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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Subdivision of Puketoi Run.

RUN 308M: Area, 3,985 acres; Upper Taieri, Upper Taieri-side, and Manorside Survey Districts.

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

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:

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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.

Whangaehu Block.

SECTIONS 2, 3, and 6, Block XV, and Sections 1 to 5 (inclusive), Block XVI, Porangahau Survey District; Section 1, Block III, and Section 1, Block IV, Tautane Survey District: Area, 7,226 acres 3 roods 38 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/91, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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[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.

Mangaorapa Block.

SECTIONS 1 to 3 (inclusive), Block V, and Sections 1 to 3 (inclusive), Block VI, Porangahau Survey District: Area, 4,561 acres 1 rood 21 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/90, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 eighth 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!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III and V, Oteramika Hundred, Southland Land 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 mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule; 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	19	portion of Section 63, Block III.
2	0	0	" " " " " " " "
0	2	37	" " " " " " " "

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	15	adjoining Sections 63 and 64, Block III.
1	3	14	" " " " " " " "
0	3	18	" " " " " " " "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Oteramika Hundred.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/455, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 tenth 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!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Waimumu Hundred, Southland Land 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 owner and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule; 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	2	14	portion of Section 23.
3	3	35	" " " " " " " "
0	0	13.5	" " " " " " " "

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
4	2	11	passing through Section 23.
2	3	2	" " " " " " " "
0	0	3.6	" " " " " " " "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VI, Waimumu Hundred.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/454, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 eighth 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!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II and III, Titirangi Survey District, Waitemata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road

3 roods 14.5 perches.
Portion of Lot 46 of 90, situated in Blocks II and III,

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 38·3 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lots 46 and 47 of 90, situated in Block III.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in the Titirangi Survey District (Waikomiti Parish), Auckland R.D. (S.O. 18917).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41699, 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 tenth 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!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHAKAIHUWAKA C No. 7 Block; Approximate area, 683 acres 2 roods 36 perches; Mahoe and Taurakawa Survey Districts.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that,

on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTOROHANGA No. 4B No. 2B Block, Section 5: Approximate area, 61 acres 3 roods 25 perches; Pirongia Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that part or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 121 acres 2 roods 1·3 perches, more or less, being portion of Mangatainoka J 4F No. 3 Block, situate in Block II, Mangaone Survey District, Wellington Land District, and being portion of the land contained in Land Transfer certificate of title, Vol. 200, folio 262, Wellington Land Registry. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan lodged in the Land Registry Office, Wellington, as No. 2214 (provisional), and thereon designated Lots 1 and 2.

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 eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

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 a road: And whereas such road has been stopped, 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 road declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	30	O.L.C. 4 and Section 5 (C.L.).
2	3	4	

Situated in Block VI, Kawakawa Survey District (S.O. 19154).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41057, 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 tenth 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!

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 a road: And whereas such road has been stopped, 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 area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 37 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Crown land, Block II, Tangitu Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41104, 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 tenth 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!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Further Portion of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway and for Road Approaches thereto.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

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

And whereas it is found that portion of the land taken for a further portion of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway and for road approaches thereto by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 131, page 4219, of the third day of the following month, is not now required for the purpose for which it was taken:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land not required:—

A.	R.	P.	Part of	
0	0	13-9	Te Taraire No. 1 No. 5*	coloured yellow.
0	0	8-1	„ No. 1 No. 2*	„ blue.
0	0	6-8	„ No. 1D 1A	„ yellow.
0	0	1-4	„ No. 1, right-of-way	„ blue.
0	0	16-3	„ No. 1U	„ yellow.
0	0	14-3	„ No. 1V	„ blue.

* Formerly part Te Taraire No. 1D 1B.

Situating in Block XV, Omapere Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41677, 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!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks I and II, Otama Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	34	Sections 74-80, Kuaotunu Township.
4	0	10	Crown land.

Situating in Blocks I and II, Otama Survey District (S.O. 19186).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41248, 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 tenth 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!

Appointing a Trustee for Management of Wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands.

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 eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 88, of the eleventh day of the same month, the management of the wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, was vested in Messrs. Charles Wishart, Thomas Patrick G. Miller, James J. Fougere, and Franz Regnault, as trustees for the inhabitants of the district: And whereas Thomas Patrick G. Miller resigned his position as trustee, and Mr. Thomas Ritchie was appointed a trustee in his place: And whereas Thomas Ritchie has resigned his position as trustee, and it is desirable to appoint another person in his place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint Henry Grennell, Senior, to be a trustee, in conjunction with Charles Wishart, James J. Fougere, and Franz Regnault, for the management of the said wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands.

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

Amending General Regulations under Part II of the Fisheries 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.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, general regulations were made for fishing for trout and perch: And whereas it is desirable to add to the said regulations:

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 eighty-three of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional general regulation for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATION.

No acclimatization society shall, during the close season, take any trout for the purpose of pisciculture from the waters of any river or stream within the boundaries of any other acclimatization district, without the consent of the acclimatization society from within whose rivers or streams it is proposed to take trout being first obtained in writing.

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

Authorizing the Devonport Borough Council to reclaim Land at Stanley Bay, Auckland Harbour.

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 five of the Devonport Borough Vesting Act, 1915 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time authorize the Corporation of the Borough of

Devonport (hereinafter called "the Corporation") to reclaim the land described in the Schedule to the said Act, or any part thereof, upon such terms as may be prescribed by Order in Council and as may be agreed to by the Auckland Harbour Board:

And whereas the said Corporation is desirous of reclaiming such lands from the sea as shown in pink on plan marked M.D. 4665, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington: And whereas it is desirable that authority should be given to the Corporation to carry out such reclamation: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the said Corporation of the Borough of Devonport to make such reclamation in accordance with the plan marked M.D. 4665, subject to the following terms, which have been agreed to by the Auckland Harbour Board, viz.:—

(1.) That all riparian rights affected by the reclamation and which might otherwise attach to the reclaimed area be extinguished by the Corporation without expense to the Auckland Harbour Board.

(2.) That the reclamation be completed within five years from the date of the coming into operation of the said Act.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Te Aroha altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Te Aroha by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the date hereof, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Te Aroha.

SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF TE AROHA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block IX, Aroha Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Waihou River in line with the north-western side of the road between Section 13 and Te Aroha Borough Endowment, thence to and along the north-western side of that road to and along the north-eastern side of Stanley Road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 65, Block IX aforesaid, across the said road and along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 65, 66, and 67, the south-western boundary of the said Section 67, and that boundary produced across a road and railway reserve to the easternmost corner of Section 77, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82, across a road, along the northern boundary of Section 9 and the eastern boundary of Section 6 to its north-eastern corner; thence along the southern side of a road to and across Stanley Road, along the north-eastern side of that road to and along the south-eastern side of the road forming the north-western boundary of Lot 5 of Section 12 to a landing reserve, along part of the south-western boundary of that reserve, along its south-eastern boundary and that boundary produced to the middle of the Waihou River, along the middle of that river to a point due west of the southernmost corner of Lot 5, Te Ruakaka Block; thence

due east 3,000 links; thence due north to a point due west of the south-western corner of Lot 2 of the said Te Ruakaka Block; thence due east and across the railway to the said south-western corner and northward along the railway to Section 31, Block IX, aforesaid, along the southern boundary of that section to and across the Thames—Te Aroha Road and along the southern side of Tui Road to Section 117, along the western and northern boundaries of that section and the last-mentioned boundary produced to the boundary between Blocks IX and X, Aroha Survey District; thence along the boundary between the said Blocks IX and X to the easternmost corner of Section 14H and along the south-eastern boundary of that section to the present boundary of the Borough of Te Aroha; and thence along the north-eastern, northern, and western boundaries of that borough to the place of commencement.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Turanga-o-Moana Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first 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

JOHN THOMAS MONTAGUE,
JOHN KIRKNESS,
CHARLES WILLIAM ARNOLD,
ALFRED CLEAVE VOSPER,
HENRY RICHARD HARDING,
WILLIAM FREDERICK HARDING, and
FRANCIS HUBERT MILES

to be the Turanga-o-Moana 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 do hereby appoint Tuesday, the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Turanga-o-Moana Hall as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TURANGA-O-MOANA DOMAIN.

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

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

High Street, in the Borough of Motueka, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Motueka Borough Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Council of the Borough of Motueka doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to High Street, as shown on the plan of the said street":

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of the said street within a distance of sixty-six feet from the eastern side, as originally shown on the borough plan, of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street situated in the Nelson Land District, Motueka Borough, known as High Street. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41303, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Rangitoto A 21A 2B ..	960	2	6	Mangaorongo.
Rangitoto-Tuhua 2A ..	321	1	0	Tuhua.
" 2D 2 ..	604	2	0	"
" 2D 1 ..	468	0	0	"
" 80B 3 ..	1,122	1	20	Ongarue.
" 74B 6C 2 ..	4,762	0	0	Tuhua.
" 73B 3 ..	251	0	0	"

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

Rates of Postage.

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 seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, prescribing the rates of postage from New Zealand on postal packets to places outside of New Zealand: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth :

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 the said Act, and all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth revoke so much of the regulations in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council as is inconsistent with this Order; and doth declare that the additions and alterations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations made by the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council, and shall come into force on the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

THE rates on letters, newspapers, and registered magazines addressed to New Guinea (except Dutch New Guinea), Nauru, Bismarek Archipelago (including New Britain, New Ireland, New Hanover, Admiralty Island), Solomon Islands (including Bougainville and Buka), are as follows:—

Letters	1d. per oz.*
Newspapers	1d. for each newspaper up to 20 oz., and ½d. for each additional 10 oz.
Magazines (registered) ..	Each copy not exceeding 2 oz., ½d.; if over 2 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz., 1d.; exceeding 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 1d.*; every additional 4 oz. or fraction thereof, ½d.

* Plus an additional ½d. (war tax) on each article.

Letters addressed to all the British postal agencies in China (except Hong Kong and Wei-hai-wei) must be paid for at Postal Union rates.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

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 Otago 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 Otago Acclimatization District, except in the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, from the 2nd day of April, 1917, to the 20th day of May, 1917 (both days inclusive).
2. Fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the said district, except in the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, from the 2nd day of April, 1917, to the 15th day of May, 1917 (both days inclusive).
3. Licenses to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued by the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, and licenses to take or kill

fallow-deer bucks may be issued by the said Chief Postmaster, upon a like recommendation, on payment of a license fee of £2; such licenses to be issued in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations.

4. No licensee shall take or kill more than four red-deer stags or two fallow-deer bucks, and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points, and no fallow-deer buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than fourteen points (on a palmate of less than 4 in.). Ball cartridge only to be used.

5. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief 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.

6. 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.

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

8. 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 Otago Acclimatization Society 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.

9. 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 the Greenvale, Wart Hill, Upper Pomahaka, and Whitecomb Districts.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks or stags), of not less than ten points for red-deer stags, and fourteen points on palmate of not less than 4 in. for fallow-deer bucks, within the Otago Acclimatization District, upon Block No. , from the day of , 1917, to the day of , 1917 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1917.

.....
Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Fiordland National Park, Southland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of 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 make the following regulations prescribing the conditions under which red-deer stags may be taken or killed in the Fiordland National Park, Southland.

REGULATIONS.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the Warrant made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the 19th day of October, 1909, and in the Warrant dated the 21st day of February, 1917, red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Fiordland National Park, Southland, from the 15th day of March, 1917, to the 14th day of April, 1917, both days inclusive, by persons to whom licenses have been or may hereafter be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, pursuant to the Warrant of 21st February, 1917, making regulations for deer-shooting in Southland, subject, however, to the conditions fixed in that Warrant.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Westland, and Canterbury Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Westland, and Canterbury Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections 5 and 6, Block I, Patetonga Village. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 4, Block I, Patetonga Village; towards the north-east by Section 3 of the said Block I; towards the south-east by Tainui Street; and towards the south-west by a public road to the point of commencement. For an addition to a site for a public school.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 77, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 658-7 links, and by Meeanee Suburban Section 75, 2279 links; towards the south-east by Powdrell Road, 293 links; and towards the south-west generally by Tutaekuri River.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 78, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 795-5 links; and towards the south-west by Meeanee Suburban Section 75, 578-3 and 300 links.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 perches, more or less, being Section 79, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 198-5 links; towards the south-east by Powdrell Road, 182-6 links; and towards the south-west by Meeanee Suburban Section 75, 299-6 links.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section 80, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 975-4 links; towards the south generally by the Tutaekuri River; towards the north-west by Powdrell Road, 265-6 and 158-1 links; and towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west by Meeanee Suburban Section 74, 528-8, 100, and 731-3 links.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 81, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 4222-8 links; and towards the south-east by the Tutaekuri River.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section 82, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 2950-6 links; towards the north-east by Great North Road, 180 links; and towards the south-east by Tutaekuri River.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53438/73, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and the eon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 83, Blocks VII and VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 2325-5 links; towards the north-east by the said road, 290 links; towards the south-east by Tutaekuri River; and towards the south-west by Crown land, 72 links.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section 84, Blocks VII and VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by a public road, 140 links; towards the north by the said road, 530 links; and towards the south-east by Tutaekuri River.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 59 acres, more or less, being Section 85, Blocks VII and VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 6919 links; towards the south-east by the said road, 1549.5 links; and towards the south generally by Tutaekuri River bed.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 86, Blocks VII and VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 1282.8 links; towards the north-east by the said road, 1692.6 links; towards the south-east by Meeanee Suburban Section 76, 802.8 links; and towards the south by Tutaekuri River bed.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53438/74, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

For improvement and protection of the Tutaekuri River.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 111 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 307, Block III, Clive Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east generally by a public road, 11848.5 links; towards the north-west by the Tukituki River and by right lines defining the limit of accretion, 8934.7 links.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 308, Block III, Clive Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 5496.4 links; and towards the south-west by Tukituki River bed.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53438/75, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

For improvement and protection of the Tukituki River.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section 16, Block IX, Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 14, 353.2 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 359.1 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section 13, 366.1 links and 74.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/43, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For gravel purposes.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section 13A, Block VII, Mawhera-nui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by cemetery reserve, Section 13, 500 links, and by Section 2749, 41.9 links; towards the west by cemetery reserve, Section 13, 400 links; towards the east by Section 2749, 643.6 links; towards the south by the Ahaura Road, 907 links; and towards the north-west by Section 2749, 401.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/158, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an addition to a public cemetery.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by estimation 34,500 acres, more or less, being reserve numbered 4003, situate in Cook and Cass Survey Districts, and bounded westward by Tasman Park Recreation Reserve numbered 2756, as described in *Gazette* of the 2nd June, 1887, page 715; north-westward by the summit of the Southern Alps; north-eastward, eastward, and south-eastward by the summit of the Liebig Range to the eastern boundary of Reserve 2756. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 40444, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. As an addition to a public recreation-ground.

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

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

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Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Wellington, Marlborough, and Canterbury Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland, Wellington, Marlborough, and Canterbury Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 10, Block XVI, Tutamoe Survey District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 1 rood 19.5 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Te Karaka Block and the abutment of a public road, 1532.1 and 78.4 links respectively; towards the south-east and south-west by the Kairara Kauri-gum Reserve, 2090, 848.6, and 300.7 links; and towards the north-west by Crown land, 1276.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5256/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 17038.) For quarry purposes.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 32, Suburbs of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north generally by the Ohakune-Raetihi Railway, 716.5, 354.5, 739.8, 624.9, and 100.8 links; towards the south-east by Section 31, 961 links; towards the south-west generally by Raupo Road and its abutment, 903.3 links and 100 links, and by Section 2, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District, 1501.9 links; and towards the north-west by Section 7, Block VIII aforesaid, 271.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/860, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For an agricultural and pastoral show-ground.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 15 (originally part of Section 6, Small Grazing-run 71), Block II, Oriiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by part of Section 6, Small Grazing-run 71, 421.2 links; towards the north-east by part of Section 6, Small Grazing-run 71, 236.5 links; towards the south-east generally by a public road along the shore of Te Matau-a-Maui Bay, 150, 160.3, and 150 links; and towards the south-west by part Section 6, Small Grazing-run 71, 287.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/111, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. For a site for a public school.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 3993, situated in Block XIX, Lowry Peaks Survey District, commencing at the north-west corner of Plantation Reserve 3177, and bounded as follows: Towards the east by Reserve 3177 aforesaid, 469.8 links, and by Section 1, Block XIX, Lowry Peaks Survey District, 176.6 links; towards the south by the said Section 1, 208 links; towards the west by Crown land, 713.4 links; and towards the north-east by a public road, 163.5 links and 88.2 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/155, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

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

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

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges in respect of certain Loans (originally raised by the Hawera County Council) between the Eltham County Council, Eltham Borough Council, Stratford County Council, Waimate West County Council, and Hawera County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of any area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor may, upon the written application of that local authority, by Warrant under his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged or included shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the loan: And whereas parts of the areas over which the special loans of which particulars are given in the Schedule hereto were raised by the Hawera County Council have been merged or included in the Counties of Eltham, Stratford, Waimate West, and the Borough of Eltham: And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Hawera County Council and the Eltham County Council, Eltham Borough Council, Stratford County Council, and Waimate West County Council that the amounts hereinafter mentioned shall be paid annually by the last-mentioned local authorities to the Hawera County Council, as their duly proportionate parts of the interest and other charges in respect of the said loans: And whereas written application has been made by the Hawera County Council to the Governor to direct accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, do hereby direct that the Eltham County Council, Stratford County Council, Waimate West County Council, and Eltham Borough Council shall, in respect of the loans specified in the Schedule hereto, pay annually to the Hawera County Council, on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of the said loans, the respective amounts set out in column "G" of the said Schedule opposite to their names as their duly proportionate parts of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

Date inscribed.	Term of Loan.	Rate of Interest.	Name of Local Body.	Name of Loan.	Inscribed Amount in respect of Payment to be made.	Amount payable annually to Hawera County Council.
(A.)	(B.) Years.	(C.)	(D.)	(E.)	(F.) £ s. d.	(G.) £ s. d.
1/2/1891 ..	26	4½	Eltham County Council ..	Mountain Road ..	193 3 0	8 13 10
1/2/1897 ..	26	4½	" ..	Clifford Road ..	62 1 4	2 16 0
1/2/1903 ..	26	4½	" ..	Palmer Road ..	927 1 4	41 14 2
1/2/1894 ..	26	4½	" ..	Mangawhero Road ..	1,205 7 4	54 4 10
1/2/1897 ..	26	4½	" ..	Anderson Road ..	669 3 3	30 2 2
1/2/1898 ..	26	4½	" ..	" ..	2,264 2 4	101 17 8
1/2/1911 ..	26	4½	" ..	" ..	297 9 7	13 7 8
1/2/1892 ..	26	4½	" ..	Eltham Riding ..	479 4 6	21 11 4
1/2/1896 ..	26	4½	" ..	Skeet and Duthie Roads ..	563 1 4	25 6 10
1/2/1895 ..	26	4½	" ..	Hastings Road ..	1,219 18 2	54 18 0
					7,880 12 2	354 12 6
1/2/1891 ..	26	4½	Eltham Borough Council ..	Mountain Road ..	8 2 10	0 7 4
1/2/1897 ..	26	4½	" ..	Clifford Road ..	41 14 6	1 17 6
1/2/1894 ..	26	4½	" ..	Mangawhero Road ..	118 3 4	5 6 4
1/2/1897 ..	26	4½	" ..	Anderson Road ..	27 17 9	1 5 1
1/2/1898 ..	26	4½	" ..	" ..	94 7 6	4 5 0
1/2/1911 ..	26	4½	" ..	" ..	12 8 0	0 11 2
					302 13 11	13 12 5
1/2/1891 ..	26	4½	Stratford County Council ..	Mountain Road ..	1,018 15 3	45 16 10
1/2/1897 ..	26	4½	" ..	Anderson Road ..	4 12 8	0 4 2
1/2/1898 ..	26	4½	" ..	" ..	15 13 5	0 14 2
1/2/1911 ..	26	4½	" ..	" ..	2 1 2	0 1 10
					1,041 2 6	46 17 0
1/2/1903 ..	26	4½	Waimate West County Council	Palmer Road ..	310 13 6	13 19 7

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Pahiatua County.—Town of Makuri.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block VII: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 12 perches; upset price, £105.

Sections 81, 82, 92, 93, Block XIII: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 5 perches; upset price, £55.

Sections 117 and 118, Block XVII: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 23 perches; upset price, £28.

Sections 119, 120, and 121, Block XVII: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 33 perches; upset price, £55.

Makuri Township is situated about twenty miles from Pahiatua, the access being by a metalled coach-road.

Sections 1 to 5, low-lying flat land in grass, subject to flood. Sections 81, 82, 92, and 93, sloping land, somewhat steep on frontage, cleared and in grass, fenced on road frontage. Sections 117 and 118, easy sloping hill land, fenced and in grass. Sections 119 to 121, land rising easily from road-frontage, felled, grassed, and fenced on boundaries. The soil on all the lots is of good quality, on limestone formation. Suitable for building on and for grazing.

Waimarino County.—Karioi Survey District.—Rangivaea Block.—First-class Land.

Section 4, Block X: Area, 136 acres 2 roods; upset price, 500.

Weighted with £166 18s., valuation for improvements.

Situated on Wangaehu Valley Road, the access being from Karioi Railway-station, which is about two miles distant by formed and metalled dray-road. Level and undulating. An area of about 40 acres comprises poor pumice land covered partly with stunted manuka, mingimingi, and tussock, the remainder is heavy swamp land covered with flax of poor quality. Well watered by Tokiahura and Waitaiki Streams. Elevation about 1,900 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 91 chains of fencing and about 170 chains of drains, valued at £166 18s.

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.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

SIDNEY ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,

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

As witness my hand this eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

KEARNEY, JOHN JOSEPH	..	..	..	Onehunga.
McIVER, HENRY PERCIVAL	..	..	..	Sefton.
EYRE, THOMAS EDWARDS	..	..	..	Tryphena.

As witness my hand this eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

Appointment of an Officer for the Purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM JOHNSON, M.R. San. Inst., Registered Plumber,

to be an Officer for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 10th March, 1917.

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

DAVID RICHARD WOOTTON,

of Upper Hut, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 7th March, 1917.

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

EDGAR GEORGE BUSH,

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

J. A. HANAN,
Minister in Charge.

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS JOHNSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Warkworth, on and from the 19th day of February, 1917, vice Constable E. M. Johnson, resigned; and

Constable ARTHUR EDE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Eketahuna, on and from the 28th day of February, 1917, vice Constable C. S. Le Fevre, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BERTIE LAURANCE HAMMOND

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Plenty, on and from the 26th day of February, 1917, vice A. H. Cutler, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

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

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

(Miss) MARY JAMIESON

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

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

JOSEPH ELMSELY BROADFOOT

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Eitham, as from the 2nd March, 1917.

CHARLES WILLIAM ROSS

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Rakaia, as from the 3rd March, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 13th March, 1917.

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

WILLIAM BLACK, of Whirinaki;
(Miss) JOANNA HILL, of Whakawhitira;
HARRY WALL, of Te Horo; and
WILLIAM EDWARD WEST, of Waitahanui,

to be Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris as from the 1st February, 1917, the 1st January, 1917, the 26th February, 1917, and the 19th February, 1917, respectively.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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.
FREDERICK GEORGE KING	Morrinsville.
CHARLES JOHN LAFFERTY	Methven.
FRANCIS ERNEST ROBERTSON	Apiti.
WILLIAM PENN SMITH	Waverley.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers on Active Service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, vide List No. 32, New Zealand Expeditionary Force Orders.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of officers on active service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, vide List No. 32, New Zealand Expeditionary Force Orders:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. J. Brown, D.S.O., N.Z.S.C., is granted the temporary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND CYCLIST CORPS.

Lieutenant A. H. Richards to be Captain. Dated 15th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

Lieutenant B. L. R. Reeve to be Captain. Dated 16th November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND TUNNELLING COMPANY.

Lieutenant R. H. Daldy to be Captain. Dated 4th December, 1916.

INFANTRY.

Auckland Regiment.

12/3343, Private H. F. Hall to be 2nd Lieutenant (super-numerary to Establishment). Dated 4th December, 1916.
2nd Lieutenant S. Bongard to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1916.

Canterbury Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (super-numerary to Establishment). Dated 4th December, 1916:—
7/1230, Sergeant J. W. Fraser.
6/2911, Corporal E. C. D. Withell.

Otago Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (super-numerary to Establishment). Dated 4th December, 1916:—
8/3847, Corporal G. P. Hanna.
9/481, Bombardier H. E. Standing.
8/2181, Corporal C. F. Wilkie.

Wellington Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (super-numerary to Establishment). Dated 4th December, 1916:—
10/678, Corporal S. M. Lang.
10/3358, Corporal S. Oliver.
24/1306, Lance-Corporal G. A. Robbie.
10/1055, Company Sergeant-major G. A. L. McLean.

2nd Lieutenant R. E. W. Riddiford, M.C., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1916.
Lieutenant A. S. Muir is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 3rd November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) A. Winter-Evans to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

6/1083, Private A. O. T. Chamberlin to be 2nd Lieutenant (super-numerary to Establishment). Dated 4th December, 1916.

The undermentioned are transferred from the New Zealand Rifle Brigade:—

Captain L. M. Inglis. Dated 2nd December, 1916.
Lieutenant R. G. Gallien. Dated 11th December, 1916.
2nd Lieutenant H. W. Shackleford. Dated 11th December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) R. P. Harper to be Lieutenant, and to retain the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 18th November, 1916.

Lieutenant E. Tingey is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 12th October, 1916.

Lieutenant E. Tingey relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on transfer to New Zealand Pioneer Battalion. Dated 30th November, 1916.

Lieutenant R. B. Caws is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 1st December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force from Royal Army Medical Corps:—

Captain A. O. Evans, M.B., F.R.C.S., Eng. Dated 6th December, 1916.

Lieutenant J. A. Berry. Dated 1st December, 1916.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 29, of 15th February, 1917, Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers serving with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, relative to Lieutenant Percy Chisholm, New Zealand Medical Corps, for the words "23rd November, 1916," read "16th December, 1916."

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Captain E. H. Rawson, transferred to Royal Field Artillery, is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 6th December, 1916.

4/3A, Sergeant M. P. Astley to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1916.

3/1000, Sergeant H. K. Clarke to be Lieutenant (super-numerary to Establishment). Dated 8th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY POSTAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant D. A. McCurdy to be Captain. Dated 4th December, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence

Appointment of Officers proceeding on Active Service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 10th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned officers proceeding on active service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with the ranks stated against their names, with effect from 12th March, 1917, unless otherwise specified:—

STAFF.

Major Walter Henry Meddings, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Captain Edward Purdon, New Zealand Staff Corps.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Herbert Lawrence, Unattached List (b), General List.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant Herbert Mortensen, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant George Parsons Chapman, Unattached List (b), General List.

INFANTRY.

Captain James Charles McCarthy, Corps of New Zealand Engineers (New Zealand Railway Battalions).

Captain Herbert Edward Burrell, Corps of New Zealand Engineers (New Zealand Railway Battalions).

Captain Albert Ernest Firman, Corps of New Zealand Engineers (New Zealand Railway Battalions).
 Captain Samuel Cunningham Greer, 5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).
 Captain Patrick James Francis Keligher, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
 Lieutenant John Anderson McQueen, Corps of New Zealand Engineers (New Zealand Railway Battalions).
 Lieutenant David Cowan, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Stephen Francis Newcome Waymouth, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 29th July, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant Cyril Frederick Seaward, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 17th October, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant John Leonard Bellerby, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 17th November, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant Herbert Francis Dyer, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 17th November, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant Eric Henry Walcott, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Dunbar Banks, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant Frank Roland Bushell, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Cyril Mackley, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Howard Abel, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Reginald Owen Davies, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Harry Oswald Furlong Marsden, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Douglas Allan Harle, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Alexander Laing Smith, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Frederick William Huggins, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Sinclair Macalister, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant William George Cain, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Kingsford, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Read Bloomfield, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Naim Victor Le Petit, Unattached List (b), General List.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

Lieutenant George Robert Jamieson, 12th (Nelson) Regiment.
 Lieutenant Arthur James Papps, Unattached List (b).
 Lieutenant Henry Newall Waymouth, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant William James Rodger, New Zealand Rifles. Dated 3rd October, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant Frank Leanold Rees, New Zealand Rifles. Dated 17th October, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant Stanley Ernest Donne, Corps of New Zealand Engineers (New Zealand Railway Battalions).
 2nd Lieutenant Daniel Jarvis Willis, New Zealand Rifles.
 2nd Lieutenant Francis Patrick Kelly, New Zealand Rifles.
 2nd Lieutenant Robert Burrel Speirs, New Zealand Rifles.
 2nd Lieutenant Joseph Llewellyn Bennett, New Zealand Rifles.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Frederick John Borrie, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.
 Captain Alexander Wilson, M.D., B.S., Glasg., F.R.C.S., Edin.
 Captain Edward Kerr Edie, M.B., B.S., N.Z.
 Lieutenant Francis Dewsbury Pinfold, M.B., B.S., N.Z.
 Lieutenant William Henry Davy, M.B., B.S., N.Z.
 Lieutenant Ashley Aston Haworth, M.B., B.S., N.Z.
 Lieutenant Dallas Bradlaugh Walker, M.B., B.S., N.Z.
 Lieutenant Munro May Hockin, M.B., B.S., N.Z.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Captain Douglas Vernon Donaldson.
 Captain Cecil George Gray.
 Captain Rupert Ingram Sutton.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Arthur John Seamer, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
 The Reverend Matthew Mullineaux, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

PIONEER UNIT.

2nd Lieutenant Tango Kokiri, Unattached List (b), General List.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Annie Louisa Maclean.
 Sister Mary Mills.
 Staff Nurse Ivy M. Smale.
 Staff Nurse Eleanor Child.

ERRATA.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, of 8th February, 1917, Appointment of Officers on Active Service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, delete the names of—
 Lieutenant Digby Edward Garrow Cardale, New Zealand Staff Corps.
 2nd Lieutenant David Erskine Neave (Infantry), Unattached List (b), General List.

ADDENDA.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, of 8th February, 1917, Appointment of Officers on Active Service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, add the names of—
 2nd Lieutenant Albert Arthur Marriatt, Unattached List (b), General List (Infantry), with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant C. H. Fyffe. Dated 12th February, 1917.
 2nd Lieutenant Joseph Patrick Farrell, Unattached List (b), General List (Infantry), with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant J. R. Deal. Dated 12th February, 1917.
 2nd Lieutenant Frank Kenneth Pearce, New Zealand Rifles, with seniority next below Lieutenant E. A. Maude. Dated 12th February, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

Captain John Burnet Davis, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles, returns to duty with seniority as from 1st March, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 75/16, of 6th July, 1916.
 Lieutenant Peter John Shea, New Zealand Garrison Artillery (Auckland Garrison Artillery Division), returns to duty, with seniority as from 29th April, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of 4th May, 1916.
 Lieutenant Dudley Alexander Byrne, Reserve of Officers, General List, returns to duty, with seniority as from 27th May, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of 25th May, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant Maurice Archibald Stedman, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, returns to duty, with seniority as from 12th July, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 113/16, of 5th October, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

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

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

No. 23/925, Quartermaster-Sergeant DAVID WILLIAM REID, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles,

he having a total service to the 31st August, 1916, entitling him thereto of twenty years three hundred and sixty-three days.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

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

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

No. 397, Company Sergeant-Major JOHN B. RICHARDSON, Corps of New Zealand Engineers,

he having a total service to the 1st February, 1917, entitling him thereto of twenty-three years one hundred and twenty-eight days.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

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

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

No. 26/316, Sergeant-Trumpeter JOSEPH ANDREW CATHERALL, 9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles,

he having a total service to the 18th October, 1916, entitling him thereto of twenty years and ninety-nine days.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Area deemed to be included in Trentham Military Camp for Sanitary Purposes.

WHEREAS by regulations dated the 18th day of December, 1916, and published in the *Gazette* of the 10th day of January, 1917, made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, the Minister of Defence is empowered, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to declare that any land defined in such notice and being within one mile of a camp of military training shall, for the purposes of the said regulations, but not otherwise, be deemed to be included in and to form part of that camp, it is hereby declared that the area set out in the Schedule hereto, being within one mile of the Trentham Military Camp, shall be deemed, as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, to be included in and to form part of that camp for the purposes of the said regulations.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the area surrounding Trentham Camp contained within the following lines:—

A line drawn from Heretaunga Railway-station Shelter-shed at right angles to the railway-line in a direction approximately south-east to a point one mile distant from the shelter-shed.

A line thence parallel to the railway-line and one mile distant therefrom running approximately in a north-easterly direction till it meets with a line drawn at right angles to the railway-line from a point at the boundary between the racecourse grounds and the veterinary laboratory grounds. The latter line forms the north-eastern boundary of the area as far as the north-western side of the railway-line. From the boundary between the racecourse and the veterinary laboratory grounds the line follows the railway-line in a direction approximately south-west to a point formed by the south-western boundary of the premises shown in Trentham Manœuvre Map as owned by Mr. Telford.

A line thence running in a direction approximately north-west and coinciding with the public road till it meets the main Upper Hutt Road.

A line thence following the main Upper Hutt Road in a direction approximately south-west till it meets the branch road from the main road to Heretaunga Station.

A line thence following the branch road to Heretaunga Station Shelter-shed, the point of commencement.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Area deemed to be included in Featherston Military Camp for Sanitary Purposes.

WHEREAS by regulations dated the 18th day of December, 1916, and published in the *Gazette* of the 10th day of January, 1917, made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, the Minister of Defence is empowered, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to declare that any land defined in such notice and being within one mile of a camp of military training shall, for the purpose of the said regulations, but not otherwise, be deemed to be included in and to form part of that camp, it is hereby declared that the area set out in the Schedule hereto, being within one mile of the Featherston Military Camp, shall be deemed, as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, to be included in and to form part of that camp for the purposes of the said regulations.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area surrounding Featherston Camp bounded by the following lines:—

Starting from a point on the Featherston-Greytown Road situated one mile westward from the junction of that road with the Featherston South Road; thence in a direction due north for a distance of one mile; thence in a direction due east to where the line meets the western bank of the Tauherenikau River; thence following southwards along the Tauherenikau River bank for a distance of one mile and a half; thence due westwards to a point due south of the point of commencement; thence due north to the point of commencement on the Featherston-Greytown Road.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Area deemed to be included in Tauherenikau Military Camp for Sanitary Purposes.

WHEREAS by regulations dated the 18th day of December, 1916, and published in the *Gazette* of the 10th day of January, 1917, made under the War Regulations

Act, 1914, the Minister of Defence is empowered, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to declare that any land defined in such notice and being within one mile of a camp of military training shall, for the purposes of the said regulations, but not otherwise, be deemed to be included in and to form part of that camp, it is hereby declared that the area set out in the Schedule hereto, being within one mile of the Tauherenikau Military Camp, shall be deemed, as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, to be included in and to form part of that camp for the purposes of the said regulations.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area surrounding Tauherenikau Military Camp enclosed by the following lines:—

Commencing from a point at the eastern end of the Tauherenikau Bridge, on the Featherston-Greytown Road; thence northwards following the eastern bank of the Tauherenikau River for a distance of one mile; thence by a line running due eastwards to the point where it meets the boundary between the properties shown on the Featherston Manœuvre Map as owned by Messrs. Jack and Talbot; thence by a line running due south to the Morrison's Bush Road; thence by a line running in a south-westerly direction to the junction between the No. 1 Road and Grass Road, as shown on the Featherston Manœuvre Map; thence by a line running in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement at the Tauherenikau River Bridge.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 8th 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 part of the land known as the Oporirao Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 10th March, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

OPOURIAO SETTLEMENT (ADDITIONAL).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Section 32, Parish of Waimana. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 1, Parish of Waimana, 2500 links; thence towards the east by Sections 1 and 2 of the aforesaid parish, 1992 links; thence towards the south-west by Section 2, aforesaid parish, across a public road, and by Section 13, aforesaid parish, 2500 links; thence towards the north-west by aforesaid Section 13, across a public road, and by Sections 1A and part of 1 of aforesaid parish, 1992 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 18937, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Section 104, Parish of Waimana. Bounded towards the north by Section 9, Parish of Waimana, 420 links; on east by part of Section 10, aforesaid parish, 1994-7 links; towards the south-east by part of Sections 10 and 11, aforesaid parish, 2371-1 links; towards the south-west by Sections 11 and 10, aforesaid parish, 2007 links; and towards the north-west by Section 10 aforesaid, 2414-3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 18937, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Appointing Days to be kept as Public Holidays by the Customs.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1917.

IT is notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the appointment (as set out in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 12th November, 1914) of certain days as public holidays to be kept by the Customs, and in lieu thereof to appoint each of the days specified below to be kept annually as a public holiday by the Customs at the particular port or ports indicated hereunder,

to commemorate the foundation of that portion of New Zealand in which each such port is situated:—

22nd January at the ports of Wellington and Wanganui,
29th January at the port of Auckland,
1st February at the ports of Nelson and Westport,
23rd March at the ports of Dunedin and Invercargill,
31st March at the ports of New Plymouth and Patea,
1st November at the port of Wairau,
1st December at the ports of Greymouth and Hokitika,
16th December at the ports of Lyttelton and Timaru;

provided that when any such day falls on a Sunday the following day is in lieu thereof to be deemed to be so appointed; and provided further that when any such day falls on a Saturday the following Monday is, in lieu thereof, if the Comptroller of Customs so directs, to be deemed to be so appointed; also to appoint to be kept by the Customs as public holidays throughout New Zealand, after the hour of mid-day, the days on which are held a general election under the Legislature Act, 1908, and the election of Licensing Committees under the Licensing Act, 1908.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 8th March, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on a 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 Awanui Riding of the County of Waiapu taken on the 20th day of February, 1917, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of forming and metalling the Awanui-Tikitiki Road, the number of votes cast for the proposal was 67, the number of votes cast against the proposal was nil, and the number of informal votes was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

K. S. WILLIAMS,
Chairman, Waiapu County Council.

Waipiro Bay, 26th February, 1917.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 8th March, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Christchurch taken on the 1st day of March, 1917, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £27,000, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,309, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2,450.

And I declare the proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1917.

H. HOLLAND, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th March, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of

the Thames Waikawau Special-rating Area, a special district duly constituted within the County of Thames, taken on the 1st day of March, 1917, on the proposal of the Thames County Council to borrow the sum of £1,500 for the purpose of constructing bridges over and across streams which cross the Thames to Waikawau Road, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 24, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 9.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1917.

R. W. BAGNALL,
Chairman of the Thames County.

WILLIAM H. POTTS,
Returning Officer.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for T. Just, Hobart.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name) or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

T. JUST, Saunders' Chambers, 29 Murray Street, Hobart.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1917.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
For Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Ware Ear-drum Company and Others, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company and persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in a fraudulent business, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said company or any of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company or to the manager, secretary, or other officer thereof, or addressed to any of the said persons (either by his or her own or by any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the said address without a name, shall be registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

THE WARE EAR-DRUM COMPANY	} All of 64 Pitt Street, Sydney.
EDWIN WESLEY	
H. A. SINCLAIR	
PROFESSOR ROBERT MORLEY	
MRS. LEE EDWARDS	
MR. DAVIES	

Dated this 10th day of March, 1917.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
For Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the International Trade Developer.

I, WILLIAM DONALD STUART MACDONALD, Acting Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the War Regulations of the 17th day of December, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for the firm or company named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPER.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Observances respecting Anzac Day.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1917.

I HEREBY notify, for public information, that the Government have decided to observe Anzac Day this year on Monday, 23rd April, 1917, St. George's Day, instead of on Wednesday, 25th April, 1917, owing to the municipal elections being fixed by statute for the latter date.

2. I shall be glad if the Mayors of all cities and boroughs, the Chairmen of County Councils and Town Boards, as well as other local bodies, as far as their districts are concerned, will similarly observe the day in remembrance of the notable deeds performed by the Australians and our brave New Zealand soldiers on that memorable and historical occasion.

3. It is specially fitting that on this occasion special services of public worship be held by all religious denominations, and I therefore appeal to all ministers of religion and all congregations to hold such services on behalf of the people of the Dominion at such hours during the forenoon or afternoon as are found convenient.

4. The New Zealand Ensign will be displayed on all public buildings in the Dominion from sunrise to sunset.

5. It is requested that the managers and representatives of shipping companies should direct that all ships in the various harbours display their flags during that day.

6. It is considered that the occasion is particularly one upon which opportunity should be taken to arrange patriotic meetings during the day, and especially in the evening, to commemorate the anniversary, the question of how this may best be done being left to the discretion of the Mayors of the various boroughs and the Chairmen of other local bodies.

J. ALLEN,
Acting Prime Minister.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 47, Parish of Whangamarino, Banks County. Bounded on the north-east by a road 100 links wide, 2140 links; on the north-west by a road of width aforesaid, 682 links; again on the north-east by Allotment No. 46, 2179 links; on the south-east by Allotments Nos. 44 and 45, 1964 links; and on the south-west by Allotments Nos. 48 and 49, 1884 links, 146 links, and 2565 links.

The land was originally Crown-granted to one JOHN WILLIAMS, a private in the 3rd Regiment, Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has been unable to find the owner of the above-described land or of any agent of such owner in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

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	Aitkenhead, George	St. Albans	Labourer	7/12/16	7/3/17	Testate.
2	Baiwell, Samuel	Christchurch	Farmer	29/1/17	6/3/17	"
3	Brennan, William	Dunedin	Seaman	29/6/16	8/3/17	Intestate.
4	Butler, Patrick	Toko	Farmer	10/7/16	12/3/17	"
5	Champion, Ivor Edward	Masterton	Dairy-farmer	27/9/16	6/3/17	Testate.
6	Coupe, John Whitton	Te Kiri	Farm hand	1/11/16	8/3/17	Intestate.
7	Ellery, Cecil Thomas	Gisborne	Printer	4/5/15	8/3/17	"
8	Field, Henry James	Waikino	Fitter	23/9/16	6/3/17	Testate.
9	Frew, John	Oamaru	Labourer	14/8/15	8/3/17	Intestate.
10	Gray, Walter	Riverton	Painter	27/9/16	7/3/17	Testate.
11	Guiness, William John Pritchard	Frankton	Railway employee	17/11/16	7/3/17	"
12	Gutherson, Charles William	Hastings	Plumber	3/10/16	6/3/17	"
13	Harper, George	Puketeraki	Farmer	27/8/15	8/3/17	Intestate.
14	Hennessy, Patrick	Brisbane (Queensland)	Driver	3/7/16	7/3/17	Testate.
15	Henry, George	Cust	Carpenter	3/10/16	7/3/17	"
16	Hill, Walter Pevatt	Nelson	Commercial traveller	8/12/16	7/3/17	"
17	Jamison, William	Toko	Fireman	8/8/15	8/3/17	Intestate.
18	Law, Alfred John	Gordonton	Farmer	8/8/15	12/3/17	"
19	Luly, Mary Jane	East Clive	Widow	30/10/16	6/3/17	Testate.
20	Mackwood, John Herbert	Te Aroha West	Farmer	17/7/16	6/3/17	"
21	McColl, Alexander Basten	Taumarunui	Surveyor's assistant	2/7/16	6/3/17	"
22	McDonald, William Adair	Dunedin	Cutter	6/11/15	12/3/17	Intestate.
23	McQueen, Neil	Taihape	Labourer	2/2/17	12/3/17	"
24	Moreland, John	Kaipaki	"	8/8/15	12/3/17	"
25	O'Connor, Bernard	Fairlie	"	7/7/16	6/3/17	Testate.
26	O'Connor, Percy Michael	Green Lane	Fireman	15/9/16	6/3/17	"
27	Quainton, Frank	Auckland	Labourer	26/1/17	7/3/17	"
28	Rowland, Emma	Makirikiri	Widow	30/1/17	7/3/17	"
29	Selwyn, Howard	Tahuna	Farm labourer	10/8/15	6/3/17	"
30	Smith, Douglas	Rahotu	Factory-manager	6/2/17	6/3/17	"
31	Smith, Ernest	Wellington	Tailor	3/7/16	6/3/17	"
32	Sullivan, Robert John	Dunedin	Farm labourer	—/5/15	8/3/17	Intestate.
33	Thomson, Walter	Maungatua	Student	15/9/16	8/3/17	Testate.
34	Welsh, William Henry	Southbridge	Farm labourer	1/10/16	6/3/17	"
35	Willis, Clement Cecil	Mangamaine	Farmer	15/9/16	7/3/17	"
36	Willis, George Reynolds	Sheffield	"	28/1/17	7/3/17	"
37	Wright, Arthur John	Dargaville	"	23/12/16	7/3/17	"

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

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 13th 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. 103, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not. † Figures relating to the export of gold will not be available until the cessation of hostilities.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold †
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	11,685	4,289	..	..	9	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	12,543	1,795	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,258	..
Wanganui	20,495	11,701	20,260	6,128	11,057	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	7,121	2,565	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	900	..	..	1,090	3,399	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	33,080	15,990	20,260	26,882	21,083	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	30	4,302	10,624	10,642	..	5,301	49,274
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	865	..	..	..	..	12,419
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	1,001	17,006	..	1,285	5,737	..	43,615
Napier .. ..	..	1,536	..	..	..	..	67,419
Wairau (including Picton)..	364	..	..	..	..	..	13,976
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	26,453	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	50	..	22	..	..	27,013
Invercargill ..	..	1,624	..	1,569	..	..	21,767
Totals	1,395	51,841	10,624	13,518	5,737	5,301	235,483

Customs Department,
Wellington, 14th March, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of February, 1917:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1917.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1917.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	68,889	120	1.74	4	..	22	4	2	27	59	0.86	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	65,210	135	2.07	5	2	18	1	..	22	48	0.74	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area ..	134,099	255	1.90	9	2	40	5	2	49	107	0.80	
Wellington City	73,285	166	2.27	12	2	24	7	..	17	62	0.85	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,923	49	2.24	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.23
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area ..	95,208	215	2.26	12	2	28	7	..	18	67	0.70	
Christchurch City	55,889	102	1.84	2	1	17	4	3	17	44	0.79	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	37,024	73	1.97	3	2	12	2	..	9	28	0.76	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area ..	92,413	175	1.89	5	3	29	6	3	26	72	0.78	
Dunedin City	55,204	124	2.25	7	1	23	4	..	17	52	0.94	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	18,525	38	2.81	..	..	8	..	1	4	13	0.96
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area ..	68,729	162	2.36	7	1	31	4	1	21	65	0.95	
Gisborne Borough	9,178	21	2.29	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	1.09
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,486	14	4.02	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	0.86
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area ..	12,664	35	2.76	..	..	5	1	1	6	13	1.03
Napier Borough	12,699	21	1.65	1	..	4	1	..	2	8	0.63	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,044	6	2.94	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.98
Total for Napier Suburban Area ..	14,743	27	1.83	1	..	5	1	..	3	10	0.68	
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	22	2.53	3	..	3	..	..	1	7	0.80
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area ..	9,795	22	2.25	3	..	3	..	..	1	7	0.71
Wanganui Borough	14,380	34	2.86	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	0.42
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,166	12	2.32	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.39
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area ..	19,546	46	2.35	1	..	3	..	..	4	8	0.41
Palmerston North Borough	12,827	25	1.95	..	1	4	..	..	4	9	0.70
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,176	3	2.55	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.85
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area ..	14,003	28	2.00	..	1	4	..	..	5	10	0.71
Nelson City	8,752	17	1.94	2	1	6	2	..	3	14	1.60	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area ..	9,890	17	1.72	2	1	6	2	..	3	14	1.42	
Greymouth Borough	4,860	8	1.65	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.62
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,496	6	1.72	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.86
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area ..	8,356	14	1.68	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	0.72
Timaru Borough	12,236	26	2.12	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.41
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,703	4	2.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area ..	13,939	30	2.15	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.36
Invercargill Borough	14,172	25	1.76	..	..	4	1	..	2	7	0.49
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,698	3	0.81	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area ..	17,870	28	1.57	..	..	5	1	..	2	8	0.45
Grand Totals	511,255	1,054	2.06	41	10	167	27	7	140	392	0.77	

The Census figures quoted above are provisional statements only, being based on the preliminary calculations of the various Enumerators.

There were 143 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of February, 1917, as against 150 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification :—

Age	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	6	1
66	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2
67	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
68	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3
69	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	7	..
70	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	4	4
71	1	2	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	3	5
72	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2
73	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
74	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	3	3	..	7	4
75	3	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	6	4
76	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	2
77	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
78	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	5	4
79	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	3
80	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
81	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
82	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	5	3
83	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
84	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	4	1
85	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	3
87	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
88	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1
89	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1
91	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2
93	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
95	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	23	20	12	9	15	14	13	10	18	9	81	62

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during February, 1917.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
1. — GENERAL DISEASES.												
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>												
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1	
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1	
8. Whooping Cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
9. Diphtheria	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	5
10. Influenza	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	
13. Cholera Nostras	1	1	
14. Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>												
20. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	..	5	..	3	..	5	..	5	..	4	22	
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	1	
32. Pott's Disease	2	..	1	3	
33. Hip Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1	
34. Tuberculosis of other Organs	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
35. General Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	..	2	
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity, &c.	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c.	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	11	
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	9	
42. " Female Genital Organs	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	8
43. " Breast	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
45. " Neck	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Spine	1	..	..	..	..	1	

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas registered during February, 1917—*continued*.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—<i>continued</i>.											
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—contd.</i>											
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	1
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
52. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
53. Hodgkin's Disease	1	..	..	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism (Acute or Chronic)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	29	1	12	3	18	..	18	2	20	104
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Meningitis	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	8
63. Spastic Paraplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	7	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	2	17
66. Paralysis (without Specified Cause)	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
68. Chronic Brain Degeneration	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy	1	..	1	..	..	2
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1	14	1	6	..	4	3	4	1	5	39
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	12	..	10	1	7	..	9	..	9	48
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	1	..	1	3
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	7
82. Embolism, Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Totals	13	..	11	1	9	..	13	..	14	61
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
92. Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	5
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
94. Pulmonary Œdema	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
98. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	1	4	3	2	1	4	..	2	2	4	23
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
102. Ulcer of the Stomach	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
103. Gastric Irritation	1	..	..	1
103. Dilatation of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	10	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	18
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (over 2 years)	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	4	11
108. Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
110. Other Diseases of the Intestines	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
115. Other Diseases of the Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	10	8	4	3	3	2	2	5	3	6	46

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total of Nine Suburban Areas registered during February, 1917—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
119. Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
120. Nephritis, Bright's Disease	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	4	13
122. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
123. Renal Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Diseases of the Bladder	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	5
130. Hysterectomy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	8	1	3	1	6	..	..	..	6	25
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
136. Other Accidents of Labour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Senile Gangrene	1	..	1	..	..	2
145. Other Diseases of the Skin and Annexa	1	1
Totals	1	..	1	..	1	3
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Heart-disease	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
150. " Meningocele	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Pyloric Stenosis	1	..	1	..	2
150. Enlarged Thymus Gland	1	..	1
Totals	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Marasmus, &c.	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	6
151A. Premature Birth	5	..	4	..	6	..	1	..	16
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6
153. Lack of Care	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	4	..	7	..	7	..	6	..	5	..	29
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	7	..	5	..	8	..	4	..	5	29
XIII.—VIOLENCE.											
157. Suicide—Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
164. Accident—Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Burns (Conflagration)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Suffocation	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	1	1	1	4
172. " Fall	1	..	1	2
179. " Effects of Heat	1	..	..	..	1
185. " Fractured Femur	1	..	..	1
186. Other Accidents	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	16
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.											
188. Syncope	1	..	..	..	..	1
189. Ill-defined not stated	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	6
Totals	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
Grand totals	18	89	21	46	17	55	13	52	16	65	392

Notice to Mariners.—No. 20 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th March, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; the Harbours Board Offices, Adelaide; and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST.—BACKSTAIRS PASSAGE.—YATALA SHOAL.—LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the lighted buoy on Yatala Shoal is now established.

Position.—On the north-western side of Yatala Shoal in 10 fathoms of water L.W.S. 23° (N. 18° E. mag.), distant 4.6 miles from Cape St. Alban. Lat. 35° 44' S., long. 138° 10' E.

Description.—A cylindrical light-buoy with framework superstructure 13 ft. high, painted in red and white horizontal bands, exhibiting a flashing white light every six seconds—thus, flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Power.—1,300 candles.

Visibility.—Eight miles.

KANGAROO ISLAND.—CAPE COUEDIE.—AUXILIARY LIGHT TO BE DISCONTINUED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the auxiliary fixed light with white and red sectors will be discontinued on or about 1st May, 1917.

Position.—Lat. 36° 4' S., long. 136° 42' E.

Details.—The auxiliary fixed light with white and red sectors exhibited from the lighthouse 60 ft. below the main light, and showing red over Lipson Reef and white over Casuarina Island, will be discontinued on or about 1st May, 1917.

SPENCER GULF.—TIPARA REEF LIGHT.—RED SECTORS TO BE INSERTED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the flashing white light on Tipara Reef will be altered to flashing white and red sectors on or about 14th May, 1917.

Position.—Lat. 34° 4' S., long. 137° 24' E.

Sectors.—Shows white from 341° (N. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. mag.) through north-east and south to 223° (S. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. mag.), red from 223° (S. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. mag.) to 245 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° (S. 61° W. mag.), white from 245 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° (S. 61° W. mag.) through west to 318 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° (N. 46° W. mag.), red from 318 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° (N. 46° W. mag.) to 341° (N. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. mag.).

Note.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged.

CAPE NELSON.—AUXILIARY RED LIGHT TO BE DISCONTINUED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the auxiliary red light will be discontinued after 14th May, 1917.

Position.—Lat. 38° 26' S., long. 141° 33' E.

Details.—The auxiliary fixed red danger light exhibited from the base of Cape Nelson Lighthouse will be discontinued after 14th May, 1917.

EAST COAST.—INNER BARRIER ROUTE.—COQUET ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Mariners and others are hereby informed that the light on Coquet Island is now permanently established.

Position.—About 150 yds. from western end. Lat. 14° 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., long. 144° 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

Structure.—Steel framed tower 42 ft., with lantern 11 ft. high, painted white.

Character.—Single flashing white light, showing one flash every five seconds—thus, flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Elevation.—56 ft.

Visibility.—13 miles.

Power.—1,500 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

SANDY CAPE LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the revolving white light on Sandy Cape will be increased, and the duration of light will be reduced to 9 seconds on or about 15th April, 1917.

Position.—Lat. 24° 43' S., long. 153° 13' E.

Character.—White revolving every 75 seconds, duration of light 9 seconds—thus, light 9 secs., eclipse 66 secs.

Power.—205,000 candles.

Note.—The light is not strengthened from 155° to 200° as formerly stated. The other details of the light will remain unaltered.

BUSTARD HEAD LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the fixed and flashing light on Bustard Head will be increased, and that the length of the flash will be reduced to 9 seconds on or about 15th May, 1917.

Position.—Lat. 24° 1' S., long. 151° 47' E.

Character.—Fixed and flashing, with white and red sectors—thus, fixed 60 secs., eclipse 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.; flash 9 secs., eclipse 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Power.—White fixed, 20,000 candles; white flashing, 120,000 candles.

Note.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged.

TORRES STRAIT.—BOOBY ISLAND LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the revolving white light on Booby Island will be increased, and the duration of light will be reduced to 9 seconds on or about 15th June, 1917.

Position.—Lat. 10° 36' S., long. 141° 55' E.

Character.—White revolving every minute, duration of light 9 seconds—thus, light 9 secs., eclipse 51 secs.

Power.—120,000 candles.

Note.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—GLENELG.

Masters of vessels and others are hereby warned that during the construction of the Glenelg Breakwater, or until further notice, the light exhibited from the Glenelg Jetty will be as follows:—

The white sector of the light showing to the north-west will be changed to red, and the bearings from which the different sectors will be visible will be as shown hereunder.

White between the bearings of 356° 53' (N. 8° 30' W. mag.) and 28° 53' (N. 23° 30' E. mag.), then red covering the site of the breakwater between 28° 53' (N. 23° 30' E. mag.) to 176° 53' (S. 8° 30' E. mag.).

In clear weather the white should be visible for a distance of 10 and the red 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

During the progress of the work a white light will be shown by the contractor from the sea end of the temporary jetty used in connection with the building of the structure.

Approximate position: Lat. 34° 58' 50" S., long. 138° 30' 20" E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1752 and 2389.

PANAMA.

LIMON BAY ENTRANCE.—WRECK.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.

The wreck of the tug "Reliance," with two masts about 8 ft. above water, is reported sunk 100 ft. north-eastward of the eastern end of the west breakwater.

The wreck is marked by a buoy, which should be left on the starboard hand entering.

CANAL ZONE.—GAILLARD CUT.—LIGHTS RE-EXHIBITED.

Beacons Nos. 1 and 2, which mark the entrance to Gaillard Cut from Gatun Lake, have been relighted. The entrance to the cut is now marked by two lights on each side, one above the other.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.

On 11th January, 1917, San Francisco light-vessel was temporarily withdrawn from her station and the station was marked by a relief light-vessel.

The relieving vessel shows a fixed white light 46 ft. above the water, visible 12 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 45' 3" N., long. 122° 41' 30" W.

FARALLON LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL CHANGED.

On 1st January, 1917, the fog-signal at Farallon Light-station was changed from a first-class siren to a compressed-air diaphone which sounds 1 blast followed by a group of 2 blasts every 60 seconds—thus, blast 2 seconds, silent 4 seconds; blast 2 seconds, silent 1 second; blast 2 seconds, silent 49 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 41' 58" N., long. 123° 0' 4" W.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—NORTH SADDLE ISLAND LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.

The Chinese Government has given notice that on 30th December, 1916, the characteristic of North Saddle Island light would be changed to *flashing white every 15 seconds*. The new light is a 1st-order light, with a luminous power of 500,000 candles.

When the new light was exhibited the provisional light was discontinued.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 21 of 1917.

TABLES FOR AZIMUTH, GREAT-CIRCLE SAILING, AND REDUCTION TO THE MERIDIAN.—ERRATA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th March, 1917.

NAVIGATORS who use the above-named tables, published by the New Zealand Marine Department, are requested to make the following corrections in Table C, page 39, of the 1911 and 1916 editions, viz. :—

Eleventh line from bottom, under latitude columns 26°, 27°, and 28°, should read 51·3°, 51·6°, and 51·8° in lieu of 50·3°, 50·6°, and 50·8°.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Tenders for New Zealand Cement.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 14th March, 1917.

THE following list of tenders received for the supply and delivery of New Zealand cement for the New Zealand Government Railways is published for general information.

E. H. HILEY,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

		Accepted.		Rate per Cent.
		s.	d.	
The Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited), delivered at Auckland	3 11
The Golden Bay Cement Works (Limited), delivered at Wellington	3 11
Ditto, delivered at Greymouth	4 8
" " Westport	4 8
" " Nelson	4 0
The Milburn Lime and Cement Company (Limited), delivered at Christchurch	4 7
Ditto, delivered at Dunedin	3 11
" " Invercargill	4 6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Limited)	4s. 2d. to 4s. 7½d.
New Zealand Portland Cement Company (Limited)	4s. 0d. to 4s. 8d.

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.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1917.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £1, forwarded to the Railway Department by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 7th March, 1917.

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

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

400 IRONBARK POLES, SQUARE HEWN, 20 FT., 8 IN. BY 8 IN. TO 6 IN. BY 6 IN.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
J. A. Redpath and Sons (Limited), Christchurch	..	458	6	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	468	6	8
J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington	..	470	0	0
W. Smith and Co. (Limited), Invercargill	..	500	0	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	530	0	0
Cathie, Dempster, and Co., Wellington	..	633	6	8

300 IRONBARK POLES, 25 FT., 8 IN. BY 8 IN. TO 6 IN. BY 6 IN.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
J. A. Redpath and Sons, Christchurch	..	435	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	446	5	0
J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington	..	457	10	0
W. Smith and Co. (Limited), Invercargill	..	471	5	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	500	0	0
Cathie, Dempster, and Co., Wellington	..	561	5	0

200 IRONBARK POLES, 25 FT., 9 IN. BY 9 IN. TO 7 IN. BY 7 IN.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington	..	395	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. A. Redpath and Sons (Limited), Christchurch	..	395	0	0
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	395	0	0
W. Smith and Co. (Limited), Invercargill	..	405	0	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	435	0	0
Cathie, Dempster, and Co., Wellington	..	455	0	0

200 IRONBARK POLES, SQUARE HEWN, 18 FT., 5 IN. BY 5 IN. TO 4 IN. BY 4 IN.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington	..	93	6	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	102	10	0
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	119	3	4
J. A. Redpath and Sons (Limited), Christchurch	..	128	6	8
W. Smith and Co. (Limited), Invercargill	..	140	0	0
Cathie, Dempster, and Co., Wellington	..	199	3	4

150 IRONBARK POLES, 20 FT., 6 IN. BY 6 IN. TO 5 IN. BY 5 IN.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington	..	116	5	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	114	7	6
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	121	17	6
J. A. Redpath and Sons (Limited), Christchurch	..	126	17	6
W. Smith and Co. (Limited), Invercargill	..	140	12	6
Cathie, Dempster, and Co., Wellington	..	195	0	0

150 IRONBARK POLES, 25 FT., 8 IN. BY 8 IN. TO 6 IN. BY 6 IN.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
J. A. Redpath and Sons (Limited), Christchurch	..	240	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	..	241	17	6
J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington	..	251	5	0
W. Smith and Co. (Limited), Invercargill	..	262	10	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	..	270	0	0
Cathie, Dempster, and Co., Wellington	..	312	10	0

TWO GROSS SACHELS, LETTER-CARRIERS'.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
W. J. Heape, Auckland	.. ..	345	12	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
W. Wiggins (Limited), Wellington	.. ..	345	12	0
1,000,000 ENVELOPES, PATENT FOLDING, BLUE.				
	<i>Accepted.</i>			
R. J. Seddon and Co., Wellington	.. ..	375	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Brown and Dureau (Limited), Wellington	.. ..	500	0	0
John Dickinson and Co.'s African and Australian Branch (Limited), Wellington	.. ..	560	8	4
		543	15	0

51,140 LB. OF GRASS-SEED FOR LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>			
Barraud and Abraham, Palmerston North	.. ..	2,052	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
O'Leary Bros. and Downs, Auckland	.. ..	1,864	9	7
Wright, Stephenson, Christchurch	.. ..	1,988	19	11
Murray, Roberts, Wellington	.. ..	2,030	15	0
F. M. Winstone, Auckland	.. ..	2,068	16	0

6,350 ELECTRIC LAMPS, DRAWN-WIRE, BAYONET COLLAR, CLEAR GLASS.

	<i>Accepted.</i>			
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	.. ..	268	17	1*
		* With exception of 100 c.p. lamps.		
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Indiarubber, Gutta-percha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch	.. ..	318	5	10
H. G. Anderson and Co., Wellington	.. ..	402	13	0
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company (Limited), Wellington	.. ..	411	6	0
D. Kerr and Co., Sydney	.. ..	416	0	10
British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	.. ..	429	6	8
W. C. Wedderspoon, Christchurch	.. ..	454	8	9

New Zealand Time-service Arrangements.—Notice No. 5.

Hector Observatory,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th March, 1917.

THE following notice is published for general information, and will come into operation on 27th March, 1917, when Notice No. 2 of 1st May, 1914, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 7th May, 1914, will be superseded.

C. E. ADAMS,
Government Astronomer.

POSITION OF OBSERVATORY.

THE adopted position of the Transit Instrument at the Hector Observatory is longitude 11 h. 39 m. 4.27 s. (= 174° 46' 4"), east of Greenwich, latitude 41° 17' 3.8" south; height, 418 ft. above 1909 mean sea-level.

TIME SERVICE.

1. Accurate Time-signals.

Time-signals are given by three electric lights mounted vertically on the Observatory flagstaff. The lowest light is green, and is 30 ft. above the ground; the middle light is red, and is 36 ft. above the ground; the highest light is white, and is 42 ft. above the ground.

The green light is switched on at 50 minutes, the red light at 10 minutes, and the white light at 5 minutes to the hour; all three lights are extinguished simultaneously at the hour. The switching-on of the lights must be considered as only approximately correct; the time-signal is given by switching off the lights at the exact hour. This signal is given at 20 h., 21 h., and 22 h. of Greenwich mean time.

The corresponding Greenwich mean time (counted from noon) and New Zealand civil mean time (counted from midnight) of the time-signals are as under:—

	G.M.T.			N.Z.C.M.T.		
	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.
Green light switched on	..	19	10 0*	18	40	0*
Red light switched on	..	19	50 0*	19	20	0*
White light switched on	..	19	55 0*	19	25	0*
All lights switched off	..	20	00 0†	19	30	0†

* Approximate. † Time-signal.

The signal is repeated at 21 h. and 22 h. G.M.T.

2. Approximate Time-signals.

When owing to bad weather or other causes accurate time-signals cannot be given, approximate ones will be given on application being made for them to the Observatory; but in these cases the green light will not be shown. The error of an approximate time-signal can usually be supplied by the Observatory as soon as a satisfactory observation has been obtained.

3. Time-signals by Telephone, by Telegraph, and by Wireless Telegraph.

Arrangements can usually be made to give time-signals by telephone, by telegraph, or by wireless telegraph, on application being made to the Observatory.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th March, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section 6, Block VII, Orari Survey District, Tripp Settlement.

FORMERLY held by Michael Martin Leonard. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent and general neglect.

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

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: S.T.L. Lease No. 33. Section 8, Block IV, Puketapu Survey District. Area, 550 acres. Formerly held by J. H. Montieth. Reason: At the request of lessee.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the First and Second Schedules hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 25th April, 1917, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CITY OF DUNEDIN.

PART of Sections 81 and 82, Block XIX: Area, 39.77 perches; upset annual rent, £7 10s.

Weighted with £310, valuation for dwellinghouse, drainage, and fencing.

Situated in Cosy Dell, near Regent Road.

TOWN OF HAMPDEN.

Section 9, Block II: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 7s. 6d.

Situated at extreme south end of the town. Poor access. A grazing-section only.

Section 11, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 10s.

Weighted with 12s. 6d., valuation for fencing.

Situated at the south end of the town, back-lying, but with good access; hardly suitable for building-site.

Section 10, Block VIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 12s. 6d.

Weighted with £1 15s., valuation for fencing.

Situated close to the beach at the south end of the town in a good position. A good building-site, about half a mile from school and post-office.

Section 11, Block XVI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 12s. 6d.

Weighted with £16 12s. 6d., valuation for shed and hedges.

Centrally situated about a quarter of a mile from school and post-office. A good building-site, with indifferent access.

Section 9, Block XIX: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 5s.

Weighted with 10s., valuation for fencing.

Centrally situated; a rough broken section, fit for grazing.

Section 10, Block XXXIV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 12s. 6d.

Weighted with £1 5s., valuation for fencing.

A good building-site, centrally situated, near school and post-office.

Section 15, Block XXXV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 12s. 6d.

Weighted with 15s., valuation for live fence.

Situated near the centre of the town; a good building-site, close to school and post-office.

Section 18, Block XLI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 12s. 6d.

Weighted with £2, valuation for live fences.

A good building-site, easy of access, and within short distance from school and post-office.

Section 12, Block XLIV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 12s. 6d.

Situated close to railway-station, and handy to the beach; suitable as a building-site for summer residence.

Section 6, Block XLVI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 12s. 6d.

Weighted with £65, valuation for fencing, garden, and water-supply.

A good building-site, situated near the railway-station and beach.

Section 21, Block XLIX: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 10s.

Situated about half a mile from railway-station; a low-lying section, suitable for grazing.

Section 12, Block L: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 12s. 6d.

Weighted with 15s., valuation for live fence.

Situated near the north end of the town, some little distance from school and railway-station. A good building-site, with easy access.

Section 19, Block LIV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 10s.

Situated near the north end of the town. Suitable for grazing.

Section 7, Block LIX: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 7s. 6d.

Situated near the north end of the town. Suitable for grazing.

Section 14, Block LXII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 10s.

Weighted with 10s., valuation for fencing.

Situated at the north end of the town. Suitable for grazing.

TOWN OF KAITANGATA.

Section 11, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1. Situated near the centre of the town and close to the post-office, but with indifferent access.

Section 1, Block VII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 1s.

Weighted with 10s., valuation for fencing.

Situated in the main street, near the north end of the town, about a mile from railway-station.

Section 1, Block X: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 15s.

Weighted with £430, valuation for house, outbuildings, and garden.

A good site on the main street, situated about one mile from railway-station.

TOWN OF OAMARU.

Section 22, Block XXVII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £11.

Weighted with £475, valuation for dwellinghouse.

A good site, overlooking the town and harbour, situated within five minutes' walk of post-office, and convenient to a school.

Section 17, Block XXXIX: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £3 10s.

Weighted with £28, valuation for two sheds and fencing.

A good building-site. Situated at the south end of the town, about a mile from post-office and close to a school.

Section 2, Block LXXX: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset annual rental, £8 10s.

Weighted with £720, valuation for dwellinghouse, fencing, and garden.

A good site in the centre of the town, close to post-office and school.

Section 10, Block XC: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £3.

Weighted with £305, valuation for dwellinghouse, out-buildings, and fencing.

A fairly good site; situated at the west boundary of the town, and about half a mile from post-office and school.

TOWN OF OUTRAM.

Section 21, Block VI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 15s.

Weighted with £1 9s., valuation for fencing.

Situated on a low terrace. A good building-site, about half a mile from railway-station, school, and post-office.

TOWN OF PALMERSTON.

Section 12, Block XXIV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Weighted with £220, valuation for dwellinghouse.

Situated close to railway-station and school.

Section 6, Block XXX: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2 5s.

Weighted with £135, valuation for dwellinghouse and out-buildings.

A good section; well situated, within easy distance from school and railway-station.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF RESERVES IN FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. Possession of all except the Kaitangata sections will be given on 1st May, 1917, and the term of the lease will commence from the 1st July, 1917.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between 1st May, 1917, and 30th June, 1917, lease, registration, and stamp fees, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. The term of the lease is twenty-one years, without right of renewal.
4. At the end of term lease to be offered by auction for further term of twenty-one years at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.
5. No assignment or sublease without consent.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CLARENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 2 of 36, Block VIII: Area, 40 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £15 3s. 9d.

Weighted with £12, valuation for fencing.

Situated on a fair road, about one mile and a half from Milburn Railway-station. The section is still under tussock and grass, being somewhat stony, and rather steep to cultivate, but the soil is good and the general aspect very fair.

HILLEND SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 2 of 26, Block I: Area, 40 acres; upset annual rental, £15.

Weighted with £85 2s. 6d., valuation for fencing and grassing.

Situated on a good road, about three miles from Balclutha. The section has a good aspect. The soil is fairly good, and most of it can be cultivated without any difficulty.

Section 1 of 37, Block I: Area, 39 acres 0 roods 27 perches; upset annual rental, £9.

Weighted with £36, valuation for fencing.

Situated on a good road, about five miles from Balclutha. The section is broken by a number of branch gullies, but the soil is of very fair quality. About half the area can be ploughed.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF RESERVES IN SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. Possession will be given on the 1st May, 1917, and the term of the lease will commence from 1st July, 1917.

2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between the 1st May, 1917, and the 30th June, 1917, lease, registration, and stamp fees, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

3. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.

4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.

5. No assignment or sublease without consent.

6. Lessee to improve the land and keep it clear of all weeds.

7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

8. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any building, or effecting other improvements.

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

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 1st May, 1917, for leases of the undermentioned lands, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

PART Section 39, Block VIII: Area, 56 acres 2 roods; upset annual rent, £17; term, seven years.

This reserve lies immediately to the west of Maungaraki Settlement, which is situated about two miles from Petone, and comprises land of a rocky nature very steep in places. The native bush has been destroyed by fires, and the area throughout is suitable for grazing purposes.

AKITIO COUNTY.—MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.—
MAKUKUPARA VILLAGE.

Section 17: Area, 8 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset annual rent, £4; term, seven years.

Access from Pongaroa or Weber, which are distant about nine and seven miles respectively by partly metalled roads. Hilly land in grass; bush has been felled; frontage to Waihi-Akitio Road is rough and steep. Soil of good quality, on papa formation.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

2. The leases shall be for the term specified.

3. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

Land in Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 13th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned section is open for selection; and that the said land may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 27th March, 1917.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 28th March, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Preference will be given to soldiers (either discharged or on active service), and to landless applicants with children dependent upon them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.—WARO
SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 3, Block V: Area, 925 acres. Capital value, £1,050. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £26 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £21.

Subject to a mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent for £572. The successful applicant will be required to execute such mortgage before approval is given.

The improvements on the land consist of about 200 acres felled and in grass, 112 chains of fencing, orchard, wool-shed (slab), and yards.

Situated on the Mangatoro Road, about forty-two miles from the port of Waitara. Access from Waitara by dray-road to within one mile of section, balance 6 ft. track. The section comprises a few acres of easy country on road frontage, the remainder being steep, with a few terraces of fairly good country in different parts; gorgy in places. Partly covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rimu, kahikatea, pukatea, hinau, rewarewa, tawhero, birch (principally red), and a dense undergrowth of mahoe, kohekohe, konini, raurekau, kawakawa, kiekie, supplejacks, and ferns. The soil varies considerably; in some parts it is exceptionally good, but is poor on the ridges; formation, papa and sandstone; well watered.

Full particulars may be obtained from this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
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.

Reserves in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

Department of Lands and Survey.

District Office, Dunedin, 8th 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 ls. 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 8th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 13th day of April, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it
[Tokerau, 1917-11.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Boundaries.
1	Wi Peri Whare Waka ..	Kaiwhakarau ..	See Plan 1472.
2	Heta Hamuera ..	Manawakore ..	See plan.
3	Te Tahī Heretini ..	" ..	"
4	Karora Kahuitara ..	Manawakore 2 ..	"
5	Ira Anihana ..	Ngakaroro ..	"
6	Toki Pangari ..	Te Poro ..	No plan.
7	Huru Titore (Reed, Miller, and Butler)	Suburbs of Rawene 68, 69, and 70	See Plan 13534.
8	Hera Patu (Parr and Blomfield)	Taheke ..	" 3721.

Notice is hereby given that No. 6 will be struck out by the Court at the conclusion of its sitting at Rawene, there being no plan.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	Hone Mete Rewi ..	Ahikawariki.
10	Eparaima Porikapa ..	Awaroa 2.
11	Mikihiri Wiripo ..	Te Awaroa No. 2A 2B.
12	Peri Paraihe ..	Hauturu 1A 2.
13	Rihari Mete ..	Te Karae 2.
14	William Christopher Irvine (Reed, Miller, and McCown)	Te Karaka C.
15	Kingi Karora ..	Manawakore No. 1A.
16	Ruku Hoori ..	Mangamuka East F 2.
17	Harata Tiwini ..	" H 3.
18	Puhipi Tiwini ..	" H 4.
19	Annie Berghan Mander ..	" 1B 3B.
20	Kura Murphy ..	Mangamuka West 3L 7.
21	Ringi Piripi ..	" 3L 7A.
22	Kane Rata ..	" 3U.
23	Louis Frank King (Reed, Miller, and McCown)	Mangapupu B 5.
24	Hone Mete Rewi ..	Mangawhero D.
25	Kaio Perepe ..	Matuku C 2A.
26	Tatiana Tu Karawa (Reed, Miller, and McCown)	Motuti B.
27	Wiri Herengitana ..	Oakura L.
28	Riria Rewiri ..	Opanake 1E 5.
29	Te Waitote Makara (Kirkpatrick and Brook)	Otarihau 1B 2.
30	Reta te Heihei (H. F. Guy) ..	Pahekeheke B 2E.
31	Kanora Koroweo ..	Paihia 1D 1.
32	Wiremu Wano Tahana ..	" 1D 1.
33	Mei Kereama ..	" 1D 2.
34	Tia Waipouri ..	" 1D 7.
35	Riperata Ngarangi ..	" 1D 11.
36	Heumate Wharemate ..	" 1D 12.
37	Hotene Te Wake ..	" 1E.
38	Aperahama Reupena ..	" 1G.
39	John Harrison (Parr and Bloomfield)	" 2B.
40	Te Waru Puku ..	" 3B 4.
41	Henare Mita ..	" 3B 4B.
42	" ..	" 3B 4E.
43	Wiri Riiwhi ..	" 3B 5G.
44	Mita Tipene ..	" 3B 7B.
45	Hoani Taipari ..	" 3B 11.
46	Pana Mihaka ..	Pakanae 4.
47	Marama Pereri Rata ..	" 4.
48	Perehatara Tio ..	" 4.
49	Wiremu Hauraki ..	" 5B.
50	Iehu Moctara ..	Pakia B 2.
51	Hera Marena ..	Pikiparia D.
52	John Dee Shapland (Reed, Miller, and McCown)	Pautoutou 2A.
53	Matiu Patara (Reed, Miller, and McCown)	Puha A 2.
54	Mei Russell Fergusson ..	Putoetoe 6.
55	Mata Paratene Hinga ..	Rarotonga 1A 2B.
56	Herepete Kingi Hori ..	" A 2B 1.
57	Maro Haia Tamati ..	" A 2B 3B.
58	Henare Mita ..	Rawhitiroa 2.
59	Karaihe Mare ..	" 2.
60	Porikapa Tahuroa (Earl and Kent)	" 2.
61	Frank Lisle ..	" 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
62	Heremia te Wake	Rotokakahi A 1c.
63	Matu Wiripo	" A 3B 1B.
64	Kahi Tipene	" A 3c 2E.
65	"	Tairutu.
66	Whito Arona	Tauteihiihi 2B 1.
67	Henry Leef	Te Tio.
68	Hori Reneti	Tongariro 2c.
69	Arama Houao	Touwai C.
70	Te Tuki Pairama	" C 2A.
71	Meri Waiti	Utakura 1B 2R.
72	Wi Hoterene Kaipo	" 2B 1A.
73	Hakopa Koroi	" 2B 1c 5.
74	Hone Kaihe	" 2B 1c 6A.
75	Tokowha Rapana	" 2D 2B.
76	Roma Paikaraihe	" 2E.
77	Hori Toe	Waihou A 1B.
78	Te Rina Kiwikiwi	" A 2B 2.
79	"	" A 4B 2.
80	Wi Hapeta	" A 7.
81	Kararaina Mataika	Waihou Lower A 2.
82	Hami Wimutu	" A 9.
83	Kararaina Mataika	" A 26.
84	Meri Mangakahia (Earl and Kent)	" A 30.
85	Ruiha Hohepa Te Tai	" A 33A.
86	Meri Mangakahia (Earl and Kent)	" A 35.
87	"	" A 37.
88	Re te Tai	" A 37.
89	Erana Hipiriona	Waikare D.
90	Riripeti Takirau	Waima North A 6D.
91	Nene Puru	" A 19.
92	Te Maahe Tipene	" A 25.
93	Tete Mokaraka	Waima South B.
94	Keti Hohaia	" B.
95	Herewini Watarauhe	" D 5.
96	Wiremu Peehikuru	" E.
97	Riki Neho	" E 19B.
98	Te Paea W. Waiti	" I.
99	Miriama Rapata	Waimamaku B 2A 3.
100	Iha Tiopira	" B 2c.
101	Rina Barnes	" B 2F 3.
102	Paraone Hakaraia (Logan and Stout)	Waimanoni 1B.
103	Herepete Kingi Hori	Waipipi.
104	Ihaperu Keresama	Waipoua 2B.
105	Hema Rapana	Wairere 1D.
106	Paikaraihe Hapeta	" 2F.
107	"	" 2F 1.
108	Haora Makiri	" 2F 4B.
109	Waata Ngapera	" 2F 5.
110	Ngakuru Pene	Wairoa B.
111	Wiremu Rikihana	" C.
112	Himiona Kamira	" C.
113	Tamaho Rawiri	Waiwhatawhata 1B 3.
114	Peri Paraihe	Warawara 1B 1B.
115	Whakaahu Hapeta	Whakakoro.
116	Akinihi Karaihe	Whakakoro B.
117	Hone Harihana (Parr and Blomfield)	" B 1.
118	Raiha Tamaho	" B 1.
119	Hamahona R. Topia	" E 1.
120	Frank Lisle	" F 4.
121	Kahi Tipene (Kirkpatrick and Brook)	" F 5c 2.
122	Mere Stipich (Reed, Miller, and McCown)	Whakanekeneke 2.
123	Hiria Pomare	Whakarapa 16.
124	Himi Hauata	" 40.
125	Tukupoto Peita (Reed, Miller, and McCown)	" 49.
126	Himi Hauata	" 49.
127	Kanara Topia	" 33.
128	Wharetohunga Peita	" 36.
129	Frank Duthie (J. J. Butler)	" 61.
130	Raiha Tamaho	Whakarawerua.
131	Mini Matu	Whakarawerua A 1.
132	Wano Tahana	" A 1.
133	Poroa Puhipi	" A 3.
134	Rena Wharepaka	" A 4.
135	Kaipo Hoterene	Whakarongoru 2B.
136	Neho Hemi Papakakura	Whakatero-Manawakiaia.
137	Taungahuru Paati	"
138	Kaipara Hiri	Whakatero-Manawakiaia B 26.
139	Reihana Ruka	Whataipu B 2.
140	Ruka Paati	" B 6.
141	Horomona Heta	Whawharu A 1.
142	Hori Tuoro	" B 2.
143	Tiwhana Nuku	Whirinaki 1B 1.
144	Te Tuhi Heretini	" 3B 14.
145	Mere Tane	" 5A 40.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
146	Wi Moka (G. E. L. Alderton)	Mangamuka West 3B 2.
147	Harata Tiwini (G. E. L. Alderton)	" " 3B 5.
148	Moeawe Tiwini (Kirkpatrick and Brook)	" " 3N and O.
149	Pirini Ritete	Paihia 1D 1-12.
150	Eruera Raroa	" " 3B 5.
151	Hori Tuoro	Tongariro Id.
152	Hone Ihaka	Waimamaku B 2G 1.
153	Pati Hetiki	" " B 2G 5.
154	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waiwhatawhata 1A 2B 2 and 4.
155	Takuirā Teihi	Whakarapa 52A, 52B.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
156	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kokohuia A 1	14 November, 1916	9 18 0
		" " A 2	14 " " 1916	15 2 0
		" " A 3	14 " " 1916	17 8 5
		" " B 1	14 " " 1916	11 3 6
		" " B 2	14 " " 1916	6 9 0
		" " B 3	14 " " 1916	9 18 0
		" " B 4	14 " " 1916	9 12 6
		" " B 5	14 " " 1916	14 18 6
		" " B 6	14 " " 1916	9 7 0
157	" "	Mangamuka West 3J 1	16 January, 1917	2 15 3
		" " 3J 3	16 " " 1917	3 10 11
		" " 3J 4	16 " " 1917	6 4 11
		" " 3L 1	24 June, 1916	3 11 7
		" " 3L 2	24 " " 1916	5 11 7
		" " 3L 3	24 " " 1916	5 11 3
158	" "	" " 3L 4	24 " " 1916	3 12 3
		" " 3L 5	24 " " 1916	4 9 9
		" " 3L 6	24 " " 1916	3 12 2
		" " 3L 7A	24 " " 1916	4 0 10
		" " 3L 7B	24 " " 1916	4 19 6
		Mangapupu A 1A	16 October, 1916	2 1 2
		" " A 1B	16 " " 1916	2 15 6
		" " A 1C	16 " " 1916	3 9 11
		" " A 1D	16 " " 1916	1 16 8
		" " A 1E	16 " " 1916	3 12 2
159	" "	" " A 2	16 " " 1916	6 2 8
		" " A 3	16 " " 1916	7 4 9
		" " A 4	16 " " 1916	6 8 5
		" " B 1	16 " " 1916	2 11 11
		" " B 2	16 " " 1916	2 15 4
		" " B 3	16 " " 1916	3 17 0
		" " B 4	16 " " 1916	10 8 2
		" " B 5	16 " " 1916	7 13 10
160	" "	Motukaraka West A 1A	26 " " 1916	5 16 2
		" " A 1B	26 " " 1916	5 12 11
		" " A 5A	26 " " 1916	5 19 9
161	" "	" " A 5B	26 " " 1916	3 12 4
		" " A 5C	26 " " 1916	6 12 11
162	" "	Waimamaku B 2A 1	30 January, 1917	8 1 6
		" " B 2A 2	30 " " 1917	9 1 6
		" " B 2A 3	30 " " 1917	13 3 0
163	" "	Wairau North 1A 1	12 " " 1917	3 15 3
		" " 1A 2	12 " " 1917	5 18 6
		" " 1A 3	12 " " 1917	7 16 2
		" " 1A 4	12 " " 1917	6 18 10
		" " 1A 5	12 " " 1917	7 4 6
164	" "	" " 3E 1	16 " " 1917	4 7 4
		" " 3E 2	16 " " 1917	7 11 6
		Whirinaki 3B 1	2 December, 1916	6 1 3
		" " 3B 2	2 " " 1916	4 16 1
		" " 3B 3	2 " " 1916	7 1 8
		" " 3B 4	2 " " 1916	4 5 9
		" " 3B 5	2 " " 1916	6 1 2
		" " 3B 6	2 " " 1916	4 7 9
		" " 3B 7	2 " " 1916	9 10 8
165	" "	" " 3B 8	2 " " 1916	8 18 10
		" " 3B 9	2 " " 1916	4 10 6
		" " 3B 10	2 " " 1916	2 6 7
		" " 3B 11	2 " " 1916	7 7 11
		" " 3B 12	2 " " 1916	9 1 6
		" " 3B 13	2 " " 1916	6 11 11
		" " 3B 14	2 " " 1916	6 8 5

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
166	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Whirinaki 5N 1 " 5N 2A " 5N 2B " 5F 1 " 5F 2 " 5F 3 " 5F 4 " 5F 5 " 5F 6	.. 12 January, 1917	£ s. d. 2 8 7
			.. 12 " 1917	2 17 8
			.. 12 " 1917	2 3 7
			.. 12 " 1917	3 3 7
			.. 12 " 1917	2 8 7
			.. 12 " 1917	1 6 7
			.. 12 " 1917	2 15 7
			.. 12 " 1917	3 12 3
			..	3 5 1

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
167	Hemo Kereama	Paihia 1D.
	Peata Wikitera	" 2.
168	Rongo Eruera	Utakura 2D 7B 2.
	Tumaingaurua Eruera	Waihou A 4B.
169	Hema Rapana	Utakura 2D 3B 2.
	Tokowha Rapana	" 2D 2B.
170	Maiki Wepiha	" 2D 3B 2.
	Wi Taurau Hapeta	Whawharu B South.
171	Haara te Mete	Wairoa B 1.
	Ngawati Kamira	Huatau B and Waihou A 1B.
172	Tiwini Tetane	Whirinaki 5T 1.
	Matiu te Tuhi	" 6C 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
173	T. H. Wilson	Karetu	Road access.
174	Thomas M. Minchin	Omahuta	"
175	Toki Pangari	Otarihau 2B 2D 1 and 2 and other blocks	"
176	Hotene te Wake	Paihia 1 and 10-12	"
177	Waru Mita	" 3B 4E	"
178	William N. Austin (Reed, Miller, and McCown)	Utakura 1B 2L	"
179	William B. Trigg (Kirkpatrick and Brook)	" 2B 1D 3B	"
180	Wiremu Hapimana	" 2B 1D 7 and other blocks	"
181	Mere Paraki	" 2D 11 and other blocks	"
182	Frank Duthie (Reed, Miller, and Butler)	Waihou A 40 and A 35	"
183	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Wairere	"
184	T. H. Wilson	Whakatere-Manawakaiaia	"

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
185	T. H. Wilson	Mangamuka West	For the ascertainment of the owners of this land, which is to be set aside for an educational reserve.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
186	The Minister of Public Works	Omapere 3	A. R. P. 0 2 35.3	Road-diversion.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
187	Hori te Kuri Kire (J. J. Butler)	Te Ahuorongo 1.
188	Amiria Waipapa (Reed, Miller, and McCown)	Horotiu A 3.
189	Amiria Wharerau	Te Totara.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
190	Huihana Nui Hare	Ehetere Nui Hare.
191	Makene Kere	Henare Tawhio Makene.
192	Pirini Ritete	Ringori Rewa, <i>alias</i> Nikau Rewa.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
193	Te Tubi Heretini	Kaio Piripi.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 162 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Children.
194	Hohaia Matiu (J. J. Butler)	Joe Ngapera and others.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

Auckland, 7th March, 1917.

T. H. WILSON, President.

[Tokerau, 1917-2.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1425	Grant of right of way	20 December, 1913..	Matauri 2	Paora Kira and others to Cashmore Bros.
2	1785	Transfer ..	12 January, 1915 ..	Waitakere 1B 2C ..	Hemi Watarauhi and others to Irvine O'Neill.
3	1817	" ..	" ..	Otamatea K No. 1 ..	Takerei Pihema to Anaru Wi Apo.
4	1883	" ..	" ..	Opanake 2K, 2N, and 2O	Hotere to Rakurea Topia.
5	2151	Mortgage ..	18 October, 1915 ..	Oruawharo A No. 8 ..	Tatana Hemana to W. H. H. Jackman.
6	2291	Transfer ..	8 " 1915 ..	Otioro 2B 2C	N. Otene Paora and others to George Harris.
7	2345	" ..	20 December, 1915..	Kaihu 1A 2A	Enoka te Rore and another to Ngahuia Pura.
8	2375	" ..	27 March, 1916 ..	Parish of Matakohe, Allotment 259A (part)	Meti Topia to W. Rokena.
9	2398	Lease ..	" ..	Karamuramu 2 ..	Hera Waiti and others to G. F. Linnell.
10	2411	Transfer ..	13 June, 1916 ..	Waipoua 2A 1D (part) ..	Tane Hohaia and others to R. C. Kerr.
11	2475	" ..	25 August, 1916 ..	Whirinaki 2C 2E ..	Hauraki Mihaka and others to A. Andrewes.
12	2582	" ..	20 July, 1916 ..	Opanake 1C North 4 (part)	Raniera te Rore and others to J. O. Lineham.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
13	2577	Transfer ..	28 October, 1916 ..	Motatau 3A No. 1 ..	Hori Reweti and others to P. Thompson.
14	2578	" ..	17 August, 1916 ..	Porotaka 2M	Hohepa Kaire and another to H. L. Ferguson and others.
15	2597	" ..	26 June, 1916 ..	Otioro 1A	Karena Pihema and others to F. Ormond.
16	2598	" ..	1 December, 1916..	Tangatapu A 1 ..	Hamuera Rauahi and others to E. C. Blomfield.
17	2599	" ..	6 " 1916..	Konoti A 1B 2 (part) ..	Rapuhane Tohe to A. C. Douglas.
18	2602	Lease ..	10 June, 1916 ..	Waimamaku B 2G 2B 2 ..	Nutana te Pana and another to G. G. K. Trounson.
19	2627	" ..	" ..	Te Pupuke B	Wiremu Paora and others to T. H. Hayes.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.					
20	2637	Conveyance ..	19 December, 1916..	Haratai (part) ..	Te Rauhi Hone Kingi to E. Dorling.
21	2639	Transfer ..	16 " 1916..	Waihou Lower A 2B ..	Re te Tai and another to T. Hehir.
22	2640	Lease ..	14 " 1916..	Whakarapa 38 ..	Manu Hone Hoa to C. Jakobsen.
23	2641	Transfer ..	3 October, 1916 ..	Paihia 3B 7B (part) ..	Mei Hori to Te Waaka Tipene and another.
24	2642	" ..	18 December, 1916..	Taupo No. 21 ..	Taiapo Arama to W. Riwhi.
25	2643	" ..	11 January, 1917 ..	Whakarapa 12 ..	Himi M. Rapira and others to R. Morunga.
26	2644	" ..	11 " 1917 ..	Tapuwaē 3B 2G 1 ..	Hemaima R. Katete to Mijo Vujeich and Mate Vukovich.
27	2649	" ..	15 " 1917 ..	Mareikura A 2D ..	Mirama Witeria and another to E. D. Bell.
28	2650	" ..	27 " 1917 ..	Opanake 2K 2N ..	Haratiera Noa to J. M. Tuohy.
29	2651	" ..	1 February, 1917 ..	Orongotea A ..	John Bryers to K. Tipene and another.
30	2652	Lease ..	29 January, 1917 ..	Mangamuka East B 2 ..	Maraea Hori and others to D. Cameron.
31	2653	Transfer ..	2 February, 1917 ..	Mangamuka West 3S 2A..	Mai Hapeta and another to V. A. Abraham.
32	2654	" ..	2 " 1917 ..	Kaingapokeno 2B 2 ..	Pari Taikato and others to Mere Kotene.
33	2655	" ..	10 November, 1916	Kaitara 2D ..	Rata Wiapo to T. F. Linnell.
34	2657	" ..	28 " 1916	Motatau 1B 2F ..	Kuini Pekama and another to Mei Ranga.
35	2658	" ..	2 " 1916	Mangakahia 2A 2 No. 2B	Wiremu Keepa and others to G. Windram.
36	2663	" ..	22 February, 1917 ..	Whatitiri 13z 9B 4 ..	Tari Norris to Taylor Paul.
37	2664	" ..	17 January, 1917 ..	Kaikou 3, Lot 2 ..	Runanga Uto to J. A. Finlayson.
38	2666	" ..	24 February, 1917 ..	Konoti B 1 South-east A 3	Hera W. Paratene to M. B. Sefton.
39	2667	" ..	14 " 1917 ..	Maimaru A 3c 2 (part) ..	Tika Heiwari to T. J. Fleming.
40	2668	" ..	8 December, 1916..	Whatitiri 12L No. 2A ..	Piipi Tito to E. G. Croucher.
41	2670	" ..	17 November, 1916	Tahuna 23A ..	Maraea Erueti to E. C. Hansen and R. Davison.
42	2671	" ..	30 January, 1917 ..	Kohewhata 41 ..	Hirini Heremaia and others to J. J. Lindvart.
43	2672	" ..	13 " 1917 ..	Maungakawakawa 5H ..	Himiona Wi Tute and another to Arena Tuhi and another.
44	2673	" ..	14 November, 1916	Mimitu-Ruarei 8 and 21	Mate Roera to W. Alison.
45	2674	" ..	14 " 1916	Parabaki 1A ..	"
46	2676	Lease ..	7 February, 1917 ..	Te Keeti B ..	Piwarā Tahana and others to J. Salisbury.
47	2678	Transfer ..	17 " 1917 ..	Taurangakawau B ..	Ngahua Wiri Nehua and others to I. V. O. Johnson.
48	2679	" ..	" ..	Otao 4A ..	Ihimaera Haratua and others to J. H. Armstrong.
49	2680	" ..	26 February, 1917 ..	Te Karetu A ..	Heeni Kipa to Hamlyn Edmonds.
50	2681	" ..	23 December, 1916..	Kohewhata 25A (part) ..	Paraone Komere to H. A. Nisbett.
51	2682	" ..	" ..	Maungaturoto H 2A ..	Mere Titore and others to L. M. Hingston.
52	2683	Sale of timber ..	" ..	Motatau 3G 1 ..	Hone Toi and others to Charles Nisbet.
53	2684	" ..	" ..	" 3G 2 ..	Tio Pepene and others to Charles Nisbet.
54	2685	" ..	" ..	" 3G 3 ..	Runanga Pui and others to Charles Nisbet.
55	2686	" ..	" ..	" 3G 4 ..	Te Rore Wiki and another to Charles Nisbet.
56	2687	Transfer ..	14 February, 1917 ..	Whatitiri 13z 9c 2 ..	Rahe Wharara and others to L. A. Wilson.
57	2688	" ..	" ..	Wharepoke 2M ..	Te Rau Akuhata to A. L. Evans.
58	2689	" ..	" ..	Whakanekeneke D 3 ..	Raumateri Hohaia to M. J. White-law.
59	2690	" ..	5 March, 1917 ..	Takou East D 2 ..	Hore Raweka and others to H. E. Mountain.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
60	2400	Okakewai B ..	To revest the said land in Native owners.
61	2401	" C ..	"
62	2402	" D ..	"
63	2403	" E ..	"
64	2462	Kakaraiea ..	"
65	2580	Motatau 5K No. 2 ..	Sale to Hugh W. Brown at special Government valuation.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>			
66	2581	Mangamuka East 3B	That the said land be revested in the Native owners.
67	2587	Kaikou A 3	"
68	2588	" B	"
69	2591	Waima North A 16	Sale to C. L. Dobson for the sum of £2.
70	2594	Ruapekapeka 7G	Sale of the southern portion of the block, containing 26 acres 0 roads 14 perches, more or less, to George Ford at £3 10s. per acre.
71	2595	Otao 3B	Sale of south-eastern portion, containing approximately 90 acres, to Wi Parata at £1 per acre, or special Government valuation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
72	2605	Punakitere 2B 7G	Sale to George Elliot at Government valuation.
73	2638	Kaikou 3, Lot 24	Sale to J. A. Finlayson, of Purua, Whangarei, farmer, at £1 per acre.
74	2645	Hanerau 4A	Sale of 1/24th share belonging to Konore family to Aperaniko Wi Karaka and others in equal shares at Government valuation.
75	2646	Kohatuwhawha	Sale to Isabella Tattley, of Onehunga, at £1 per acre.
76	2647	Tapuwae 3B 2J	Sale to Maxwell Beazley, of Motukaraka, farmer, at £1 2s. 6d. per acre.
77	2648	Paihia 1D 12	Sale to Hotene te Wake, of Whangape, farmer, at £1 per acre.
78	2659	Wairoa C	Sale to J. M. Robb at £1 per acre.
79	2662	Pukehuia 2C 2	Sale to John Whitefield the younger at £2 per acre.
80	2665	Mangamuka East H 3.. ..	Sale to Mate Knezovich and Mick Vujeich, of Mangamuka, settlers, at £1 per acre, or at Government valuation, whichever be the greater.
81	2669	Huiarau	Sale to William James Ross of portion of said land to west of Towai-Ruapekapeka Road at £2 per acre.
82	2675	Whangaihe 3	Sale to S. F. Mountain at 15s. per acre, or Government valuation, whichever is the greater.
83	2677	Ruapekapeka 7G	Sale of balance of land to John Thomas Pringle, of Ruapekapeka, farmer, at £3 per acre.

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
84	2201	Nukuroa No. 1c	Paieka and family to Harry Trewin.
85	2202	Opanake 2L No. 3046	Keti Hohaia to Robert A. Bent.
86	2272	Hanerau 2B	Natives to Harry Trewin.
87	2273	" 2A	"
88	2274	" 4B 3	Natives to Laura Trewin.
89	2288	" 4B No. 2	Harris and others to Harry Trewin.
90	2289	" 4B No. 1	Eruera and others to H. Trewin.
91	2380	" 4B No. 2	George Harris and others to Laura Trewin.
92	2381	" 4B No. 1	Pihema and others to Laura Trewin.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
93	1224	Te Paerata and others	Oturu No. 1.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taku No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raetihi on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Rangi Taurerewa for a term of forty-two years; rent for first twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on the capital value, remainder of term at 5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation."

Dated at Wanganui this 13th day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngapakihī 2B 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raetihi on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the timber on the said land be leased to Francis John Carter, of Ohakune, sawmiller, for £10 per acre, payable by half-yearly instalments of 13s. 4d. per acre during seven years and a half."

Dated at Wanganui this 13th day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngapakihī No. 1z will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raetihi on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That George Syme and Co. (Limited), of Hawera, saw-millers, be granted the right to construct, maintain, and use a tramway across the said land for a term of eight years at an annual rental of £5, with a right of renewal for a further two years at a rental of £7 10s. per annum." (Harris and Tansey.)

Dated at Wanganui this 13th day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Morikau No. 1, Ranana, and Ngarakauwharara Blocks will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hiruharama on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1917, for the purpose of electing a new Committee of Management under the provisions of section 292 of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder.

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CECIL HAWKINS, of Rotorua, Mercer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

9th March, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of THOMAS WEIR, of Horopito, Hairdresser.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 4s. 8d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

13th March, 1917.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 16th April, 1917.

6168. ANTHONY CHRISTIAN.—Parts Allotment 7, Parish of Waipareira, containing 3 roods 9-9 perches and 2 acres 3 roods respectively. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11369.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

12328. JOHN RADCLIFFE.—1 rood 0-2 perch, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Unoccupied.

12342. WALTER HAVELOCK AGAR, 13-9 perches, part of Town Section 98, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Alfred Coombes.

12350. GEORGE EDWIN KING.—3 roods 7-4 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Chrystall Street, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Part occupied by James Henry George Chapple, and part unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of CHRISTINA MCKENZIE, late of South Dunedin, Widow, for Allotment 77, plan 206, Fitzroy Estate, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 58, folio 258, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 7th day of March, 1917.

C. E. NALDER,
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 within one month from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

5228. ROBERT ANDERSON EWING and EDMUND ALEXANDER DUNCAN.—1 rood 0-2 perch, Section 31, Block XII, City of Dunedin. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

- The Creditors Association of New Zealand (Limited).
- Negotiators (Limited).
- The Orepuki Shale Refineries (Limited).
- The Wearn Tag Company (Limited).
- Dencher Automatic Money-box (Limited).
- The Golden Bar Company (Limited).
- Wilkinson and Alabone (Limited).
- Ridley and Company (Limited).
- Smiths Taxi-cabs (Limited).
- J. H. Parker and Company (Limited).
- The Christchurch Cycling and Motor Club (Limited).
- The Kaikoura Refrigerating and Fishing Company (Limited).
- The Kaiapoi Co-operative Stores Company (Limited).
- The Halswell Quarry Company (Limited).
- The Cafe Continental (Limited).
- The Christchurch Steam Laundry Company (Limited).
- J. Hole and Company (Timaru Brewery), (Limited).
- The Show-ground Grandstand Company (Limited).
- Hinds Saleyards Company (Limited).
- North Canterbury Co-operative Stores Company (Limited).
- The Rubbersub Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 9th day of March, 1917.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (3), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and dissolved:—

1914/6. The Newman Manufacturing Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Gisborne this 8th day of March, 1917.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

LUCERNE (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, that at a general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the office of Messrs. Earl and Kent, Swanson Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 13th of February, 1917, at 11.30 a.m., the following resolution was passed as a special resolution:—

That the company not having acquired the title of the land mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and the said agreement having been rescinded by mutual consent, it is hereby resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation; and that STANLEY GEORGE CHAMBERS, of Auckland, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator thereof.

In conformity with subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, the company, being a private one, and the resolution being signed by all the members of the company, no confirming resolution was necessary.

GEORGE KENT, Chairman.

Witness—Stanley G. Chambers, Public Accountant, Auckland. 200

RETIREMENT FROM PARTNERSHIP.

WE hereby give notice that the undersigned, SYDNEY BENJAMIN HAWKINS RUNCIMAN, has this day retired from Partnership in the firm of "Schmitt, Runciman, & Co.," carrying on business at King's Chambers, Commerce Street, Auckland, as Farmers' Agents. The business of the Partnership will be continued under the style or name of "Schmitt, Kemp, & Co." by Messrs. ALOYS JOHN G. GUSTAVE SCHMITT and JOHN KEMP, the continuing Partners, who will collect all moneys due to and discharge all liabilities of the said firm of "Schmitt, Runciman, & Co."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of February, 1917.

S. B. H. RUNCIMAN.
ALOYS SCHMITT.
JOHN KEMP.

Witness to the signatures of Sydney Benjamin Hawkins Runciman, Aloys John Gustave Schmitt, and John Kemp—S. W. Fitzherbert, Solicitor, Auckland. 201

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the COUNTESS STEAM TRAWLING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at Vautier & Russell's office, 18 Emerson Street, Napier, on the 22nd day of March, 1917, for the purpose of having an account laid before such meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators shall be disposed of.

Dated at Napier the third day of March, 1917.

T. P. VAUTIER, } Liquidators.
H. J. RUSSELL, }

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OROUA DRAINAGE BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 10 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at an election held at Rongotea on Monday, the 5th March, 1917, for the purpose of electing two Trustees for the Oroua Drainage District, in

place of H. H. Hunt and W. A. J. Hall, resigned, the number of votes recorded for each candidate was—

Ransom, Harold John	55
Osborne, William	52
Hopping, Wilson	51
Informal	2

I therefore declare the said HAROLD JOHN RANSOM and WILLIAM OSBORNE to be duly elected Trustees for the Oroua Drainage District.

Dated at Rongotea this 8th day of March, 1917.

C. PERCY WOOD,
203 Returning Officer for the Oroua Drainage District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the NEW ZEALAND RUBBERAIR COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the New Zealand Rubberair Company (Limited) held at Christchurch on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the following special resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, was duly confirmed, namely:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation forthwith."

It was also resolved that Mr. W. S. GODFREY, of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

204 W. S. GODFREY, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately carried on between the undersigned as "McLean and Rankin," of Bendigo, Sheep-farmers, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of March, 1917.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1917.

JOHN McLEAN.
WILLIAM PILLANS RANKIN.

Witness to the signatures of the said John McLean and William Pillans Rankin—Chas. J. Payne, Solicitor, Dunedin. 205

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for reconstruction of bridges on Main Drain Road, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-ninth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Main Drain Bridges Special-rating Area, comprising all that area of land contained within the following boundaries:—

Commencing at the northern boundary of Section 31, Block XII, Te Kawau Survey District, at a point where the said boundary joins the Oroua River; thence southward along the Oroua River to the southern boundary of Section 386, Block XVI, Te Kawau Survey District; thence along the southern boundary and western boundary of said Section 386; thence along the western boundary of Section 74; thence westward along the southern boundary of Section 84 to Pykes Road; thence northward along Pykes Road to the southern boundary of Section 96, Block XI, Te Kawau Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of said Section 96, the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 95, and the eastern and southern boundaries of Lot 120, Section 318; thence along the southern boundary of Lot 121, Section 318; thence along the western boundary of the said Lot 121, Section 318, to the southern boundary of Lot 123, Section 317; thence westward to Kellows Line; thence northward along Kellows Line to the Taikorea Road; thence westward along the Taikorea Road to western boundary of Section 148, Block X, Te Kawau Survey District; thence northward along the western boundaries of Sections 148 and N.R. 366; thence in a direct line across Sections 147 and 141 to Milners Road; thence eastward along Milners to the western boundary of Section 47, Block VII, Te Kawau

Survey District; thence northward along the western boundaries of Sections 47 and 46 to Jones Line; thence eastward along Jones Line to the northern boundary of Section 40A, Block VIII, Te Kawau Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of said Section 40A to the Sluggish Creek; thence southward along the Sluggish Creek to the northern boundary of Section 33, Block XII, Te Kawau Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 33 and 31 to the Oroua River.

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

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Manawatu County Council held on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1917.

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A. K. DREW, County Clerk.

QUEEN'S THEATRE (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of Queen's Theatre (Limited), in Liquidation, will be held on Tuesday, 27th March inst., at 2 o'clock, in Mr. O. W. B. Anderson's Rooms, Civic Chambers, Manchester Street, Christchurch.

BUSINESS.—To consider Liquidator's final report and balance-sheet, and to ask for formal dissolution of the company.

JAMES A. FROST,

Liquidator, Queen's Theatre (Limited).

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WOOLSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN.

WHEREAS at a poll taken on the fifth day of March, 1915, the ratepayers of the Borough of Woolston authorized the raising of a special loan of £6,350 for the purpose of supplying the borough with electricity in accordance with the proposals duly advertised in respect thereto: And whereas the said loan was raised, but the amount thereof has been found insufficient to complete the undertaking:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Woolston Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of completing the above-mentioned public work the Council authorize the raising of a special loan (to be known as the "Electrical Supply Supplementary Loan") of £635, and carrying interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum for a period of thirty-six and one-half years (36½ years), or until the loan is fully paid off, with a sinking fund of 1 per centum per annum on the amount of the loan, on the security of a special annually recurring rate of 1/20 of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (being unimproved value) of all rateable property in the borough; and, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund as aforesaid and other charges on the said supplementary loan of £635, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/20 of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (being unimproved value) of all rateable property in the borough; and such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such supplementary loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until such loan is fully paid off.

Passed by the Woolston Borough Council at a special meeting held on the 26th day of February, 1917.

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W. J. CAULFIELD, Town Clerk.

MOTUEKA HARBOUR BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other statutory powers and authorities (if any), the Motueka Harbour Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £22,000, authorized to be raised by the Motueka Harbour Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the improvement of the Motueka Harbour, the said Motueka Harbour Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Motueka Harbour District,

comprising the Borough of Motueka, the Motueka Riding of the Waimea County, and that portion of the Moutere Riding formerly known as the Lower Moutere Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* bearing date the 30th day of April, 1883; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the 10th day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 42½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Motueka Harbour Board on the 11th day of November, 1916, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Motueka Harbour Board held on the 9th day of December, 1916.

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HORATIO EVERETT, Chairman.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN WILLIAM MASKELL, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th April, 1917, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

JOHN WILLIAM MASKELL,

15 Kensington Street.

Dated at Wellington, 14th March, 1917.

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