ / ₂	..	3	1	11 ¹ / ₂	..	1	657 ¹ / ₂		

AREA UNDER CULTIVATION, 1915-16—continued.

TABLE showing for each County in the Dominion (with its Interior Boroughs) the Total Area under Cultivation for the Season 1915-16—continued.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops.	Total Area in Green and Root Crops.	Under Sown Grasses (not cut for Seed, Hay, or Ensilage).	Fallow Land.	Vineyards and Orchards.					Market Gardens.	Nurseries and Seed Gardens.	Private Gardens and Grounds about Residence.	Plantations.	Total Area cultivated.		
					Vineyards.	Orchards.		For Private Use only.	Acres.						Acres.	Acres.
						Commercial.										
						Not bearing.	Bearing.									
<i>Land District of Wellington.</i>																
Waitotara ..	1,715	4,735½	148,515¾	1,121½	3¼	11½	150	88	31¼	41¾	591	286	157,288½			
Wanganui ..	1,880½	5,095½	272,349½	17½	..	3½	19	25½	111¾	..	258¾	403	280,164			
Waimarino ..	713¾	11,689½	150,206½	..	..	1½	4	4	4¾	¾	40¾	200	162,862½	
Kaitieke ..	97	1,883¾	88,789	148	..	11¼	11½	40½	..	..	95¾	..	91,076¾	
Rangitikei ..	17,616½	19,562½	416,246½	151	½	9½	75	176	30	..	1,199¾	1,023	456,089½			
Kiwitea ..	1,253½	5,329	170,440	81½	..	3½	81	81	1½	..	299	229½	177,719½			
Pohangina ..	409	2,716½	96,089½	26½	..	2	12	34½	..	..	77½	30¾	99,397½	
Kairanga ..	1,928	5,092½	89,765¾	..	1	28	169¾	117½	85	20½	847½	606¾	98,662½			
Oroua ..	2,825½	6,966½	92,575	21	..	3	48½	102½	13¾	4	585½	300¾	103,445½			
Manawatu ..	4,342¾	8,107	72,022½	187½	¼	1	54½	79¾	17½	8	633½	561½	86,015½			
Horowhenua ..	1,686½	5,205¾	120,877¾	139½	9	46	102¾	148	70¾	6½	956¾	291½	129,539½			
Pahiatua ..	682¾	3,223¾	156,432½	42½	1	16¾	30¾	8	5¾	89¾	51½	160,584½				
Akitio ..	296	636½	179,359½	4	..	5	7	32	7¼	..	194½	117½	180,658¾			
Castlepoint ..	202	811	104,890½	11¾	..	..	1	30	..	..	106¾	135½	106,189
Eketahuna ..	678¾	2,125¾	161,185¾	..	..	3¼	..	14¾	¾	..	517¾	103¾	164,630	
Mauriceville ..	60	187¾	20,088	..	..	..	..	3¾	..	..	58½	17½	20,415½
Masterton ..	6,305¾	5,852	240,390	146	..	23½	16½	44	42¾	½	732½	341½	253,894½			
Wairarapa South ..	5,541½	4,701½	176,239¾	205½	..	8½	9	42¾	1½	1¼	493¾	149	187,393½			
Featherston ..	5,848	8,264½	299,464½	199½	..	134½	171½	58	30¼	50	684½	1,387½	316,292			
Hutt ..	818	1,917½	109,216	47½	¼	16¾	44½	60	285	64½	755¾	369¾	113,595½			
Makara ..	270½	529½	50,302½	..	..	..	..	7½	13¾	..	462½	69½	51,655½
Chatham Islands ..	56¾	64½	15,065¾	4½	..	..	..	11½	..	..	95½	3	15,301½
Totals ..	55,227½	104,697¾	3,230,511½	2,555	12¾	308¾	913½	1,231½	755¾	204	9,775½	6,677¾	3,412,870½			
<i>Land District of Nelson.</i>																
Collingwood ..	61	184	22,227½	94	..	5½	4	17	..	..	75	3	22,670¾	
Takaka ..	1,119½	946	48,458¾	215	1	33	49	23	..	..	9	23	50,877½	
Waimea ..	16,241¾	8,967½	150,893¾	789	64½	3,948½	4,138½	233½	170	12¾	1,293¾	735½	187,488½			
Buller ..	63¾	545½	22,321½	27¾	5	12½	50¾	65	4	5	178¾	64	23,343½			
Murchison ..	426¾	929	56,027¾	1,122	..	..	4	14¾	¾	..	84½	4	58,613½	
Inangahua ..	535	871	17,935	..	..	13½	14	30	6	..	14½	2	19,420¾	
Totals ..	18,447¼	12,443	317,864¼	2,247¾	70¼	4,012¾	4,260¼	382¾	180¾	17¾	1,655¼	831½	362,413½			
<i>Land District of Marlborough.</i>																
Sounds ..	233	482	93,489¼	32	..	10¼	35	..	..	..	95	719¼	95,096¾
Marlborough ..	28,089	6,639¾	134,026	484½	¼	584¾	178	195½	49¾	9¼	854¼	11,324¾	182,435¾			
Awatere ..	11,441½	4,692	92,547	720½	..	6	..	57½	..	..	338¾	516	110,319¾	
Kaikoura ..	2,556	2,497	64,921¾	227¼	..	..	..	1¼	..	..	180	128½	70,511¾
Totals ..	42,319½	14,310¾	384,984	1,464¼	¼	591	188¾	289	50½	9¼	1,468	12,688¾	458,363¾			
<i>Land District of Westland.</i>																
Grey ..	459¾	1,343¼	42,221½	57¼	2	11	33½	51	11¼	¼	222¾	128¾	44,542¾			
Westland ..	211¼	1,659¾	84,748¼	47	..	22¼	6	10	4¾	..	161¾	702	87,573			
Totals ..	671	3,003	126,969¾	104¼	2	33¼	39½	61	16½	¼	384¾	830¾	132,115¾			
<i>Land District of Canterbury.</i>																
Cheviot ..	5,501¼	4,835	45,913¾	..	..	..	4	78½	1	18¼	227	649	57,227¾
Amuri ..	11,547¾	11,603½	61,458	392	1½	6½	6	39¾	1	40	699¾	4,882¼	90,677¾			
Waipara ..	17,171½	14,615½	114,660	584	..	..	4	49½	4¾	..	637	1,331½	149,703¾	
Ashley ..	6,044	5,630¾	25,920	368	..	28	1	3½	6	..	177	694	38,872¼			
Oxford ..	9,385¾	10,489¼	44,666¼	10½	..	6	3	12¾	3½	..	403½	205	65,184¾			
Kowai ..	11,736	5,756½	41,547¼	68	..	7	4	14¾	..	..	267¾	405¼	59,806	
Rangiora ..	15,589	6,631¼	28,977¾	180	4	61¾	117	12¾	18¾	80¼	791¾	210	52,674¼			
Eyre ..	18,009¾	7,361¼	37,678¼	143	13	3	9¼	19¾	2	13	435¼	220½	63,907¾			
Waimairi ..	3,631	4,062	12,166½	100½	3¾	86¾	521	84	218½	9¾	879½	213½	21,975¾			
Paparua ..	18,085¼	7,332½	33,175½	457¾	..	6¾	23¾	86	10½	..	809¼	270¾	60,258			
Malvern ..	27,252½	17,143	66,605½	824¾	..	..	2	46½	1¾	..	324	2,195	114,395	
Tawera ..	3,335	2,500	16,886¾	81	..	..	..	5½	..	..	66¼	98¾	22,973
Heathcote ..	325½	1,293¼	4,526½	61	5½	62½	139	116	119¼	44¼	657¾	91½	7,442½			
Halswell ..	2,789¾	1,825¾	7,276¼	78½	3	16¾	19¾	28½	13¾	¾	284¾	209¾	12,546¼			
Selwyn ..	11,732¼	9,630¾	89,358¼	297½	..	..	..	7	5	..	282½	1,080¼	112,303¾
Springs ..	9,355	4,058½	29,681	9	..	..	..	47	¼	..	297	279	43,726¾
Ellesmere ..	26,606¾	11,496½	52,257	1,013½	..	..	11	112½	..	..	744¾	1,008½	93,250
Mount Herbert ..	41	568¾	28,013¾	..	..	15	51	17	..	..	43¾	43¾	28,794
Wairewa ..	1,867	3,366	67,394	18	..	..	5	15	..	..	65	24	72,754
Akarua ..	44¾	6,359¼	74,898	..	..	2¼	3¾	62¾	1	2	387¾	113½	81,874	
Ashburton ..	138,376	74,784¾	430,952	6,607¼	¼	41½	19¾	139	21½	28	2,103	5,906¼	658,979¼			
Geraldine ..	40,168½	20,215¾	117,313	1,972¾	..	32¼	62	137¾	168	3¾	1,037¾	976	182,088			
Levels ..	37,472¼	14,268¾	82,886	1,194¾	½	36¾	108¾	65¾	77	12¼	918¾	958½	137,999½			
Mackenzie ..	20,320	15,130	86,464	190	..	6	7	11¼	..	..	273¼	762¾	123,164¼	
Waimate ..	65,666½	33,705¼	232,842	4,447½	..	36¾	64½	61	28¼	2	2,158¾	942¼	339,954¾			
Totals ..	502,699¾	294,662¾	1,833,517¼	19,099	31½	455¼	1,185¾	1,273¼	701¼	254¼	14,971½	23,770½	2,692,622			

AREA UNDER CULTIVATION, 1915-16—continued.

TABLE showing for each County in the Dominion (with its Interior Boroughs) the Total Area under Cultivation for the Season 1915-16—continued.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops.	Total Area in Green and Root Crops.	Under Sown Grasses (not cut for Seed, Hay, or Ensilage).	Fallow Land.	Vineyards and Orchards.				Market Gar- dens.	Nur- series and Seed Gar- dens.	Private Gardens and Grounds about Resi- dence.	Planta- tions.	Total Area cultivated.
					Vine- yards.	Orchards.		For Private Use only.					
						Commercial.							
						Not bearing.	Bearing.						
<i>Land District of Otago.</i>													
Waitaki ..	42,749½	26,112½	202,535	4,972½	21	112	147½	165½	62½	3	1,549½	659½	279,089½
Maniototo ..	13,694	12,381½	77,062½	2,075	..	20	8	17½	1	..	605	75	105,939½
Waihemo ..	5,300	5,653½	42,025½	303½	..	..	..	10	8½	..	298½	58½	53,658½
Waikouaiti ..	3,113½	3,161	33,393½	221	..	6½	6½	47½	46	1	347½	332½	40,675½
Peninsula ..	500½	1,155½	15,124½	3	..	3	4½	12	4	1	104½	56	16,969½
Taieri ..	15,406½	11,779	93,805½	353	3½	63	121½	79	114½	56½	1,128	172	123,081½
Tuapeka ..	20,034½	25,007½	135,952½	1,094	..	818½	810½	27½	9	..	984½	207½	184,946½
Bruce ..	23,999	22,806½	103,848	1,038	..	10	8½	77½	21½	..	805½	367½	152,983½
Clutha ..	28,947½	38,602½	216,992½	710	..	..	8½	14½	..	5	571½	512½	286,365½
Vincent ..	11,682½	9,159½	43,214½	3,828½	3½	1,284	920½	48½	10	8½	280	53½	70,494½
Lake ..	8,020½	3,304½	56,155½	1,436	..	80	16½	41½	6	..	242½	249½	69,552½
Totals ..	173,448½	159,124½	1,020,109	16,034½	28½	2,396½	2,052½	540½	284	75½	6,916½	2,745½	1,383,756½

<i>Land District of Southland.</i>													
Fiord ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Wallace ..	31,670½	35,155½	211,422½	1,696½	..	..	8½	38	½	..	1,270½	856½	282,119½
Southland ..	100,350	111,705	670,653½	2,488	..	17½	40½	407½	51	52½	3,450½	2,304	891,520
Stewart Island ..	2½	7	1,224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51½	2½	1,287
Totals ..	132,022½	146,867½	883,306½	4,184½	..	17½	49½	445½	51½	52½	4,772½	3,162½	1,174,933½

SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland ..	57,186½	151,558	2,857,778	35,167½	459	2,526½	4,821½	2,842½	1,032	276½	12,056½	32,166½	3,157,870½
Hawke's Bay ..	39,344½	73,702½	2,789,648½	3,005½	79	644½	1,641	505½	357½	92½	5,415	7,126½	2,921,563½
Taranaki ..	13,008	70,036½	1,178,969	803½	4½	8	98½	359½	38½	55	3,643	20,641½	1,287,665½
Wellington ..	55,227½	104,697½	3,230,511½	2,555	12½	308½	913½	1,231½	755½	204	9,775½	6,677½	3,412,870½
Nelson ..	18,447½	12,443	317,864½	2,247½	70½	4,012½	4,260½	382½	180½	17½	1,655½	831	362,413½
Marlborough ..	42,319	14,310½	384,984	1,464½	½	591	188½	289	50½	9½	1,468	12,688½	458,363½
Westland ..	671	3,003	126,969½	104½	2	33½	39½	61	16½	..	384½	830½	132,115½
Canterbury ..	502,699½	294,662½	1,833,517½	19,099	31½	455½	1,185½	1,273½	701½	254½	14,971½	23,770½	2,692,622½
Otago ..	173,448½	159,124½	1,020,109	16,034½	28½	2,396½	2,052½	540½	284	75½	6,916½	2,745½	1,383,756½
Southland ..	132,022½	146,867½	883,306½	4,184½	..	17½	49½	445½	51½	52½	4,772½	3,162½	1,174,933½
Totals for Dominion	1,034,375½	1,030,406½	14,623,657½	84,665½	688½	10,994½	15,250½	7,931	3,468½	1,037½	61,057½	110,641½	16,984,174½

AREA IN OCCUPATION, 1915-16.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION (WITH ITS INTERIOR BOROUGHS) THE AREA IN OCCUPATION (EXCLUSIVE OF HOLDINGS OF LESS THAN 1 ACRE IN EXTENT) FOR THE SEASON 1915-16.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Total Area cultivated.	Pho-mium Teaux.	Tussock and other Native Grasses.	Standing Virgin Bush.	Barren and Unproductive Land.	Total Area in Occupation.
<i>Land District of Auckland.</i>						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Mangonui	67,462	907	73,314	33,094½	83,338½	258,115½
Whangaroa	15,572	1	29,067½	14,143	6,497½	65,281
Bay of Islands	82,578½	425	81,742½	36,186½	13,835½	214,768½
Hokianga	114,841½	25	13,076½	82,682½	5,534½	216,159½
Whangarei	220,044½	189	30,436½	82,535½	68,949½	402,155½
Hobson	140,006	289	31,467½	34,420½	78,886½	285,069½
Otamatea	139,952½	188	22,463½	34,953½	25,005½	222,563
Rodney	126,294½	82½	45,943	39,643½	38,631½	250,594½
Waitemata	98,242½	39	48,376½	30,466½	65,293½	242,328½
Eden	17,365½	..	1,027½	407	1,742½	20,542½
Great Barrier Island..	8,440	..	6,793	21,493	6,453½	43,179½
Manukau	99,860½	..	9,980½	12,606½	6,439	128,886½
Franklin	173,750½	2,798	47,441½	18,926½	25,600½	268,157
Waikato	160,071½	2,216½	43,268½	13,169	42,938	261,663½
Raglan	257,244½	371	20,307½	70,283½	52,293½	400,446
Waipa	126,615	369	25,716½	2,609½	6,843½	162,153½
Kawhia	53,106½	..	7,729½	32,449½	1,109	94,394½
Awakino	91,953½	26½	1,178	61,402	385	154,945½
Waitomo	244,098½	10	57,323½	99,240½	43,289½	443,961½
Coromandel.. .. .	64,062	70	64,245	49,804½	7,988	186,169½
Thames	49,063	69½	31,325½	75,557	3,409½	159,424½
Ohinemuri	66,503½	680½	28,843½	19,255	13,589½	128,876½
Tauranga	117,366	2,569½	37,777	30,987½	20,992½	209,693
Piako	149,537½	850	50,294½	6,084½	3,090½	209,856½
Matamata	166,786½	23	141,546	21,042½	9,756	339,154½
Rotorua	37,252½	231½	72,026	47,042½	10,972½	167,525½
Whakatane	53,050	184	28,013½	15,226	16,350½	112,823½
Opotiki	101,208½	..	7,179½	108,294½	8,560½	225,242½
East Taupo.. .. .	24,964½	1,595	187,177½	47,923	101,867½	363,527½
West Taupo	90,576	3,270½	46,825½	54,430½	50,031½	245,134½
Totals	3,157,870½	17,479½	1,291,913½	1,196,359½	819,531	6,483,153½

Land District of Hawke's Bay.

Waiapu	375,909½	..	13,102½	64,442½	19,782½	473,237½
Waikohu	390,174½	..	10,508	80,120	655	481,457½
Cook	535,702	65	40,536	29,656½	5,201	611,160½
Wairoa	308,871½	150	175,708½	106,880½	38,091½	629,702½
Hawke's Bay	439,396	2	533,752½	23,521	49,341½	1,046,013½
Waipukurau	34,517½	..	27,671½	99½	58	62,346½
Waipawa	191,716	12	64,927½	8,656	500½	265,812
Woodville	84,455	5	286	1,431½	219	86,396½
Dannevirke	219,025½	60	1,564½	6,162½	962½	227,774½
Patangata	276,489	26	148,955½	3,355½	2,434	431,260
Weber	65,306½	..	500	1,465	662	67,933½
Totals	2,921,563½	320	1,017,512½	325,790½	117,907½	4,383,094

Land District of Taranaki.

Ohura	159,577	..	7,331	69,661	919	237,488
Clifton	129,692½	..	160	96,795½	2,459½	229,107½
Taranaki	170,715½	28½	4,163½	15,653½	1,153	191,714½
Egmont	107,327½	201½	5,221½	9,866	1,306	123,922½
Stratford	169,664½	4	374½	14,988	325½	185,356½
Whangamomona	98,299½	..	..	57,699	120	156,118½
Waimate West	43,360½	..	..	30	87	43,477½
Hawera	96,668½	..	..	10,140	1,045½	107,853½
Eltham	104,846½	..	160	13,673	1,130	119,809½
Patea	207,514	12	4,942½	53,004½	8,025	273,498
Totals	1,287,665½	246	22,353½	341,510½	16,570½	1,668,346

AREA IN OCCUPATION, 1915-16—continued.

TABLE showing for each County in the Dominion (with its Interior Boroughs) the Area in Occupation (exclusive of Holdings of less than 1 Acre in extent) for the Season 1915-16—continued.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Total Area cultivated.	Phormium Tenax.	Tussock and other Native Grasses.	Standing Virgin Bush.	Barren and Unproductive Land.	Total Area in Occupation.
<i>Land District of Wellington.</i>						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waitotara	157,288½	8½	967½	48,369½	3,056½	209,691
Wanganui	230,164	..	12,285½	29,160½	3,303½	324,913½
Wairarino	162,862½	310	125,583½	129,411	1,981½	420,148½
Kaitieke	91,076½	..	3,329	54,503½	2,397½	151,306½
Rangitikei	456,089½	3,111	150,496½	27,397½	30,171½	667,266
Kiwitea	177,719½	..	..	10,772	1,973	190,464½
Pohangina	99,397½	..	34	3,619½	84	103,134½
Kairanga	98,662½	2,026½	129	4,546½	852½	106,216
Oroua	103,445½	..	679	793½	329½	105,247½
Manawatu	86,015½	6,802½	30,077½	1,195	8,213½	132,303½
Horowhenua	129,539½	10,152½	17,046	51,676½	9,998½	218,412½
Pahiatua	160,584½	..	1,288	2,854	296	165,022½
Akitio	180,658½	..	5,692	9,618½	6,020	201,989
Castlepoint	106,189	..	38,177½	2,067	16,044	162,477½
Eketahuna	164,630	52	935	8,608	810	175,035
Mauriceville	20,415½	..	..	826½	2½	21,244½
Masterton	253,894½	70½	34,503	15,086½	6,966½	310,520½
Wairarapa South	187,393½	47½	21,800	7,786½	2,912½	219,940
Featherston	316,292	570	97,141½	23,608½	28,042	465,654½
Hutt	113,595½	37	29,048	43,088½	9,906½	195,675
Makara	51,655½	..	1,440½	1,319½	1,900½	56,316½
Chatham Islands	15,301½	..	26,915½	26,603	84,309½	153,129½
Totals	3,412,870½	23,187½	597,568½	502,910½	219,572	4,756,109½
<i>Land District of Nelson.</i>						
Collingwood	22,670½	644	7,399½	97,548	13,227½	141,489½
Takaka	50,877½	42	6,575	34,941	5,841½	98,276½
Waima	187,488½	176	258,598½	115,077	21,951	583,290½
Buller	23,343½	1,908½	10,777½	66,310½	6,867	109,206½
Murchison	58,613½	30	14,238½	133,301	541	206,723½
Inangahua	19,420½	..	10,893	29,075½	3,163	62,552
Totals	362,413½	2,800½	308,481½	476,252½	51,591	1,201,539½
<i>Land District of Marlborough.</i>						
Sounds	95,096½	..	33,317½	67,983½	9,279½	205,677½
Marlborough	182,436½	878	475,090½	85,005	192,945½	936,355
Awatere	110,319½	..	652,255	14,996	221,827	999,397½
Kaikoura	70,511½	2	329,562	33,431½	104,725½	538,232½
Totals	458,363½	880	1,490,224½	201,416	528,778	2,679,662½
<i>Land District of Westland.</i>						
Grey	44,542½	960½	75,552½	163,876½	145,300½	430,232½
Westland	87,573	2,680	113,047½	877,128½	182,514½	1,262,943½
Totals	132,115½	3,640½	188,599½	1,041,005½	327,814½	1,693,176½
<i>Land District of Canterbury.</i>						
Cheviot	57,227½	..	124,276	2,035½	4,488	188,027½
Amuri	90,877½	50	764,167½	139,651	250,057	1,244,603
Waipara	149,703½	10	318,234½	8,824	55,673½	532,445½
Ashley	38,872½	116	161,678½	1,739	979½	203,385½
Oxford	65,184½	63	27,922½	1,933½	11,595½	106,698½
Kowai	59,806	59	37,273½	320	791½	98,250½
Rangiora	52,674½	96	5,287	6	253	58,316½
Eyre	63,907½	..	12,865½	..	7,436	84,209½
Waimairi	21,975½	2	4,263½	4	1,378	27,623½
Paparu	60,258	..	14,049½	9	279½	74,596½
Malvern	114,395	151	28,880½	51	506½	143,984
Tawera	22,973	..	349,195	5,261½	11,794½	389,224
Heathcote	7,442½	3	8,593½	8½	1,191½	17,238½
Halswell	12,546½	1½	13,258½	127½	22½	25,956½
Selwyn	112,393½	5	189,254½	90	754	302,497½
Springs	43,726½	..	1,377½	102	320	45,526½
Ellesmere	93,250	391½	27,122½	..	280½	121,044½
Mount Herbert	28,794	50	3,203	317	50	32,414
Wairewa	72,754	2	7,763	562	1,000	82,081
Akaroa	81,874	..	15,430	2,033½	3	99,340½
Ashburton	658,979½	95	441,597½	2,299½	29,595	1,132,566½
Geraldine	182,088	14	218,018	2,306	1,178½	403,604½
Levels	137,999½	..	17,498	140	1,013½	156,651½
Mackenzie	123,164½	..	1,053,648	90	157,910½	1,334,812½
Waimate	339,954½	265	466,887½	5,012½	1,199½	813,319
Totals	2,692,622	1,374½	4,311,746	172,923	539,751½	7,718,417

AREA IN OCCUPATION, 1915-16—continued.

TABLE showing for each County in the Dominion (with its Interior Boroughs) the Area in occupation (exclusive of Holdings of less than 1 Acre in extent) for the Season 1915-1916—continued.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Total Area cultivated.	Phormium Tenax.	Tussock and other Native Grasses.	Standing Virgin Bush.	Barren and Unproductive Land.	Total Area in Occupation.
<i>Land District of Otago.</i>						
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waitaki	279,089½	18	1,016,411½	12,630	13,945¾	1,322,094½
Maniototo	105,939½	..	673,882½	..	15,756	795,578
Waihemo	53,658¾	4	171,918½	263	569½	226,413½
Waikouaiti	40,675½	¼	119,783½	8,210½	6,302½	174,971½
Peninsula	16,969¼	..	1,035	938¾	1,225½	20,168½
Taieri	123,081¾	..	457,375¾	4,705¾	7,235	592,398½
Tuapeka	184,946¼	18	547,893¾	24,618	6,207¾	763,683¾
Bruce	152,983¾	7	143,348¾	5,650	7,693	309,682½
Clutha	286,365½	1,276	134,223½	46,432½	12,725	481,022½
Vincent	70,494½	55	1,364,064¾	34,720	92,261¼	1,561,595¼
Lake	69,552½	..	1,261,181½	13,048	67,969	1,411,751
Totals	1,383,756½	1,378¼	5,891,118¾	151,216	231,890	7,659,359¼
<i>Land District of Southland.</i>						
Fiord	7	..	4,000	10,930½	4,000	18,937½
Wallace	282,119½	2,004½	657,542¾	97,128½	119,323	1,028,118½
Southeast	891,520	2,074	898,782½	76,137½	56,933¾	1,925,447¾
Stewart Island	1,287	20	24,223¼	12,364	2,785¾	40,680
Totals	1,174,933½	4,098½	1,584,548½	196,560½	183,042½	3,143,183½

SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	3,157,870½	17,479½	1,291,913½	1,196,359½	819,501	6,483,153½
Hawke's Bay	2,921,563½	320	1,017,512¾	325,790½	117,907½	4,383,094
Taranaki	1,287,665¾	246	22,353¾	341,510¼	16,570½	1,668,346
Wellington	3,412,870¾	23,187¾	597,568¾	502,910¼	219,572	4,756,109½
Marlborough	362,413½	2,800¾	308,481¾	476,252½	51,591	1,201,539½
Nelson	458,363¾	880	1,490,224¾	201,416	528,778	2,679,662½
Westland	132,115¾	3,640¾	188,599¾	1,041,005¼	327,814¾	1,693,176¼
Canterbury	2,692,622	1,374¼	4,311,746	172,923	539,751¼	7,718,417
Otago	1,383,756½	1,378¼	5,891,118¾	151,216	231,890	7,659,359¼
Southland	1,174,933½	4,098½	1,584,548½	196,560½	183,042½	3,143,183½
Totals for Dominion	16,984,174½	55,405½	16,704,067¾	4,605,943¾	3,037,449	41,386,040½

TABLE SHOWING THE AREA IN OCCUPATION FOR 1915-16 AS COMPARED WITH 1910-11.

	1910-11.	1915-16.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Grain and pulse crops	1,015,822	1,034,375½	18,553½	..
Root and green crops	713,682	1,030,406¼	316,724¼	..
Sown grasses	14,214,741	14,623,657¾	408,916¾	..
Fallow lands	209,973	84,665½	..	125,307½
Gardens, orchards, plantations, &c.	111,672	211,069¾	99,397½	..
Unimproved land	23,972,236	24,401,866	429,630	..
Totals	40,238,126	41,386,040½	1,273,222	125,307½

Total land in occupation, 1915-16 41,386,040½

Total land in occupation, 1910-11 40,238,126

Net increase 1,147,914½

AREAS IN CROPS.

TABLES SHOWING THE AREAS UNDER GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS AND GREEN AND ROOT CROPS FOR THE SEASON 1915-16, AS COMPARED WITH 1910-11.

	1910-11.	1915-16.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Grain and Pulse Crops.</i>				
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	336,389	335,945½	..	443½
Oats	593,396	645,161½	51,765½	..
Barley	38,131	32,496½	..	5,634½
Maize	18,857	8,796½	..	10,060½
Peas and beans	17,336	9,359½	..	7,976½
Hops	653	741½	88½	..
Other similar crops	11,060	1,874½	..	9,185½
Totals	1,015,822	1,034,375½	51,853½	33,300½
Net increase, 18,553½ acres.				
<i>Green and Root Crops.</i>				
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Potatoes	29,023	30,866½	1,843½	..
Turnips	450,959	573,654½	122,695½	..
Mangolds	14,082	13,171	..	911
Other green and root crops*	219,618	235,437½	15,819½	..
Totals	713,682	853,130	140,359	911

* Including rape, kale, linseed, vetches, &c.

Net increase, 139,448 acres.

AREAS IN GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS AND GREEN AND ROOT CROPS FOR THE SEASONS 1900-1, 1905-6, 1910-11, AND 1915-16.

Grain and Pulse Crops.

Year.	Wheat for all Purposes.	Oats for all Purposes.	Barley for all Purposes.	Maize for all Purposes.	Peas and Beans for all Purposes.	Other Crops.	Total Area under Grain and Pulse Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1900-01	208,084	641,041	35,337	15,751	8,960	6,146	915,319
1905-06	223,571	599,256	32,914	13,110	15,718	5,532	890,101
1910-11	336,389	593,396	38,131	18,857	17,336	11,713	1,015,822
1915-16	335,945½	645,161½	32,496½	8,796½	9,359½	2,616	1,034,375½

Green and Root Crops.

Year.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Other Green and Root Crops.*	Total Area under Green and Root Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1900-01	28,524	404,333	7,341	130,859	571,057
1905-06	26,834	469,579	7,090	141,780	645,283
1910-11	29,023	450,959	14,082	219,618	713,682
1915-16	30,866½	573,654½	13,171	235,437½	853,130

* Including onions, rape, kale, linseed, and vetches.

OCCUPATION OF LAND, 1916.

TENURE.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Freehold occupied by Owner.	Leased from Private Individuals.	Leased from Public Bodies.	Leased from Maoris.	Crown Lands.		Tenure not specified.	Total Area occupied.
					Held under Pastoral Lease.	Held under other Tenures.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	3,926,561½	265,272	136,447½	485,479½	312,923½	1,291,077	65,391½	6,483,153½
Hawke's Bay	2,357,057	276,689½	161,898½	733,273½	278,232	575,929	15	4,383,094
Taranaki	749,927½	181,935½	59,165½	148,066	145,611½	369,510½	14,130	1,668,346
Wellington	2,863,357	490,171½	99,173½	509,579	211,077½	580,563½	2,187½	4,756,109½
Nelson	581,354½	74,583	9,310½	17,957½	87,804½	415,691½	14,838½	1,201,539½
Marlborough	798,260½	40,344½	9,408	27,626	1,275,779½	528,244½	..	2,679,662½
Westland	144,948	8,230½	16,437	43,215	1,185,239½	295,106½	..	1,693,176½
Canterbury	3,037,000½	523,045½	307,316½	15,052½	3,157,670½	678,332½	..	7,718,417
Otago	1,521,349½	222,832	263,514½	33,656½	4,144,769½	1,472,362½	875	7,659,359½
Southland	1,319,795	126,798½	310,805½	6,505½	1,062,169½	317,110	..	3,143,183½
Totals for Dominion	17,299,610½	2,209,901½	1,373,476½	2,020,410	11,861,277½	6,523,927	97,438	41,386,040½

LIVE-STOCK, 1916.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION (WITH ITS INTERIOR BOROUGHS) THE NUMBER OF LIVE-STOCK AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1916.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Horses.	Asses and Mules.	Cattle (including Dairy Cows).	Dairy Cows (in Milk and Dry).	Number of Sheep shorn, 1915-16.	Number of Lambs tailed, 1915-16.	Sheep (including Lambs) as at 30th April, 1916.	Pigs.	Goats.	
									Angora.	Other.
<i>Land District of Auckland.</i>										
Mangonui	2,044	1	17,473	5,275	30,219	12,345	43,773	1,909	20	193
Whangaroa	488	..	3,910	1,133	13,918	5,954	15,114	407	13	320
Bay of Islands	3,286	3	25,475	5,831	65,808	26,959	82,156	1,927	537	35
Hokianga	2,417	1	28,435	6,405	48,586	19,311	69,989	1,646	10	18
Whangarei	5,728	4	55,195	17,227	82,885	31,740	80,693	4,653	516	152
Hobson	2,367	..	31,183	6,723	82,100	39,951	94,288	1,739	81	9
Otamatea	2,600	1	32,419	8,249	69,547	31,247	68,032	3,125	98	1
Rodney	2,960	4	24,180	6,893	75,157	28,910	84,567	1,930	39	299
Waitemata	3,532	18	19,891	7,931	39,073	16,185	55,557	2,376	54	493
Eden	4,705	4	7,537	3,595	1,715	1,659	2,708	2,798	22	36
Great Barrier Island	95	..	485	192	6,684	2,889	8,241	36	10	..
Manukau	3,325	63	24,991	11,405	59,562	25,393	52,196	2,406	78	145
Franklin	6,613	3	50,329	23,144	43,095	20,814	55,799	9,402	159	286
Waikato	5,913	6	51,080	20,410	53,347	29,204	55,073	7,175	114	84
Raglan	4,504	..	47,651	7,135	208,427	95,247	195,051	2,838	93	710
Waipa	5,231	..	42,500	17,090	35,092	23,503	31,037	6,752	187	120
Kawhia	820	1	8,404	1,032	47,646	24,842	58,546	320	..	..
Awakino	948	..	14,260	794	86,283	31,761	107,633	449	..	..
Waitemo	5,151	1	49,251	12,607	161,580	68,663	165,371	4,738	63	3
Coromandel	1,046	1	8,446	1,955	31,835	12,501	40,714	682	27	29
Thames	1,938	..	28,939	8,915	6,591	2,599	6,197	3,561	36	..
Ohinemuri	2,740	..	26,365	10,047	10,464	6,506	8,101	4,336	31	131
Tauranga	4,115	..	32,341	8,637	16,329	7,692	12,852	2,573	77	19
Piako	4,520	..	47,483	18,689	43,919	25,834	45,734	6,878	10	77
Matamata	4,078	3	34,967	10,783	43,705	26,487	25,264	3,819	19	42
Rotorua	1,606	2	7,978	2,026	5,365	2,524	22,966	1,188	..	2
Whakatane	1,832	1	17,493	6,118	21,095	9,071	48,649	1,255	..	3
Opotiki	1,547	..	9,152	2,556	110,464	44,019	137,020	1,159	1	3
East Taupo	928	..	4,127	234	35,855	16,224	8,265	963	..	..
West Taupo	2,594	1	22,922	5,125	33,145	12,958	23,480	2,730	10	13
Totals	89,671	118	774,862	238,156	1,569,491	702,992	1,705,066	85,770	2,305	3,223

<i>Land District of Hawke's Bay.</i>										
Waipapu	4,126	..	38,940	2,896	563,507	273,029	678,564	2,399	..	124
Waikohu	3,573	3	39,165	1,209	528,560	250,061	615,579	470	..	..
Cook	8,713	13	64,144	6,842	865,535	408,986	1,012,602	2,937	7	..
Wairoa	4,535	2	24,333	2,025	639,207	231,668	749,712	784	12	1
Hawke's Bay	7,953	..	49,179	6,720	1,026,966	393,219	1,077,211	2,577	341	860
Waipukurau	703	..	4,398	574	90,643	41,155	100,171	130	..	..
Waipawa	2,721	..	17,500	2,876	344,180	144,615	390,973	916	2	9
Woodville	1,306	..	15,672	6,179	96,829	51,735	95,550	2,068	1	..
Dannevirke	2,976	1	27,278	10,569	255,763	135,393	313,243	2,972	14	2
Patangata	2,768	..	36,036	2,701	693,811	317,962	633,811	203	342	1
Weber	349	..	3,885	99	106,570	39,114	123,213	27	20	1
Totals	39,723	19	320,530	42,690	5,211,571	2,286,937	5,790,629	15,483	739	998

<i>Land District of Taranaki.</i>										
Ohura	1,780	..	20,875	3,255	149,048	60,101	143,411	854	..	..
Clifton	2,148	..	26,465	9,021	94,981	43,743	98,452	3,317	17	278
Taranaki	5,393	..	58,969	30,689	38,487	22,685	33,878	10,616	274	2,199
Egmont	2,760	..	40,384	18,604	11,748	5,618	12,278	4,843	16	47
Stratford	3,184	..	44,039	23,894	114,886	42,319	125,691	9,497	346	124
Whangamomona	844	..	10,339	1,314	108,216	46,223	121,711	456	..	9
Waimate West	1,666	..	22,245	14,708	1,319	802	1,107	6,352	19	7
Hawera	2,812	..	36,403	19,850	78,021	34,660	83,606	7,237	1	25
Eltham	2,161	..	33,450	19,230	73,232	30,004	64,466	7,218	34	50
Patea	3,548	1	36,427	12,911	283,024	94,593	292,449	4,645	18	2
Totals	26,296	1	329,596	153,476	952,962	380,748	977,049	55,035	725	2,741

<i>Land District of Wellington.</i>										
Waitotara	2,562	10	21,149	6,357	207,318	89,291	229,737	1,752	11	14
Wanganui	3,248	..	29,205	5,178	512,468	201,301	591,015	1,385	122	4
Wairarino	1,882	..	13,614	2,226	256,872	94,042	287,533	1,051	312	5
Kaitieke	1,063	..	9,376	2,000	111,231	45,356	116,777	856	..	1
Rangitikei	8,043	2	57,389	12,826	865,902	400,723	957,360	5,313	141	209
Kiwitea	2,220	1	21,260	4,981	293,753	166,469	317,104	1,833	4	29
Pohangina	1,389	2	11,740	3,607	152,459	91,681	166,168	1,279	1	50
Kairanga	3,386	..	31,296	12,945	107,335	64,016	105,385	4,698	4	38
Oroua	2,431	..	17,495	8,133	139,941	100,791	164,127	3,051	2	18

LIVE-STOCK, 1916—continued.

TABLE showing for each County in the Dominion (with its Interior Boroughs) the Number of Live-stock as at 31st January, 1916—continued.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Horses.	Asses and Mules.	Cattle (including Dairy Cows).	Dairy Cows (in Milk and Dry).	Number of Sheep -horn, 1915-16.	Number of Lambs tailed, 1915-16	Sheep (including Lambs) as at 30th April, 1916.	Pigs.	Goats.	
									Angora.	Other.
<i>Land District of Wellington—continued.</i>										
Manawatu	2,970	..	31,672	14,431	86,908	53,950	123,826	5,781	8	26
Horowhenua	3,462	..	37,430	14,087	132,689	59,288	139,770	6,687	13	202
Pahiatua	2,136	..	29,901	10,569	192,260	107,528	209,460	4,579	..	24
Akitio	1,323	..	15,706	1,025	244,798	99,362	273,010	188	..	..
Castlepoint	792	..	11,022	393	174,700	91,174	188,229	68	5	..
Eketahuna	1,726	..	21,448	7,622	205,580	119,796	86,254	2,264	7	11
Mauriceville	148	..	2,568	710	29,576	17,443	70,103	245	1	..
Masterton	3,352	..	27,402	3,765	390,849	198,642	550,730	813	1	3
Wairarapa South	2,416	..	24,350	8,289	206,607	104,679	180,718	3,145	11	3
Featherston	3,289	28	43,754	7,618	398,495	193,833	426,592	3,357	7	3
Hutt	2,048	..	13,796	5,479	134,151	54,296	145,945	1,987	109	94
Makara	1,595	1	4,515	2,438	59,905	20,472	78,212	1,358	11	24
Chatham Islands	764	..	897	147	69,137	26,333	67,685	63	261	..
Totals	52,245	44	476,985	134,826	4,972,934	2,400,466	5,475,740	51,753	1,031	758
<i>Land District of Nelson.</i>										
Collingwood	407	..	6,481	1,992	13,557	6,060	17,262	952	..	76
Takaka	865	..	5,945	2,623	50,726	27,270	57,370	1,666	145	81
Waimea	5,359	..	14,612	5,593	279,024	123,742	332,256	2,831	422	949
Buller	1,018	..	9,356	3,631	6,134	2,919	4,677	1,740	9	10
Murchison	748	..	8,376	2,109	39,837	19,099	51,943	932	..	32
Inangahua	626	..	4,476	1,700	10,685	4,875	11,651	945	94	3
Totals	9,023	..	49,246	17,648	399,963	183,965	475,159	9,066	670	1,151
<i>Land District of Marlborough.</i>										
Sounds	405	..	4,066	1,061	167,092	73,186	189,278	2,796	72	116
Marlborough	3,997	..	15,062	6,082	338,148	120,431	347,067	4,676	839	1,543
Awatere	1,731	3	5,829	836	297,496	107,758	288,620	538	71	1
Kaikoura	1,327	..	4,690	1,940	195,263	80,208	209,116	754	6	11
Totals	7,460	3	29,647	9,919	997,999	381,583	1,034,081	8,764	988	1,671
<i>Land District of Westland.</i>										
Grey	1,291	..	13,676	3,556	24,995	10,875	29,265	1,484	2	..
Westland	1,963	..	22,750	4,910	29,104	14,002	34,089	1,526	15	..
Totals	3,254	..	36,426	8,466	54,099	24,877	63,354	3,010	17	165
<i>Land District of Canterbury.</i>										
Cheviot	1,339	..	3,546	952	170,346	93,899	178,136	289	..	10
Amuri	2,379	..	5,885	670	347,419	159,805	412,461	493	..	..
Waipara	2,726	..	3,847	955	346,772	179,707	353,749	382	..	..
Ashley	915	1	2,162	408	107,856	53,838	123,183	213	..	8
Oxford	1,546	..	3,005	1,204	84,005	47,123	102,268	699	..	1
Kowai	1,710	..	3,304	1,533	71,136	39,960	74,981	917	9	5
Rangiora	2,450	..	5,369	2,686	32,517	22,513	44,604	2,196	4	9
Eyre	1,866	1	3,354	1,969	45,047	30,303	57,724	2,182	4	3
Waimairi	2,384	..	5,479	3,453	6,352	3,364	11,080	2,239	..	18
Paparua	2,712	..	3,854	2,269	30,130	15,908	36,515	2,315	3	13
Malvern	2,474	1	3,345	1,199	113,167	68,281	146,521	1,251	5	13
Tawera	599	..	1,336	497	106,227	38,917	83,340	366	..	..
Heathcote	2,143	..	2,056	1,290	9,461	2,969	10,810	685	1	9
Halswell	1,104	1	3,604	2,001	17,783	8,209	15,160	1,209	..	15
Selwyn	1,372	1	2,116	629	148,227	78,358	231,505	381	6	..
Springs	1,372	..	5,667	2,894	24,337	16,245	30,009	1,636	1	6
Ellesmere	3,558	1	8,669	4,448	69,256	44,293	69,757	6,838	2	20
Mount Herbert	365	..	2,666	812	39,894	31,846	43,497	217	90	..
Wairewa	730	..	7,127	1,936	74,210	56,626	74,587	758	1	..
Akaroa	1,345	1	20,265	6,153	88,896	59,351	100,738	1,578	59	2
Ashburton	12,631	6	15,902	6,529	681,531	428,721	811,157	6,600	2	5
Gerardine	5,812	10	11,845	4,458	246,876	145,522	309,969	3,526	..	13
Levels	4,788	..	7,008	3,234	123,709	86,936	143,770	1,742	1	7
Mackenzie	3,154	5	4,547	1,277	435,046	181,672	476,154	635	..	..
Waimate	8,115	3	14,042	4,883	479,225	271,592	551,513	3,617	1	3
Totals	69,589	31	149,900	58,339	3,899,425	2,165,958	4,493,188	42,964	189	160

LIVE-STOCK. 1916—continued.

TABLE showing for each County in the Dominion (with its Interior Boroughs) the Number of Live-stock as at 31st January, 1916—continued.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Horses.	Asses and Mules.	Cattle (including Dairy Cows).	Dairy Cows (in Milk and Dry).	Number of Sheep -horn, 1915-16.	Number of Lambs tailed, 1915-16.	Sheep (including Lambs) as at 30th April, 1916.	Pigs.	Goats.	
									Angora.	Other.
<i>Land District of Otago.</i>										
Waitaki	8,103	3	21,076	9,674	536,371	240,281	546,540	3,684	15	
Maniototo	2,806	14	5,689	1,309	299,912	104,196	343,617	291	..	..
Waihemo	1,482	1	3,236	1,503	115,502	46,429	127,812	297	..	..
Waikouaiti	1,926	1	9,708	4,708	80,922	38,246	76,652	1,496	..	..
Peninsula	820	..	5,722	3,442	5,005	4,446	4,801	583	1	..
Taieri	6,680	..	22,888	8,470	212,273	84,460	218,243	3,128	..	4
Tuapeka	4,693	..	10,773	2,619	414,539	174,395	478,438	1,230	..	1
Bruce	5,553	2	14,038	4,911	193,413	103,037	246,834	1,425	..	1
Clutha	6,519	..	20,434	7,044	309,748	166,169	393,407	1,942	..	2
Vincent	2,816	1	4,541	1,293	317,711	104,199	324,957	1,150	6	3
Lake	1,451	..	4,895	891	202,891	63,886	262,820	598	3	2
Totals	42,849	23	123,000	45,864	2,688,287	1,129,744	3,024,121	15,824	25	14
<i>Land District of Southland.</i>										
Fiord .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace	7,524	2	29,165	8,826	400,362	195,906	508,076	2,407	..	21
Southland	23,644	5	97,858	32,048	983,348	516,228	1,237,571	7,404	3	7
Stewart Island	53	..	276	65	3,130	1,367	4,116	21	..	..
Totals	31,221	7	127,299	40,939	1,386,840	713,501	1,749,763	9,832	3	28

SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Horses.	Asses and Mules.	Cattle (including Dairy Cows).	Dairy Cows (in Milk and Dry).	Number of Sheep -horn, 1915-16.	Number of Lambs tailed, 1915-16.	Sheep (including Lambs) as at 30th April, 1916.	Pigs.	Goats.	Total.
Auckland	89,671	118	774,862	238,156	1,569,491	702,992	1,705,066	85,770	2,305	3,223
Hawke's Bay	39,723	19	320,530	42,690	5,211,571	2,286,937	5,790,629	15,483	739	998
Taranaki	26,296	1	329,596	153,476	952,962	380,748	977,049	55,035	725	2,741
Wellington	52,245	44	476,985	134,826	4,972,934	2,400,466	5,475,740	51,753	1,031	758
Nelson	9,023	..	49,246	17,648	399,963	183,965	475,159	9,066	670	1,151
Marlborough	7,460	3	29,647	9,919	997,999	381,583	1,034,081	8,764	988	1,671
Westland	3,254	..	36,426	8,466	54,099	24,877	63,354	3,010	17	165
Canterbury	69,589	31	149,900	58,339	3,899,425	2,165,958	4,493,188	42,964	189	160
Otago	42,849	23	123,000	45,864	2,688,287	1,129,744	3,024,121	15,824	25	14
Southland	31,221	7	127,299	40,939	1,386,840	713,501	1,749,763	9,832	3	28
Totals for Dominion, 1916	371,331	246	2,417,491	750,323	22,133,571	10,370,771	24,788,150	297,501	6,692	10,909
Totals for Dominion, 1911	404,284	404	2,020,171	633,733	*	*	23,996,126	348,754	6,119	*
Increase .. ..	..	..	397,320	116,590	..	..	792,024	..	573	..
Decrease	32,953	158	..	..	..	..	..	51,253	..	..

* Not enumerated.

HORSES.

TABLE SHOWING DETAILS OF HORSES IN THE DOMINION AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1916.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Stallions for Stud.	Geldings over Two Years old.	Dry Mares over Two Years old.	Mares with Foal at Foot or to foal this Season.	Colts or Fillies under Two Years old.	Other Horses.	Total.
Auckland	714	36,158	29,337	6,569	9,649	7,244	89,671
Hawke's Bay	292	15,834	13,001	3,006	4,555	3,035	39,723
Taranaki	192	10,330	10,088	1,650	2,819	1,217	26,296
Wellington	406	20,333	19,100	3,908	5,352	3,146	52,245
Nelson	94	3,751	3,521	514	736	407	9,023
Marlborough	54	3,098	2,990	289	734	295	7,460
Westland	26	1,262	1,127	220	323	296	3,254
Canterbury	548	28,023	23,964	4,418	8,618	4,018	69,589
Otago	315	16,204	14,451	2,903	5,457	3,519	42,849
Southland	136	11,895	10,522	2,267	4,702	1,699	31,221
Totals for Dominion	2,777	146,888	128,101	25,744	42,945	24,876	371,331

CATTLE.

TABLE SHOWING DETAILS OF CATTLE IN THE DOMINION AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1916.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Bulls of all Ages.		Cows and Heifers over Two Years old for Dairying.	Other Cows and Heifers over Two Years old.	Heifers under Two Years old.	Steers over Two Years old.	Steers under Two Years old.	Total Cattle.
	For Dairy Purposes.	For Beef Purposes.						
Auckland	11,325	3,820	238,156	99,085	161,209	127,026	134,241	774,862
Hawke's Bay	1,655	4,430	42,690	105,945	59,218	59,621	46,971	320,530
Taranaki	6,746	1,378	153,476	35,153	75,662	23,759	33,422	329,596
Wellington	6,035	3,811	134,826	98,308	89,491	85,011	59,503	476,985
Nelson	935	193	17,648	5,357	10,913	6,127	8,073	49,246
Marlborough	615	81	9,919	3,960	6,573	3,842	4,657	29,647
Westland	368	204	8,466	7,210	6,969	7,114	6,095	36,426
Canterbury	2,920	681	58,339	16,153	33,576	17,498	20,733	149,900
Otago	2,280	704	45,864	14,174	26,788	15,204	17,986	123,000
Southland	1,953	724	40,939	16,817	28,336	15,113	23,417	127,299
Totals for Dominion	34,832	16,026	750,323	402,162	498,735	360,315	355,098	2,417,491

SUMMARY OF CATTLE FOR THE YEARS 1906, 1907, 1908, 1911, AND 1916.

Year.	Bulls (of all Ages).	Cows and Heifers over Two Years old for Dairying.	Other Cattle.	Total Cattle.
1906	31,405	604,137	1,216,208	1,851,750
1907	30,165	600,363	1,185,771	1,816,299
1908	30,170	591,617	1,151,539	1,773,326
1911	40,870	633,733	1,345,568	2,020,171
1916	50,858	750,323	1,616,310	2,417,491

PIGS AND GOATS.

TABLE SHOWING DETAILS OF PIGS AND GOATS IN THE DOMINION AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1916.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Pigs.			Goats.	
	Boars of all Ages for Stud.	Sows of all Ages used or intended for Breeding.	Other Pigs.	Angora.	Other.
Auckland	2,492	12,555	70,723	2,305	3,223
Hawke's Bay	369	2,005	13,109	739	998
Taranaki	1,404	6,947	46,684	725	2,741
Wellington	1,317	7,167	43,269	1,031	758
Nelson	250	1,306	7,510	670	1,151
Marlborough	163	1,072	7,529	988	1,671
Westland	93	407	2,510	17	165
Canterbury	796	4,602	37,566	189	160
Otago	340	1,640	13,844	25	14
Southland	210	900	8,722	3	28
Totals for Dominion	7,434	38,601	251,466	6,692	10,909

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND PIGS.

SUMMARY AS ASCERTAINED AT EACH ENUMERATION SINCE 1906.

Year.	Horses (not including Asses and Mules).	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1906	342,608	1,851,750	20,108,471	242,273
1907	352,832	1,816,299	20,983,772	241,128
1908	363,259	1,773,326	22,449,053	245,092
1909	*	*	23,480,707	*
1910	*	*	24,269,620	*
1911	404,284	2,020,171	23,996,126	348,754
1916	371,331	2,417,491	24,788,150	297,501

* Not enumerated.

CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS.
HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE, AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.
Holdings used principally for Agricultural Purposes.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Horses.	Cows and Heifers over Two Years old for Dairy-ing.	Total Cattle (in-cluding Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1915-16.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1915-16.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.						
1-5	1,527	4,564 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,112	1,565	354	933	758	1,103	124	102	896
6-10	994	8,073 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,698 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,166	192	1,149	904	1,434	49	37	1,200
11-15	579	7,481 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,670 $\frac{1}{2}$	706	100	842	688	1,122	1,593	539	685
16-20	497	9,173 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,245 $\frac{1}{4}$	640	115	859	788	1,350	687	289	571
21-30	658	16,807 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,988	846	130	1,257	1,326	2,297	604	385	1,095
31-40	406	14,826	6,937 $\frac{3}{4}$	515	110	1,016	1,030	1,820	1,633	1,156	851
41-50	447	20,866 $\frac{1}{4}$	9,164 $\frac{3}{4}$	595	115	1,324	1,437	2,634	2,758	1,297	1,184
51-75	644	39,735 $\frac{1}{4}$	17,249	909	204	2,320	2,366	4,584	7,822	4,598	1,767
76-100	606	55,722 $\frac{1}{4}$	22,567 $\frac{1}{2}$	815	201	2,851	2,778	5,899	15,080	8,996	2,120
101-150	957	119,462	48,540 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,445	337	5,289	5,076	11,266	48,977	31,589	4,023
151-200	811	144,125 $\frac{3}{4}$	57,645	1,295	315	5,690	4,212	9,758	81,826	53,005	3,036
201-250	722	162,276	63,179 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,149	301	5,372	3,641	9,290	101,671	71,250	2,357
251-320	846	242,221 $\frac{1}{4}$	87,311	1,468	362	6,947	4,319	11,978	167,866	112,642	3,360
321-400	732	262,784 $\frac{1}{4}$	89,037 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,399	364	6,732	3,896	11,986	202,714	136,407	3,020
401-500	639	287,539 $\frac{1}{2}$	89,240	1,368	317	7,178	4,282	13,148	227,843	140,514	1,421
501-640	513	290,422 $\frac{3}{4}$	84,301 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,207	259	6,120	2,792	10,428	244,208	157,030	1,950
641-750	261	190,982 $\frac{3}{4}$	48,563 $\frac{1}{4}$	689	121	3,366	1,617	5,692	156,558	98,548	890
751-1,000	336	296,682 $\frac{3}{4}$	72,976 $\frac{1}{2}$	918	174	4,674	2,013	8,440	249,382	145,001	1,349
1,001-2,000	348	464,049 $\frac{1}{4}$	92,612	1,230	216	5,655	2,526	12,232	361,043	215,825	1,473
2,001-3,000	68	170,214	19,160	291	45	1,176	521	3,667	11,445	55,946	352
3,001-4,000	35	123,504 $\frac{3}{4}$	11,921 $\frac{3}{4}$	178	21	740	402	2,308	90,754	47,595	239
4,001-5,000	13	58,488	3,836	91	4	370	147	876	24,727	12,155	287
5,001-7,500	14	82,251 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,812 $\frac{3}{4}$	50	13	268	65	836	37,746	14,175	89
7,501-10,000	13	108,421	3,751 $\frac{3}{4}$	52	9	299	63	700	56,596	29,660	32
10,001-15,000	9	109,748 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,929 $\frac{1}{2}$	105	15	370	112	1,960	56,619	22,156	69
15,001-20,000	4	72,748 $\frac{1}{4}$	463 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	1	48	12	151	21,060	6,401	2
20,001-30,000	2	47,689	512 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	..	48	21	283	15,958	3,336	8
30,001-40,000 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40,001-50,000 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 50,000 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	12,681	3,410,861 $\frac{1}{2}$	858,428	20,725	4,395	72,893	47,792	137,242	2,187,343	1,370,634	34,326

CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS.
 HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE, AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.
 Holdings used principally for Dairying Purposes.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Horses.	Cows and Heifers over Two Years old for Dairying.	Total Cattle (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1915-16.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1915-16.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.						
1-5	898	2,956 $\frac{1}{2}$	258 $\frac{1}{2}$	691	404	783	1,842	2,851	248	162	729
6-10	941	8,027 $\frac{3}{4}$	950	766	465	1,021	3,213	4,837	861	666	1,351
11-15	498	6,432 $\frac{3}{4}$	806 $\frac{1}{4}$	423	275	726	2,420	3,734	682	69	883
16-20	489	9,056 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,155 $\frac{1}{2}$	462	296	737	3,072	4,691	477	346	1,155
21-30	735	18,887 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,546	744	414	1,330	5,971	8,988	579	328	3,073
31-40	722	26,337 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,437 $\frac{3}{4}$	771	523	1,670	7,815	11,937	964	590	3,428
41-50	1,003	47,114	6,677	1,168	633	2,484	13,827	21,215	5,786	3,328	6,029
51-75	1,823	115,074 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,923 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,314	1,275	5,159	32,968	49,467	4,936	3,428	13,388
76-100	2,470	223,973 $\frac{3}{4}$	26,515 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,460	1,869	8,353	57,459	88,554	10,270	6,554	22,308
101-150	3,388	421,675 $\frac{1}{2}$	48,007 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,047	2,764	13,829	95,031	149,013	29,266	16,767	33,483
151-200	2,413	428,855	41,814 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,054	2,082	11,637	77,152	129,306	44,890	26,127	26,829
201-250	1,375	307,853	28,188 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,536	1,200	7,628	50,463	88,644	46,249	27,759	16,684
251-320	1,279	365,175 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,909 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,439	1,110	8,256	47,872	89,578	65,372	39,192	15,423
321-400	741	267,544	19,692 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,523	654	5,234	30,018	58,779	48,497	27,452	8,811
401-500	549	246,241 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,143 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,187	506	4,177	23,145	49,764	51,104	28,571	6,471
501-640	398	225,557 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,698 $\frac{1}{2}$	926	348	3,557	18,687	39,663	60,474	34,833	5,539
641-750	157	108,793	5,769 $\frac{1}{2}$	414	138	1,543	7,384	17,861	30,896	14,969	1,943
751-1,000	179	154,100	6,696 $\frac{1}{2}$	923	182	2,067	8,528	23,163	56,444	29,565	2,821
1,001-2,000	153	192,710 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,067 $\frac{1}{2}$	491	170	2,267	10,234	26,077	61,113	32,813	3,076
2,001-3,000	26	63,658	1,478 $\frac{1}{4}$	94	39	367	1,233	4,708	23,006	11,848	521
3,001-4,000	8	28,149	1,244	87	29	255	2,032	4,420	13,487	5,814	283
4,001-5,000	3	13,502	482	10	..	43	310	603	1,315	1,259	76
5,001-7,500	1	7,250	47	2	1	3	20	39	200	60	17
7,501-10,000	1	8,955	410 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	21	44	27	77	4,991	2,330	27
10,001-15,000 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15,001-20,000 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20,001-30,000	1	27,201	28	4	4	4	30	50	..	..	..
30,001-40,000 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40,001-50,000 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 50,000 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	20,251	3,325,078 $\frac{3}{4}$	275,947 $\frac{1}{4}$	30,536	15,402	83,174	500,753	878,019	562,107	314,830	174,348

CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS.
 HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE, AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.
Holdings used principally for Pastoral Purposes or Purposes unspecified.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Number of Holdings with no Employees.	Horses.	Cows and Heifers over Two Years old for Dairying.	Total Cattle (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1915-16.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1915-16.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.							
1-5	8,102	21,662½	1,894	1,891	485	6,092	5,280	4,312	7,119	2,106	893	3,130
6-10	2,992	24,105½	2,598	1,112	312	1,938	3,885	3,547	6,479	1,261	594	2,297
11-15	1,519	19,520½	2,860¼	705	186	837	2,479	2,631	5,270	1,665	798	1,715
16-20	1,288	23,850¼	3,244¼	667	215	655	2,238	2,370	4,810	4,370	2,451	2,166
21-30	1,537	39,176¼	5,275¼	832	248	759	2,930	3,852	8,689	8,014	3,104	2,903
31-40	1,157	43,046½	5,094¼	670	223	538	2,404	3,678	8,673	10,539	4,811	2,540
41-50	1,213	57,150¼	6,271½	799	224	514	2,568	4,211	10,288	18,862	8,995	2,481
51-75	1,681	103,009	12,309¼	1,180	327	611	4,286	8,235	21,741	29,180	16,188	5,729
76-100	1,898	170,713	16,583¼	1,478	388	635	5,518	10,819	28,219	60,885	32,442	5,275
101-150	2,392	298,167½	28,489¼	2,093	482	702	10,054	16,222	50,876	124,334	68,533	7,028
151-200	2,198	398,910¼	36,097¼	2,183	547	492	10,648	14,290	52,479	240,533	139,629	6,303
201-250	1,650	371,252¼	31,548½	1,644	372	382	7,192	9,326	40,221	221,577	133,942	4,358
251-320	2,100	606,138¼	46,842	2,329	516	408	9,727	11,884	61,738	401,416	232,256	4,341
321-400	1,952	712,098¼	63,372¼	2,382	537	348	8,237	11,481	61,159	519,451	289,306	4,399
401-500	1,922	872,131½	64,707¼	2,488	503	277	9,197	11,242	68,276	660,926	354,417	5,368
501-640	2,126	1,191,666	86,553½	3,046	655	258	13,093	11,856	83,120	1,012,124	526,867	3,771
641-750	1,050	732,325¼	44,508¼	1,629	318	123	7,614	6,609	51,602	598,946	313,664	2,367
751-1,000	1,912	1,666,713½	82,142¼	3,176	540	186	13,439	11,372	101,642	1,329,415	669,345	4,331
1,001-2,000	3,012	4,224,763¼	176,048¼	6,392	983	224	26,981	18,575	221,137	3,594,834	1,717,709	7,481
2,001-3,000	866	2,120,144¼	68,517½	2,383	299	51	10,812	5,738	106,210	1,940,267	822,515	1,689
3,001-4,000	476	1,654,596¼	44,828	1,557	230	23	7,244	2,877	70,676	1,343,989	623,751	750
4,001-5,000	276	1,252,724¼	18,978½	913	115	17	4,001	1,351	45,168	903,151	359,994	434
5,001-7,500	329	1,987,958¼	31,149½	1,485	204	16	5,905	3,259	72,212	1,504,619	650,254	1,055
7,501-10,000	159	1,398,429½	13,134¼	750	95	11	3,405	1,584	47,919	912,840	409,296	418
10,001-15,000	161	1,940,722¼	22,750¼	994	80	10	4,535	1,455	51,521	1,011,852	398,116	370
15,001-20,000	103	1,757,707¼	8,702¼	585	49	8	2,383	486	27,576	750,625	279,228	139
20,001-30,000	87	2,126,623¼	9,166¼	431	56	6	1,311	338	12,431	543,993	178,286	226
30,001-40,000	49	1,726,505¼	6,919	296	27	4	1,144	274	15,060	428,054	136,910	76
40,001-50,000	26	1,198,450¼	1,326	103	18	3	382	94	3,560	164,607	39,449	32
Over 50,000	64	5,785,985¼	11,156¼	616	36	3	2,386	418	25,904	1,003,383	271,564	269
Totals	44,297	34,526,252½	953,069	46,809	9,270	16,131	191,278	184,386	1,371,775	19,347,818	8,685,307	83,441

CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS.
 HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE, AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.
All Holdings.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Number of Holdings with no Employees.	Horses.	Cows and Heifers over Two Years old for Dairying.	Total Cattle (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1915-16.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1915-16.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.							
1-5	10,527	29,183	4,264½	4,147	1,243	6,092	6,996	6,912	11,073	2,478	1,157	4,755
6-10	4,927	40,207	7,246½	3,044	969	1,938	6,055	7,664	12,750	2,171	1,297	4,848
11-15	2,596	33,435	7,337	1,834	561	837	4,047	5,739	10,126	3,940	1,406	3,283
16-20	2,274	42,079½	8,644½	1,769	626	655	3,834	6,230	10,851	5,534	3,086	3,892
21-30	2,930	74,871½	15,809½	2,422	792	759	5,517	11,149	19,974	9,197	3,817	7,071
31-40	2,285	83,210½	15,469½	1,956	856	538	5,090	12,523	22,430	13,136	6,557	6,819
41-50	2,663	125,130½	22,113½	2,562	972	514	6,376	19,475	34,137	27,406	13,620	9,694
51-75	4,148	257,818½	44,481½	4,403	1,806	611	11,765	43,569	75,792	41,938	24,214	20,884
76-100	4,974	450,409	65,666½	5,753	2,458	635	16,722	71,056	122,672	86,235	47,992	29,703
101-150	6,737	840,305	125,037½	8,585	3,583	702	29,172	116,329	211,155	202,577	116,889	44,534
151-200	5,422	971,891½	135,557	7,532	2,944	492	27,975	95,654	191,543	367,249	218,761	36,168
201-250	3,747	841,381½	122,916½	5,329	1,873	382	20,192	63,430	138,155	369,497	232,951	23,399
251-320	4,225	1,213,535½	165,062½	6,236	1,988	408	24,930	64,075	163,294	634,654	384,090	23,124
321-400	3,425	1,242,426½	172,102½	5,304	1,555	348	20,203	45,395	131,924	770,662	453,165	16,230
401-500	3,110	1,405,912½	169,090½	5,043	1,326	277	20,552	38,669	131,188	939,873	523,502	13,260
501-640	3,037	1,707,646½	182,553½	5,179	1,262	258	22,770	33,335	133,211	1,316,806	718,730	11,260
641-750	1,468	1,032,101½	98,841	2,732	577	123	12,523	15,610	75,155	786,400	427,181	5,200
751-1,000	2,427	2,117,496½	161,815½	5,017	896	186	20,180	21,913	133,245	1,635,241	843,911	8,501
1,001-2,000	3,513	4,881,523½	275,727½	8,113	1,369	224	34,903	31,335	259,446	4,016,990	1,966,347	12,030
2,001-3,000	960	2,354,016½	89,155½	2,768	383	51	12,355	7,492	114,585	1,974,718	890,309	2,562
3,001-4,000	519	1,806,250	57,993½	1,822	280	23	8,239	5,311	77,404	1,448,230	677,160	1,272
4,001-5,000	292	1,324,714½	23,296½	1,014	119	17	4,414	1,808	46,647	929,193	373,408	797
5,001-7,500	344	2,077,460½	35,009½	1,537	218	16	6,176	3,344	73,087	1,542,565	664,489	1,161
7,501-10,000	173	1,515,805½	17,296½	802	125	11	3,748	1,674	48,696	974,427	441,286	477
10,001-15,000	170	2,050,471½	26,680½	1,099	95	10	4,905	1,567	53,481	1,068,471	420,272	439
15,001-20,000	107	1,830,455½	9,166½	609	50	8	2,431	498	27,727	771,685	285,629	141
20,001-30,000	90	2,201,513½	9,707	444	60	6	1,363	389	12,764	559,951	181,622	234
30,001-40,000	49	1,726,505½	6,919	296	27	4	1,144	274	15,060	428,054	136,910	76
40,001-50,000	26	1,198,450½	1,326	103	18	3	382	94	3,560	164,607	39,449	32
Over 50,000	64	5,785,985½	11,156½	616	36	3	2,386	418	25,904	1,003,383	271,564	269
Totals	77,229	41,262,192½	2,087,444½	98,070	29,067	16,131	347,345	732,931	2,387,036	22,097,268	10,370,771	292,115

COMMERCIAL ORCHARDS.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH LAND DISTRICT (INCLUDING ITS INTERIOR BOROUGH) THE TOTAL AREA IN ORCHARD FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, AND PARTICULARS AS TO NUMBER OF TREES OF EACH VARIETY, QUANTITY OF FRUIT GATHERED, AND AVERAGE PRICE REALIZED PER BUSHEL, FOR SUCH AREA AS WAS COVERED BY RETURNS RECEIVED.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Not Bearing.									Bearing.		
	Total Area.	Area in respect of which Returns were not furnished.	Area in respect of which Returns were furnished and Details of which appear in the Five Succeeding Columns.	Number of Trees.					Total Area.	Area in respect of which Returns were not furnished.	Area in respect of which Returns were furnished and Details of which appear in Succeeding Columns.	
				First Year from Planting.	Second Year from Planting.	Third Year from Planting.	Fourth Year from Planting.	Fifth Year from Planting.				
Auckland	2,526 $\frac{1}{2}$	310 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,215 $\frac{3}{4}$	87,332	54,716	45,539	28,872	26,436	4,821 $\frac{1}{4}$	457 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,363 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Hawke's Bay	644 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	585	27,922	17,796	13,739	6,735	3,471	1,641	183 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,457 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Taranaki	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	98 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wellington	308 $\frac{3}{4}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	251 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,331	1,502	9,849	1,632	561	913 $\frac{1}{4}$	233 $\frac{3}{4}$	679 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Nelson	4,012 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,238 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,774 $\frac{1}{4}$	118,555	149,918	111,877	81,696	32,362	4,260 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,933 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,326 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Marlborough	591	55	536	15,728	25,488	6,909	9,171	2,792	188 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	169 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Westland	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	39 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
Canterbury	455 $\frac{1}{4}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	358 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,414	8,316	5,897	7,650	2,245	1,185 $\frac{3}{4}$	227	958 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Otago	2,396 $\frac{3}{4}$	384	2,012 $\frac{3}{4}$	65,387	79,988	58,330	35,873	13,263	2,052 $\frac{1}{2}$	393	1,659 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Southland	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	..	..	194	49 $\frac{1}{4}$	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	4
Totals for Dominion ..	10,994 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,259	8,735 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,669	337,724	252,140	171,629	81,324	15,250 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,535 $\frac{3}{4}$	12,714 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Bearing—continued.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Apples.			Pears.			Peaches.			Nectarines.			Apricots.		
	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.
Auckland	103,627	Bushels. 92,116	s. d. 5 0	22,746	Bushels. 25,082 $\frac{1}{2}$	s. d. 4 8	62,854	Bushels. 23,304 $\frac{1}{2}$	s. d. 5 11	8,502	Bushels. 4,527 $\frac{1}{2}$	s. d. 6 3	5,022	Bushels. 1,776 $\frac{1}{2}$	s. d. 8 0
Hawke's Bay	39,386	65,776	4 5	14,460	24,009	3 10	23,418	4,503 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 9	1,766	1,968 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 6	1,881	2,129	8 11
Taranaki	580	885	5 7	78	56	6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	65	16	7 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	3	10 0	..	..	..
Wellington	22,530	15,643 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,018	3,922	4 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,581	1,144	4 3	776	525	4 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	121	56	7 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Nelson	185,038	120,718	4 3	12,817	20,930 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4	19,410	11,088 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 2	3,670	2,904 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 10	4,723	3,011 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5
Marlborough	6,430	4,169	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	91	237	4 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	441	204	6 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	72	41	8 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	79	71	5 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Westland	1,664	600	4 0	416	300	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	98,478	23,304	4 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	15,026	14,612	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	793	736 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	123	129	6 4	1,046	1,054	3 0
Otago	56,857	28,879	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,204	3,860 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	30,214	23,321 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,340	1,824	7 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	31,862	25,057 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Southland	434	208	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	3	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for Dominion ..	515,024	352,298 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	73,865	93,012 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	139,776	64,318 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	17,269	11,922 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	44,734	33,155 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

COMMERCIAL ORCHARDS—continued.

TABLE showing for each Land District (including its Interior Boroughs) the Total Area in Orchard for Commercial Purposes, and Particulars as to Number of Trees of each Variety, Quantity of Fruit gathered, and Average Price realized per Bushel for such Area as was covered by Returns received—continued.

Land District.	Bearing—continued.														
	Plums.			Cherries.			Oranges.			Lemons.			Quinces.		
	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.
		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.
Auckland	21,600	11,710½	5 6	405	223	10 0	859	1,623	8 2	2,344	3,038½	9 6½	678	547½	4 6
Hawke's Bay	5,358	8,334	4 9	352	468	18 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	177	3 4
Taranaki	640	260	5 0½	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	10 0	..	..	..
Wellington	1,505	1,035	4 0	171	80	17 4½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	6,072	9,213	3 6	896	704½	10 3	..	..	..	47	52	6 8	32	105	3 6
Marlborough	72	78	3 2½	19	6½	18 10½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	38	60	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	3,096	3,217½	4 0½	2,020	1,269	13 6½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago	12,366	9,423	4 10½	4,470	1,018	16 2½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	60	21	3 3	10	4	10 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for Dominion ..	50,807	43,352	4 5½	8,343	3,773	12 5¾	859	1,623	8 2	2,395	3,098	9 4¾	839	829½	3 11½

NOTE.—The average price realized shown above is not necessarily the actual average for the whole of each land district, but is computed from returns received from a number of representative orchards in the fruitgrowing portions of each district.

Articles prohibited to be imported to the United Kingdom.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1917.

IT is notified for general information that Proclamations have been issued by the Imperial Government prohibiting the importation to the United Kingdom, except under license of the Board of Trade, of the undermentioned goods.

Applications for licenses are to be addressed to the Controller, Department of Import Restrictions, 22 Carlisle Place, Westminster, London S.W.

Licenses will be granted for the importation of goods sent by post for repairs and return to New Zealand.

Aerated, mineral, and table waters.
Agricultural machinery.
Air guns and rifles.
Aluminium, manufactures of.
Aluminium powder.
Antimony ware.
Apparel, other than waterproof, but not including boots and shoes (other than leather).
Automatic machines for the retail sale of any article.
Baskets and basketware.
Baths of metal.
Beer.
Birds, live, other than poultry and game, but including quail.
Bladders, casings, and sausage-skins.
Bone, horn, ivory, and celluloid, manufactures of.
Books, printed, and other printed matter, including printed posters and daily, weekly, and other periodical publications imported otherwise than in single copies through the post.
Boots and shoes of leather, and materials used for the manufacture thereof.
Brooms and brushes.
Bulbs, flower-roots, plants, trees, and shrubs.
Carpet-sweepers.
Cash-registers.
Cement.
Chestnut extract.
Chinaware, earthenware, and pottery.
Clocks, and parts thereof.
Cloisonné wares.
Cocaine.
Cocoa, raw, and preparations thereof.
Coffee, raw, and preparations thereof.
Cotton-yarn, cotton piecegoods, and cotton manufactures of all kinds.
Curios.
Cutlery.
Diatomite and infusorial earth.
Embroidery and needlework.
Fancy-goods, known as Paris goods.
Fatty acids.
Feathers, ornamental, and down.
Fire-extinguishers.
Flowers, fresh or artificial.
Fruit (canned, bottled, dried, and preserved), except currants. (Colonial fruit does not come under this prohibition.)
Fruit, raw, of all descriptions (except lemons and bitter oranges), and almonds and nuts used as fruit.
Furniture, manufactured joinery, and other wood manufactures.
Glass manufactures; window and sheet glass; plate glass.
Gloves.
Gold, manufactured or unmanufactured, including gold coin, and articles consisting partly of or containing gold. (Gold consigned for delivery and sale to the Bank of England is excepted.)
Hardware and hollow-ware.
Hats and bonnets.
Hides, wet and dry.
Hops.
Horns and hoofs.
Ice.
Incandescent gas-mantles.
Ivory, vegetable.
Jewellery of any description.
Jute, raw.
Lawn-mowers.

Lacquered wares.
Leather, dressed and undressed.
Leather, manufactures of, other than belting and gloves.
Linen yarns and manufactures.
Lobsters, canned.
Matches.
Mats and matting.
Mops.
Moss litter.
Motor-cars, chassis, motor-cycles, and parts and accessories of motor-cars and motor-cycles (other than tires).
Musical instruments, including gramophones and pianolas and other similar instruments, and accessories and component parts and records therefor.
Oilcloth.
Opium.
Painters' colours and pigments.
Perfumery.
Photographic apparatus.
Pictures, prints, engravings, photographs, and maps.
Plated and gilt wares.
Quebracho, hemlock, oak, and mangrove extracts.
Revolvers and pistols.
Rifles and carbines (military, miniature, and cadet).
Salmon, canned.
Salt.
Sewing-machines.
Silk manufactures, not including yarns.
Silver, all manufactures of, other than silver watches and silver watch-cases.
Skins and furs, manufactures of.
Soya beans.
Spirits and strong waters of all kinds.
Sporting guns, carbines, and rifles.
Soap.
Stereoscopes.
Stones and slates.
Stoves and ranges.
Straw envelopes for bottles.
Straw plaiting.
Sugar, articles and preparations containing, used for food (not including condensed milk).
Tea.
Tobacco, unmanufactured and manufactured (including cigars and cigarettes). (Colonial tobacco has been exempted from this restriction.)
Toilet articles containing glycerine.
Tomatoes.
Toys, games, and playing-cards.
Typewriters.
Vacuum cleaners.
Vegetables, canned, bottled, dried and preserved, and pickles. (Colonial vegetables have been exempted from this restriction.)
Veneers.
Wine.
Wood and timber of all kinds, hewn, sawn, or split, planed or dressed.
Woolen and worsted manufactures of all kinds except yarns.
Works of art.
Wringers and mangles.
Yeast.

Every invoice for tobacco, fruit, vegetables, pickles, or hops (being New Zealand produce or manufacture exported to the United Kingdom) must show the marks and numbers of the packages, and must bear a certificate in the following form signed by and bearing the official stamp of a Collector of Customs:—

This is to certify that the fruit [or tobacco, or vegetables, or pickles, or hops] specified in this invoice is [are] the produce of New Zealand.

Date :
Official stamp. Collector of Customs,
Port of.....

The packages containing such goods should also be branded "Produce of New Zealand" or "Made in New Zealand."

NOTE.—This list is in substitution for previous lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 20th February, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	4815	1	III	Rotoma	D. Crombie and W. Karews	Non-payment of rent.
"	4934	71	XVI	Kawakawa	B. Hotchkiss	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4199	16	XIV	Urutawa	Chas. Lynch	"
"	5043	4	XI	Mangaorongo	C. Steiner	"
"	5045	8	"	"	J. Steiner	"
"	5135	2	I	Tuhua	J. Murtagh	"
R.L.	1323	264	..	Waipareira Parish	G. Mitchell	At request.
T.S.	340	Lot 15 of Sec. 22	..	Rotorua Suburbs ..	J. H. Robieson ..	Non-payment of rent.
M.D.L.O.	246	22	XV	Ohinemuri	S. Govan	Non-fulfilment of conditions.

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

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the Public Hall, Owhango, on Friday, 13th April, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAITIEKE COUNTY.—KAITIEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

SECTION 16, Block IV: Area, 6 acres; upset price, £48.

Section 17, Block IV: Area, 6 acres 0 roods 6 perches; upset price, £43.

Section 18, Block IV: Area, 6 acres 0 roods 12 perches; upset price, £43.

Section 19, Block IV: Area, 6 acres 0 roods 7 perches; upset price, £49.

Section 20, Block IV: Area, 6 acres 0 roods 37 perches; upset price, £50.

Situated immediately to the south of and adjoining Owhango Township, on Main Trunk Railway. These sections front the Owhango and Kawautahi Roads, and are level, with light soil of fair quality mixed with pumice on papa formation. The bush, which has been milled, comprises rimu, matai, tawhero, &c. Elevation about 1,490 ft. above sea-level. Suitable for building and grazing.

Suburban Land.—Suburbs of Raurimu.

Section 2: Area, 9 acres 0 roods 15 perches; upset price, £46.

Section 3: Area, 10 acres 0 roods 18 perches; upset price, £51.

These sections are situated about a mile and a half from Raurimu Railway-station, the access being by formed dray-road to about five chains from Section 3; the remainder is surveyed road only. Each section is hilly, and comprises about one acre under bush and the rest is fern. About one acre of Section 2 is flat. Soil on both lots is of good quality, on papa formation. Elevation nearly 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Suitable for building and grazing.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

2. *Deferred Payments.*—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount. In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908. Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

G. H. M. McCURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

Registrar's Office, Waikato-Maniapoto District, Auckland, 26th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 20th day of March, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF A SUCCESSION ORDER.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
198A	Kingi Ahoaho	Wharepuhunga 9c 2A and Wharepuhunga 10	That the order dated the 9th November, 1916, appointing successors to the interests of Kingi Ahoaho, deceased, in the said land be cancelled, on the ground that the alleged deceased is still alive.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st 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 Gisborne on the 12th day of March, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1917-4.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1183	East Coast Commissioner ..	For an order passing accounts for the years ended 31st March, 1915 and 1916.
1184	" ..	To determine the beneficiaries of Tahora 2c 1, Section 3.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Araroa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th 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 Te Araroa on the 19th day of March, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1917-5.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Renata Pereto and others	Marangairoa 1A (Whakararanui).
2	Teo Turangi and Te Waka Turangi	" "
3	Wi Moana, Kake Tiereti, Tapita Purukini, Takena Tiereti, and others	" "
4	R. H. Tawhiri	" "
5	Waiheke Tureia, Hori Mahue, Poneke Huihui	Tihiomanono.
6	Meiha Pohoikura	" "
7	Popata Pariche and others	" "
8	Takena Purukina, Kateomata Wanoa	" "
9	Takena Purukina and others	" "
10	Tapita Purukina, Kake Tiereti, Aramata te Owai, Takena Purukina	" "
11	Popata Pariche, Te Pare Akapu or Pariche	Tokata 2.
12	Henare Ahuriri	Wharekahika 1A.
13	J. Tangitupua Tipene	" 1B.
14	Wharau Taitua, Hoera Taitua, and others	" 3.
15	Henare Ahuriri	" 5K.
16	"	" 6C.
17	J. Tangitupua Tipene (on behalf of Tuati Taiheru and others)	" 17 and 18.
18	Tipiwai Houkamau, Wingara Houkamau, and others	" 18A.
19	Henare Waitaiki	" 18k 2.
20	Ihaka Ngarangioe and two others	" 10A.
21	Wiremu Arapeta and others	" 10B.
22	Hata Kiwara	" 15B.
23	Takena Purukina and another	Whetumatarau.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
24	{ Whaaka Parakau Meiha Pohoikura	Marangairoa 2E. Whangaparaoa 2E.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
25	Peta Marikena	Ihakara Hubua.
26	Mere Karaka Powhiro	Haapi Powhiro.

APPLICATIONS BY NATIVES TO BE DECLARED EUROPEANS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Address.
29	Arthur William Henderson	Te Araroa.
30	Charlotte Henderson	"
31	George Goldsmith	"
32	Horowai Jackson	"
33	William Israel Waitoa	"

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
34	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Section 60, Te Araroa Township	A. R. P. 0 0 39	For a post-office site.
35	Ditto	Section 84, Te Araroa Township	1 2 0	For a police-station site.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
36	T. Wi Repe	Wharekahika 11 and 12 ..	For amendment of partition orders.
37	G. L. Hartgill	" 1B ..	For amendment of partition order to give sufficient road access to the main road.
38	Whaaka Parakau, Mere Kopakopa, and others	" No. 1 ..	For amendment of partition orders.
39	Ani Kane Roki	Pakihikura 1 ..	For identification of the name Ani Kane.
40	Reweti Tuhorouta Kohere and Kerenapu Poata	Marangairoa 1c (Pakihi) ..	Application to ascertain the ownership of sheep depasturing on the said land.
41	Huinga Tunua	Paekawa 1B ..	For amendment of order appointing successors to Henare Potae or Potahi.

Hearing of Applications for Confirmation in the Chatham Islands.

Wellington, 28th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction at the Chatham Islands, acting in pursuance of section 89 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, will consider the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, on Thursday, 5th April, 1917, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Magistrate will permit.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
	1917/2	Transfer ..	16 January, 1917 ..	Kekerione 1H No. 1 ..	Pahi Pomare to Robert Rodger Strang Shand (Morison and Smith).
	1917/6	Lease ..	1 November, 1916 ..	Matarae No. 2a ..	Ani Wi Hoeta to Eliza Russell (Chapman, Skerrett, Tripp, and Blair).

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungatautari 4B 7, Section 3B No. 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Morrinsville on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the land be sold to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.

"(2.) That the land be leased to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and five per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 7, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Morrinsville on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Moeakau Rangitaratara for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto A 21A No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Putaruru on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Charles W. Swainson for the sum of £1 2s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Tuesday, the 20th day of March 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to George Edward Ernest Bate-man for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 9d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. 6d. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 2D No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1917, at 10

o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to James Pederson for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 2D No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the land be leased to James Pederson for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 3d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.

"(2.) That the land be leased to Warahi te Whiutahi on similar terms."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4C 3A No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the eastern portion of the block containing 444 acres, be leased to Harry Bate for a term of fifty years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-five years, and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty-five years."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 80B No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Edith A. Howe for the sum of £1 12s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B 6G 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That portion of the block, containing 2,562 acres, be sold to William Standish for the sum of £1 15s. per acre.

"(2.) That the balance of the block, containing 1,499 acres, be sold to Frank R. H. Brice for the sum of £1 15s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 73B, Section 3, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the land be leased to Donald Stewart for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.

"(2.) That the land be sold to Donald Stewart for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawhia E No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Tema Pouwhare for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whaanga No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raglan on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Eric Arthur Langley for the sum of £2 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Raoraokauere A No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raglan on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to James Henry Phillips for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Akau D 6B No. 3B will be held, in pur-

suance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waitetuna on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £400."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Manuaitu 1B No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Mercer on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to James Phillips for the sum of £2 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairiki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakamaru-Maungaiti 5208c No. 4 West will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Putaruru on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1917, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Edgar Redpath shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 24th day of February, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairiki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakamaru-Maungaiti 5208B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Putaruru on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1917, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Edgar Redpath shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 24th day of February, 1917.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wainui-o-Mata, Section 22, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wellington on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 107 acres 2 roods, be leased to Frederick Robert Morrison for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental to be not less than 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation for the first ten years of the term, and thereafter for the remaining eleven years at 5 per cent. on a Government valuation to be made at the expiration of the first ten years of the term."

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of February, 1917.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908; and in the matter of EDWIN PAWSON, formerly of Ohakune, now of Motutara (near Gisborne), Sawmiller.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the above Honourable Court, dated the 27th day of February, 1917, the bankruptcy of the above-named EDWIN PAWSON was declared annulled, on the ground that all proved accepted claims have been paid in full.

28th February, 1917. NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WORDEN WILLS, of Featherston Camp, Laundryman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Featherston, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

23rd February, 1917. T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROY THORN, of Nelson, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 9th day of March, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock.

23rd February, 1917. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CRANSTOUN HENRY WIGLEY, of Christchurch, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

23rd February, 1917. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD CROSLAND, of Dunedin, Pastrycook, 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 2.15 o'clock.

19th February, 1917. K. N. H. BROWNE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN TURNBULL HUNTER, of Invercargill, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

16th February, 1917. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES COLE, of Otautau, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

22nd February, 1917. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 2nd April, 1917.

5665. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Allotments 383 and 384, Block 7, Town of Shortland, being part of Whakaratau A Block, containing 33.4 perches, situated at corner of Pollen Street and Sealey Street, Thames. Occupied by Applicant and its tenants. Plan 11128.

5908. FREDERICK ALEXANDER WILSON.—Parts Allotments 4, 5, and 6, Parish of Pepepe, containing together 212 acres 0 roods 11 perches. Occupied by Applicant and A. Vincent. Plan 10012.

5938. CHARLES ZIEGLER CLAYTON.—Allotment 420, Town of Newcastle, containing 1 rood 16 perches, fronting Lambton Street, Ngaruawahia. Unoccupied. Plan 11346.

6070. JAMES FRASER SMITH.—Lots 12 and 13 of Allotment 1, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 1 rood 24 perches, situated at corner of High Street and Main Street, Frankton. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10368.

6143. ANDREW MARSHALL SOMERVILLE LAING.—Lots 5, 6, and 7 of Allotment 1, Parish of Karangahape, containing together 34 acres 0 roods 15.8 perches, situated at Cornwallis. Occupied by Isabella Nickless. Plan 11203.

6203. ALICE EVANS.—Parts Lot 6 of Allotment 190, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 10 acres 2 roods 27.3 perches, situated at Castor Bay. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9431.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 40, folio 27, comprising the Paeroa 1E No. 3 Block, containing 33 acres, whereof ARTHUR POYZER, of Wairoa, Settler, is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and application having been made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 27, folio 297, comprising Section 1, Block XVIII, and Section 1, Block XIX, Nuhaka North Survey District, containing 500 acres, whereof SIDNEY HANSFORD, of Nuhaka, Settler, is the registered proprietor, having been lodged with me, and application having been made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1917.

1469. 125 acres 0 roods 31 perches, Lot 1 on deposited plan 3350, part of Section 17, Clyde Rural. Occupied by A. W. Hague, as tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

12327. THE NEW ZEALAND AUTOMOBILES (LIMITED).—27.6 perches, part of Town Sections 579, 580, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12336. RICHARD FRANCIS SIMES.—10 acres, part of Rural Section 76, Borough of Spreydon. Unoccupied.

12343. ARTHUR HARRISON.—39 perches, part of Rural Section 325, corner of Shirley Road and Stapleton's Road, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12349. ALBERT BUTTERFIELD.—38.9 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Slater Street, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5226. PETER MCGILL (LIMITED).—24 acres 1 rood 5.1 perches, part of Section 132, Block XVI, and parts of Sections 155 and 156, Block XX, Tokomairiro District. Occupied partly by William Walker, partly by Margaret Brown, and partly by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the FARMERS' MEDICINE COMPANY (LIMITED) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from date hereof, the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of February, 1917.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

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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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the GOODYEAR TYRE AND RUBBER COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), a company incorporated in Australia, and for some time past carrying on business in New Zealand, will voluntarily cease to carry on business in any part of New Zealand from and after the expiration of three (3) months from this date.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of February, 1917.

THE GOODYEAR TYRE AND RUBBER COMPANY
OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED),

By its Attorney,

HENRY BLACKMAN.

Ernest C. Levvey, Solicitor to the Company, 27A Panama Street, Wellington.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Miller's Flat, Otago; Jessie Bennet.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.

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: 12 of £100 each.

Number of shares allotted: 12.

Amount paid per share: £100.

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: 9.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 71 oz. 15 dwt. 18 gr.; £274 9s.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,660 oz. 16 dwt. 19 gr.; £6,891 15s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £306 9s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,625 9s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,380.

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: £190.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £126.

I, Jessie Bennet, of Millar's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn 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.

J. BENNET, Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat this 3rd day of February, 1917, before me—E. Johns, J.P.

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NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING OF COMPANY PRIOR TO DISSOLUTION.

H. OSCAR HEWETT & Co. (LTD.), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of H. Oscar Hewett & Co. (Ltd.), in Liquidation, will be held at the company's registered office, 56 Cuba Street, Wellington, on Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1917, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up had been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing the explanation thereof given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February, 1917.

170 WILLIAM H. SUCKLING, Liquidator.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the BLACKWATER RIVER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

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 the office of Messrs. William Brown & Co., Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of March, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and 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 the twenty-third day of February, 1917.

171 A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN, Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM GLADSTONE SCANNELL, M.B. Bac. Surg., 1917, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

WILLIAM GLADSTONE SCANNELL.

Dated at Wellington, 23rd February, 1917. 172

WAIMEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOUTERE INLET ROAD.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds (£500), authorized to be raised by the Waimea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the Moutere Inlet Road, the said Waimea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of (5/16th) five-sixteenths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Special-rating Area No. 6, Moutere Inlet, comprising all that land in the following boundaries,—

Starting on the sea-beach at a point in line with the north-west boundary of Section 206, Block VIII, Motueka S.D.; thence across a public road to the northern corner of the said Section 206; thence along the north-western and south-western boundaries of the said Section 206 to the north-west boundary of Section 207; thence in a south-westerly direction to the westernmost point of the said Section 207; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-west boundaries of Sections 207 and 208, Block VIII, Motueka S.D., to the south corner of Section 208; thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundary of Section 208 to the west corner of Section 209; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-west boundaries of Sections, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, and 214 to the west corner of Section 103, all of Block VIII, Motueka S.D.; thence in a south-westerly direction along the north-west boundary of Lot 1, Section 98A, Block XII, Motueka S.D., to its westernmost point; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Lot 1

of Section 98A and of Lot 2 of the same section; thence along the north-west and south-west boundaries of the said Lot 2 of 98A to the south corner of the said Lot 2; thence across a public road, and in a north-easterly direction along the south-east side of the said public road to the west corner of Section 58, Block XII, Motueka S.D.; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the said Section 58 to the western side of a public road; thence generally in a southerly direction along the west side of the said public road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Lot part 50, Tasman; thence in an easterly direction across the said public road to the south-west corner of the said Lot part 50; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Lots 50, 52, and 53, Tasman, to the south-east corner of Lot 53; thence generally in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of Lot 53 to the eastern corner of the said Lot 53; thence in a north-westerly direction across a public road; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-west side of the said public road to the eastern corner of Lot 8, Tasman; thence in a north-westerly direction by the north-east side of Lot 8 to the northern corner thereof; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section part 88, Block XII, Motueka S.D., to the south corner of Section part 12, Block I, Moutere S.D.; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of said part Section 12 and of Lots 133, 134, and 135, Tasman, to the sea; thence by the sea to the starting-point: as the same is shown on the plan of the said special-rating district deposited in the Waimea County Council Office, Nelson, and outlined in red thereon.

And that such special rate shall be annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waimea County Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of January, 1917.

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S. BLOMFIELD, County Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Wellington Racing Club at a meeting held on the 29th day of September, 1916, at Wellington, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. John Bateman Harcourt, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. J. B. Harcourt, the Chairman of Club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Charles W. Tringham seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Wellington Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of land situate in the District of Wellington, and known as the Trentham Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers, or any clerk or agent or reputed clerk or agent employed by any bookmaker.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated with the Racing Conference of New Zealand.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with reputed thieves or reputed prostitutes, or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support, within the meaning of the Police Offences Act, 1908, or any Act amending the same.

The foregoing regulations of the Wellington Racing Club were made and passed by the Wellington Racing Club on

the twenty-ninth day of September, 1916, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. B. HARCOURT, Chairman.
A. E. WHYTE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Wellington Racing Club are hereby approved this 13th day of February, 1917.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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AT an extraordinary general meeting of the REDCLIFF DIP COMPANY (LIMITED) held at Redcliff on 26th January, and at a subsequent meeting held on 2nd February, the following resolution was submitted, and confirmed, viz. :—

That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that THOS. HAMILTON, of Waihao Downs, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

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THOS. HAMILTON, Liquidator.

TE RAPA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT DULY CONSTITUTED MEETING HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK, HAMILTON, ON THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, AT 8 P.M.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of eight hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Te Rapa Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for improving of existing drains and making new ones, the said Te Rapa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-farthing in the pound on lands classified "A," three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on lands classified "B," and one-eighth of a penny in the pound on lands classified "C," upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Rapa Drainage Board's Number One, Number Two, and Number Four Special-rating Areas, comprising all the lands in those special-rating areas; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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N. G. GRIBBLE, Clerk.

UAPOTO DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Uapoto Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for making payment of the cost of piping the outlet tunnel and constructing new drains, the said Uapoto Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Uapoto Drainage Board, comprising the whole of the Uapoto Drainage District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Uapoto Drainage Board at a meeting held on 18th January, 1917.

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T. B. INSOLL, Clerk.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £445, authorized to be raised by consent

of the ratepayers interested, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling Mangaotea Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-third of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangaotea No. 2 Special-rating Area, comprising part Section 26 (containing 30 acres), part Section 27 (containing 44 acres 2 roods), part Section 28 (containing 69 acres 2 roods 11 perches), part Section 32 (containing 73 acres), Sections 33, 34, 35, Block V, Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of an extract from the minute-books of the Road Board, and that the resolution was passed at a meeting of the Moa Road Board held at Inglewood on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1917.

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R. BUCKLEY, Clerk.

MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, AT 7.30 P.M.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of thirty-two thousand pounds (£32,000), authorized to be raised by the said Masterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of extending the existing drainage system of the borough to such roads and streets within the borough as are not now served by the existing drainage system, the said Masterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Masterton; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of September during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Masterton Borough Council was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Masterton Borough Council in the presence of—

JAS. M. CORADINE, Mayor.
JAMES ARCHER, Town Clerk.

The above resolution was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, 20th February, 1917, at 7.30 p.m.

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