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Land set apart for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Tiratu Block.

SECTIONS 9 to 22 (inclusive) and 24 to 44 (inclusive), Block IV, Tahoraiti Survey District: Area, 5,505 acres.

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/89, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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-second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Lands in Canterbury Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under the Land Act, 1908.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of the Land Act, 1908, relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION No. 36814, Blocks VI, VII, X, XI, and XV: Area, 7,780 acres.

Section No. 36815, Blocks XI, XII, XV, and XVI: Area, 4,767 acres.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—Mangawara Drainage Board: In the resolutions published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, page 762, of the 22nd February, 1917, for "W. G. Gribbin" read "N. G. Gribble."
 In *Gazette* No. 34, of 22nd February, 1917, page 725, in the Warrant appointing trustees for the Karamea Public Cemetery, for "George Lineham" read "Albert George Lansberry Lineham."

Crown Land set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Westland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Brunner Survey District.

SECTION	A.	R.	P.	Area	R.	P.
2740, Block II	403	0	0
" 2757 "	376	0	0
" 2758, Block III	452	0	0
" 2759 "	467	0	0
" 2760 "	473	0	0
" 2763 "	524	0	0
" 2897, Block V	913	0	0

Kopara Survey District.

Section	A.	R.	P.	Area	R.	P.
2769, Block I..	605	0	0
" 2797 "	497	0	0
" 2798 "	521	0	0
" 2767 "	351	0	0

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work, and not required for that purpose, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have been closed, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto

to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped roads declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	15	Section 8A.
0	2	0	Road adjoining 8 E.R.
1	1	6	Crown land and 8 E.R.
0	1	31	"
0	0	20	"

Situated in Mangatete Parish, Block VI, Takahue Survey District (S.O. 18954).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40846, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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 sixth day of March, 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 XIII and XIV, Titirangi Survey District, Franklin County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	1	36.6	Section 100, Blocks XIII and XIV; coloured blue.
2	0	5	N. portion 101, Block XIV; coloured pink.

Situated in Awitu Parish, Titirangi Survey District (S.O. 19286).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41778, 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Opaheke Survey District, Franklin County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
2	1	27	portion of Allotment E.P. 10.
4	0	37	" " 11.

Situated in Block I, Opaheke Survey District (S.O. 18973).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41758, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XII, Pirongia Survey District, Waikato 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, lessee, and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waikato County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Pirongia Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:—

5 acres 0 roods 7.6 perches.
Portion of E.R. 1, Block XII, Pirongia Survey District (S.O. 18992).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41781, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XVI, Wangaehu Survey District, Rangitikei 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 Schedule hereto, and of the Rangitikei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Wangaehu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:

1 acre 0 roods 19 perches.
Portion of Block XXXI, Rangitikei Registration District, Block XVI, Wangaehu Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41822, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IV, Takahue Survey District, Manukau County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the lessee and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Manukau County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Takahue 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	0	4	Section 13, Kaiaka Parish; coloured red.
0	0	30	Closed road (plan 17630, blue); coloured yellow.

Situated in Block IV, Takahue Survey District (S.O. 19132).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41609, 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Wai-iti Survey District, Upper Moutere Road District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
1 rood 26·9 perches.
Portion of Section 187, "Moutere."
Coloured on plan : Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed : 4·4 perches, 3·8 perches, and 1 rood 7·8 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 187, "Moutere."
Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Block IV, Wai-iti Survey District (Nelson Registration District).

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41847, 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Patetere North Survey District, Matamata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
3 acres 1 rood 9·7 perches.
Portion of Allotment 39.
Coloured on plan : Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 7 acres 2 roods.
Adjoining or passing through Allotments 40 and 39.
Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Block IX, Patetere North Survey District (S.O. 17322).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41754, 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XII, Puketapu Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 2 acres 3 roods 11 perches.
Portion of Block 2, Eskdale C.G. District, Block XII, Puketapu Survey District (Hawke's Bay Registration District).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41831, 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mapiu Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN 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 the said Act, control of such domain :

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

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

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

ARTHUR STANLEY WARREN,
HARRY JULIAN,
JOHN ALBERT TAYLOR,
JOHN CHARLES DONNELLY, and
CONRAD FITZGERALD,

to be the Mapiu Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Mapiu Public School as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall held.

SCHEDULE.

MAPIU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 22·8 perches, more or less, being Section 2, Block III, Mapiu Village. Bounded towards the north by Section 1, Block III, Mapiu Village, 870·82 links; towards the east generally by the Esplanade, 739·07 links; towards the south by Hinemoa Street, 587·66 links; and towards the west by Sections 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3, Mapiu Village, 500·04 links; and again on the south by Section 3, 250 links; and again on the west by Mapiu Street, 208·2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/610, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hukerenui Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN 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 second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Hukerenui Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the first 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

WILLIAM ALEXANDER KERR,
JAMES ROUSE,
JOHN GRAY,
ALBERT WIBLIN, and
WILLIAM ROBERT BAYLESS

to be the Hukerenui Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Hukerenui Hotel, Hukerenui, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HUKERENUI DOMAIN, BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road, towards the east by Section No. 8 of said Block VI, and towards the south and west by Section No. 4 of the aforesaid Block VI. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58465/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 53, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 51, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District, 1272 links; towards the west by the aforesaid section, 472 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 92·5 and 79 links; towards the east by Section 8, Block VI aforesaid, 1037·4 links; towards the south by Section 8 aforesaid and by Section 4 of Block VI aforesaid, 1372 links; and towards the west by Section 4 aforesaid, 700·4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1285/20A, 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.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kimbolton Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 an Order in Council dated the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Kimbolton Domain, and doth hereby appoint

LOUIS JOHN VERRY,
HENRY KIRKE HODGE,
FREDERICK CHARLES ATKINS BADDELEY,
ALLEN ROBERT BARTLETT,
JAMES ALEXANDER BAILEY,
RICHARD RICHARDSON, and
JAMES DAVIDSON WAUGH

to be the Kimbolton Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES, KIMBOLTON, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KIMBOLTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 20 acres 0 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16,

Suburbs of Kimbolton. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 26, 1259-1 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1772-5 links; towards the south-east generally by London Street; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 19, 18, and 17, 1490-8 links.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 92c, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west and north-west generally by Forest Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 23, 1047-5 links; and towards the south-east by Section No. 24, 1374-1 links.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 26 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 92b, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north, and south-east generally by Forest Road, and towards the south-west by Section No. 266, 3547-2 links.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 92e, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by a public road and by Forest Road, and towards the south-west by Section No. 266, 1652-2 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on plans marked 1/502, 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.

Licensing Henry Burnett Jones to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore in Whangaroa Bay, Chatham Islands, as a Site for a Boat-shed and Slip.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Henry Burnett Jones, of Port Hutt, Chatham Islands (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Whangaroa Bay, Chatham Islands, in order to erect and maintain thereon a boat-shed and slip; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 4718, showing the place where it is intended to erect the same and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purposes aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boat-shed and slip, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such boat-shed and slip, which is shown on the plan marked M.D. 4718 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being

supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of 10s. in advance, to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

3. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said boat-shed and slip without payment.

4. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-shed and slip in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

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

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

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

9. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

10. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

11. The construction of the boat-shed and slip shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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 fifth day of March, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN 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 Brownston Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

BROWNSTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 133, Block I, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the railway-line, 321.2 links, 50 links, and 262.1 links; towards the north-east by Mangatainoka K Block, No. 2c No. 3, 1484.3 links; towards the south-east by Jackson Street, 490 links; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 1 to 7, Block XIV, Township of Brownston, 1151.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 6/5/1, 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.

Regulations for Sambur or Ceylon Deer Shooting, Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, and Kairanga.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the Sambur or Ceylon deer shooting season within the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, and Kairanga (hereinafter called "the said district").

REGULATIONS.

1. SAMBUR or Ceylon deer (stags or bucks only) may be taken or killed within the said district from the 1st day of June, 1917, to the 31st day of July, 1917, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Palmerston North, Bulls, Foxton, and Marton, on payment of a license fee of 20s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.

3. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than two stags or bucks of not less than four points, and one hind; and, further, the said Chief Postmaster and Postmasters shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.

4. 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.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Ceylon Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill Sambur or Ceylon deer (stags or bucks only, and one hind) within the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, and Kairanga, from the 1st day of June, 1917, to the 31st day of July, 1917 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated this day of 19

Chief Postmaster [or Postmaster].

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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 ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1,998 acres 0 roods 24 perches, more or less, and known as Kaikou B Block, situate in the Motatau Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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 ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 584 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, and known as Kaikou D Block, situate in the Motatau Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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 ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof :

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners :

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 807 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, and known as Kaikou A No. 3 Block, situate in the Motatau Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof :

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid, and that it be re-vested in the Native owners :

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six

of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1,151 acres, more or less, and known as Waikokopu Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Blocks, situate in the Russell Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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

Partial Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council :

And whereas a parcel of land known as Rakautatahi No. 1c became subject, by virtue of an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909 :

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject to Part XVI aforesaid :

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 revoke the said Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in so far as it affects Rakautatahi No. 1c.

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

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European :

And whereas Hari Wi Katene, licensed Native Interpreter, of Auckland, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European : And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Hari Wi Katene to be a European : And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Hari Wi Katene, licensed Native Interpreter, of Auckland, to be a European.

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

Empowering Maori Land Board to Dispose of Land by Way of Sale under the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the block or parcel of land named in the Schedule hereto was declared to be subject to Part I of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, and by virtue of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, became subject to Part XIV of that Act :

And whereas by subsection three of section two hundred and thirty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained in that section, the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Board in whose district the land is situated, in any case in which he is of opinion that an equal division of that land for disposal by sale and lease would be impracticable or inexpedient in the public interest or in the interests of the owners, authorize the division of that land in other than equal proportions, or authorize the whole of that land to be disposed of either by sale or lease :

And whereas the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board has recommended that it is expedient that the whole of the land described in the Schedule hereto should be disposed of by way of sale, and the Governor is of opinion that it should be so disposed of :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by subsection three of the said section two hundred and thirty-nine, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorize the whole of the said land described in the Schedule hereto to be disposed of by way of sale.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,865 acres, more or less, situated in the Harataunga Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Moehau No. 2A No. 2B Block.

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

Order in Council confirming Scheme of Consolidation of Interests in various Blocks of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section one hundred and thirty (hereinafter referred to as "the said section") of the Native Land Act, 1909, that the Governor, if satisfied that any scheme of consolidation of interests of owners in any specified area or areas of Native land duly submitted to him under the provisions of the said section is just and equitable and is in the public interest, may by Order in Council confirm such scheme :

And whereas, upon the application of the Native Minister, the Tairāwhiti District Native Land Court prepared a scheme of consolidation of interests of owners in the blocks of Native land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and submitted same on the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and under the seal of the Court, to the Governor for his approval :

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that such scheme as submitted to him is just and equitable and is in the public interest :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, doth hereby confirm the said scheme of consolidation of interests of owners in the blocks of Native land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

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SCHEDULE.

Block.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIPIRO No. 1*	8,773	0	0
" 2†	2,566	2	38
" 3*	3,133	1	26
" 4*	9,913	1	21
Kaupekaahaumia†	960	1	0
Rangikohua No. 4B 1*	118	1	0
" 4B 3*	1,191	2	10

* Mata Survey District. † Mata and Waipiro Survey Districts. ‡ Mata and Tokomaru Survey Districts.

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ONGARUE AND HURAKIA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 38C No. 1A	264	0	23
" 2A	303	0	6
" 2B	96	3	35
" 3B	515	0	0
" 4B	467	0	0
" 5	461	0	0

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

Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Lands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council as set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under Section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 10th July, 1916, and gazetted 13th July, 1916, affecting Parihaka A and other blocks.

PART II.

Parihaka No. 24B Block: Approximate area, 113 acres; Block VIII, Cape Survey District.

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

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TIHOMANONO Block: Approximate area, 2,958 acres; Mata-kaoa Survey District.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHI, PAKAUMANU, AND RANGINUI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 36A, Section 1A	2,941	0	0
" " 1B	3,319	0	0
" " 2A 1	365	0	0
" " 2A 2	3,307	0	0
" " 2B	987	3	0
" " 2C 1	1,518	0	0
" " 2C 2	11,438	0	0

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PAKAUMANU AND RANGINUI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 36B, Section 2	1,166	0	17
" " 3A	453	2	0
" " 3B 1	194	2	16
" " 3B 2	778	1	24
" " 3C	923	0	0
" " 3D	1,214	3	0
" " 3E	1,295	3	0

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

EAST CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
MARANGAIROA 1A (part, being whole block excluding 40-acre portion leased to R. H. Tawhiri)	6,470	0	0
Marangairoa 1C 1	600	0	0
" 1C 2	603	0	0
" 1C 3	285	0	0
" 1C 4	1,935	0	0
" 1C 5	592	0	0
" 1C 6	2,685	0	0
" 1C 7	1,300	0	0

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

NGATIRAHIRI 2C, Grant 5250, being Subdivision 3 of Section 2, Block I (West Coast Settlement Reserves): Area, 72 acres; Waitara Survey District.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,200 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Wanganui.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wanganui County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of constructing the Wangaehu Suspension Bridge, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913: And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred both in the notice published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act and in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal, in that the term of the said loan (namely, thirty-six years and a half) was not set forth in such notice and voting-paper: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the term of the said loan had been stated in the said notice and voting-paper, and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Validating Special Order by the Mangawara Drainage Board subdividing the District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mangawara Drainage Board lately proceeded by way of special order (hereinafter referred to as "the said special order") to subdivide the Mangawara Drainage District: And whereas public notice of the time and place fixed for the meeting of the Board to confirm the resolution making the said special order and of such resolution, although given once in each of four weeks, was not given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which that meeting was held: And whereas it is deemed expedient to validate the said irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf by the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and section 217 of the Counties Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said irregularity, and doth declare that the said special order shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Declaring a certain Area at Poulo Point to be a Sanctuary for Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of water, comprising 410 acres (approximately), known as Humahuma Lake, and situated in Block XIII, Hukatere, and Block I, Okaka Survey Districts, in the Auckland Land District.

Also all that area of water, comprising 47 acres (approximately), known as Waingata Lake, and situated in Blocks I and II, Okaka Survey District, in the Auckland Land District.

Also all that area of water, comprising 168 acres (approximately), known as Kanono Lake, and situated in Blocks I and II, Okaka Survey District, in the Auckland Land District.

Also all that area of water, comprising 43 acres (approximately), known as Kopupuarere Lake, and situated in Block II, Okaka Survey District, in the Auckland Land District.

Also all that area of water, comprising 4 acres, lying in Subdivisions 6 and 7 of Pouto No. 2E Block, and a distance of fifty chains (approximate) from the south-western corner of Subdivision 6, and situated in Block II, Okaka Survey District, in the Auckland Land District.

Also all that area of water, comprising 2½ acres, lying in Subdivision 6 of Pouto No. 2E Block, and a distance of twenty chains (approximately) north and thirty-five chains (approximately) west from the south-western corner of Subdivision 6, Pouto No. 2E Block, and situated in Block II, Okaka Survey District, in the Auckland Land District.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring a certain Area at Poulo Point to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being the lakes known as Mokeno Lake and Karaka Lake, and the small lakes and lagoons adjacent to and in the vicinity of those lakes, situated in Te Kuri and North Head Survey Districts, Hobson County.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring a certain Portion of the Taieri River at the Styx, Central Otago, to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ONE mile of the Taieri River upstream from where the Styx Creek enters the said river, and in addition a belt of land ten chains wide on the left bank of the river for the length of one mile upstream, and on the right bank for one mile upstream all the land between the river and the public road.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Lakes District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Lakes District 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 Lakes District Acclimatization District from the 2nd day of April, 1917, to the 21st day of May, 1917 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued by the Postmaster, Queenstown, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £4 in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, and on payment of a license fee of £5 in the area described in the Second Schedule hereto; such licenses to be issued in the form prescribed in the Third Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four red-deer stags, and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

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

6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or any 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 Secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, Queenstown, 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.

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 known as Aspiring, Upper Wanaka, Wilkin, and Makaroro Districts.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Glacier Creek, Routeburn, Rockburn, and Dart Valleys.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

I, _____, of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill four red-deer (stags), of not less than ten points, within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District known as [Aspiring, Upper Wanaka, Wilkin, and Makaroro Districts], and within that part known as [Glacier Creek, Routeburn, Rockburn, and Dart Valleys], from the _____ day of _____, 1917, to the _____ day of _____, 1917 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulation (Amended) for Deer-shooting, North Canterbury Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, regulations were made prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Canterbury Acclimatization District: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Animals Protection Act, 1908, do hereby make the following regulation.

REGULATION.

The number of licenses to be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, shall not exceed twelve.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustee for the Rahotu Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

ELI HEZEKIAH TAYLOR

to be a Trustee, in the place of Paul Willcox, who has vacated his seat, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Rahotu Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Ralston Wright, Thomas Pole Hughson, John Abrams Colmer, James Benjamin Groom, Walter Clement Green, Vincent Seymour Tyrell, and Clement Penwarden, previously appointed.

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

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

Trustees for the Pukerau Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

CHARLES BENNET,
FREDRICK FERDINAND TRAPSKI,
RICHARD THOMAS EDWARDS,
ROBERT JOHN POTTER, and
JAMES MCKENZIE, Jun.,

to be trustees, in the place of James McKenzie, F. M. Dawson, John Norton, T. H. Meeking, and George Corrans, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pukerau Public Cemetery.

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

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

Regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner in respect of Officers of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912, the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby extend the additional regulation applying to officers or other persons employed as workmen in the Public Works Department (published in

the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, with the amendments thereto published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen) to officers and other persons employed as workmen in the Tourist and Health Resorts Department; and doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto with respect to leave of absence for officers of the General Division of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department. The said regulations shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

1. THE Permanent Head, Tourist and Health Resorts Department, may grant leave of absence for recreation to officers of the General Division of the Department on the following scale:—

(1.) To bath, pump, and boiler attendants, caretakers, guides, laundresses, ticket-sellers, and masseurs—

(a.) When an officer has served less than ten years, not exceeding two weeks in each year;

(b.) When an officer has served for ten years and upwards, not exceeding three weeks in each year:

Provided that head masseurs and masseuses employed for approximately not less than half time on "wet" massage duty may be allowed an additional week's leave in each year.

(2.) To matrons, nurses, probationer nurses, hostel-managers, and housekeepers, not exceeding four weeks in each year.

(3.) To poultrymen, carters, and rangers, not exceeding three weeks in each year.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing regulation, officers who are generally required to be on duty on alternate Sundays (and who are not allowed a holiday in lieu of Sunday) may be granted an additional week's leave of absence in each year, and officers who are generally required to be on duty every Sunday (and who are not allowed a weekly holiday in lieu of Sunday) may be granted not more than two weeks' additional leave in each year, but no officer shall be entitled to receive more than four weeks' leave in any year.

3. The granting of leave of absence pursuant to the foregoing regulations shall be subject to the express conditions—

(a.) That the behaviour of the officer has been in every respect satisfactory;

(b.) That the total sick or special leave during the previous twelve months has not exceeded fourteen days; and

(c.) That his official duties have been satisfactorily performed.

4. All the days of absence in excess of the number of days allowed for sick or special leave shall be deducted from the annual leave of absence granted for recreation, but in special cases the Commissioner may, on the recommendation of the Permanent Head, grant further leave.

SPECIAL HOLIDAYS.

5. (1.) Where possible officers shall receive, in addition to annual leave, the following holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and six other holidays as may be convenient to the Department.

(2.) Officers who cannot be granted such holidays may be granted equivalent time, provided it is taken within four weeks of the holiday.

As witness my hand this twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Amendments to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof, amend the regulations now in force in the manner and to the extent also set forth in the Schedule hereto. Such amendment shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION No. 141 is hereby revoked, and the following new regulation substituted therefor:—

The register shall be cancelled on the 31st day of January and 31st day of July in each year, and a new register opened on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year. An applicant desiring his name to be carried forward to the new register must notify the Commissioner to that effect at some period during the month immediately preceding the opening of the new register, and for the purpose of this regulation applications received during the month immediately preceding the opening of a new register will be regarded as "renewed" for the succeeding half-year. If such notice is given the names carried forward will be entered in the new register in the same order in which they appeared in the old register.

As witness my hand this ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Regulations governing the Disposal of Officers invalided from the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, its amendments, and the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations governing the disposal of officers of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force who are invalided to New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

AFTER paragraph 35, Part IV, Regulations regarding Striking off Strength and Restoration to Establishment of Officers so struck off, add:—

Officers invalided to New Zealand.

35A. The names of officers invalided to New Zealand are placed on the "New Zealand Roll."

35B. On arrival in New Zealand invalided officers will be examined by a Medical Board, and Headquarters will decide whether they are—

- (a.) To return to the front with reinforcements;
- (b.) To be employed in some other military capacity; or
- (c.) To be struck off the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

35C. Officers other than those of N.Z.S.C. and R.N.Z.A. declared by the Medical Board to be fit for active service will be detailed by Headquarters for service under either categories (a) or (b) of paragraph 35B.

35D. Officers other than those of the N.Z.S.C. and R.N.Z.A. employed under category (b) of paragraph 35B, and those declared by the Medical Board to be fit for home service only, will be transferred from the "New

Zealand Roll" to their home units, with their local rank and seniority. This will take effect as from the date following that on which their ordinary leave expires. Officers so transferred will be struck off the "New Zealand Roll" from that date, and will cease to draw pay and allowances at Expeditionary Force rates. If required by Headquarters to take up temporary appointments in New Zealand, they will do so with the ranks and at the rates of pay assigned to the appointments by the Commandant of the Forces. Pay will commence from the date of their taking up such appointments.

35E. Officers, other than those of the N.Z.S.C. and R.N.Z.A., who are declared by the Medical Board to be "still unfit for active or home service" three months after their arrival in New Zealand are to be struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and of their home units, and their names placed on the Retired List in the New Zealand Army List, with the rank held in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force or home unit, whichever is the higher; this will take effect from a date three months after their arrival in the Dominion.

35F. Officers of the N.Z.S.C. or R.N.Z.A. returned invalided, and declared fit for active service by the Medical Board, will be attached to the Training Camps, if Headquarters intends them to return to the front with reinforcements.

If required for duty in New Zealand they will be transferred to the N.Z. Staff Corps or R.N.Z.A., with their substantive Staff Corps or R.N.Z.A. rank and seniority, as from the date of taking up such duty; but if subsequently required to rejoin the Expeditionary Force they will do so with their former rank and seniority therein.

35G. Officers of the N.Z.S.C. or R.N.Z.A. who are declared by the Medical Board to be temporarily or permanently unfit for active service, but fit for home service, will be transferred to the N.Z.S.C. or R.N.Z.A., and will resume their substantive N.Z.S.C. or R.N.Z.A. rank and seniority on the date they take up local duty.

35H. Officers of the N.Z.S.C. or R.N.Z.A. who, three months after landing in the Dominion, are declared by a Medical Board to be "still unfit for active or home service" will be transferred to the N.Z.S.C. or R.N.Z.A., with their substantive N.Z.S.C. or R.N.Z.A. rank and seniority, as from that date, and their cases will be considered by Headquarters with a view to their retirement on pension and superannuation.

35I. Warrant officers and N.C.O.s of the R.N.Z.A. or N.Z.P.S. who return to New Zealand as commissioned officers on the "New Zealand Roll" of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force will, unless detailed by Headquarters to again proceed abroad with reinforcements, be transferred to the R.N.Z.A. or N.Z.P.S., and will revert to their previous rank and seniority therein, as from the date upon which their leave expires. Their names will be recorded on the Retired List in the New Zealand Army List, in the ranks held on the date of their being struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and on leaving the R.N.Z.A. or N.Z.P.S. they may resume that rank.

35J. Warrant officers and N.C.O.s of the R.N.Z.A. or N.Z.P.S. who, three months after landing in the Dominion, are declared by a Medical Board to be "still unfit for active or home service" will be transferred from the New Zealand Expeditionary Force to the R.N.Z.A. or N.Z.P.S., and their cases will be considered by Headquarters with a view to their retirement on pension and superannuation.

35K. On the New Zealand Expeditionary Force being disbanded a number of vacancies for Lieutenants in the N.Z.S.C. and R.N.Z.A. will be thrown open to the Warrant Officers and N.C.O.s of the R.N.Z.A. and N.Z.P.S. Appointments to these vacancies will be made on the results of a competitive examination.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 29 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ANDERSON,

of Rounawa, to be an Honorary Crown Lands Ranger for the Land District of Otago.

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

Member of Christchurch Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of

EDWARD GEORGE LEVINGE, M.D.,

as a member of the Christchurch Domain Board.

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

Members of Whatawhata Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th March, 1917.

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

THOMAS GRANT and
DONALD SIMCOCK

to be members of the Whatawhata Domain Board, in the place of Messrs. Frederick Pope and William Shepherd, who have resigned.

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

Member of Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th March, 1917.

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

JAMES THOMAS TABB

to be a member of the Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board, in the place of James Montgomery Butler, who has resigned.

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

Member of Rahotu Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th March, 1917.

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

ELI HEZEKIAH TAYLOR

to be a member of the Rahotu Domain Board, in the place of Paul Wilcox, who has resigned.

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

Appointment of Port Health Officer under the Public Health Act, 1908.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COLIN HAROLD CRUMP, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Eng., 1909, to be a Port Health Officer for the Port of Dargaville, vice Dr. W. H. Horton, resigned.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Department of Public Health, Hospitals, and
Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 24th February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH PATRICK FRENGLEY, M.D., F.R.C.S.L., D.P.H., to be an Assistant Inspector of Hospitals, with the title of Deputy Inspector-General. The appointment to date from the 1st day of January, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN BATLY JOHNSON, Esq., J.P., of Coromandel, to be a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS KELLY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Papakura, on and from the 23rd day of February, 1917, vice Constable W. C. Waugh, resigned.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CECIL JOHN HEWLETT

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Awarua, vice J. R. Colyer, deceased; and

HUGH SCOTT

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Motueka, vice Constable F. Pidgeon.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK KNIGHTS and
FREDERICK GEORGE NORTON

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Lyttelton, vice C. Ferrier and J. Garrard, resigned;

DYNES FULTON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Raglan, vice J. Gordon; and

WILLIAM NORRIS FRANKLIN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Nelson.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Noxious Weeds, Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, appointed.

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

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

FREDERICK HAROLD TAPLIN

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, as from the 10th day of February, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th March, 1917.

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

CECIL JOHN HEWLETT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Invercargill for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 22nd day of February, 1917, vice J. R. Colyer, deceased.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th March, 1917.

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

CECIL JOHN HEWLETT

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Invercargill, in the Southland Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 22nd day of February, 1917, *vice* J. R. Colyer, deceased.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th March, 1917.

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

CECIL JOHN HEWLETT

to be Deputy Registrar at Invercargill of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 22nd day of February, 1917, *vice* J. R. Colyer, deceased.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1917.

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

EDWARD RIDLEY DE LACEY BEAN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Lower Hutt, as from the 23rd February, 1917.

BERTIE LAURANCE HAMMOND

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Rotorua, as from the 26th February, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 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.
WILLIAM FISHER	Gabriel's.
PERCIVAL LOUIS HESTER	Cheviot.
ALMA ALBERT QUAYLE	Picton.
ALBAN WHITAKER	Grey.
EDWIN JOHN WILLIAMS	Mount Cook.
JOSEPH LISSANT PALETHORPE	Wellington.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1917.

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

Name.	District
ELEAZAR GRIFFITHS	Runanga.
ALLAN STANLEY WARNER	Otahuhu.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Sheriff appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th March, 1917.

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

CECIL JOHN HEWLETT

to be Sheriff for the District of Southland for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 22nd day of February, 1917, *vice* J. R. Colyer, deceased.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th March, 1917.

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

STAFF.

Major Daniel James Sweetzer, Special Reserve, Imperial Army (Retired List), is employed with the New Zealand Military Forces, with pay of rank, and is appointed Infantry Instructor in Expeditionary Force Training-camps for the period of the war, with effect from 27th January, 1916.

PERMANENT STAFF.

Temp. Lieutenant Alfred Cheater is granted the rank of Honorary Captain (temp.) whilst employed as Assistant Infantry Instructor at Trentham Camp. Dated 1st January, 1917.

Quartermaster-Sergeant (W.O.) Livingstone Forsythe McNair is granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant (temp.) during the period of the war, and is attached to the New Zealand Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1917.

Sergeant-major (W.O.) Albert George Barlow is granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant (temp.) whilst acting as Ship's Quartermaster, H.M.N.Z. Transport "Navua," *vice* Captain E. E. Willoughby, who relinquishes the appointment. Dated 15th February, 1917.

10TH (NELSON) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant Leslie Lawrence Cook is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 19th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Major Gilbert James Beattie is appointed temporary Instructor for Field Artillery Territorial Training-camps. Dated 10th February, 1917.

Captain William Henry Jones (F Battery) to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 14th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Maurice Edward Denniston relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant and Quartermaster on Hospital Ship "Maheno," and returns to duty with the original rank of Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1916.

Lieutenant Maurice Edward Denniston is attached for duty to the New Zealand Dental Corps, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst acting as Deputy Assistant Director of Dental Services, Wellington Military District. Dated 30th January, 1917.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

The appointment of Lieutenant (on probation) Manson Waterson Chant lapses. Dated 8th February, 1917.

No. 4 Field Company.

Lieutenant Arthur William Larsen is appointed Assistant Director of Works (Engineering), and is attached. Dated 17th February, 1917.

9TH (HAWKE'S BAY) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Vincent Herbert Trask is transferred to the 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles). Dated 13th February, 1917. Sidney Razell Wood to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), *vice* Lieutenant Hastings on active service. Dated 17th February, 1917.

11TH REGIMENT (TARANAKI RIFLES).

Lieutenant Vincent Herbert Trask, from the 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1917.

Percy James Hoyland White to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 12th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Motor-car Section.

Lieutenant Harry Dean Bamford is temporarily attached to the New Zealand Garrison Artillery, Auckland Garrison Artillery Division. Dated 6th January, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation), Auckland Section:—

Herbert Vivian Stabler. Dated 7th February, 1917.
John Alexander. Dated 20th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

William Young, M.D., F.R.C.S., Eng., to be Captain. Dated 20th February, 1917.

Frederick John Borrie, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., to be Captain (temp.) whilst doing duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 5th February, 1917.

Alexander Wilson, M.D., Ch.B., Glas., F.R.C.S., Edin., to be Captain (temp.) whilst doing duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 16th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend James Gibb, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 4th July, 1916.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces (4th Class) are struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed:—

The Reverend James Watson Shaw. Dated 12th February, 1917.
The Very Reverend Thomas Walter Price. Dated 20th March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

Leo P. Davies. Dated 15th February, 1917.
William Stanley Seed. Dated 4th March, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (a).

The appointment of Major Daniel James Sweetzer (Retired List), late 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, as Captain, is terminated. Dated 27th January, 1916.

Captain William Henry Feldon is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed. Dated 9th October, 1916.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Captain William Hartshorne resigns his commission. Dated 19th February, 1917.

Lieutenant Alan Clifford Rout is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and absorbed. Dated 15th March, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Bertram Wallace Millar Bailey lapses, under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 7th February, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Allan Millar lapses, under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 7th February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Malcolm McKechnie to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 8th January, 1917.

Arthur William Larsen to be Lieutenant (General List). Dated 17th February, 1917.

William Henry Tustin to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 17th February, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

Captain (temp. Major) John Patrick Daunt Leahy, New Zealand Medical Corps, held the appointment of member of a Special District Medical Board from 4th November, 1916, to 29th November, 1916.

Major Edwin Harrowell, Reserve of Officers, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), is appointed Assistant Military Secretary to the Administrator, Samoa. Dated 5th March, 1917.

ERRATUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of 6th July, 1916, relative to 2/1878, Sergeant Maxwell Stanley (New Zealand Field Artillery) to be 2nd Lieutenant, for the words "Maxwell Stanley" read "John Maxwell Sunley."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Transfer of an Officer of the New Zealand Staff Corps to the Imperial Army.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 27th February, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the undermentioned officer:—

NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS.

Major-General RICHARD HUTTON DAVIES, C.B., relinquishes his rank and appointment on being transferred to the Imperial Army, with effect from 18th February, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 6th March, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mahoenui Special-rating Area taken on the 28th day of February, 1917, on the proposal of the Awakino County Council to raise a loan of £710 for the purpose of repairing and renewing the Piopio-Mahoenui Road, as more fully described and on the terms and conditions stated in the public notice published in the *King Country Chronicle* newspaper on the 27th January and the 3rd, 10th, and 17th of February, 1917, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 27, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

R. BODDY,
Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 6th March, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mahoenui Special-rating District, in the Awakino County, taken on the 28th day of February, 1917, on the proposal of the Awakino County Council to raise a loan of £2,990 for the purpose of completing the forming and metalting of the Piopio-Mahoenui Road, as more fully described and on the terms and conditions stated in the public notice published in the *King Country Chronicle* newspaper on the 27th January and the 3rd, 10th, and 17th of February, 1917, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 29, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

R. BODDY,
Chairman of the County.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1917.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the 20th March, 1917, to be the day for holding an election of one member of the Tauranga Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. I. McKean.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 6th March, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as Burke's Homestead Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 20th July, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

BURKE'S HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 60 acres 2 roods 6 perches, more or less, and being Sections 35668, 35721, 35749, and parts Sections 13695 and 27592, Blocks IV and VIII, Burke Survey District, commencing at the south-west corner of Section 13695 aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Towards the west generally by Section 26024, 4052.7 links, and by Run 244, 2016.7 links, 500 links, and 500 links; towards the north-east by Section 28610, 4011 links; towards the south-east by Burke's Pass Road, 216 links and 34.5 links; towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by other part of Section 27592, 1000 links and 250 links respectively; again towards the south-west by a public road, 1236.7 links; again towards the south-east by a public road and Reserve 1595, 2336.5 links; again towards the south-west by Reserve 1264A, 52 links; again towards the north-east by Reserves 1264A, 2412, and 1851, 2399.4 links; again on the south-east and again on the north-east by other part of Section 13695, 150 links and 500 links respectively; and again on the south-east by Burke's Pass Road, 350 links, to the point of commencement: excluding from the above-described area a public road, one chain in width, intersecting the same: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 8/8/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting certain Enemy Property in the Public Trustee as Custodian of Enemy Property.

WHEREAS by clause 1 of regulations under the War Regulations Act, 1914, and its amendments, made on the 21st day of December, 1916, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is provided that where any property is enemy property within the meaning of section 3 of the War Regulations Amendment Act, 1916, by reason of the fact that any interest in that property (whether such interest is that of ownership or any lesser interest) belongs or at any time since the commencement of the present war with Germany has belonged to any person or company of enemy nationality, descent, origin, residence, connections, or associations (other than a person resident in New Zealand or a company incorporated in New Zealand), the Attorney-General may, by order signed and gazetted by him, order and declare that such interest shall be vested in the Public Trustee as the Custodian of Enemy Property:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is enemy property as aforesaid, belonging to one William Hammerich, formerly of Greytown, New Zealand, Hotelkeeper, and now believed to be resident in Germany:

And whereas it is advisable that the interest of the said William Hammerich in the said property should be vested in the Public Trustee as the Custodian of Enemy Property:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Lawrence Herdman, His Majesty's Attorney-General for New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority conferred on me as aforesaid, do hereby order and declare that the interest of the said William Hammerich shall, as from the date of the publication of this order in the *Gazette*, be vested in the Public Trustee as the Custodian of Enemy Property.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Township of Gladstone, in the Province of Wellington, being part of the section numbered 19 on the plan of the Tupurupuru Block, and being the town section numbered 67 on the plan of the subdivision of parts of Sections 12, 14, and 19 on the plan of the said Tupurupuru Block, deposited by the vendor in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Wellington and numbered 30, which piece of land contains by admeasurement 1 acre, more

or less, and is all the land comprised in Conveyance No. 21198, recorded in Vol. 34, folio 213, Wellington Deeds Registry.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1917.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Attorney-General.

Authorizing the Laying-off of New Street, in the Town of Pukerua Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of New Street, in the Town of Pukerua Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Blocks VII, VIII, and XII, Maungaharuru Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 13th day of January, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road taken and laid off: 53 acres 0 roods 6 perches.

Portion of Tutira Block, in Blocks VII, VIII, and XII, Maungaharuru Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41732, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Papakura Road Board.—Notice No. 1873.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Papakura Road Board has, by special order, declared gorse to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 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 WILLIAM ROGER HUME.

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend THOMAS WILSON POTTS.

Baptists.
The Reverend R. S. GRAY.

Church of Christ.
Mr. HENRY PATRICK LENG.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General

[ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, page 304, of *Gazette* of 25th January, 1917, under Roman Catholic Church, for "The Reverend Clancy. John Richard," read "The Reverend Clancy, John Daniel."]

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1917. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	30-041	73.5	59.0	66.2	140.0	56.0	301	10	S.S.E	..
2	29-895	73.9	59.4	66.6	142.0	55.1	239	8	ENE	..
3	29-686	77.2	63.1	70.2	150.0	60.5	197	7	ENE	6
4	29-429	78.0	60.2	69.1	151.0	59.0	267	10	S.	..
5	29-548	70.3	54.1	62.2	142.0	44.2	171	6	NNW	..
6	29-655	76.4	63.2	69.8	140.0	54.9	250	6	S.	..
7	29-897	70.8	54.0	62.4	140.5	42.0	224	0	S.	..
8	29-667	72.4	53.1	62.7	135.0	40.3	146	1	NNW	103
9	29-526	71.7	51.7	61.7	150.0	49.5	484	10	S.	40
10	29-711	62.1	55.2	58.6	129.0	53.2	467	9	S.S.E	..
11	29-842	66.6	50.7	58.6	135.0	43.2	147	1	S.E.	..
12	29-963	69.5	50.0	59.8	131.0	40.4	164	0	Calm	..
13	29-947	74.0	55.9	64.9	138.0	46.1	130	10	N.	..
14	29-766	69.0	63.0	66.0	140.0	61.0	538	10	N.W.	5
15	29-586	67.9	61.9	64.9	127.0	59.3	575	4	N.W.	7
16	29-871	71.9	50.1	61.0	137.0	46.1	274	1	N.W.	..
17	29-727	67.3	59.9	63.6	132.0	59.1	403	1	N.W.	..
18	30-101	73.8	54.7	64.2	143.0	50.2	271	1	S.E.	..
19	30-197	68.2	60.7	58.9	129.0	38.7	140	1	N.W.	..
20	30-163	69.1	49.0	64.5	133.0	56.7	344	7	N.W.	..
21	30-087	67.0	60.5	63.7	143.0	57.5	537	4	N.W.	..
22	30-072	68.9	58.3	63.6	139.0	52.3	268	4	N.E.	..
23	30-015	74.9	61.7	68.3	141.0	57.9	206	0	N.	1
24	29-940	73.9	65.0	69.4	139.0	63.2	347	9	N.W.	14
25	30-068	73.3	61.0	67.1	149.0	59.6	314	10	S.	..
26	30-073	72.5	57.6	65.0	125.0	51.0	108	8	N.W.	..
27	30-238	78.9	60.2	69.5	149.0	59.0	211	10	S.	..
28	30-214	77.0	56.0	66.5	140.0	45.0	121	3	Calm	..
29	30-147	78.7	61.9	70.3	140.0	50.3	112	4	NNW	..
30	30-130	80.0	53.0	71.5	143.0	53.4	199	1	NNE	..
31	30-044	81.5	60.7	71.1	150.0	53.5	69	10	N.E.	..
*	29-911	72.6	57.9	65.2	139.3	52.2	265	5.3	..	176
†	29-899	69.4	55.5	62.4	126.1	48.6	256	..	..	340

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	2	2	2	8	..	..	9	2

NOTE.—A fine sunny month, with temperatures well above the average, and rainfall 48 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 267 hours 9 minutes, giving an average of 8 hours 37 minutes per diem, and no sunless days. Heavy thunderstorm on the night of the 8th, and distant thunder and lightning on the 9th. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 70.5° and 68.3° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 54.5°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.425 in.; and mean relative humidity, 68 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

January, 1917.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (1 Point or more).
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	Deg. 67.4	Deg. 73.4	Deg. 61.5	Points. 348	Dys. 13
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	66.5	76.8	56.3	708	17
925	ROTORUA .. S. R. Edwards	64.5	73.1	55.9	339	13
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	66.7	76.0	57.5	651	20
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	65.3	74.7	55.9	519	14
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	67.2	76.7	57.7	80	11
250	MOUMAHARI .. T. W. Lonsdale	64.0	75.6	52.4	88	4
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	60.5	69.3	51.8	158	8
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	64.9	76.0	53.8	115	5
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	66.8	79.9	53.8	226	7
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	65.9	79.3	52.5	180	8
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER W. B. Buckley	68.0	76.5	59.5	524	7
10	WELLINGTON ..	65.2	72.6	57.9	176	7
34	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. R. Dart	Deg. 67.9	Deg. 79.0	Deg. 56.9	Points. 9	Dys. 1
1220	HANMER SPA .. J. W. McKinna	63.6	75.7	51.6	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	63.9	72.1	55.7	194	6
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	In complete.				..
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	66.2	77.6	54.8	206	3
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	64.6	74.6	54.7	208	4
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	62.8	72.2	53.5	256	5
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	62.5	71.1	53.9	312	10
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	63.4	76.1	50.8	189	13
12	HOKITIKA* .. F. T. Sandford	61.8	69.5	54.2	222	11
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	60.9	70.8	51.1	303	18

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

The North Auckland district and the east coast of the North Island experienced a rainfall in excess of the average for the month; but in almost every other part of the Dominion the total was below.

The chief cause of the abundant falls in the North were two subtropical depressions, one which passed off East Cape about the 3rd and 4th, and a prolonged one which ruled in the North from the 27th to the close of the month.

A small "low" off the east coast of the North Island caused severe thunderstorms in the vicinity of Cook Strait on the night of the 8th.

On the 21st some local thunderstorms, accompanied with heavy downpours in the Tokomaru Bay district, caused serious floods in many of the rivers and creeks. The rainfall in many cases was phenomenal, and hitherto unprecedented in New Zealand.

The only other disturbance of note was a moderate westerly low-pressure area ruling between the 13th and 17th, which brought some rain, more especially in the western districts.

The weather on the whole was fine and seasonable, with occasionally very high temperatures ruling, particularly during the last week, when a persistent high-pressure system was centred in the region of the Chatham Islands.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JANUARY, 1917.

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1917—continued.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	316	9
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	..	..
Waimatenui	638	17
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	..	..
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara.	896	14
Whangarei		
Aponga	588	19
Ruatangata	687	16
Wairau Falls, Power Station	580	17
Whangarei	696	19
Whangarei Heads	777	8
Mount Eden, Auckland	325	17
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	441	17
Cuvier Island	526	11
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	238	10
Tairua	424	14
Turua, Thames	318	12
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Karaka	132	13
Riverside, Clevedon	203	9
Morrinsville	137	9
Whakarewarewa, Rotorna	244	13
Waiotapu	139	13
Ruatoki	333	9
Opotiki	647	6
Marahako, Opotiki	741	12
Strathmore, Opotiki	528	11
Mautotara, Te Ararua	1614	16
Raukokore, Thames	364	9
Te Kaha .. .. .	..	..
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitihia	339	13
Kaitiaki	306	8
Herakino North	477	16
Umawera, Hokianga	356	13
Waoku, Taheke	849	15
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	952	17
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	893	19
Kohukohu .. .. .	..	..
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	724	13
Matakohe, Kaipara	493	6
Mangarata, Dargaville	809	8
Terawhatai, Pakotai	1022	19
Holensville	441	11
Onehunga	282	13
Mangere School, Auckland	231	7
Waiuku, Auckland	686	11
Onewhero	292	14
Kawhia	195	9
Turangaomoana, Matamata	282	15
Taupo	117	9
Taharua Station, East Taupo	302	12
Otewa, Waitomo County	134	7
Putake, Waitomo	253	12
Waitomo Caves	261	10
Te Kuiti	210	11
Mangakohi, Piopio	189	9
Puketiti, Piopio	245	12
Hamilton, Waikato	241	13
State Farm, Waerenga	146	7
Glen Murray	240	13
Ngaruawahia	255	11
“Waitere,” Kihikihi	248	8
Putaruru	315	8
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	235	6
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	398	8
Paekaka, Paemako	167	10
Okoke	205	6.
Purangi	123	7
Ngatimaru, Tarata	102	5
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	205	9
Inglewood	224	7
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	283	13
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	164	8
Riverlea, Kaponga	184	8
Eltham	155	7
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham	372	5

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohawe, Hawera	74	4
Hawera	141	5
Patea	194	5
Mataimoana	223	5
Ornamatus, Moawhango	160	3
Whangamomona	141	8
Taumarunui	171	8
Okahukura	158	8
Manunui .. .. .	..	..
Tokaanu	140	10
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	197	6
Horopito	228	11
Waiouru .. .. .	..	..
Mangaporau	112	4
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	99	6
Parikino, Wanganui River	111	4
Maungakaretu, Mangamahu .. .. .	..	..
Marybank, Wanganui	117	8
Belmont, Tavforth, Wanganui	162	6
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	214	10
Wanganui	90	2
Ruanui .. .. .	..	..
Dalvey, Turakina	55	5
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	262	9
Hunterville	123	5
“The Ratas,” Hunterville	215	6
Waituna West, Feilding	147	9
Thoresby, Marton	87	7
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	61	5
Glen Orona	93	3
Foxton	76	4
Ngahiwa, Himatangi	50	3
Feilding	101	8
Komako	561	8
Kairanga	106	4
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Tokomaru	237	6
Otaki	141	4
“Tiroroa,” Hautere Cross .. .. .	..	..
Kapiti Island	98	5
Waikanae	114	2
Pahautanui	181	4
Khandallah	186	7
Opau, North Makara	166	6
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	200	11
Waitakaro	1012	14
Pakihiroa	1261	17
Tolaga Bay	1195	16
Waihanu, Tolaga Bay	1157	16
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	1341	14
Motu .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	533	15
Otoko	608	17
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	628	11
Te Karaka	681	12
Puha, Poverty Bay	709	7
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	1243	13
Waihuka, Gisborne	574	11
Ormond	622	7
Patutahi, Gisborne	493	12
Whakapuna	1097	15
Strathblane, Hangaroa	852	10
Muriwai	622	7
Tahora, Gisborne	657	12
Tiniroto, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne	682	14
Morere	1228	14
“Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	754	13
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	1407	14
Portland Island	329	14
Kaihunahuna, Wairoa	677	8
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	..	..
Puketitiri	573	8
Tarawera	335	12
Tutira Lake	1084	10
Eskdale, Hedgeley	659	10
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	752	11
Napier	528	6
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— continued.		
Mokopeka, Hastings ..	926	12
Frimley, Hastings ..	577	8
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	671	13
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	549	13
Te Roto, Poukawa ..	481	11
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	472	11
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	700	15
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	405	11
Rangitapu, Waipawa ..	896	9
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	484	13
Norsewood ..	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay ..	511	6
Mangakuri ..	..	..
Waipukurau ..	508	9
Motnotaraia, Wanstead ..	366	6
Makaretu ..	564	9
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	448	12
Tangarewa Station, Takapau ..	402	9
Ormondville ..	..	..
Dannevirke ..	..	..
Umutaoros (top end) ..	438	11
Porangahau ..	381	4
Pourerere ..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	499	11
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	98	4
Mangatainoka ..	122	8
Pahiatus ..	..	..
Makuri, Pahiatus ..	425	9
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	150	8
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	206	7
Nireaha, Eketahuna ..	..	..
Eketahuna ..	122	6
Castlepoint ..	239	6
Annedale, Te Nui ..	314	9
Ditton, Masterton ..	254	9
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	296	18
Marangai ..	200	8
Eringa, Masterton ..	345	11
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	193	3
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	189	6
Martinborough ..	198	7
Featherston ..	162	5
Summit ..	377	8
Waiwetu ..	228	6
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	..	..
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream ..	252	6
Lower Hutt ..	225	6
Western Hutt ..	261	6
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa ..	310	5
Karori Reservoir ..	252	7
Seatoun ..	199	8
Somes Island ..	141	5

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood ..	80	3
Paturau, via Collingwood ..	53	4
Bainham ..	213	5
Parapara ..	64	3
Motueka ..	17	4
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	7	3
Aporo, Nelson ..	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	21	1
Upper Sherry River ..	32	4
Highfield, Kohatu ..	22	3
Tophouse ..	74	3
Brightwater ..	Nil	..
Hope, Nelson ..	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	38	3
Stephen Island ..	17	2
The Brothers ..	50	1
Cape Campbell ..	249	4
Picton ..	9	1
Freezing-works, Picton ..	164	3
Endeavour Inlet ..	154	4
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	113	5
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound ..	14	1
"Te Aruhe," Pelorus Sound ..	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	8	2
Ugbrooke, Blenheim
Robin Hood Bay ..	71	3
Seddon ..	147	1
"Chancet," Ward ..	235	4

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Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA— continued.		
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne ..	244	3
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	75	2
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	102	1
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	..	..
Hapuku ..	570	4
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit ..	4	1
Karamea, Westport ..	166	5
Millerton ..	..	..
Westport ..	254	9
Warwick Junction ..	150	6
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	174	6
Moana ..	362	8
Greymouth ..	349	9
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth ..	186	4
Otira ..	552	8
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	177	4
Ross, Westland ..	441	10
Okura ..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	266	2
Culverden ..	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	90	3
Highfield, Amuri ..	183	3
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	..	..
Waiau ..	154	2
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	273	3
Oxford East ..	194	2
Amberley ..	352	5
Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove ..	181	6
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	..	..
Mount Somers ..	172	7
Bealey ..	205	7
Bealey Flat ..	461	6
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	267	5
Islington ..	255	3
Governor's Bay ..	292	4
New Brighton ..	166	4
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	233	5
Little River ..	802	4
Pigeon Bay ..	395	4
Coalgate ..	229	4
Hororata ..	187	3
Akaroa ..	476	3
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	236	3
Methven ..	207	4
Rudstone, Methven ..	239	4
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge ..	..	..
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	..	..
Glenariffe, Double Hill ..	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	107	2
Brackley, Mayfield ..	143	5
Ashburton ..	219	5
Fairview, Springburn ..	160	4
Staveley ..	231	4
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	148	3
Lynnford, Hinds ..	144	3
Coniston, Ashburton ..	230	2
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	..	..
Peel Forest ..	374	5
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	170	3
The Heights, Geraldine ..	194	6
Waitui, Geraldine ..	170	4
Orari Gorge ..	220	6
Orari Estate, Orari ..	172	2
Balmoral ..	..	..
Braemar ..	109	3
"Foyers," Fairlie ..	293	5
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	163	3
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	342	9
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	25	3
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	80	3
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	8	..
Athlone, Albury ..	174	7
Waratah, Albury ..	192	6

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New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	148	3
Pleasant Point	169	3
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	145	3
Smithfield	230	4
Timaru Reservoir	161	5
Benmore Station, Omarama	43	4
Otiake	69	5
Borton's Siding	178	4
Livingstone	191	8
Armore, Windsor .. ..	..	..
Totara Station, near Oamaru	181	11
Duntroon	124	5
Pukeuri, Oamaru	229	8
Oamaru	195	9
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	166	9
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	247	9
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	216	11
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	296	11
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	173	10
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	259	10
Burnside, Dunedin	297	7
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	202	10
Whare Flat	343	10
Mosgiel	241	11
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	132	9
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	135	9
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	73	8
Waipiata	51	6
Naseby	81	7
Kokonga	64	6
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	173	10
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	76	3
Maungawera, Otago	49	4
Luggate, Cromwell	53	4
Manorburn Dam	354	6
Queenstown	203	9
"Craigroy," Arrowtown .. ..	..	..
Poolburn, Central Otago .. ..	..	..
Moa Creek	75	3
Little Valley	107	4
St. Bathau's	69	7
Blackstone Hill	46	4
Clyde	118	6
Roxburgh	221	7
"Fruitvale," Ettrick .. ..	..	..

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block	189	10
Balclutha	229	12
Owaka	207	7
Tapau Nursery	242	10
Waikawa Valley	313	14
Whararimu	317	15
Uplands, Waimahaka	328	12
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	299	16
Wyndham South .. ..	..	..
Dipton	260	11
Bluff .. ..	..	..
Nightcaps	246	14
Rannock, Orawia .. ..	..	..
Otautau	311	16
Riverton .. ..	..	..
Manapouri	433	12
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	471	15
Stewart Island	632	19
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	540	18
Niue Island .. ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Chatham Island .. ..	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Rangitahi, November, 1916	785	18
December, 1916	Incomplete.	..
Ngatimaru, November, 1916	1585	17
December, 1916	356	9
Puha, December, 1916	384	10
Napier, December, 1916	250	9
Waipukurau, November, 1916	274	11
December, 1916	177	7
Pine Grove, December, 1916	473	4
Seatoun, December, 1916	Nil	..
The Brothers, December, 1916	5	1
Picton, December, 1916	11	1
Lake Hochstetter, December, 1916	112	3
Puysegur Point, December, 1916	331	14
Maryburn Station, December, 1916	31	3
Mount Pisa, December, 1916	39	1
Roxburgh, December, 1916	33	4

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Argrave, George	Tomona	Labourer	8/8/15	1/3/17	Intestate.
2	Baker, Thomas Charles	Inglewood	"	1/12/16	1/3/17	"
3	Barry, Francis Garrett	Blenheim	Shop-assistant	11/7/16	2/3/17	Testate.
4	Beattie, John Thomas	Naseby	Miner	-/7/15	1/3/17	Intestate.
5	Coull, John	Timaru	Locomotive-driver	7/8/15	2/3/17	Testate.
6	Dawson, Basil Frederick Victor or Basil Fred	Invercargill	Farm hand	8/8/15	28/2/17	Intestate.
7	Geary, William Joseph or Joseph	Henley	Flax-cutter	27/8/15	1/3/17	"
8	Hamilton, William Francis	Tapu	Bushman	8/8/15	28/2/17	Testate.
9	Hill, William Cowper	Wellington	Clerk	17/9/16	28/2/17	"
10	Jagerhorn, George	Maxwelltown	Bushman	23/3/16	1/3/17	Intestate.
11	Jenfeldt, Emily Ann	Greytown	Married woman	19/12/16	1/3/17	Testate.
12	Kerr, Gilbert James	Mokotua	Farm labourer	27/9/16	28/2/17	"
13	Maisey, Norman Donald or Norman	Eltham	Labourer	21/7/15	1/3/17	Intestate.
14	McCombe, John Samuel	Dunedin	Fireman	1/10/16	2/3/17	Testate.
15	Melver, Roderick Charles	Temuka	Carpenter	6/10/16	2/3/17	"
16	Pirritt, James Archibald	Morrinsville	Farmer	9/9/16	2/3/17	"
17	Smith, John Richard	Dargaville	House-furnisher	26/9/16	2/3/17	"
18	Talbot, Henry George	Pukekohe	Builder	27/9/16	2/3/17	"
19	Turner, John Edward	Springfield	Blacksmith	7/8/15	5/3/17	Intestate.
20	Whiffin, Frederick	Christchurch	Taxi-driver	24/8/15	2/3/17	Testate.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of February, 1917.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Aitkenhead, George	Christchurch	Labourer	7/12/16	Testate.
2	Allen, Elizabeth	Wanganui	Nurse	22/12/16	"
3	Allison, Arthur	Christchurch	Clerk	26/1/17	"
4	Anderson, Frederick Bernard	Ngaio	Warehouseman	29/10/16	Intestate.
5	Anderson, William	Portland	Labourer	28/11/16	"
6	Arthur, James	Rakaia	Ploughman	1/10/16	Testate.
7	Baker, Thomas Charles	Inglewood	Labourer	2/12/16	Intestate.
8	Barwell, Samuel	Christchurch	Farmer	29/1/17	Testate.
9	Berg, Isaac	Sheffield	Bookmaker	20/8/16	Intestate.
10	Bridges, H. G. de R.	Hamilton	Electrical engineer	3/7/16	Testate.
11	Brown, Edward	Gisborne	Labourer	27/9/16	"
12	Burgess, Robert	Lyttelton	"	28/9/16	Intestate.
13	Campion, Albert Edwin	Hunterville	Storekeeper	29/9/16	"
14	Clack, William Henry	Dunedin	Farm labourer	25/9/16	Testate.
15	Cliff, James	Christchurch	Newspaper editor	-4/96	Intestate.
16	Coburn, William George	Greymouth	Labourer	9/7/16	"
17	Conway, David	Invercargill	"	31/12/16	Testate.
18	Coup, George Harry	Mayfield	Shepherd	29/9/16	"
19	Crawford, John Cameron	Dunedin	Carpenter	31/1/17	"
20	Crutchley, John Hawkins	Kyeburn	Farmer	23/12/16	"
21	Dalley, Douglas Frank	East Oxford	Farm labourer	"	Workers' Compensation Act, 1913.
22	Dalton, Betsy	Wellington	Widow	28/1/17	Testate.
23	Dennett, Thomas	Nelson	Miner	15/2/17	"
24	Dow, John	Greymouth	"	5/1/17	"
25	Edwards, Charles	Porirua	Carpenter	3/5/17	Intestate.
26	Emms, Frederick Oliver	Auckland	Carrier	5/1/17	"
27	England, Bertram Francis	"	Carpenter	25/4/15	Testate.
28	Flanagan, Anastasia	Christchurch	Widow	5/1/17	"
29	Glass, Charles Robert	Hokitika	Farmer	25/1/17	"
30	Grogan, James	Wanganui	Labourer	16/1/17	Intestate.
31	Gurr, Albert Jackson	Sydney	Chemist	14/11/16	Testate.
32	Guthardt, Myra Louisa	Greymouth	Widow	12/1/17	"
33	Hart, Benjamin	Lawrence	Brewer	1/2/17	"
34	Hayward, John Aldred	Wellington	Deputy Harbourmaster	12/2/17	"
35	Hennessy, Patrick	Bald Hills, Brisbane	Horse-driver	3/7/16	"
36	Herbert, Henry Aldred	Wellington	Unknown	15/1/16	Intestate.
37	Hill, Adelaide Sarah Edna	Waharoa	Scholar	2/12/16	"
38	Hill, Louis Edgar	"	"	2/12/16	"
39	Hill, Thelma May	"	"	2/12/16	"
40	Hira, Netana, or Hira Nathan	Whatitiri	Labourer	2/10/12	"
41	Holmes, Hugh	Denniston	Foreman	17/11/16	Workers' Compensation Act, 1913.
42	Hounslow, William	Ngaruawahia	Printer	24/4/16	Intestate.
43	Iverson, Charles John	Wellington	Porter	15/9/16	Testate.
44	James, Kathleen	"	Married woman	11/2/14	"
45	Jecklin, George	Kawhia	Butcher	31/7/16	Intestate.
46	Jenfeldt, Emily Ann	Greytown	Domestic duties	19/12/16	Testate.
47	Jennison, John	Northcote, Auckland	Carpenter	14/12/16	"
48	Kennedy, John	Evan Flat	Labourer	26/2/16	Workers' Compensation Act, 1913.
49	Kent, Charles John	Petone	Fire-brigade man	28/7/16	Testate.
50	Kirkwood, William White	Dunedin	Moulder	1/10/16	"
51	Lee, Henry	Ngahauranga Gorge	Works-manager	5/1/17	Intestate.
52	Loan, Robert	Dunedin	Fitter	"	Testate.
53	Lockhart, William Samuel	Hawera	Coal-merchant	13/1/17	"
54	Lodge, John George	Karamea	Labourer	27/8/16	Intestate.
55	Luly, Mary Jane	Napier	Old-age pensioner	30/10/16	Testate.
56	Mackay, Grace	Dunedin	Married woman	20/1/17	"
57	Maidment, A. C.	Christchurch	Barman	9/7/16	"
58	Marsh, Edward Harris	Hawera	Farmer	26/4/13	"
59	Marshall, Gilbert, alias Thomas	Wellington	Unknown	7/12/16	Intestate.
60	Massey, Ann	Ruapekapeka	Married woman	11/12/15	"
61	McArthur, John	Wellington	"	9/5/15	Testate.
62	McClintock, Alexander Stewart	Methven, Canterbury	Farmer	1/10/16	"
63	McClintock, Alexander Lister	Middlemarch	Labourer	27/9/16	"
64	McGinn, James Henry	Palmerston North	Railwayman	15/9/16	"
65	McGuinness, James	Auckland	Labourer	20/12/16	Intestate.
66	McKay, George	Tokomaru	Shepherd	16/1/16	"
67	McLean, George Alexander	Hakataramea	Farmer	23/10/16	"
68	McMaster, John	Auckland	Draper	29/1/17	Testate.
69	McMenamin, John	Ferndale	Farmer	30/1/17	Intestate.
70	McMurchie, James	Washdyke	Labourer	3/1/17	"
71	McQueen, Neil	Taihape	"	2/2/17	"
72	Meikle, Thomas	Wellington	Farmer	29/5/16	Testate.
73	Mendelson, Rozalia	Hawera	Domestic duties	31/1/17	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
74	Mohi, Pango Pango	Napier	Native	9/3/16	Testate.
75	Moyle, Trelawney	Armandale	Farm hand	23/9/16	"
76	Nicholson, George Campbell	Dunedin	Clerk	22/9/16	"
77	O'Connor, Thomas John	Reefton	Miner	30/10/16	Workers' Compensation Act, 1913.
78	Pardington, William Giles	Auckland	Railway employee	17/12/16	Ditto.
79	Parish, Louisa Anne	Christchurch	Married woman	3/2/17	Testate.
80	Petersen, Gustavus	Auckland	Labourer	15/11/16	Intestate.
81	Powell, George Aubyn	Napier	Engineer	7/12/16	Testate.
82	Quainton, Frank	Glenmore, Auckland	Labourer	26/1/17	"
83	Reid, Robert Aitken	Brunswick	Farmer	11/1/17	"
84	Ridder, Ernest Frederick	Christchurch	Engineer	12/10/16	Intestate.
85	Robinson, Edmund or Edward	Aberfeldie	Shepherd	6/1/17	"
86	Robinson, J. R.	Napier	Butcher	12/6/16	Testate.
87	Rowlands, Emma	Wanganui	Widow	30/1/17	"
88	Roxburgh, Malcolm	Christchurch	Ironmonger	2/9/15	"
89	Satchwell, Kingsley	Mangatoroto	Farmer	15/9/16	"
90	Scott, Samuel Morrow	Westport	Schoolmaster	14/1/17	"
91	Selwyn, Howard	Morrinsville	Farm labourer	10/8/15	"
92	Simpson, Robert	Ruakaka South	Gum-digger	24/9/16	Intestate.
93	Smith, Ernest	Wellington	Tailor	6/2/17	"
94	Sparrow, Mary Ann Louisa	"	Widow	17/1/17	Intestate.
95	Sprosen, Henry	Christchurch	Builder	20/1/17	Testate.
96	Stackpoole, Michael	Dunedin	Labourer	30/1/17	Intestate.
97	Stark, George	Kaiapoi	Ploughman	15/9/16	Testate.
98	Stewart, David	Hamilton	Bushman	8/7/16	"
99	Sweeney, John Joseph	Featherston	"	2/10/16	"
100	Tawhai, Hoepa T.	Auckland	Railway guard	7/12/16	"
101	Todd, James	Dunedin	Accountant	28/8/15	Intestate.
102	Townshend, Arthur William	Christchurch	Farm hand	5/2/17	Testate.
103	Tristram, Albert	Unknown	Boatswain	17/6/16	Intestate.
104	Walton, George	Marton	Labourer	21/9/16	Testate.
105	Waters, Margaret	Auckland	Married woman	2/7/16	Intestate.
106	Watson, Frank Adam Hamilton	Hastings	Wool-buyer	11/2/17	Testate.
107	Wiesen, August	Wellington	Tobacconist	3/1/17	Intestate.
108	Wilcox, Harry Oliver	Auckland	Labourer	3/7/16	Testate.
109	Williams, Frederick John	Denniston	Tinsmith	11/7/16	"
110	Windle, Harold E.	Awahuri	Farm hand	13/9/16	"
111	Winter, G. E.	Christchurch	General labourer	"	"
112	Wright, Arthur John	Dargaville	Farmer	23/12/16	"

Wellington, 7th March, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

ESTATES of Deceased Persons reported to the Public Trustee during the Month of February, 1917, for Administration under Section 16 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, pending Grant of Administration.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Bain, William Alexander	Wellington	Farm labourer	28/9/16	Intestate.
2	Ballard, Frank Ernest	Johnsonville	Clerk	28/7/16	"
3	Carroll, Tuahae	Gisborne	Farmer	10/12/15	"
4	Cate, Henry Anderson	Murchison	Cook	16/11/16	"
5	Cornelius, Charles Lyall	Ellerslie	Groom	—/4/15	"
6	Findlay, Thomas Scott	Orawia	Farm labourer	15/9/16	"
7	Foster, Henry	Cromwell	Labourer	16/12/16	"
8	Hansen, Charles Emil	Waipawa	Butcher	8/5/15	"
9	Hemsley, Richard	Brookston	Farm labourer	17/11/16	"
10	Hunter, Charles	Shag Point	Labourer	"	"
11	Jones, James	Auckland	"	15/9/16	"
12	Law, Alfred John	Gordonton	Farmer	8/8/15	"
13	Macdonald, James Edward	Christchurch	Master mariner	2/11/16	"
14	McGregor, Donald	Dunedin	Letter-carrier	1/10/16	"
15	McLeod, Neil Kenneth	Waipu	Farmer	8/8/15	"
16	McNeil, Robert Edward	Waikumete	Labourer	3/7/16	"
17	Moa, Wahia	Matakana	Bushfeller	9/9/16	"
18	Moss, Frederick James	Marton Junction	Labourer	10/12/16	"
19	Neve, Clifford David	Waihoa	Farmer	20/11/16	"
20	Norris, Oswald Mark	Opoutama	Shepherd	—/4/15	"
21	Ormond, Ernest	Dunedin	Bricklayer	16/9/16	"
22	Pendergrast, James	Pokeno	Farmer	15/9/16	"
23	Puaka, Whitau	Kaiapoi	Labourer	14/10/15	"
24	Shaw, William	Hamilton	Carpenter	14/9/16	"
25	Sullivan, Frank Arnold	Kihikihi	Veterinary dentist	19/5/15	"
26	Truman, Walter	Millerton	Miner	25/10/16	"
27	Walker, John Russell	Ferntown	Bushman	18/8/15	"

Wellington, 7th March, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 3rd February, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				
	1917.		1916.	
	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	2,411		2,301	
2nd Class	15,986		16,882	
Total	18,297		19,183	
Season Tickets	60		130	
GOODS,—	No.		No.	
Cattle	593		238	
Calves	27		12	
Sheep	2,727		1,984	
Pigs	26		104	
Total	3,373		2,338	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Timber	3,564		2,438	
Minerals	7,538		9,108	
Other Goods	2,138		1,447	
Total	13,240		12,993	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,800 6 1		1,229 5 11	
Parcels	195 10 2		166 13 2	
Goods	2,666 4 2		2,628 10 11	
Miscellaneous	40 9 5		43 9 4	
Rents and Commission	87 19 2		67 5 10	
Total	£4,290 9 0		£4,135 5 2	

KAIHU SECTION.				
	1917.		1916.	
	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	153		190	
2nd Class	2,057		3,958	
Total	2,210		4,148	
Season Tickets	1		7	
GOODS,—	No.		No.	
Cattle	2		2	
Calves .. ..	..		..
Sheep	26		12	
Pigs .. ..	..		..
Total	28		14	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Timber	1,000		928	
Minerals	4		12	
Other Goods	251		310	
Total	1,255		1,350	
REVENUE.—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	136 11 11		190 11 11	
Parcels	49 17 10		49 16 4	
Goods	253 18 2		286 3 3	
Miscellaneous	10 14 10		26 15 7	
Rents and Commission	10 8 0		7 16 0	
Total	£461 10 9		£561 3 1	

GISBORNE SECTION.				
	1917.		1916.	
	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	960		1,048	
2nd Class	7,497		8,287	
Total	8,457		9,335	
Season Tickets .. ..	..		10	
GOODS,—	No.		No.	
Cattle	38		58	
Calves .. ..	..		..
Sheep	15,135		29,441	
Pigs	22		31	
Total	15,195		29,530	

GISORNE SECTION—continued.				
	1917.		1916.	
	Tons.		Tons.	
GOODS—continued.				
Timber	985		948	
Minerals	2,399		2,450	
Other Goods	1,730		1,731	
Total	5,164		5,129	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	684 13 0		767 1 1	
Parcels	121 4 8		116 3 10	
Goods	1,711 17 2		1,900 8 8	
Miscellaneous	34 11 9		196 13 10	
Rents and Commission	66 0 6		78 2 1	
Total	£2,618 7 1		£3,058 9 6	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
	1917.		1916.	
	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	96,233		89,218	
2nd Class	639,836		612,728	
Total	736,069		701,941	
Season Tickets	16,918		17,045	
GOODS,—	No.		No.	
Cattle	21,273		19,652	
Calves	4,894		3,568	
Sheep	614,939		615,492	
Pigs	16,636		18,794	
Total	657,742		657,506	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Timber	16,768		20,622	
Minerals	48,217		56,555	
Other Goods	79,221		84,566	
Total	144,206		161,743	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	97,747 5 2		92,434 18 1	
Parcels	11,724 5 1		11,116 12 7	
Goods	114,779 13 4		116,891 14 11	
Miscellaneous	4,691 13 5		2,137 1 5	
Rents and Commission	2,892 17 1		3,439 10 0	
Total	£281,835 14 1		£226,019 17 0	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
	1917.		1916.	
	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	61,923		59,460	
2nd Class	329,533		337,572	
Total	391,456		397,032	
Season Tickets	10,075		11,132	
GOODS,—	No.		No.	
Cattle	7,614		12,789	
Calves	808		697	
Sheep	353,820		338,071	
Pigs	1,849		2,709	
Total	364,091		354,266	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Timber	7,560		8,574	
Minerals	52,343		52,630	
Other Goods	99,200		110,984	
Total	159,103		172,238	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	48,715 12 7		47,036 6 8	
Parcels	7,785 3 11		7,555 0 10	
Goods	72,471 5 1		77,246 11 6	
Miscellaneous	1,846 14 6		1,811 14 10	
Rents and Commission	2,338 19 2		2,748 7 3	
Total	£133,157 15 3		£136,398 1 1	

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1917. No.	1916. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	3,075	2,697
2nd Class	31,214	27,885
Total	34,289	30,582
Season Tickets	662	650
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	438	175
Calves	17	1
Sheep	2,329	2,022
Pigs	12	..
Total	2,796	2,198
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	4,113	7,265
Minerals	30,706	38,244
Other Goods	2,109	2,566
Total	36,928	48,075
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	2,993 6 11	2,460 7 11
Parcels	448 17 6	436 14 3
Goods	6,789 4 8	9,119 6 10
Miscellaneous	239 14 0	361 16 4
Rents and Commission	149 6 8	182 2 0
Total	£10,620 9 9	£12,560 7 4

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1917. No.	1916. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	72	61
2nd Class	6,163	7,301
Total	6,235	7,362
Season Tickets	51	24
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	2	..
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	97	208
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	99	208
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	52	40
Minerals	53,244	52,846
Other Goods	878	1,074
Total	54,174	53,960
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	346 1 3	463 4 5
Parcels	81 18 8	79 4 3
Goods	7,661 14 6	7,554 1 3
Miscellaneous	272 4 4	361 16 10
Rents and Commission	41 15 8	36 14 3
Total	£8,403 14 5	£8,495 1 0

NELSON SECTION.

	1917. No.	1916. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	511	476
2nd Class	9,375	9,164
Total	9,886	9,640
Season Tickets	125	91
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	22	4
Calves	62	3
Sheep	2,310	1,197
Pigs .. ..	..	4
Total	2,394	1,208

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1917. Tons.	1916. Tons.
GOODS—continued.		
Timber	421	578
Minerals	600	687
Other Goods	1,611	1,332
Total	2,632	2,597
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	794 13 5	769 1 4
Parcels	148 7 6	153 7 10
Goods	1,567 0 0	1,658 11 9
Miscellaneous	167 14 0	171 12 11
Rents and Commission	85 18 4	85 16 8
Total	£2,763 13 3	£2,838 10 6

PICTON SECTION.

	1917. No.	1916. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	2,512	2,556
2nd Class	8,718	7,992
Total	11,230	10,548
Season Tickets	30	51
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	79	19
Calves	167	..
Sheep	22,995	19,685
Pigs .. ..	..	49
Total	23,241	19,765
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	38	64
Minerals .. ..	..	538
Other Goods	2,722	3,751
Total	2,760	4,353
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	851 4 4	860 3 11
Parcels	131 13 10	112 12 8
Goods	1,244 18 5	1,632 17 8
Miscellaneous	327 8 4	198 16 0
Rents and Commission	80 19 0	76 17 9
Total	£2,636 3 11	£2,881 3 0

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1917. No.	1916. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	1,828	2,190
2nd Class	1,870	1,856
Total	3,698	4,046
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	7	12
Calves	26	..
Sheep	2,296	1,285
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	2,329	1,297
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	16	27
Minerals	110	108
Other Goods	412	419
Total	538	554
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	444 12 1	494 8 11
Parcels	83 8 5	79 15 1
Goods	305 9 7	271 14 2
Miscellaneous	Cr. 0 16 7	Cr. 0 8 10
Rents and Commission	3 6 7	1 16 7
Total	£836 0 1	£847 5 11

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1916, to 3rd February, 1917.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	..	..	..	387,817	1,214,842	2,304,180	8,080,504	11,987,343	295,344
1916	..	..	..	389,740	1,213,554	2,442,580	8,076,028	12,121,902	271,033
Increase	..	..	..	..	1,288	..	4,476	..	24,311
Decrease	..	..	..	1,923	..	138,400	..	134,559	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	299,311	32,533	4,513,716	122,862	4,968,422	494,083	2,366,516	2,024,716	4,885,315
1916	274,881	27,857	4,995,821	135,732	5,434,291	525,443	2,392,918	2,099,750	5,018,111
Increase	24,430	4,676	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	482,105	12,870	465,869	31,360	26,402	75,034	132,796

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 3rd February, 1917.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	74	4,290 9 0	46,027 12 3	2,859 7 4	28,999 16 7	63·01	735 1 9	463 2 10
Kaihu	20	461 10 9	5,505 5 6	522 1 9	6,057 5 8	110·15	325 6 3	358 6 10
Gisborne	44	2,618 7 1	23,143 2 5	1,062 3 9	14,101 11 11	60·93	621 12 3	378 15 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	231,835 14 1	2,220,367 3 8	112,609 4 11	1,268,480 9 11	57·13	2,368 6 0	1,352 19 10
Total	1,246	239,206 0 11	2,295,043 3 10	117,052 16 11	1,317,639 4 1	57·41		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	133,157 15 3	1,393,500 13 7	82,523 18 3	922,254 11 2	66·18	1,172 19 10	776 6 2
Westland	157	10,620 9 9	138,644 14 3	7,697 11 9	84,080 12 6	60·64	1,043 13 0	632 18 4
Westport	36	8,403 14 5	95,876 19 7	3,421 17 0	43,052 16 7	44·90	3,147 9 6	1,413 7 0
Nelson	61	2,763 13 3	27,941 11 2	2,210 16 1	21,674 15 10	77·57	541 6 10	419 18 7
Picton	56	2,636 3 11	23,355 0 10	1,864 5 8	18,130 14 11	77·63	492 17 8	382 12 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	836 0 1	5,873 0 6	514 9 11	5,603 17 0	95·42	..	..
Total	1,714	158,417 16 8	1,685,191 19 11	98,232 18 8	1,094,797 8 0	64·97		
Grand total	2,960	397,623 17 7	3,980,235 3 9	215,285 15 7	2,412,436 12 1	60·61		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	74	4,135 5 2	41,712 6 8	2,617 10 10	27,358 11 6	65·59	666 3 4	436 18 7
Kaihu	20	561 3 1	4,732 16 7	440 3 4	4,508 16 7	95·27	279 13 4	266 8 7
Gisborne	44	3,058 9 6	23,449 2 1	1,245 10 9	15,715 5 9	67·02	629 16 7	422 2 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	226,019 17 0	2,059,753 11 11	117,166 6 10	1,285,171 4 10	62·39	2,208 14 3	1,378 2 3
Total	1,246	233,774 14 9	2,129,647 17 3	121,469 11 9	1,332,753 18 8	62·58		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	136,393 1 1	1,350,904 3 7	87,989 17 9	943,673 0 6	70·23	1,137 2 6	798 10 10
Westland	157	12,560 7 4	136,494 12 4	7,907 10 5	83,543 10 9	61·21	1,027 9 3	628 17 6
Westport	36	8,495 1 0	91,412 1 5	4,034 6 11	44,727 16 11	48·93	3,000 18 0	1,468 6 10
Nelson	61	2,838 10 6	27,943 10 7	1,702 11 1	20,197 2 2	72·28	541 7 7	391 6 0
Picton	56	2,881 8 0	22,206 9 3	1,627 5 3	19,582 18 2	88·19	528 14 6	466 5 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	847 5 11	5,872 1 10	462 0 0	5,420 6 4	92·31	..	..
Total	1,714	164,020 13 10	1,634,832 19 0	103,723 11 5	1,122,144 14 10	68·64		
Grand total	2,960	397,795 8 7	3,764,480 16 3	225,193 3 2	2,454,898 13 6	65·21		

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

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

J. MACDONALD.

Railway Department, 5th March, 1917.

Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1917, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	23	48	5	9	85	46	151	30	25	252
Australian Commonwealth	512	528	65	76	1,181	717	414	48	38	1,217
Norfolk Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	6
Cook Islands	18	..	..	..	18	2	4	..	..	6
Fiji	35	28	11	4	78	11	5	2	4	22
Canada	16	12	1	..	29	20	10	..	1	31
United States .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	15	14	1	3	33
Hawaii	4	7	1	1	13	7	5	..	..	12
Samoa	17	5	1	3	26	22	4	2	1	29
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	5	5	2	5	17	13	..	..	..	13
Totals, February, 1917	630	633	86	98	1,447	854	611	83	73	1,621
Totals, February, 1916	1,426	1,093	181	184	2,884	1,426	897	161	122	2,606

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of February, 1917, was therefore 174 persons, as against an excess of arrivals over departures amounting to 278 in the corresponding month of 1916

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	
Auckland	583	95	320	358	678	394	38	216	216	492	
Wellington	627	83	373	337	710	1,016	102	690	428	1,118	
Dunedin	53	6	23	36	59	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	55	16	31	40	71
Totals, February, 1917	1,263	184	716	731	1,447	1,465	156	937	684	1,621	
Totals, February, 1916	2,519	365	1,607	1,277	2,884	2,323	283	1,587	1,019	2,606	
CHINESE (included above).											
	Arrivals.				Departures.						
			Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.				
At Auckland .. .. .	..	..	3	..	From Auckland .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..
„ Wellington .. .. .	..	..	5	..	„ Wellington .. .. .	..	29	..	..	..
			8	..			36	..		..

NOTE.—Figures of arrivals and departures do not include members of Expeditionary Forces.

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

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1917.

Exports.—Weekly

RETURN OF PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 6th March, 1917.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. * Goods exported are credited as far as possible to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ended 31st August, 1915. *New Zealand Gazette* No. 108, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not. † 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	47	3	..	..	8	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	13,760	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	3,379	17,387	343	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	9,418	3,393	10,462	13,397	8,614	..
Wellington .. ..	..	2,772	17,948	30,287	23,026	..
Napier	1,305	3,425	..	22,736	14,494	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	510	400	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	2,580	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	1,155	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1,660	37,460	..	6,810	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	1,328	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	9,016	27,533	..	..	130	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	41,664	..	..	..	..
Totals	38,296	119,128	31,789	90,617	46,615	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	58	..	..	..	26	227	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	14,788	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	908	..	..	2,551	680	130,820
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	5,702	..	..	1,944	1,460	15,811
Wellington	530	22,424	..	77,148	10,197	..	210,226
Napier .. ..	..	1,490	..	..	4,800	..	80,824
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,867	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	142	24,655	..	..	..	..	106,504
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	7,477	..	3,672	..	95	120,677
Invercargill .. ..	..	709	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	710	63,365	..	80,820	19,518	21,117	664,862

Customs Department,
Wellington, 7th March, 1917.

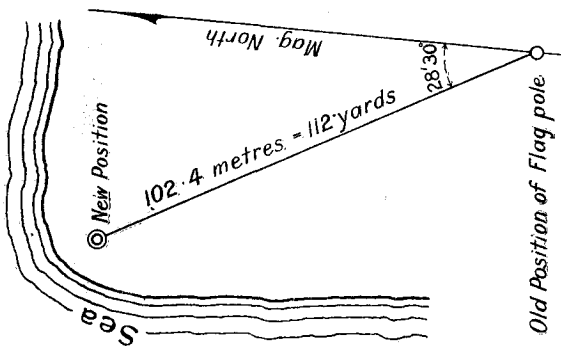
W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 13 of 1917.

SAMOA.—APIA HARBOUR.—ALTERATION OF POSITION OF FLAGPOLE AT PILOT-STATION.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the position of flagpole at pilot-station, Apia Harbour, Samoa, has been moved 112 yards N. 28° 30' W. (magnetic) from the old position, as shown in tracing below.



Chart, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2211, September, 1895; Pacific Islands Directory, Vol. II, Chapter ii, page 91.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 16 of 1917.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—POSITION OF DREDGERS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th March, 1917.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that dredger "121" is now moored approximately 440 ft. N. by E. from the N.E. corner of Freeman's Bay Reclamation, and has six moorings laid out in N., S., E., and W. directions. Suction dredge No. 2 is moored approximately 320 ft. N.E. from the N.E. corner of the Freeman's Bay Reclamation, and has six moorings laid out in N., S., E., and W. directions.

These dredgers are now laid up, and will remain in these positions for an indefinite period.

Chart, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 17 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th March, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Marine Department, Brisbane; the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; and the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

QUEENSLAND.

SOUTH CHANNEL, WIDE BAY BAR.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in order to facilitate the navigation of the South Channel, two white triangular beacons have been erected on Hook Point, and the following directions are issued for their use:—

When crossing the bar from seaward, bring the two white triangular beacons on Hook Point into line on a bearing of N. 69° W., keeping them so until the Inskip beacons come into line, when proceed as formerly. By following these directions a depth of not less than 10 ft. O.L.W.S. will be found.

NOTE.—Owing to the liability of frequent changes on the Bar, mariners are cautioned against crossing except during fine weather and about the time of high water.

Charts affected.—Nos. 1030 and 1068; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

RED LIGHT ON END OF EASTERN BREAKWATER,
TOWNSVILLE HARBOUR.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 20th day of February, 1917, the above light will be removed from the present structure on the end of the breakwater to the pile beacon from which it was exhibited prior to Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1916.

Charts affected.—Nos. 348 and 1102; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

VICTORIA.

PORT PHILLIP.—SNAPPER POINT LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Position.—Lat. 38° 13' S., long. 145° 2' E.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl. green ev. 12 secs., 50 ft., vis. 10 m.

Details.—The fixed white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—A flashing green light every twelve seconds.

Remarks.—The other characteristics of the light remain unchanged.

Chart affected.—No. 1171, Port Phillip.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1916, No. 2457; Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 449.

TASMANIA.

WEST COAST.—WEST POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the new light on West Point is now permanently established.

Position.—About 200 yards from the south-western extreme of the point. Lat. 40° 57.3' S., long. 144° 38.1' E.

Structure.—Steel framed tower 62 ft., with lantern 13 ft. high, painted white.

Character.—Single flashing white light showing one flash every five seconds—thus, flash ½ sec., eclipse 4½ secs.

Elevation.—118 ft.

Visibility.—Seventeen miles.

Power.—5,000 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1079, Tasmania; Admiralty Chart No. 1695B, Bass Strait, western sheet; Admiralty Chart No. 2759B, Australia, southern portion; Admiralty Chart No. 788, Melbourne to Cape Horn, western sheet.

Publications affected.—Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI; Australia Director, Vol. I, 1907, page 632.

INDIA.

MADRAS.—TIME-BALL.

The new time-ball now having been completed and brought into use, the old semaphore which has hitherto been utilized as a time-signal is discontinued from 1st January, 1917.

The new time-ball is of the usual standard pattern, painted vermilion, and is situated on the signal-power of the Madras Harbour Office, in latitude 13° 4' 42.5" N., longitude 80° 19' 56" E.

The time-ball is dropped every day at 1 h. 00 m. 00 s. Indian standard time, which, being five and one-half hours ahead of G.M.T., corresponds to 19 h. 30 m. 00 s. Greenwich mean time.

In case of failure to drop correctly at 1 p.m. the International Code signal M.Q.T. (failed) will be hoisted immediately and kept flying for half an hour, and the time-ball will be dropped again at 2 p.m. Indian standard time, corresponding to 20 h. 30 m. 00 s. Greenwich mean time.

A gun is fired from Fort St. George at noon and 8 p.m. Indian standard time.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 18 of 1917.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—HARBOUR LIGHT REPLACED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th March, 1917.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the distinguishing lights on the northern end of the Western Tide-deflector, which were washed away in the late heavy easterly gale, have been replaced, and are being exhibited as before, though the fog-signal has not yet been replaced.

Previous notice, No. 12, February, 1917.

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. 19 of 1917.

ENTRANCES TO AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—HAURAKI GULF.—
D'URVILLE ROCK BEACON SWEEP AWAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the D'Urville Rock Beacon has been swept away during a recent heavy gale. A further notice will be issued when the beacon has been re-erected.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 44; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1917," page 421.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

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

(Excluding the Counties of Southland, Lake, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and the boroughs and town districts therein contained.)

Adams Bros. (John Wilson Adams and Charles James Adams), Heriot.
Anderson, Frank Leslie, High Street, Dunedin.
Bain, David Stewart, Oamaru.
Bagley, Alexander, The Dispensary, Hospital, Dunedin.
Bagley, Matilda Martha, King Street, Dunedin.
Bagley, Richard Parker, George and King Streets, Dunedin.
Barclay Bros. (James William Jarvey Barclay and Hugh Barclay), Kurow.
Beeson, John Robert, 281 George Street, Dunedin.
Brown, James, Naseby.
Chesney Bros., Waitati.
Clark, Charles Andrew, 5 Mailer Street, Mornington.
Conn, Robert, High Street, Dunedin.
Craig, John, Owaka.
Davis, Edward, Waikouaiti.
Davis, Thomas (Scott's Pharmacy), 17 Princes Street, Dunedin.
Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Ranfurly, Lawrence, and Balclutha.
Dodds, Nicholas, Port Chalmers.
Donnelly, William Henry (Manager for Wilkinson and Son), George Street, Dunedin.
Elder, William, 281 George Street, Dunedin.
Evans, William Henry Delacy, 94 George Street, Dunedin.
Fagan, Louis, Miller's Flat.
Farquhar, Alexander Edward, Stirling.
Gallien, Henry Louis, 19 Main Road, North-east Valley.
Guinan, Matthew, 494 George Street, Dunedin.
Haslett, James Alexander, 162 Princes Street, Dunedin.
Hawkins, Albert George, 150 George Street, Dunedin.
Hawkins, Charles William, 150 George Street, Dunedin.
Hawkins, Charles William Augustus, 150 George Street, Dunedin.
Hawkins, Louisa, 150 George Street, Dunedin.
Hayne, James Reynolds, 422 Moray Place, Dunedin.
Hoffman, George Charles, 41 Princes Street, Dunedin.
Hotop, Henry, Cromwell.
Hotop, Lewis, Queenstown.
Hunter, Albert Edward, Mosgiel.
Hutchins, Gerald Bruce, Owaka.
Hutchins, George William, Balclutha.
Inglis, Claude Vernon, 94 High Street, Roslyn.
Jeffery, Frederick Thomas Duke, Roxburgh.
Johns, Ezekiel, Miller's Flat.
Jolly, David A., and Sons, Cromwell.
Kinder, William, Coquet Street, Oamaru.
Knight, Mary Snell, Waipori.
Lamb, Reuben David, Rattray Street, Dunedin.
Lane, Edward George, Thames Street, Oamaru.
Leary, Francis Alfred, St. Kilda.
Leary, James Francis, Main Road, Mosgiel.
Lory, Mary (Manager, Lane's Medicine Company), Oamaru.
Marshall, George Martin, Moray Place, Dunedin.
Marshall, Horace Freeman (Manager, Marshall's Pharmacy), Princes Street, Dunedin.
McConnachie, William, St. Bathans.
McGuchin, Sarah, Omakau.
McKinlay, James Bryce (Manager, Herbert and Co.), Lawrence.
Mercer, William, Scotland Street, Roxburgh.
Miller, David McPherson, corner Frederick and Castle Streets, Dunedin.
Morris, Charles Barham, Oamaru.
Naylor, Benjamin, Sunderland Street, Clyde.

Outram, Harold William Rushworth, Kensington.
Pitchiers, John, Ophir.
Plunkett, Felix George, Oamaru.
Proctor, George Milton, Thames Street, Oamaru.
Pyle, William, Main Street, St. Bathans.
Scofield, Benjamin Smith, 133 Princes Street, Dunedin.
Scott, Thomas Riddell, 17 Princes Street, Dunedin.
Sewell, John Rule, Thames Street, Oamaru.
Smith, George Bremner, Palmerston South.
Sommerville, John, Waitupeka.
Souness, Peter, Kaitangata.
Sprosen, Harry Lionel, Octagon, Dunedin.
Stephenson, Frederick Pratten, South Dunedin.
Taine, Hedley (Chemical Stores Company), Crawford Street, Dunedin.
Teschner, Emil Hermann, 281 George Street, Dunedin.
Uren, John (Manager, Herbert and Co., Limited), Waitahuna.
Walker, William, Milton.
Waters, James, 5 Princes Street, Dunedin.
White, Charles William (C. W. White and Co.), Princes Street, Dunedin.
Wilkinson, Frank, Caversham.
Wilkinson, Robert, Princes Street, Dunedin.
Wilkinson, William Michael, 101 York Place, Dunedin.
Willis, Gerald Tracy, Tapanui.

B. HARPER,
Registrar under the Poisons Act, 1908.

Magistrate's Court,
Dunedin, 29th January, 1917.

Land Surveyors Examination, March, 1917, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 1st March, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Surveyors Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 26th March, 1917, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than noon on the 16th March, and that the examination fee of £1 ls. must be paid, at least seven days before the date of the examination, to the Secretary of the Board, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

The amount of postage must also be remitted if plans and field-books are desired to be returned.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors Board.

Government Buildings, Wellington.

Applications invited for the Position of Matron, Special School for Boys, Education Department, Otekaika.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th February, 1917.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 12th March, 1917, for the position of Matron, Special School for Boys, Education Department, Otekaika.

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 not be over forty years of age, and must have had practical experience in an institution for children. Training in nursing will be regarded as a recommendation, provided that the applicant is qualified in other directions.

4. Subject to the general supervision of the Principal of the school, the Matron shall be in charge of—

- (a.) General household management, and all matters relating to the domestic affairs of the school;
- (b.) The female domestic staff;
- (c.) The feeding, clothing, and general welfare of all the children, including attendance and care of sick children;
- (d.) All stores, including clothing, groceries, and domestic supplies generally.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £135 per annum, maximum £150; less £30 for board and quarters.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Bay of Islands.

IN compliance with the provisions of section 99 of the Legislature Act, 1908, I, Frederick William Lang, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby notify that William Stewart has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Bay of Islands, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Auckland the 2nd day of March, 1917.

F. W. LANG,
Speaker.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 23rd February, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th March, 1917, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., Wellington, of 2,000 yards proofed duck.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch, or at the offices of the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the stations named will, if not claimed before the 31st March, 1917, be sold thereafter by public auction. Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the officer of police in charge of the station:—

Auckland.—Bicycle, watches, umbrellas, purses, articles of jewellery, clothing, &c.

Hamilton.—Bicycles, purses, articles of jewellery, &c.

Napier.—Bicycles, purses, articles of jewellery, &c.

Wanganui.—Bicycles, purses, watches, rug, articles of clothing, &c.

Wellington.—Bicycles, purses, umbrellas, watches, revolver, articles of jewellery and clothing, &c.

Greymouth.—Bicycle, watch, gloves, brooch.

Christchurch.—Bicycles, watches, revolvers, purses, articles of jewellery and clothing, &c.

Dunedin.—Bicycles, watch, purses, articles of jewellery, &c.

Invercargill.—Bicycles, purses, watch, articles of jewellery, &c.

J. O'DONOVAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 7th March, 1917.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1917.

THE Wellington United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute, situated at Wellington, is registered as a Friendly Society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of February, 1917.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Allotment 2a, Waitahuna No. 1 Settlement.

TENURE: Renewable lease. Lease No. 215. Formerly held by J. F. Smith. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

Allotment 1a, Waitahuna No. 2 Settlement.

Tenure: Renewable lease. Lease No. 223. Formerly held by James Farquharson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

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

License of Pastoral Run in Southland Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 8th March, 1917.

PURSUANT to section 251 of the Land Act, 1908, notice is hereby given to the licensee of the undermentioned pastoral run that the license thereof is liable to forfeiture; and that if the rent overdue on the said run, together with the penalty for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof the license will be forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 539, Lord's River Survey District. License No. 322.
Licensee: Henry John Roderique.

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

Mount Burke Runs, Otago Land District, open for Lease and License.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 5th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the small grazing-runs mentioned in the First Schedule hereto are open for lease under Part V of the Land Act, 1908, and section 3 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915; and that the pastoral run mentioned in the Second Schedule is open for license by general application under Part VI of the Land Act, 1908.

Applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 16th April, 1917.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m., to answer any questions the Land Board may ask.

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

The small grazing-runs will be open for application by discharged soldiers only, and preference for the pastoral run will be given to soldiers either discharged or on active service, and to landless applicants who have children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Subdivisions of Mount Burke Run.—Vincent County.—Mid Wanaka and Mid Hawea Survey Districts.—For Lease to Discharged Soldiers only.—13,840 Acres.

RUN 579: Area, 7,080 acres; half-yearly rental, £25.

Weighted with £308 15s., valuation for fencing.

The run comprises steep, broken faces and spurs ranging from 1,050 ft. to 4,700 ft. above sea-level. Above about 2,500 ft. there is good tussock feed, but below that height the faces are mostly covered with bracken, fern, and tussock. There are a few hundred acres of low-lying land on the north and east of the run, and this land is mostly covered with manuka scrub, but has good grass feed amongst the scrub. Well watered. Distant about twelve miles and a half from Hawea Flat Post-office. Access is by formed road for four miles and a half to Hawea Bridge, thence by bridle-track for eight miles along Lake Hawea.

Run 580: Area, 6,760 acres; half-yearly rental, £20.

Weighted with £291 5s., valuation for fencing.

Similar to Run 579. Altitude, 1,050 ft. to 4,500 ft. above sea-level. In the gullies there are patches of birch bush. Situated about nine miles and a half from Hawea Flat Post-office, four miles and a half being by good formed road and five miles by bridle-track along Lake Hawea.

Immediate possession will be given to the successful applicants.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—PASTORAL RUN.

Subdivision of Mount Burke Run.—Vincent County.—Mid Wanaka, Mid Hawea, Lower Wanaka, and Lower Hawea Survey Districts.—For License on General Application.—30,930 Acres.

RUN 581 (Class A): Area, 30,930 acres; term of license, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £50.

Weighted with £4,112 13s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

Situated about seven miles from Pembroke, the access being by dray-road. The greater part of the run consists of steep and broken faces, the altitude being from 930 ft. to 4,300 ft. above sea-level. Up to an elevation of about 3,000 ft. the vegetation consists of bracken and fern. Above that height on the western portion there is good tussock feed. The eastern portion of the run consists of steep and precipitous spurs, with good tussock feed at the head of the gullies. Well watered.

The improvements consist of dwellinghouse, outhouses, wool-shed with press, cottage, men's hut, workshop, chaff-house, poison-shed, fowl-house and run, pig-sty, sheep-dip, Pelton wheel (with bench, saw, and belting), telephone line, roads, tracks, water and irrigation races, water-right, garden, clearing, cultivation, surface sowing, plantation, twenty-five gates, and about nineteen miles of fencing.

Immediate possession will be given to the successful applicant.

The licensee shall during the second and every succeeding year of his license plant with suitable trees to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands an area of at least 1 acre on some part of the run. The number of trees so planted on every acre shall be at least 1,000. The areas planted shall be securely fenced in with a rabbit-proof fence. All failures shall be replanted from time to time as may be found necessary, and the plantations shall be protected, trimmed, and maintained during the term of the license to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Residence on the run by the licensee is compulsory.

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

Department of Lands and Survey.

District Office, Dunedin, 6th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of section 2 of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OAMARU.

LOT 1: Area, 17.6 perches; upset annual rental, £15; valuation for buildings, £150.

Lot 2: Area, 31 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Situated on the east side of Tyne Street, at the intersection of Wansbeck Street.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, without right of renewal.
2. The purchaser must pay a year's rent and £1 1s. license fee, and (if so required) valuation for building on Lot 1, on fall of the hammer.
3. The rental is payable yearly in advance.
4. All fencing and buildings erected by the lessees during the currency of the term shall be removed before the expiry of the said term, otherwise all such fencing or buildings shall become the absolute property of the Crown without payment of any compensation to the lessees.

Full particulars may be obtained from this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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 1s.) 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. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 5th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland on the 26th day of March, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1917-10.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
118	Wiki Wiremu Pikaahu (Logan and Stout)	Te Hororoa.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
119	Matiu Tawhai	Hotepa Taupaki Tawhai.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 5th March, 1917.

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

[Wanganui, 1917-6.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
302	Heeni Scott (Marshall and Hutton)	Raetihi 2B No. 1A	Mata Ihaka.
303	"	" 3B No. 1	"
304	"	Whakaniwha	"
305	"	Murimotu 5B	"
306	"	" 3B 1B	"
307	"	Maungakaretu 5B 2B 2	"
308	"	Rangiwaia 4A No. 1	"

APPLICATION UNDER PART VI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
309	{ Te Awe Pepe Rongotea	Ngatihaua No. 9. Ouri No. 1B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 7th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 20th day of March, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1917-6.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Inia Tuhata	Rapunui, Kekerione 1c.
2	Archibald Arthur Brown (Field and Luckie)	Section 46B, Ngarara West A.
3	Meri te Puni	Hutt, Section 27 2A.
4	"	" Section 42 No. 1.
5	Ruta Rene	Section 35D, Block XI, Gore Survey District.
6	Jane Brown and another	Kekerione No. 1C.
7	Teo Tipene	Hutt No. 19, Section 21c.
8	"	Pipitea Pa No. 22.
9	Parakipane Kingi and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A 2, Subdivisions 1A, 3B.
10	Ngatiki Ngahina	Kekerione 1B.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
94	Tutere Ropata Tangahoe ..	Himatangi 3A 3 ..	Hihi Tutere Ropata and others	The Public Trustee.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
95	Herbert Lee Clough	Abner Clough.
96	Public Trustee	Herbert Hindmarsh.
97	Merehira Mahanga (E. P. Bunny)	Rora Tohu.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
98	The Public Trustee	Wharakete te Ngairo.
99	"	August Paani Porete.
100	"	Puaka Whitau.

APPLICATION FOR REVOCATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
101	Paransha Hori	Mangatoro 1A 3E and Kaitoki 2K, Sections 1 and 2	Applying for the revocation of an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to Annie Haira, for and on behalf of Te Otina te Hori Haira, a minor, and for whom the Public Trustee is her duly appointed trustee, the whole of the rents accruing from the said blocks.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
102	Harena Thoms (H. te Punga) ..	Palmerston North Reserve	Applying for an inquiry to ascertain who is the person entitled to receive the rents accruing and due to the interest of Harena in the said land.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE NATIVE RESERVES ACT, 1882.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
103	Harete Toko Nutira and others..	Wairewa 902	For an order extinguishing the Native owners' title and vesting the land in the Public Trustee.

APPLICATION TO FURNISH ACCOUNT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
104	Parekarewa Eru (Kirk and Rapley)	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4D 1, Subdivision 4	Applying to the Court to take and determine the accounts of Ihaka Ranapiri, of Manakau, as trustee for the interest of Parekarewa Eru in the said block.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant	Names of Parents.	Name of Adopted Child.
105	Kiki Roach and Tahere Roach (Field and Luckie)	Wiripo and Ngateneti Roach ..	Huirua Roach.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
106	{ Apaira te Whena Tame Pewene (Thos. Bevan)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C 5A 3. 4D, Section 6 and 4C, Sections 1, 2, and 3.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER CLAUSE 9 OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter referred.
107	Tatara-a-kina	Application by William Neville, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, for a prospecting warrant over the whole of the said block.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
108	The Chief Surveyor, Wellington	Himatangi 4A No. 1 ..	£ 5 1 3	15 October, 1916.
		" 4A No. 2 ..	5 1 3	15 " 1916.
		" 4C No. 1 ..	1 19 5	17 " 1916.
		" 4C No. 2 ..	3 5 7	17 " 1916.
		" 4C No. 3 ..	18 16 7	17 " 1916.
		" 4C No. 4 ..	8 13 9	17 " 1916.
		" 4C No. 5 ..	10 13 9	17 " 1916.
		" 4D No. 1 ..	6 12 3	18 " 1916.
		" 4D No. 2 ..	6 12 3	18 " 1916.
		" 4D No. 3A ..	7 17 6	18 " 1916.
109	" "	" 4D No. 3B ..	5 7 0	18 " 1916.
		" 5A No. 4A ..	3 12 10	17 " 1916.
		" 5A No. 4B ..	4 5 11	17 " 1916.
		" 5A No. 8A ..	3 6 3	17 " 1916.
		" 5A No. 8B ..	3 6 3	17 " 1916.
		" 5A No. 9A ..	2 4 2	17 " 1916.
		" 5A No. 9B ..	3 8 3	17 " 1916.
110	" "	" 5A No. 9C ..	5 12 7	17 " 1916.
		Waiwiri East 1A ..	13 14 0	1 March, 1917.
111	The Chief Surveyor, Hokitika	" 1B ..	24 13 5	1 " 1917.
		Whataroa, Section 20 ..	31 0 0	7 February, 1917.
		" 21 ..	1 10 0	7 " 1917.
		" 22 ..	32 10 0	7 " 1917.

Notice of Adjournment of the Native Appellate Court

Office of the Aotea District Native Land Court, Wanganui, 7th March, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court which was notified to be held at Tokaanu on the 14th March, 1917, is adjourned to Monday, the 26th March, 1917.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 3rd March, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1917, at 10.30 a.m.

J. B. JACK, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	17/44	Sale ..	24 August, 1916 ..	Motukawa 2B 27C No. 3	Te Manawa Hoani, and others to Philip James Wall (Hussey and Ongley).
2	17/45	" ..	17 January, 1917 ..	Reureu 2J 3 ..	Hone Arama and others to Hama-piri Tarikama (Broadfoot and Findlay).
3	17/52	Transfer ..	5 February, 1917 ..	Upper Waitara, Section XI, Block 1	Whia Keepa to Frances Maria Blundell (John E. Wilson).
4	17/54	Lease ..	10 January, 1917 ..	Sub. 6, Papatupu Block (part), Block 9, Wairoa S.D.	Wi Paki Pera and others to Tawake Tawhitopou (W. A. Izard)

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
5	17/56	Transfer ..	24 August, 1916 ..	Waimarino 6F (part) ..	Maata Tuao and others to Mary Smith (Somerville and Co.).
6	17/57	Sale ..	21 February, 1917 ..	Section 2A, Ngatikaumate Block	Pakihere Eruni to William Seamark (Weston and Weston).
7	17/58	Lease ..	22 ,, 1917 ..	Sub. 2, Section 4, Komene Block	Henare Bailey to Frederick Joseph Greenway (Weston and Weston).
8	17/59	,, ..	23 ,, 1917 ..	Part Rangiwaea 4F 16 No. 2A	Te Rihī Rewi and another to Karauria Materoa (Marshall and Hutton).
9	17/60	Timber grant..	26 January, 1917 ..	Mairekura A ..	Taraua Eruera to Sollitt Bros. (Limited), (Marshall and Hutton).
10	17/61	Lease ..	27 ,, 1917 ..	Sub. 9A Ngatihawe ..	Tuhikaka Rupe to Thomas Alexander Winks (Marshall and Hutton).
11	17/62	,, ..	18 January and other dates	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 1B No. 2	Wire Hiraka Pine and others to Emily C. J. Cottrell (Arrow-smith and Loughnan).
12	17/63	Transfer ..	Ditto ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 1A No. 2 ..	Wire Hiraka Pine and others to Frederick R. Cottrell (Arrow-smith and Loughnan).
13	17/64	,, ..	20 January, 1917 ..	Awarua 3D 3 9A ..	Kohatu Rawiri and another to John Vere Addis (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
14	17/65	,, ..	26 February, 1917 ..	,, 3D 3 9B ..	Utamate Kahuri and another to George Edward Reid (Arrow-smith and Loughnan).
15	17/66	,, ..	19 January and other dates	Owhaoko D 6 No. 1 ..	Whakatihi Rora and others to Nannie Langley Shaw (Arrow-smith and Loughnan).
16	17/67	Lease ..	26 February, 1917 ..	Motukawa 2B 16 B 1. ..	Utamate Kahuri and another to Poi Chase (Arrowsmith and Loughnan.)
17	17/68	Transfer ..	9, 22, and 26 February, 1917	Sub. 2B Kairau Block ..	Te Atua Taukoī and others to Margaret McN. Cossar (C. R. Stead).
18	17/69	Lease ..	15 July, 1916 ..	Ngatirahiri No. 2G and 2H Blocks	Te Uaua Manu and another to George Napier Skelton (Roy and Nicholson).
19	17/71	Sale ..	21 February, 1917 ..	Rangiwaea 4C 2B ..	Rangiwha Kaputaia to William Thomas Carter (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
20	17/72	Lease ..	23 ,, 1917 ..	Ngatirahiri 4v (part), Section 30, Block 6, Waitara S.D.	Hone Reupena and others to Reginald Charles Jury (Standish and Anderson).
21	17/73	,, ..	,, ..	Ngatimanu ..	Matekohi Rangimuia to Wallace Mugeridge (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
22	17/75	Sale ..	27 February, 1917 ..	Part Ruatangata 1B No. 2	Tahataha te Nanakia to Hauparoa Hiroti (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
23	17/78	Lease ..	26 ,, 1917 ..	Ngaurukehu A 4B ..	Wiripo te Koro and another to Davenport Ledward (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
24	17/80	,, ..	22 ,, 1917 ..	Te Kauae, Sub. 1 (D.P. 1510), (part) Section 9, Block 3, Waimate S.D.	Ruka Kato to Vivien Patterson (Halliwell, Spratt, and Thompson).
25	17/81	,, ..	10 ,, 1917 ..	Mokoia, Sub. 13 (D.P. 727), Block 7, Hawera S.D.	Waiherekia Wakahihi and another to John Kerrisk (Halliwell, Spratt, and Thompson).
26	17/82	,, ..	21 ,, 1917 ..	Ngatitupaea E, Sub. 13 (D.P. 770), Hawera S.D., Section 4, Block 2	Te Rou Ngarangi Katitia and others to Te Rou Ngarangi-Katitia.
27	17/83	,, ..	16 ,, 1917 ..	Hamua, Sub. 1 (Wharekakarangi), (D.P. 789), Block 6, Hawera S.D.	Hiromena te Ua to Tamaka Awarua (Halliwell, Spratt, and Thompson).
28	17/84	,, ..	5 ,, 1917 ..	Mokoia, Sub. 10B (D.P. 727), Block VII, Hawera S.D.	Tutenga Kani to Maui Onekura (Halliwell, Spratt, and Thompson).
29	17/85	Sale ..	19 December, 1916..	Whakaniwha (part) ..	Hoani Mete Kingi to the Wanganui Harbour Board (Marshall and Hutton).
30	17/86	Transfer ..	24 February, 1917 ..	Section 39, Waitara West	Taiawhio Wi te Arei to Alice Gertrude Purdie (Robert Clinton Hughes).
31	17/87	Lease ..	28 ,, 1917 ..	Sections 154, 155, 156, 137, 138, 139, and 141, Block 1, Opuake S.D.	Rihi Iwimaire to Louis France Joseph Fischer (Weston and Weston).
32	17/42	Transfer ..	9 December, 1916..	Sub. 1 of Section 35, Block IV, Cape S.D.	Erana Whakauriki to Dulcie Hill (daughter) (Robert Clinton Hughes).
33	17/43	Sale ..	26 October, 1916 ..	Motukawa 2B 27C No. 2, 2B 27B.	Puketohe Hohepa to Philip James Wall (Hussey and Ongley).
34	17/55	Mortgage ..	8 February, 1917 ..	Taraketi 2F No. 3 ..	Henry Martin Downs to Samuel Duncan Lourie (Hussey and Ongley).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
35	17/55	Taraketi 2F No. 3	Henry Martin Downs to Samuel Duncan Lourie (Hussey and Ongley).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
36	17/49	Waimarino A 17	That the said land be leased to Moana Tauri, Rangitaurira Rerekura, and Rangikauruora Rerekura for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the present capital value of the land for the first twenty-one years, and at the rental of the then unimproved value for the remaining twenty-one years (R. G. M. Park).
37	17/70	Rangiwaia-Tarere 2c Block ..	That the Rangiwaia-Tarere 2c Block be sold to William Thomas Carter at the price of £3 per acre (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
38	17/74	Obotu 7B No. 2	That the said land be sold to James Thomas Kennedy, John Nicholas Kennedy, and Michael Kennedy, of Karioi, farmers, at the price of the Government valuation thereof, less the lessees' interest (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
39	17/79	Te Hantu Nos. 2 and 4	That the right to cut and mill flax on the land be leased to John Atirau Asher for a term of twenty-one years at a royalty of £1 per ton of fibre, with the right to cut firewood at a royalty of 2s. 6d. per cord, for use in the manufacture of fibre, and at a rental of £20 per annum for a mill-site of 50 acres (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 6th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

Wairarapa applications will be dealt with at Masterton on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1917, at 10.30 a.m.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1916/42	Transfer ..	23 February, 1916 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1, Subdivision 4B, No. 3	Raniera Ranapiri to Ihaka Ranapiri (C. H. Treadwell).
2	1916/110	Lease ..	12 June, 1916 ..	Awaawaroa No. 1, Subs. 3B and 3C	Arapata Karaheko Tanerau to Arthur Cyrus Mason (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
3	1916/247	.. ..	21 .., 1916 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1, Subdivision 3B	Mihipeka Pehara to Te Hiwi Ranapiri (C. H. Treadwell).
4	1916/265	.. ..	30 September, 1916	Himatangi 5A No. 2 ..	Mere Hotereni to George Otho Barber.
5	1916/282	.. ..	20 .., 1916	Komangarautawhiri A No. 2	Ngawaina Hanikamu and others to Hohua Rawiri Puaha Prosser (Morison and Smith).
6	1916/283	.. ..	28 August, 1916 ..	Takapuwahia H No. 2 ..	Matenga te Hiko to Hohua Rawiri Puaha Prosser (Morison and Smith).
7	1917/37	Transfer ..	28 November, 1916	Himatangi 3A No. 3E ..	Metapere Ropata to Cecilia Mary Baldwin (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
8	1917/38	Lease ..	28 .., 1916	.. 3A No. 3E ..	Ditto.
9	1917/47	Transfer ..	7 September, 1916	Ngarara West A, Section 54	Pina Tamihana and another to William Hughes Field (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
10	1917/50	Lease ..	19 February, 1917 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4B	Tino Tangata to Peter O'Regan (Chapman, Skerrett, Trip, and Blair).
11	1917/54	.. ..	16 December, 1916 ..	Mangatainoka 1bc No. 2c 2A, Lot 2	Maihi Hangina to William Dixon Taylor (Brown, Neave, and Courtney).
12	1917/58	.. ..	13 February, 1917 ..	Himatangi 5A No. 6B ..	Rutu Hemara and others to Thomas Reader (Cooke and Beale).
13	1917/59	.. ..	22 .., 1917 ..	.. 2B No. 3D ..	Iharaira Roiri to Agnes Henrietta Phoebe Barber (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
14	1917/60	Conveyance ..	1 March, 1917 ..	Carnarvon, Section 385 ..	Rawiri Heremia and others to Richard Joseph Harper (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
15	1917/61	Transfer ..	13 February, 1917 ..	Papaaruhe 4E No. 2 ..	Katerina Arapata and another to George Priest (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
16	1917/64	..	12 January, 1917 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1, Sub. 5	Hapimana Waitete and others to Sarah Jane Bevan (Field, Luckie and Sladden).
17	1917/65	..	16 December, 1916..	Pukehou 4D No. 1E ..	Tarei Tahitangata to William Martin Simecox (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
18	1917/69	Lease ..	13 November, 1916	Pahianui B, Sections 2 and 3	Paranihia Kuti and another to William Henry Noble (G. H. Harper).
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19	1916/251	Lease ..	26 July, 1916 ..	Waikoukou 1B No. 3 ..	Emere Mita and others to Harry Mason (Tate and Thompson).
20	1916/301	Transfer ..	6 .. 1916 ..	Pukengaki No. 18 ..	Taare Turi to William Marshall Jury (Gawith and Logan).
21	1917/48	Lease ..	16 August, 1916 ..	Okurupatu A 3 2A No. 1A	Huatahi Aporo and others to Madeline Cameron (W. G. Beard).
22	1917/62	Transfer ..	19 February, 1917 ..	Manaia No. 1A ..	Otene Kuku Karaitiana to Stanislaus James Moran (S. J. Moran).
23	1917/63	..	26 .. 1917 ..	.. No. 1B ..	Maata Matiu and others to Stanislaus James Moran (S. J. Moran).
24	1917/66	Lease ..	17 .. 1917 ..	Whakatomotomo 5B ..	Mouru te Epiha to Sinclair Thomas Thompson (Tate and Thompson).
25	1917/67	..	26 January, 1917 ..	.. 5A ..	Hemi Hui Temiha to Sinclair Thomas Thompson (Tate and Thompson).
26	1917/68	..	30 .. 1917 ..	.. No. 4..	Horiana Kingi to Sinclair Thomas Thompson (Tate and Thompson).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
27	1917/70	Lease ..	Kopuaranga, Block IX, Sections Nos. 1 and 2	That the said land, containing 194 acres 2 roods 21 perches, be leased to Messrs. Donovan Bros. for a term of twenty-one years at a rental to be not less than 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation for the first seven years of the term, and thereafter for the two succeeding periods of seven years of the said term at a rental to be not less than 5 per cent. on the Government valuation to be made at the expiration of the first and second periods of seven years respectively.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 6th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1916/29	Mortgage ..	20 December, 1915..	Motupipi, Section 160, No. 3A No. 1	Matene Raharuhi to Edmund Percy Bunny and Hugh Fraser Ayson (Bunny and Ayson).
2	1916/43	Lease ..	28 July, 1915 ..	Gore S.D., Block XI, Section 35E	Hoani Makitanara and another to Thomas Allport, jun., and Thomas Allport, sen. (McCallum, Mills, and Spence).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	1917/5	Transfer ..	16 December, 1916..	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 78	John Stirling to Margaret Matthews (F. G. O'Beirne).
4	1917/9	" ..	20 January, 1917 ..	Wairewa 887, Block I, Section 12A No. 1	Henrietta te Whe Weepu and another to Frank William Wright (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
5	1917/11	" ..	2 March, 1917 ..	Wairewa 887, Block I, Lot 9	Hone Tare Tikao, sen., to John Charles Tikao, jun. (H. W. Uru).
6	1917/12	" ..	28 February, 1917 ..	Pidgeon Bay 32372, Block XII	Henare Whakatau Uru to Edina Mary Montgomery (H. W. Uru).
7	1917/13	" ..	27 .. 1917 ..	Awapatiki 1A No. 1A ..	Hon. Maui Pomare to Noel Robert Archibald Cox (Chapman, Skerrett, Tripp, and Blair).
8	1917/14	" ..	27 November, 1916	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Sections 61 and 86	John Warren and others to Charles Rere Parata (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
9	1917/15	Lease ..	27 February, 1917 ..	Kaiapoi N.R., Section 71	Roka Mokomoko Ruia Watene and others to Kereopa Harawira (Papprill and Conlan).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	1916/29	Motupipi, Section 160, No. 3A No. 1	Matene Raharuhi to Edmund Percy Bunny and Hugh Fraser Ayson (Bunny and Ayson).

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

REGULATION NO. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pahiia 1D No. 12 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Hotene te Wake, of Whangape, farmer, for the price of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 5th day of March, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tapuwae 3B 2J will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Maxwell Beazley, of Motukaraka, farmer, for the price of £1 2s. 6d. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 5th day of March, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ruapekapeka 7G will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the balance of the said block be sold to John Thomas Pringle at £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of March, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Huiarau Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the portion of the said land to the west of the Towai-Ruapekapeka Road be sold to William James Ross for the sum of £2 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of March, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALFRED PEARSON, of Whangarei, Livery-stable Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Whangarei, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

2nd March, 1917. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MOREHU TE HIRA, of Paki Paki, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

26th February, 1917. SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN CUTHBERT KIRK, trading as "Kirk and Mark," of Hastings, Pastry-cook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Court-house, Hastings, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

SOMERSET SMITH,
1st March, 1917. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of CHARLES WISE, of Castlecliff, Carrier.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4s. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. SAYWELL,
28th February, 1917. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of THOMAS DEVANEY, of Marton, Baker.

A FIRST and final dividend of 6s. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate.

T. R. SAYWELL,
3rd March, 1917. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VERA ELIZABETH BROWN, of South Dunedin, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
24th February, 1917. Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 6390, of the Section 27, Block IX. of the Mangorongo Survey District, from the WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD to JAMES MCCOLL JUN.:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 8th day of March, 1917.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland this 2nd day of March, 1917.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 9th April, 1917.

6108. THE NATIONAL TRADING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—Part Allotments 17 and 18, Section 3, City of Auckland, containing 15.9 perches, fronting Emily Place. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11042.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the SWASTIKA NORTH GOLD-MINES (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 2nd day of March, 1917.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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. 158

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cinnabar Mines of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1913. Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 302 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Walter Jacques Carter.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £881 5s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,062 10s., being 13,000 shares to holders in old company at 6s. 3d. paid up.

Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares allotted: 13,000.

Amount paid per share: 8,300, 1s. 6d.; 1,000, 1s.; 2,900, 1s. 3d.; 600, 9d.; 200, 3d.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4,700; £93 15s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 23.

Number of men employed by company: None.

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

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £143 1s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £595 13s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £1 13s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: 2s. 1d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £93 15s.

Amount of debts considered good: £93 15s.

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

Amount of debts owing by the company: £1,084 6s. 7d.

I, Walter Jacques Carter, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Cinnabar Mines of New Zealand 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.

W. J. CARTER.

Declared at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1917, before me—George J. Garland, J.P. 180

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: St. Bathans; William Pyle.
 Nominal capital: £7,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 152.
 Number of shares allotted: 152.
 Amount paid per share: £50.
 Amount called up per share: £50.
 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: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 359 oz. 9 dwt. 18 gr.; £1,388 10s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 16,582 oz. 5 dwt.; £63,910 19s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £539 5s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £70,076 9s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,078.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,078.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £207 4s.
 Amount of cash in hand: 12s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £11 19s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £357 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Pyle, Legal Manager of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), do hereby 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.

WILLIAM PYLE.

Declared at St. Bathans this 27th day of February, 1917, before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 181

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th August, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 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: 62.
 Number of men employed by company: 38.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Battery—5,548 tons of quartz crushed, for 4,245 oz. 5 dwt. of melted gold valued at £17,081 3s. 1d.; cyanide—3,550 tons of sands treated, for 498 oz. 18 dwt. bullion valued at £1,409 19s. 1d.; concentrates—54 tons 5 cwt. 1 qr. treated, for bullion valued at £872 6s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Battery—48,343 tons of quartz crushed, for 50,561 oz. 2 dwt. of melted gold valued at £204,316 2s. 11d.; cyanide—36,250 tons of sands treated, for 7,600 oz. 17 dwt. of bullion valued at £21,508 18s. 5d.; concentrates—550 tons 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. treated, for bullion valued at £9,919 12s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £13,807 4s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £142,976 13s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £91,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £91,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £2,184 6s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand (Wages Imprest Account): £50.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £425 2s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. HUBERT LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 26th day of February, 1917, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 183

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Blackwater Development Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th November, 1915; 19th November, 1915.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 1,000 shares to vendor paid up to £5 each.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: £8.
 Amount called up per share: £8.
 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: 30.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since last statement: £10,574 14s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,463 19s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £736 0s. 2d.
 Amount of cash on deposit: £2,800.
 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: £245 7s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £132 15s.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Secretary of the North Blackwater Development Syndicate (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.

T. HUBERT LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 26th day of February, 1917, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 184

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, AT 4.30 P.M.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of clearing willows and removing rubbish from and straightening the channel where required of the main stream, being portions of the Mangapu and Mangaokewa Streams, between Otorohanga and Te Kuiti, a distance of about sixteen miles; and also for the purpose of clearing willows and removing rubbish from the Mangamutu, Mangarapa, and Mangapu Streams from their junction with the main stream; and also to pay any compensation for land required to be taken for the purpose of carrying out the aforesaid works, such said sum of three thousand pounds (£3,000) to be allocated as follows:—

(a.) The main stream between Otorohanga and Te Kuiti	£ 2,350
(b.) Mangamutu Stream	100
(c.) Mangarapa Stream	350
(d.) Mangapu or Wilson's Stream	200

the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Otorohanga-Hangatiki-Te Kuiti River Improvement Special-rating Area, such special-rating area being bounded as follows,—

Commencing at the Otorohanga Township boundary and following the Otorohanga-Te Kuiti Road in a southerly direction to the eastern boundary of Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 2B; thence along the eastern boundary of Sections Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 2B, Pukeroa-Hangatiki 2c 4, and Section 1, all of Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District, and also Sections 4 and 1, Te Kuiti 2B No. 21B, and Te Kuiti 2B No. 20, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the southern boundary of Te Kuiti 2B No. 20 and the western boundary of the said section to the north-eastern corner of Mangarapa 4B No. 2B; thence along the eastern boundaries in a southerly direction of the said Section Mangarapa No. 4B 2B, Sections 1 and 2, all of Blocks XII, Orahiri Survey District, and IX, Mangaorongo Survey District, to the north-western corner of Te Kuiti 2B No. 25; thence along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section in an easterly direction to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 2B No. 25; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said last-mentioned section and Te Kuiti 2B 14B; thence along the southern boundary of Te Kuiti 2B 14B to the north-east corner of Te Kuiti 2B No. 9A; thence along the eastern and southern boundary of the said Section Te Kuiti 2B No. 9A to the eastern boundary of Section 2, Block XVI, Orahiri Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section 2 in a southerly direction and the southern boundary of the said section in a westerly direction to the eastern boundary of Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4c 3A; thence along the eastern boundary of the said last-mentioned section and Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4c 1 to the north-eastern corner of Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 3; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of the said Section Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 3 to the north-west corner of the said last-mentioned section; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of the said last-mentioned section to the north-eastern corner of Te Kumi No. 5, all of Block XVI, Orahiri Survey District; thence along the western boundary of Te Kumi No. 5 to the boundary of the Te Kuiti Township; thence along the township boundary in a westerly direction to the south-western corner of Te Kumi No. 3; thence along the western boundary of Te Kumi No. 3 in a northerly direction following the western boundaries of Te Kumi No. 12, Te Kumi No. 10, Te Kumi No. 9, Te Kumi No. 8, Te Kumi No. 7, to the south-eastern corner of Piha No. 1, all of Block XV, Orahiri Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of Piha No. 1 to the south-western corner of Hauturu East 1E 5C; thence along the western boundary of Hauturu East 1E 5C, the scenic reserve, and Hauturu East 2B 5 to the north-western corner of Hauturu East 2B 4; thence along the northern boundaries in an easterly direction of Sections Hauturu East 2B 4, Hauturu East 2B 5, to the north-western boundary of the scenic reserve; thence along the north-western boundary of the said scenic reserve in a north-easterly direction along the southern and western boundary of Hauturu East No. 2 No. 3B, the western and northern boundaries of Hauturu East No. 2 No. 4B, to the south-western corner of Hauturu East No. 2 No. 2; thence along the western boundary of the said Section Hauturu East No. 2 No. 2; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said section Hauturu East No. 2 No. 2 to the south-eastern corner of Hauturu East 2A No. 3; thence in a northerly direction; thence along the eastern boundaries of the said Section Hauturu East 2A No. 3, and Sections 8A, 7A, and 5A, Orahiri No. 1F, 4A, 3A, and 2A, all of Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of Orahiri 6B 1 to the Otorohanga Township boundary; thence along the said

boundary following the Waipa River in an easterly direction to the starting-point.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitomo was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Waitomo County Council in the presence of—

A. SCHOLES, Chairman.
P. MORA, Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Waitomo County Council at the meeting above mentioned.

A. SCHOLES, Chairman.
P. MORA, Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the WHITE-PINE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the members of the White-pine Company of New Zealand (Limited), in Voluntary Liquidation, will be held at 86 Customs Street West, Auckland, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 27th March, 1917, for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation in connection therewith given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland this 2nd day of March, 1917.

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STANLEY MILROY, Liquidator.

Re the WHITE-PINE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held at its registered office, Auckland, on 13th February, 1917, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That the White-pine Company of New Zealand (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.

2. That STANLEY MILROY, of 86 Customs Street West, Auckland, Companies Director and Secretary, be appointed Liquidator.

And that, at a general meeting held on 1st March, 1917, the said resolutions were duly confirmed.

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STANLEY MILROY, Liquidator.

FRANKTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT A COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 1917.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,000, the interest not to exceed 5½ per cent. per annum, authorized to be raised by the Frankton Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of purchasing material and erecting works for the obtaining of water directly or indirectly from the Waikato River and delivering the same into the Borough of Frankton, the said Frankton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property (being the unimproved value) of the Borough of Frankton; 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 January and first day of July 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.

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F. B. JOLLY, Mayor.
R. H. COLTMAN, Town Clerk.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £40,000, authorized to be

raised by the Napier Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing tramways and for the purchase of tramway equipment, material, and plant, the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of forty-five one-hundredths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Napier, comprising the whole of the Borough of Napier; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of 27 years, or thereabouts (that is to say, until the 30th day of June, 1944), or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on the 2nd day of February, 1917.

J. VIGOR BROWN, Mayor.
M. MURRAY, Town Clerk.

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HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

HOREKE LOAN, £400.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400 (four hundred pounds), authorized to be raised by the Hokianga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the unmetalled portions of the Okaihau to Horeke main road from the Horeke Wharf to the boundary between the Hokianga and Bay of Islands Counties, the said Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Horeke Riding of Hokianga County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of September 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.

HOREKE LOAN, £400.—RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AFFIXING OF COMMON SEAL.

Resolved that the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hokianga be affixed to the resolution making and levying a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound over the Horeke Riding in connection with the Horeke £400 Loan, by the Chairman and Clerk.

REDDY G. COCHRANE, Chairman.
J. J. BRYERS, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolutions passed by the Hokianga County Council on the 7th day of September, 1916.

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J. J. BRYERS, County Clerk.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

WAIMAMAKU LOAN, £500.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Hokianga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of preparing the formation and metalling the Waimamaku Valley Road from the end of the metalling opposite Section 8, Block XIV, Waoku Survey District, to Powick's gate on Section 1, Block XV, Waoku Survey District, the said Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven farthings in the pound upon the rateable (unimproved) value of all rateable property within the following special-rating area, viz:—

All that portion of the Omapere Riding of the Hokianga County comprised within the northern boundaries of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block IX, Waoku; the eastern boundary of Section 12 aforesaid; the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and 10, Block X, Waoku; a portion of the eastern boundary of Section 11; thence by the southern boundary of Section 12; a portion of the western boundary of Section 15; the northern boundary of that section; also the northern boundaries of Sections 14 and 18, Block X, Waoku; the northern boundary of Section 21, Block XV; the eastern boundary of Section 21 and a portion of Section 1, Block XV; the northern and eastern boundaries of Section

22, Block XV, Waoku; the southern boundaries of Sections 22 and 21, Block XV; and Sections 6 and 9, Block XIV, running in a line to the intersection of an extended line drawn parallel with the eastern boundary of Section 8, Block XIV aforesaid, and the southern boundary of Section 8, and a portion of the western boundary of the same section: thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 7, 10, 12, and 13, Block XIV; a portion of the western boundary of Section 13 aforesaid to the intersection of the southern boundary of Section 12, Block XIII: thence by the southern boundary of that section and the southern boundaries of Sections 7, 6, and 5, Block XIII: thence by the western boundaries of Sections 5, 2, and 1, Block XIII, Waoku: thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2, and the western boundary of the aforesaid Section 2, Block IX, to the starting-point.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October 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.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1917.

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J. J. BRYERS, County Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARTNERSHIP ACT, 1908.

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 51 OF SUCH ACT.

WE, the undersigned, hereby certify and acknowledge that the following are the particulars of a Partnership formed between us and one Alexander Richardson Watson, now deceased, by agreement dated the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and now continued by us under agreement dated the 28th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:—

Style of firm under which the Partnership has been and is to be conducted: David Meikle and Company.

The names and places of residence of General Partner: David Meikle, Grange Road, Mount Eden, Auckland.

The names and places of residence of Special Partner: Alexander Richardson Dickey Watson, Woolsley Road, Point Piper, Sydney, New South Wales.

The amount of capital contributed by each Special Partner: Alexander Richardson Dickey Watson, in his own capacity, and as successor to Alexander Richardson Watson, twelve hundred pounds.

The amount of capital contributed by the General Partner: David Meikle, six hundred pounds; which six hundred pounds has been already contributed and six hundred pounds is to be contributed.

General nature of business to be transacted: Fancy drapery and millinery, and such other business as the Partners may agree upon.

The principal place at which business is to be transacted: No. 296, corner of Queen and Wellesley Streets, Auckland, Watson's Block.

The time when such renewal of Partnership is to commence and when it is to terminate: Start twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; terminate, twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, or on the giving of notice or the happening of the events as set out in the original agreement dated 8th November, 1910.

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

A. R. D. WATSON.

Signed and acknowledged by the said Alexander Richardson Dickey Watson in the presence of—Graves Aikin, J.P., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

DAVID MEIKLE.

Signed and acknowledged by the said David Meikle in the presence of—Graves Aikin, J.P., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and also of the taking under the said Act by the Gisborne Borough Council of certain land for the purposes of waterworks.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, intend to take by Proclamation the following land, namely:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement seven acres and twenty perches (7 a. 0 r. 20 p.), being Lot No. 1 of Lot 16 of Lots 15 and 16, Block G, Whataupoko No. 7 Block (Block III, Turanganui Survey District).

By direction of the Gisborne Borough Council a plan of the land is deposited in the office of the Gisborne Borough Council,

Read's Quay, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The work proposed to be erected upon the said land is a reservoir to be used in connection with the Gisborne Borough waterworks, and incidental works thereto, and the description of the land is as shown on the said plan.

All persons having any objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands are hereby required to send such objection in writing to the Gisborne Borough Council on or before the 28th day of April, 1917.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1917.

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R. D. B. ROBINSON, Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JAMES HENRY SILVESTER and EDGAR SILVESTER, both of Waikanae, Basket-makers, under the style or firm of "Silvester Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this date. The business will hereafter be carried on by the said JAMES HENRY SILVESTER under the style of "J. H. Silvester."

As witness our hands this 28th day of February, 1917.

JAMES HENRY SILVESTER.
EDGAR SILVESTER.

Witness to the signatures of James Henry Silvester and Edgar Silvester—

R. J. Port, J.P., Waikanae.

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HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the survey of and acquiring land for a road, fencing and constructing same, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable capital value of all rateable property of the Heights Road Extension Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 6 and 7 of Block III, Waiopahu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June 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 foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Horowhenua County Council held on the 10th day of February, 1917.

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P. W. GOLDSMITH, County Clerk.

TE KUITI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING RATE, PASSED AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,600, authorized to be raised by the Te Kuiti Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purposes:—

- (a.) £125 of such loan to be applied in forming and draining Nettie Street:
- (b.) £175 of such loan to be applied in forming and draining Manawaite Street:
- (c.) £75 of such loan to be applied in forming and draining Eroid Street:
- (d.) £250 of such loan to be applied in forming and draining William Street:
- (e.) £450 of such loan to be applied in forming and draining Esplanade (from Ngaronga Street to William Street):
- (f.) £300 of such loan to be applied in forming and draining Te Kuiti Road:
- (g.) £175 of such loan to be applied in forming and draining Ngaronga Street:

(h.) £250 of such loan to be applied in forming and draining new street at back of Dr. Zobel's property:

(i.) £1,400 of such loan to be applied in construction of traffic-bridge over the Mangaokewa River at Sheridan Street:

(j.) £400 of such loan to be applied in contingencies, engineering charges, first year's interest, and flotation expenses:

the said Te Kuiti Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence and one-eighth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Te Kuiti 2B and Blocks 7, 8, 9, and 10, Te Kuiti Township Special-rating Area, such special rating-area being bounded as follows,—

Commencing at a point on south-eastern boundary of Te Kuiti 2B No. 8 approximately 23 chains north-east of William Street, running thence along that boundary to the south-eastern end of William Street, running thence south-west along the Mangaokewa Stream to the southern boundary of Te Kuiti 2B No. 1H, running thence along the southern boundary of Te Kuiti 2B No. 1H to meet the road at the south-western corner of Te Kuiti 2B No. 1H to the south-eastern corner of Te Kuiti 2B No. 1G, running thence along the road north-west to meet the Mangaokewa River near Lawrence Street, running thence along the river to the south-western boundary of Te Kuiti 2B No. 1 at James Street, running thence along that boundary to a point approximately 19½ chains north-east of William Street, running thence south-east across Te Kuiti 2B Nos. 10, 7, 8 to the starting-point on the south-eastern boundary of Te Kuiti 2B No. 8; and, in addition, including portion of Te Kuiti Township on the western side of the Mangaokewa Stream, being Sections 10 and 11, Block VIII, Sections 10 and 11, Block VII, Sections 1, 2, 3, Block IX, Sections 1 and 23, Block X, Te Kuiti Township, as shown on deposited plan No. 8323, Auckland Survey Office.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

R. M. SOMERVILLE, Mayor.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct extract from the minute-book of the Te Kuiti Borough Council.

F. EDWARD LAMB, Town Clerk.

3rd March, 1917.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WELLINGTON AND WANGANUI STEAM PACKET COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

THE following extraordinary resolution was passed at a duly constituted extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington and Wanganui Steam Packet Company (Limited) held at noon on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1917:—

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

"That Mr. W. S. WHEELER, of Wellington, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company for the purpose of such winding-up."

C. SERGAR,

Chairman of the Meeting.

Witness—

C. A. Low, Accountant, Wellington.

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TARANAKI OIL AND FREEHOLD COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the office of Mr. J. S. S. Medley, Egmont Street, New Plymouth, on the 28th day of February, 1917, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated this 1st day of March, 1917.

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G. W. BROWNE, Chairman.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, who have been carrying on business at Main Street East, Palmerston North, as Wood and Coal Merchants, have this day dissolved Partnership.

The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, ALVYN ELLESMERE TONGS, who will discharge all debts of the late firm, and to whom all accounts owing to the late firm must be paid.

Dated this sixth day of March, 1917.

ALBERT WORSNOP.
ALVYN E. TONGS.

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PALMERSTON NORTH SUPPLEMENTARY SWIMMING-BATH LOAN (1917) OF £400.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a supplementary loan of £400, being 10 per centum additional on the £4,000 already raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing and fitting up a tepid swimming-bath, and acquiring a site if necessary, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one two-hundred-and-fifteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council held on the 6th day of March, 1917.

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W. H. COLLINGWOOD, Town Clerk.

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The following classes of deaf children are admitted to the School for the Deaf (sound intellect being always a necessity):—

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
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3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

The Act imposes upon every parent, teacher of a school (either public or private), constable, or officer of a charitable or kindred institution who is aware of the place of residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child, and the householder in whose house any such child resides, an obligation to send notification of the fact to the Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with this provision involves liability to a fine.

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