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Declaring certain Areas added to the County of Wairoa to be included in Waikaremoana Riding thereof.

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

WHEREAS by Proclamations dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen respectively, the boundaries of the Counties of Waikohu and Wairoa were altered by the exclusion of a certain area from the County of Waikohu and the inclusion of such area in the County of Wairoa:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the boundaries of the Counties of Wairoa and Cook were altered by the exclusion of a certain area from the County of Cook and the inclusion of such area in the County of Wairoa:

And whereas it is desirable that the areas so added to the County of Wairoa should be included in the Waikaremoana Riding of that county:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-two of the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby declare that the areas included as aforesaid in the County of Wairoa shall be included in the Waikaremoana Riding of the said county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAREMOANA RIDING, WAIROA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wairoa County bounded towards the north-west by Whakatane County, from its south-western corner to Waikohu County; thence towards the north-east generally by Waikohu County and Cook County to the Mangapoike River; thence towards the south-east generally by that river to its confluence with the Makaretu Stream; thence by that stream to the road at the north-western corner of Tutuotekaha No. 2 Block, by that road to the eastern boundary of Section 31A, Block X, Opotiki Survey District; thence by the said eastern boundary to the southernmost corner of the said Section 31A; thence by a right line to the source of the Kauhouroa Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Wairoa River; thence by that river to the sea; thence by the sea to the mouth of the Waihua

River; thence towards the south-west generally by that river to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence by the said 39th parallel to the Mohaka River, at the mouth of the Arakanihi Stream; thence by the Mohaka River to its confluence with the Te Hoe River; thence by the last-mentioned river to the westernmost corner of the Maungataniwha Block; and thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Whakatane County, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Wairoa.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Waimea Survey District, Nelson 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 Schedule hereto, and of the Stoke Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.
0	2	30, portion of Sec. 50, Square 1; coloured purple.
3	3	15 " 95 " " pink.

Situated in Block XI, Waimea Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5/30,

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 sixteenth 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!

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 areas of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—MID WANAKA AND MID HAWEA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—SUBDIVISIONS OF MOUNT BURKE RUN.

Crown Land.

	A.	R.	P.
SMALL Grazing-run 579 Area, 7,080	0	0	0
„ 580 „ 6,760	0	0	0

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

Laying out and taking a Road through Mahimahi E Block, Kaeo Survey District, Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 1 rood 28 perches and 2 roods 17 perches.
Portions of Mahimahi E Block.

Situated in Block IV, Kaeo Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S.

16/461, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 18068, blue.)

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 twentieth 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 in Block X, Hukerenui Survey District, Auckland 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 proclaim as a road the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 10 acres 1 rood 15 perches.
Portion of Crown land situated in Block X, Hukerenui Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/420, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue. (Auckland Plan 19344, blue.)

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 twentieth 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!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land at Hastings for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

[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, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary: And whereas certain land in Lot 2, Subdivision D, Heretaunga Block, Borough of Hastings, was taken for railway purposes by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the twenty-first day of the same month, is not required for the purpose for which the said land was taken: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand,

in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects twenty decimal eighty-three perches and one rood two decimal two perches (shown coloured green on the plan marked W.R. 2444), deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, such land being part of the land mentioned in the Schedule to the said Proclamation.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road near Cameron's in the Grey County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the County of Grey, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Grey County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 3 acres 2 roods 30.8 perches.

Portion of railway reserve (S.O. 1745), Block III, Waimea Survey District, Grey County.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 21273, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured sienna, bordered 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 fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly, and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be vested in His Majesty the King and to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks II and III, Whangaparaoa Survey District, being portion of the Whangaparaoa No. 1B Block, and containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north and north-west generally by a road 754, 553-82, 713-12, 527-33, 1198-38, 524-54, 2081-05, and 1485-37 links; towards the north-east and south-east generally by other part of the said Whangaparaoa No. 1B Block, 1795-83, 440-69, 198-93, 245-08, 496-7, 326-25, 421-6, 192-21, 332-36, 335-24, 219-67, 259-88, 215-08, and 283-3 links; towards the south by part of the aforesaid block, 3298-06 links; towards the west by a road, 1357-7 links; again towards the south by the crossing of the last-mentioned road and part of the Whangaparaoa No. 1B Block aforesaid, 3002-6 links; and again towards the north-west generally by high-water mark of the Bay of Plenty: save and except a road which intersects the hereinbefore-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, and thereon edged red (Auckland Plan, 19457).

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 sixteenth 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 the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have 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 roads declared to be Crown land:—

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

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

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

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section one hundred and eighty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, that where it is found desirable for the safety or proper maintenance of any public work to protect the banks of, or to alter or divert, either wholly or partially, and either temporarily or permanently, any river, stream, or watercourse, the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, declare that the banks of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be so protected, or its course so altered or diverted, and thereupon the protection of the banks or the alteration or diversion of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be a public work within the meaning of the said Act:

And whereas it has been found desirable for the safety and proper maintenance of portion of the Coromandel to Manaia Road to divert the course of the Manaia River in, through, or over the land described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and eighty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the

course of the Manaia River in, through, or over the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be so diverted as may be required for the protection and safety and proper maintenance of portion of the Coromandel to Manaia Road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land affected: 3 roods 0·6 perch.

Portion of Manaia 1B, 2B, D No. 2, Block XIII, Coromandel Survey District (S.O. 19410).

In the Auckland Land District; as the said land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41828, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XII, Puketapu Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

2 acres 3 roods 7 perches.
Part of Block 64, western side of harbour.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 2·5 perches.

Adjoining Blocks 71 and 64, western side of harbour.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XII, Puketapu Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41821, 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 twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District, Rodney County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and lessee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Otamatea 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 :
6 acres 0 roods 24·5 perches.
Portion of Section 2.
Coloured on plan : Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—
A. R. P. Adjoining or passing through
5 3 20·1 Sections 1 and 2.
0 0 19·5 Section 145 of Tauhoia Parish.
Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District, Auckland R.D. (S.O. 19378).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41598, 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 seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
1 rood.
Portion of Section N.E. 14, Block II, Tokatoka Survey District, Arapohue Parish (S.O. 19152).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41661, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at

Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Otamarakau Section), and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Otamarakau Section), and for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified and for the road-diversion in connection therewith as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

FOR RAILWAY.

2 acres 2 roods 22 perches, portion of Tahunaroa Block; Block IV; sheet No. of plan, 12; coloured purple.

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

2·3 perches, portion of Section 15; Block II; sheet No. of plan, 7; coloured yellow.

Situated in Waihi South Survey District. (S.O. 18770.)
In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39532, 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 twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VI, Maungaharuru Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the pur-

poses of a road in Block VI, Maungaharuru Survey District:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 11 acres and 4 acres 2 roods 35 perches.

Portions of Kaiwaka 2B Block, Block VI, Maungaharuru Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41715, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Waitohu Survey District, Otaki Town District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Otaki Town Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 9 perches.
Portion of Original Otaki Block, Block IX, Waitohu Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41764, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at

Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

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

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

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block XI, Rangaunu Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand,

in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 1 acre 1 rood 25 perches.

Adjoining or passing through E.R. 130, Mangatete Parish, Block XI, Rangannu Survey District (S.O. 19249).

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block XV, Aria Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 3 roads 12·4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 2, Block XV, Aria Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41230, 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 twelfth 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 a Government Road in Block X, Linkwater 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 pub-

licly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped 1 rood 8 perches.

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of 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 IX and XIII, Clutha 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
4 0 32	Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XIII; coloured green.
3 2 11	Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block IX; coloured green.
0 2 20	Sections 2 and 8, Block IX; coloured blue.

Situated in Clutha District.

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

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 twentieth 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 East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Pongakawa and Otamarakau Sections), and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

[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 part of the land taken for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Pongakawa and Otamarakau Sections), and for road-diversions in connection therewith, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, pages 13 and 14, of the eleventh day of the following month, is incorrectly described:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land incorrectly described:—

FOR RAILWAY.

2 acres 2 roods 22 perches, portion of Tahunaroa No. 2; Block IV; sheet No. of plan, 12; coloured purple.

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

2.3 perches, portion of Crown land; Block II; sheet No. of plan, 7; coloured yellow.

Situated in Waihi South Survey District. (S.O. 18770.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39532 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 twelfth 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 a Watercourse in the Land District of Auckland, together with its Tributaries, to be Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-six of the Mining Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that on application in that behalf the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, constitute and set apart the whole or any part of any watercourse to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste matter produced by or result-

ing from mining operations carried on under the said Act, and in which, or on the banks of which, mining operations may be lawfully carried on:

And whereas application as aforesaid in respect of the watercourse described in the Schedule hereto was duly notified and gazetted, as provided by the said Act, on the date set out in the description of the watercourse in the said Schedule:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby constitute and set apart the watercourses described in the Schedule hereto to be watercourses into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste waters produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act, and in which or on the banks of which mining operations may be lawfully carried on; and I do hereby further prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

That stream, known as the Te Puhoe Stream, situated in the Auckland Land District, which flows south-westerly from its source in the southern part of Block XI, Hastings Survey District, to the Firth of Thames, a distance of about fifteen miles; and also the several tributaries thereof. (Date of gazetting, 27th July, 1916.)

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Representation of certain Combined Districts on the Auckland Harbour Board and appointing Principal Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the creation, abolition, merger, union, division, or other alteration of any constituent or combined district shall not in itself have any operation so as to effect the then existing membership of the Board, and that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council, whenever in his opinion it becomes necessary or expedient so to do, make such provision with respect to the representation of any part of any constituent or combined district as he thinks fit:

And whereas the County of Waipa and the Boroughs of Frankton and Cambridge were made a combined district for the election of one member, and the Counties of Raglan and Waikato and the Borough of Hamilton were made a combined district for the election of one member of the Auckland Harbour Board:

And whereas the Borough of Frankton and the Borough of Hamilton have become one united borough by the name of the Borough of Hamilton, and it is necessary to make provision for the representation of the districts hereinbefore mentioned on the Auckland Harbour Board:

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 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 order and declare that one member of the Auckland Harbour Board, shall be elected by the electors of the Borough of Hamilton as now constituted and the Counties of Raglan and Waikato, and one member by the electors of the County of Waipa and the Borough of Cambridge, in lieu of one member by the electors of the Counties of Raglan and Waikato and the Borough of Hamilton, and one member by the electors of the County of Waipa and the Boroughs of Frankton and Cambridge; and doth hereby select and appoint the Hamilton Borough Council and the Cambridge Borough Council to be the respective principal authorities for the purpose of such elections by the electors of the combined districts as hereby altered.

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

Amending Regulation for the Election of Members of Harbour Boards.

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 by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, of the first day of the following month, a regulation was made as to the election of members of Harbour Boards :

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulation in the manner hereinafter described :

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 seven of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, 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 regulation amending the said regulation of the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, in respect of members of Harbour Boards to represent combined districts.

REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in section 7 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, public notice of any election to fill any vacancy shall be given not less than twenty-one clear days before such election, and the date for the nomination of candidates shall be not less than fourteen clear days before such election,

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

Appointing Members of the First and Second Divisions of the Court of Appeal, and revoking Order in Council of 26th February, 1917.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas the Honourable the Chief Justice, the Honourable Mr. Justice Edwards, the Honourable Mr. Justice Chapman, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Hosking have

recommended that the Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, constituting the two Divisions of the Court of Appeal should be revoked, and that the said two Divisions should be constituted as shown hereafter :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in lieu thereof doth hereby appoint

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

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

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

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

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

Apportionment of Representation on Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS from time to time, by Order in Council made under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, apportionments have been made in regard to the representation of contributory local authorities on Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards : And whereas by reason of changes in the population and in the value of the rateable property in the said contributory districts it is desirable to revise such apportionments :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby alter the apportionment of representation of certain of such contributory districts in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, and all previous Orders in Council are hereby revoked in so far as they affect the apportionment of such contributory districts ; and doth hereby direct that the regulations made in the Orders in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and on the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, shall apply as if incorporated in this Order in Council with the following exceptions :—

(a.) Simultaneously with such elections of representatives of contributory local authorities to Hospital Boards as may herein be fixed to be held on Wednesday, the **twenty-fifth day of April**, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the present representatives of Otamatea County and Grey County shall agree among themselves which of the representatives of the district which they represent shall retire from the Board of the district ; and, failing agreement, the matter shall be determined by such Board, and none of these representative shall be entitled to speak or to vote at a Board meeting, or act in any capacity as a member of the Board, until the necessary reduction is made in the number of representatives for the district they represent.

(b.) The date of the first election of an additional representative for Dargaville Borough, for the combined district of Auckland City and Mount Albert Borough, and for Grey-mouth Borough shall be Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

(c.) The date of the first election of representatives for Paeroa Borough ; the combined districts of Gisborne Borough and Mangapapa Town District ; Dunedin City and West Harbour Borough ; Wyndham Town District, Lumsden Town District, Gore Borough, and Maitaia Borough, shall be Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine

hundred and seventeen; and in the meantime the representatives of the districts or combined districts in which they were grouped, or out of which they have been created shall be deemed to be the representatives of the aforesaid combined districts.

(d.) The first election of representatives for Cook County shall take place on the date of the next ordinary general election of members of the County Council, and the present representatives shall continue in office until that date.

(e.) On Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the representation of the combined district of Newmarket, Mount Eden, and Onehunga Boroughs and Ellerslie Town District shall be reduced to one member, and the present representatives of that district shall continue to hold office until that date.

(f.) The principal local authority in each of the combined districts in the Schedule hereto shall be that indicated by the letter (p).

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	3rd Col.
Hospital District.	Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.
Kaipara ..	Dargaville Borough	2
	Otamatea County	2
Auckland ..	Auckland City (p) } Combined district	6
	Mount Albert Borough } district	
	Newmarket Borough } district	1
	Mount Eden Borough (p) } Combined district	
	Onehunga Borough } district	
	Ellerslie Town District	
Thames ..	Paeroa Borough	1
Cook ..	Gisborne Borough (p) } Combined district	4
	Mangapapa Town District } district	
	Cook County	5
Grey ..	Grey County	3
	Greymouth Borough	4
Otago ..	Dunedin City (p)	7
	West Harbour Borough } district	
Southland ..	Wyndham Town District } Combined district	1
	Lumsden Town District } district	
	Gore Borough (p) } district	
	Mataura Borough	

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Streets in the City of Dunedin of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 40 ft.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

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

Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Dunedin City Council to permit the laying-off of streets of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the City of Dunedin, being part of Sections 9 and 10, Block I, Anderson's Bay District. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41513, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered red.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VII, Titirangi Survey District, Waitemata County.

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 by the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway or defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council or the consent in writing of the owner first obtained :

And whereas part of the land described in the Schedule hereto is occupied by an orchard, and the Waitemata County Council has applied for the consent of the Governor in Council to the taking of the said land for the purposes of a road, and it is expedient that such consent should be given :

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :
2 perches.

Portion of Allotment 53, Parish of Waikomiti, Block VII, Titirangi Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41547, 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.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities from the State Advances Department.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf) whether from the State Advances Office or from any

other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set opposite the names of the said local authorities respectively, for the several purposes specified in the said Schedule, from the State Advances Office:

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing from the State Advances Department of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the said Schedule; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

- AWAKINO County Council, £2,800: For completing the forming of and for widening, culverting, and metalling a portion of the main Te Kuiti - Awakino Road.
Waikohu County Council, £1,000: For widening two miles of track on the Moenui Road.
Waitemata County Council, £270: For completing the construction of roads within the Titirangi Riding.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Column B.

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Table with 2 columns: Local Authority Name and Amount (£). Includes Hamilton Borough Council (1,000), Dunedin City Council (10,000), Huntly Town Board (575), Christchurch City Council (100), and Whakatane County Council (7,500).

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

Declaring Allan's Road, in the Masterton County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, known as Allan's Road, commencing at its junction with Westmere Road, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 11, Block XV, Otahoua Survey District, and terminating at the north-western corner of Section 13, Block XV, aforesaid; being a distance of eighty chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41738, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Portion of Oio Road, in the Kaitieke County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road, in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as Oio Road, commencing at its junction with the Kaitieke Road, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction through part Kaitieke Township Reserve, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District, and terminating at a point 19-50 chains beyond its junction with the said Kaitieke Road; being a distance of 19-50 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41885, 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.

Declaring Portion of the Mangaorong Survey District Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excel-

lency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Mangaoronga Survey District Road (access to Sections 14 and 15, Block IX), in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Hangatiki-Mangawhero Road, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 13 and 14, Block IX, Mangaoronga Survey District, to a point opposite the north-western corner of Section 15, Block IX, Mangaoronga Survey District; being a distance of one mile, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41581, 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.

Declaring Domain Street and Prospect Terrace (Pleasant Terrace), in the Whangamomona County, to be County Roads.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, known as Domain Street, commencing at its junction with Ohura Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction, adjoining Section 25, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, and terminating at the south-western corner of the said Section 25; being a distance of twelve chains, more or less.

Also all that road, in the said land district and county, known as Prospect Terrace (Pleasant Terrace), commencing at its junction with Ohura Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Town Reserve, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, and terminating at the south-western corner of Section 15, Block I, aforesaid; being a distance of forty-one chains, more or less.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41899, 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.

Declaring Portion of Makarakia Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and

declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Makarakia Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, commencing at its junction with Kiwi Road, and proceeding thence in an easterly and then south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 2, 3, 4, and 6, Block XIII, Mimi Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Mangatuna Road; being a distance of 120 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41913, 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.

Declaring Portion of the Wairoka River Main Road, in the Opotiki County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Wairoka River main road, in the Auckland Land District, Opotiki County, commencing at a point near the north-western corner of Section 1, Block XV, Wairoka Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 1 and 3 (bush reserve), Block XV, Wairoka Survey District, Section 1, Block XII, Wairoka Survey District, and Sections 1 and part 3A, Block XVI, Wairoka Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Opato Road, a point on the south-western boundary of said Section 3A; being a distance of five miles and a half, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41911, 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.

Declaring Portion of Opato Road, in the Opotiki County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Opato Track, in the Auckland Land District, Opotiki County, commencing at its junction with the Wairoka River main road, at a point on the south-western

boundary of Section 3A, Block XVI, Waioeka Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 3A and part 14, Block XVI, Waioeka Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Mangonuku Road, at a point on the southern boundary of said Section 14; being a distance of five miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41912, 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.

Declaring Road in Block III, Karioi Survey District, to be a Government Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	10	Part Lot 38.
1	1	18	39.
0	3	12	Part Lots 38A and 39A (Crown land).

Situated in Whaingaroa Parish, Block III, Karioi Survey District (S.O. 16361).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41848, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block XII, Pirongia Survey District, to be a Government Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 7 acres 0 roods 4 perches.
Adjoining or passing through E.R. 1, Block XII, Pirongia Survey District (S.O. 18992).

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

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

Declaring Portion of a Road in Block XII, Puketapu Survey District, to be a Government Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 1 rood 21·8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through part Block II, Eskdale C.G. District, Block XII, Puketapu Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41831, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block XII, Kaeo Survey District, to be a Government Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 9 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 15 (cemetery reserve), Block XII, Kaeo Survey District (S.O. 19201).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41299, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block XIV, Ohinemuri Survey District, to be a Government Road.

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.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	30.7	adjoining or passing through Section 20.
1	3	27	"
0	0	0.9	"
0	1	15	"
			50.
			15.
			50.

Situated in Block XIV, Ohinemuri Survey District (S.O. 19209).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41264, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block III, Cairnhill District, to be a Government Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 5 acres 1 rood 27 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 12, Block III, Cairnhill District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41551, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Roads in Block IX, Rolleston Survey District, to be Government Roads.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
9	3	24	Blocks VIII, IX, and X, Aylesbury Township.
0	2	7	Block VII, Aylesbury Township.
6	3	0	Blocks III, IV, V, & VI, Aylesbury Township.
9	2	28	" II, III, IV, & V

Situated in Block IX, Rolleston Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.V.D. 41371, 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.

Declaring Road in Block X, Leaning Rock District, to be a Government Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the road declared a Government road: 3 acres 2 roods 26 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 69, Block X, Leaning Rock District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41552, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Road in Blocks VIII, Paeroa, and V, IX, and X, Kaingaroa Survey Districts, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of Road declared a Government Road.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan.
A. R. P.				
10 0 7.8	Crown land	VIII	Paeroa ..	1
12 1 10.6	"	VIII	Paeroa ..	1
		V	Kaingaroa	
43 1 35.5	State Forest Reserve	V, IX, & X	Kaingaroa	1, 2, & 3.
	[S.O. 17024, (1) to (3)]			

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41706, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 42 acres, more or less, being parts of Te Rotoiti Nos. 5A and 5B Blocks, situate in Block VIII, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Te Rotoiti No. 4 Block from Lake Rotoiti for a distance of 4 chains; towards the north-east generally by right lines bearing 139° 30' distance 12 chains, bearing 70° 30' distance 13 chains, bearing 125° 30' distance 9 chains, bearing 183° distance 13 chains, bearing 123° distance 9 chains, bearing 184° distance 5 chains, bearing 119° distance 32 chains; towards the south-east by a right line bearing 203° to Lake Rotoiti, and towards the south-west generally by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 337 acres, more or less, being part of Te Rotoiti No. 5B Block, situate in Block VIII, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by right lines bearing 21° 30' distance 28 chains from peg XXVIII on the shore of Lake Rotoiti, thence bearing 90° distance 24½ chains, bearing 61° 30' distance 40½ chains, bearing 70° 30' to the public road at the angle-peg of peg XV; towards the north-east generally by the said public road to the angle-peg opposite peg VIII, thence by a right line bearing 114° to the western boundary of Te Rotoiti Nos. 6 and 7c Blocks; thence towards the east by Nos. 6 and 7c aforesaid to Rotoiti Lake; and thence towards the south generally by Rotoiti Lake aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 25 acres, more or less, being Taheke Papakainga Nos. 3, 4, and 6 Blocks, Subdivision of Te Taheke Block, situate in Blocks VI, X, and XI, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the east and south generally by Lake Rotoiti, towards the west and north generally by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid, and towards the north by Taheke Papakainga No. 7, a subdivision of Te Taheke Block aforesaid; save and excepting a Wahitapu and a public road within the above-described area.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 90 acres, more or less, being Te Rotoiti No. 2 Block and parts of Te Rotoiti No. 1 Block and Kuharua Block (a subdivision of Te Taheke Block), situate in Blocks VII and XI, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east generally by Lake Rotoiti from peg XVII to the Oremu Reserve; thence by the Oremu Reserve aforesaid to Lake Rotoiti aforesaid; then towards the west by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid for a distance of about 3 chains; then towards the north-west generally by right lines bearing 105° distance 25 chains, bearing 67° distance 14 chains, bearing 88° 30' distance 15 chains, bearing 3° 30' distance 18 chains, bearing 57° to and by the south-western boundary of Te Rotoiti No. 2 Block to its north-western corner; thence by right lines bearing 38° 30' distance 27 chains, bearing 357° distance 16 chains, bearing 288° distance 17 chains, and by a right line to peg XVII, the point of commencement. Also included in the above area is the island of Te Weta, bounded on all sides by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 97 acres, more or less, being parts of Te Rotoiti Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks, situate in Blocks VII and VII, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Te Taheke Block from Lake Rotoiti for a distance of 5 chains; thence by right lines bearing 81° distance 6 chains, bearing 147° distance 13 chains, bearing 79° distance 18 chains, bearing

54° distance 16 chains, bearing 94° 30' distance 23 chains, bearing 117° 30' distance 6 chains, bearing 149° 30' distance 6 chains, bearing 166° distance 11 chains, bearing 79° distance 29 chains, bearing 110° distance 22 chains, bearing 84° distance 41 chains; and a right line bearing 167° to Lake Rotoiti; and towards the south generally by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 218 acres, more or less, being parts of Te Taheke No. 2 Block and Pahinahina-Manupirua Block, situate in Block XI, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the south generally by right lines bearing 95° distance 3 chains from the south-eastern corner of Tihirangi Block; thence bearing 360° distance 5 chains, bearing 47° distance 18 chains, bearing 113° distance 18 chains, bearing 94° distance 9 chains, bearing 80° distance 20 chains, and bearing 83° to Lake Rotoiti; thence towards the east and north-west generally by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid to the Tihirangi Block, and by the Tihirangi Block to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 10 acres, more or less, being part of Pahinahina-Manupirua Block, situate in Block XI, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by a right line bearing from peg X on the shore of Lake Rotoiti 301° 30' to another point on the shore of Lake Rotoiti, and towards the north-east generally by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1,925 acres, more or less, being parts of Te Rotoiti No. 6 and 7A, No. 6 and 7B, No. 6 and 7C Blocks, situate in Blocks V, VI, IX, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the west by Te Rotoiti No. 5B Block aforesaid from Lake Rotoiti for a distance of 45 chains, then towards the north by a right line due east 192 chains; towards the west generally by right lines bearing 5° 30' distance 40 chains, bearing 278° distance 50 chains, bearing 352° distance 30 chains, bearing 90° distance 30 chains, and a right line bearing 19° to a scenic reserve; towards the north-east by scenic reserve aforesaid, across the Roto-ehu Lake and again by the aforesaid scenic reserve, again across the Roto-ehu Lake aforesaid and again by the aforesaid scenic reserve; thence towards the south-east and south-west by Lake Roto-ehu aforesaid; again towards the south-east generally by the aforesaid lake to a scenic reserve in Block IX, Roto-ehu Survey District; thence by said scenic reserve to the eastern side of road forming the eastern boundary of Te Rotoiti Township; thence towards the west and south by said road and the road forming the northern boundary of said township to Lake Rotoiti; and thence by Lake Rotoiti to the point of commencement. Plans showing the boundaries of the lands above described may be inspected at the office of the Wairariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua.

F. W. FURBY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Maximum Price payable in respect of the Half Cost of erecting a certain Kind of Fence.

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 it is provided by section twenty of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916, that while such section remains in force, and notwithstanding anything in section forty-one of the Fencing Act, 1908, the maximum price payable under such latter-mentioned Act in respect of the half cost of erecting a fence shall be such sum as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor by Order in Council, and until such Order is made, or while no such Order is in force, shall be as provided by subsection two of the said section forty-one:

And whereas it is desirable to make such an Order fixing the maximum price payable in respect of the half cost of erecting a certain kind of fence:

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 section twenty of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix as the maximum amount payable under the said Fencing Act, 1908, in respect of the half cost of erecting a fence of the kind

mentioned in paragraph (d) of subsection two of section forty-one of the said Fencing Act, 1908, the sum of thirty shillings per chain, exclusive of half the reasonable and proper cost of felling and clearing bush along the line of such fence.

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

License authorizing Leopold Henry Collinson and John Cunningham to erect Electric Lines across King Street, Palmerston North.

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

And whereas Leopold Henry Collinson and John Cunningham, of Palmerston North, ladies' and gentlemen's outfitters (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), desire to erect lines along the route described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the said route," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

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

SCHEDULE.

1. ROUTE OF ELECTRIC LINES.

THAT route commencing near the south-western corner of Lot 8 of Section 116, Town of Palmerston North, and running in a south-westerly direction generally through Lots 7 and 10 of the said Section 111, across King Street, and through part of Lot 13 of Section 111, Town of Palmerston North. As the said route is more particularly delineated by means of broken black lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 39644, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.
The generating voltage shall be approximately 250 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

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

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

7. REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.

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

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

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

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

And whereas the Lyttelton Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

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

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the Borough of Lyttelton as at present constituted.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 8d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting

purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

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

License authorizing the Raetihi Town Board to use Water from the Makara, Little Makara, Orautoha, Makotuku, and Mangaone Streams for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines, within Portions of the Manganui and Makotuku Survey Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Raetihi Town Board (hereinafter, with its successors and assigns, referred to as "the licensee") has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Makara, Little Makara, Orautoha, Makotuku, and Mangaone Streams, in the Provincial District of Wellington (hereinafter referred to as "the said streams"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. PLANS.

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

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir and dam.
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said Orautoha Stream.

- (c.) Contour plan showing difference in level of water due to the construction of the headworks.

2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

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

3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

Not more than 5 cubic feet per second of water shall be taken from the Makara Stream in Section 3, Block III, Makotuku Survey District, nor more than 1 cubic foot per second from the Little Makara Stream in Section 8, Block III, Makotuku Survey District, nor more than 4 cubic feet per second from the Orautoha Stream in Section 12, Block XV, Manganui Survey District, nor more than 4 cubic feet per second from the Makotuku Stream in or adjoining Sections 9 or 14, Block III, Makotuku Survey District, nor more than 3 cubic feet of water per second from the Mangaone Stream in Section 8, Block II, Makotuku Survey District. All as indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41069, sheet 3, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41069 hereinbefore referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks, consisting of dams and necessary intakes.
- (b.) Pipe-lines, water-races, tunnels, cuttings, concrete pipes, surge tanks, forebays, and screening-chambers leading from such dams to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.
- (d.) Transmission and other lines over the routes shown by means of a red line on the said plan.
- (e.) Such further transmission and other lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, and after compliance with the provisions of clause 49 of the regulations.

5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

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

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

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

7. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

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

8. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

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

9. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

10. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental of one peppercorn per annum if demanded.

11. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

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

12. FINES.

If the licensee fails or neglects—

- (a.) To use or maintain the said works, after completion, so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or
(b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed,—

then and in any such case the licensee shall be liable to a fine of £50 for every week or part of a week during which such default or neglect continues; or the Governor may by Order in Council revoke this license.

13. SERVICE OF NOTICE.

Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, this license shall not be revoked, and no proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of a fine in respect of the breach thereof, unless and until notice in writing of the intention so to revoke the license or to take such proceedings has been served upon the licensee, or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, and default has been made by the licensee in repairing or remedying the breach or breaches specified in the said notice for the following periods:—

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

14. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

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

15. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

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

16. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

17. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises Blocks XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI, Manganui Survey District, and the whole of the Makotuku Survey District with the exception of the Borough of Ohakune, as indicated by a distinctive border coloured red on plan marked P.W.D. 41069, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

18. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 3,300 volts between the terminals.

19. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purposes of calculating stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

20. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37), and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49), should be sent to the Under-

Secretary for Public Works, Wellington, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Wanganui.

21. REQUIREMENTS OF WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

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

Licensing Duncan Kerr Dysart to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore, and Land below Low-water Mark, on the Uwhiroa Creek as a Site for a Sawmill.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Duncan Kerr Dysart, of Herekino (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark, on the Uwhiroa Creek as a site for a sawmill, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4710), showing the place where it is intended to construct such sawmill, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the sawmill, as shown on plan M.D. 4710.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5, in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights,

powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

7. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned sawmill in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost any lights that may be required by the Minister; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

9. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the sawmill, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the part of the licensee.

10. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

11. The construction of the sawmill shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Portion of Leach Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street described

in the Schedule hereto, did, on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, pass the following resolution—viz., "That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of Leach Street, New Plymouth, to which Section No. 1535 has frontage":

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Leach Street, situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, fronting Section No. 1535. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41711, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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.

HASTINGS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIPATUKAHU Tapu	15	2	0
.. No. 1A	2	3	32
.. No. 1B	7	3	18

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

Regulations.—Grading of Teachers.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the amendments set out in the Schedule hereto in the regulations in force relating to the grading of teachers; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE GRADING OF TEACHERS.

CLAUSE 1 thereof is hereby amended by deleting the words "31st day of March," and substituting therefor the words "30th day of April."

Clause 3 thereof is hereby amended by inserting the words "and special schools" after the words "Native schools."

Paragraph (c) of the proviso to clause 4 is hereby amended by adding the words "provided further that on the recommendation of the grading officers a teacher who has occupied a temporary position for at least six months immediately preceding may be placed by the Director in the group to which the position belongs."

Paragraph (e) of the proviso to clause 4 is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

"(e.) A teacher who previously had occupied a position that would have placed him in a higher group than the one determined by his present position may, with the permission of the Director, be graded in such higher group if the grading officers report that the teacher's efficiency has been maintained in all respects."

Paragraph (g) of the proviso to clause 4 is hereby amended by inserting the words "and teachers in special schools" after the words "Native-school teachers."

Clause 5 thereof is hereby amended by deleting the word "payable," and substituting the word "paid" therefor; and by deleting the words "on the 1st day of February," and substituting therefor the words "for the month of January."

Paragraphs (a) and (c) of the proviso to clause 9 are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

"(a.) An assistant who has held the position of head or sole teacher in a school of Grade I or Grade II may be allotted marks up to a maximum of ten under this heading: provided further that on the recommendation of the grading officers the Director may direct that an assistant who has held the position of temporary head teacher for a period of at least six months may receive up to ten marks for organization.

"(c.) The assistant mistress placed by the headmaster in charge of the infant department of a school of Grade Vc or upwards, or who has previously held such a position for a period of not less than two years, may be assigned marks up to fifteen for organization and management. For the purpose of this subclause the description 'assistant mistress placed by the headmaster in charge of the infant department' shall be held to include the senior teacher in a side school with an average attendance of not less than 81."

Clause 12 is hereby amended by deleting the word "the" before the word "marks" in the last sentence thereof, and substituting therefor the word "ten."

Clause 17 is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

"17. All such appeals from each district shall be referred to an Appeal Board in the district concerned. Such Appeal Board shall consist of the Director or Assistant Director, who shall be Chairman, the Senior Inspector of the district concerned, together with a man and a woman teacher selected by the certificated men and women teachers respectively in the district in such manner as the Director may determine."

The following two new clauses are hereby added:—

"18. The Appeal Board in each district shall consider the appeals sent in from teachers in the district. In any case where the Board decides that an appellant's grading is too low or too high, a report to that effect shall be made to the Director, who shall refer the case to the grading officers of the district with an instruction to regrade the teacher in question."

"19. Teachers who are entitled to benefit by the special provisions of clauses 4 (c), 4 (d), 4 (e), 9 (a), 9 (b), and 9 (c) of these regulations are required to notify the Senior Inspector accordingly not later than the 31st day of March, stating the name of the school, the position held, period of tenure with dates, rate of salary, and any other necessary particulars in connection with their claim to come under any of the regulations referred to. Likewise teachers who by reason of broken service or of service in more than one district are in any danger of having a portion of their claim for service overlooked are required to forward to the Senior Inspector of their district by the same date all relative particulars of such service as herein mentioned."

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

Regulations for the Election of Members of Harbour Boards.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by sections seven and thirteen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred

to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations as to the election of members of Harbour Boards by the electors of combined districts, by the owners or part owners of British ships, and by the payers of harbour dues.

REGULATIONS.

ELECTIONS BY THE ELECTORS OF COMBINED DISTRICTS.

1. WHERE one or more members of a Harbour Board are to be elected by the electors of a combined district under section 7 of the said Act, the provisions of sections 5 to 16 inclusive, 18 to 26 inclusive, 30 to 32 inclusive, 35, 36 to 39 inclusive, and 45 to 54 inclusive, of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, as amended by the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, and of section 2 of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1911, and of sections 2 to 12 inclusive, 13 (subsection (2)), and 16 to 24 inclusive, of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the elections of those members; provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in section 7 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, public notice of any election to fill any vacancy shall be given not less than twenty-one clear days before such election, and the date for the nomination of candidates shall be not less than fourteen clear days before such election.

2. For the purposes of an election under section 7 of the said Act the Returning Officer of the principal local authority within the meaning of that section shall be the Returning Officer for the combined district; or, where there is more than one such Returning Officer, the Returning Officer for the subdivision of the district in which or nearest to which the public office of that local authority is situated shall be the Returning Officer for the purposes of such election as aforesaid.

3. The several electors rolls for the districts or portions of districts included in the combined district shall together be the electoral roll for the purposes of the election; provided that every elector on those rolls shall have one vote only at the election.

4. Where there is no electors roll for any portion of a district included in a combined district, the local authority of that district shall cause to be prepared from the electors roll or rolls of the district an electors roll for that portion of the district.

5. The local authorities of the combined district shall, on or before the day fixed for nominations, supply the Returning Officer with as many copies of such electors rolls of their districts as he may require for the purposes of the election.

6. The Returning Officer shall provide such polling-booths throughout the combined district as he considers necessary, and shall appoint as many Deputy Returning Officers and poll-clerks as are required for the effective taking of the poll at every polling-booth.

7. The poll shall close throughout the combined district at the hour at which a poll closes for an election in the district of the principal local authority: Provided that in respect to the combined district of the Counties of Tawera, Malvern, Papanua, Heathcote, Halswell, Ellesmere, Selwyn, and Springs, and the Borough of Spreydon, the poll shall close at seven o'clock p.m. on the day of the election of members of the Lyttelton Harbour Board by the electors of the said combined district.

8. For the purposes of such an election the term "district" as used in the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, means a combined district; and the term "local authority" means the principal local authority, within the meaning of the said section 7, appointed by the Governor by Order in Council dated the 27th day of February, 1911, or by any Order in Council amending or in substitution for the said Order in Council.

ELECTION BY THE OWNERS OF BRITISH SHIPS.

9. Where one or more members of a Harbour Board are to be elected by the owners of British ships in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the said Act, the Collector of Customs at the port or ports under the jurisdiction of that Harbour Board, on or before the 14th day of January in each year, shall forward to the Secretary to that Harbour Board a list of the names and addresses of all persons who, on the preceding 31st day of December, were registered as the owners or part owners of any British ship registered at any such port.

10. Every such list shall be signed by the said Collector of Customs, and shall be certified by him to be correct.

11. The Secretary to the Harbour Board shall immediately compile a list containing the names of all persons mentioned in the several lists so forwarded to him, and the list so compiled shall constitute the roll of electors for

the purpose of any election by the owners of British ships held before the 31st day of December following.

12. The roll referred to in the last preceding regulation shall be open for inspection at the offices of the Harbour Board during office hours.

ELECTIONS BY THE PAYERS OF HARBOUR DUES.

13. Where one or more members of a Harbour Board are to be elected by the payers of harbour dues generally, or by the payers of any specified class of such dues, the Secretary to the Board shall, on or before the 14th day of January in the year in which the election of such members is to be held, cause to be compiled a list or lists containing the name and address of every person, firm, or corporate body who, during the year ending the 31st day of December preceding, has paid harbour dues generally, or has paid dues of the specified class, in each case to an amount sufficient to qualify that person, firm, or corporate body to vote at the election of any such member or members.

14. For the purpose of compiling such list or lists where harbour dues are collected by a Collector of Customs or the Government Railways Department on behalf of such a Harbour Board, the said Collector and the Department shall forward to the Secretary to that Board, on or before the date aforesaid, statements certified as correct of all harbour dues collected by them during the said year ending the 31st day of December preceding, particulars as to the nature of those dues, and the names and addresses of the payers thereof.

15. Every such list shall be open for inspection at the offices of the Harbour Board during office hours on each day from the 15th until the 20th day of January of the year in which such election is to be held; and during that period the Secretary to the Board shall add to the list or lists the name of every person, firm, or corporate body who, by production of receipts or otherwise, satisfies him that the said person, firm, or corporate body is entitled to be enrolled thereon by reason of the payment of harbour dues, or of the specified class of such dues, and that the name of that person, firm, or corporate body has been wrongfully omitted from the said list or lists.

16. The Harbour Board, at a special meeting to be held on a day subsequent to the 20th day of January and prior to the 1st day of February in the year in which such election is to be held, shall receive and adjudicate upon any written objections to the said list or lists, and upon any written application that the name of any person, firm, or corporate body be entered thereon.

17. The decision of the Harbour Board upon every such objection or application shall be final; and the Harbour Board may at such meeting alter or amend the list or lists, and shall then approve the same with such alterations or amendments, if any; and the list or lists so approved by the Board shall respectively be the roll of electors for that year in respect of elections by the payers of harbour dues generally, or by the payers of any specified class of such dues.

18. The decision of the Harbour Board shall be final and conclusive in the case of any dispute as to the class to which any particular harbour dues belong.

ELECTIONS BY THE OWNERS OF SHIPS AND BY THE PAYERS OF DUES JOINTLY.

19. Where one or more members of a Harbour Board are to be elected by the owners of ships and the payers of harbour dues jointly, the roll of electors shall consist of the several rolls compiled in accordance with regulations 9 to 18 hereof.

GENERAL AS TO ELECTIONS BY THE OWNERS OF SHIPS AND THE PAYERS OF DUES.

20. Every person acting under a power of attorney executed by a person who is entitled to vote as the owner of any British ship, or as the payer of dues, at any election of a member or members of a Harbour Board shall, on making his application for permission to vote, produce the power of attorney to the officer in charge of the polling-booth, and shall in the presence of such officer make and sign a declaration in the form in the First Schedule hereto.

21. Where one or more members of a Harbour Board are to be elected by the owners of British ships or by the payers of dues, or jointly by the owners of such ships and the payers of dues, nominations in writing shall, in the case of an ordinary election, be received by the Secretary to the Harbour Board up till noon of the third Wednesday in April in the year in which an election is being held.

22. Such nominations shall be signed by two persons, being either electors whose names appear on the roll of electors qualified to vote at the election in respect of which the member or members are nominated, or persons entitled to vote on behalf of such electors.

23. In the event of no more persons being nominated than the number required to be then elected, the Secretary to the Board shall (by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district) declare the person or persons so

nominated to be duly elected, and such person or persons shall be deemed to be duly elected accordingly.

24. In the event of more persons being nominated than the number required to be then elected, a ballot shall be taken on the day of the election between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at a place to be publicly notified, and before a Returning Officer to be appointed for that purpose by the Harbour Board.

25. (1.) Where harbour dues have been paid by two or more persons jointly, or where any British ship is owned by more than one person, the one of such persons to vote in respect of such payment or ownership shall be appointed in writing. Such appointment may be made in the firm-name or in the name under which the business of those persons is carried on, by any person authorized or entitled to sign that name.

(2.) Any appointment as aforesaid or by any corporate body under subsection (5) of section 13 of the said Act may be general in terms, and until revoked shall apply to any election thereafter held under the said Act. Such appointment shall be produced for inspection when any claim to nominate a candidate or to vote at an election is made.

26. Such election shall be conducted so far as possible in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the provisions of that Act, except so far as is otherwise provided by these regulations, shall apply thereto accordingly.

Revocation.

27. The regulations referred to in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby revoked: Provided that all acts done and proceedings taken under the said regulations for the purposes of any election to be held after the commencement of these regulations shall be deemed to have been done and taken under the authority of these regulations, and shall enure for the purposes of these regulations accordingly.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Declaration by Attorney at Election of Member of Harbour Board.

I, [Name in full, address, and occupation], do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That I am entitled to vote for the election of a member [or members] of the Harbour Board, on behalf of [Name, address, and occupation of owner of ship or payer of dues], by virtue of a power of attorney from him to me bearing date the day of 19

2. That I have not received any notice or information of the revocation, by death or otherwise, of the said power of attorney.

[Signature of declarant.]

Signed by the said

in the presence of—

[Signature of officer in charge of polling-booth.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Regulations under the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, dated 27th February, 1911, and gazetted 2nd March, 1911.

Regulations under the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, dated 23rd March, 1911, and gazetted 30th March, 1911.

Regulations under the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, dated 24th June, 1912, and gazetted 4th July, 1912.

Regulations under the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, dated 28th March, 1913, and gazetted 3rd April, 1913.

Regulations under the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, dated 6th February, 1915, and gazetted 11th February, 1915.

Regulations under the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, dated 22nd February, 1915, and gazetted 4th March, 1915.

Regulations under the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, dated 29th March, 1915, and gazetted 1st April, 1915.

F. W. FURBY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Roto-o-Rangi Road District, County of West Taupo, constituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, a petition, signed by not less than two-thirds of the occupiers within the meaning of the Rating Act, 1908, of land within the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a road district under the provisions of the said section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section twenty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a road district for the purposes of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and to be called by the name of the "Roto-o-Rangi Road District"; and also, in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said section twenty-seven, doth hereby declare that the Board of the said district shall consist of four members.

SCHEDULE.

ROTO-O-RANGI ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in West Taupo County bounded towards the north-west by Waipa County; towards the east by Matamata County; towards the south-east by Maungatautari Nos. 3A 5A 7, 4G, and 4G 2 Blocks; and towards the south-west by Maungatautari Nos. 4H 1, 4H 4B, and 4H Blocks, Puhue Nos. 2 (6B), 2 (7B), and 2 (5A) Blocks, the southern parts of Nos. 2 (4), 2 (3), 2 (2), and 2 (1) Blocks, and by Puhue No. 1F Block.

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

Transfer of North Otago Soldiers Fund to the North Otago Soldiers' Aid Association (Incorporated), under the War Funds Act, 1915.

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 by section thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be transferred was established; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established: And whereas an application has been made by the trustees having control of the North Otago Soldiers Fund to transfer the fund held by such trustees to the North Otago Soldiers' Aid Association (Incorporated): And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that such fund can be administered by the North Otago Soldiers' Aid Association for substantially the same purposes as those for which that fund was established: And whereas it is considered desirable to consent to such transfer:

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 consent to the transfer of the fund held by the said trustees, entitled the "North Otago Soldiers' Fund" to the North Otago Soldiers' Aid Association (Incorporated).

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

Altering Representation of certain Combined Districts on Otago Harbour Board, and appointing Principal Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the creation, abolition, merger,

union, division, or other alteration of any constituent or combined district shall not in itself have any operation so as to affect the then existing membership of the Board, and that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council, whenever in his opinion it becomes necessary or expedient so to do, make such provision with respect to the representation of any part of any constituent or combined district as he thinks fit:

And whereas the City of Dunedin and the Borough of St. Kilda were made a combined district for the election of four members; and the Counties of Taieri and Waikouaiti, that portion of the County of Waihemo not included in the Oamaru Harbour District, the Bay Town District, and the Peninsula, Tomahawk, Portobello, and Otakau Road Districts were made a combined district for the election of one member; and the Boroughs of Maori Hill, Roslyn, and Mornington were made a combined district for the election of one member of the Otago Harbour Board:

And whereas the City of Dunedin and the Boroughs of Maori Hill, Roslyn, and Mornington, and the Bay Town District have become one united borough by the name of the City of Dunedin, and it is necessary to make provision for the representation of the districts hereinbefore mentioned on the Otago Harbour Board:

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 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 order and declare that five members of the Otago Harbour Board shall be elected by the electors of the City of Dunedin as now constituted and the Borough of St. Kilda; and one member by the electors of the Counties of Taieri and Waikouaiti, that portion of the County of Waihemo not included in the Oamaru Harbour District, and the Peninsula, Tomahawk, Portobello, and Otakau Road Districts—in lieu of four members by the electors of the City of Dunedin and the Borough of St. Kilda; and one member by the electors of the Boroughs of Maori Hill, Roslyn, and Mornington; and one member by the electors of the Counties of Taieri and Waikouaiti, that portion of the County of Waihemo not included in the Oamaru Harbour District, the Bay Town District, and the Peninsula, Tomahawk, Portobello, and Otakau Road Districts: And doth hereby select and appoint the Dunedin City Council and the Taieri County Council to be the respective principal authorities for the purposes of such elections by the electors of the combined districts as hereby altered.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £200 proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Northcote.

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 the Northcote Borough Council did, on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, pursuant to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, take a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough on the proposal of the said Council to raise a loan of two hundred pounds for the purpose of assisting towards the cost of the erection of a technical and manual training school to be built on the school grounds in Onewa Road, Northcote: And whereas the said poll was duly carried, and the said Council is desirous of borrowing the said sum of two hundred pounds so authorized by the poll of ratepayers as aforesaid: And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred in the proceedings required to be taken by section nine of the said Act antecedent to the said poll, in that in the first publication of the notice required by the said section nine it was not stated therein whether or not it was proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest and sinking fund for the first year: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the said borough have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that all proceedings in connection with the said poll shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notice had been published in all respects as required by section nine of the said Act, and that the said proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the said irregularity or defect.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with Two Loans of £750 each, proposed to be raised by the Mangawara Drainage Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mangawara Drainage Board lately proposed to raise two loans of seven hundred and fifty pounds each under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the following purposes, namely:—

- (a.) For constructing drainage-works within the Mangawara Drainage Board's Number One Special-rating Area :
(b.) For constructing drainage-works within the Mangawara Drainage Board's Number Two Special-rating Area :

And whereas irregularities or defects occurred both in the notices published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act and in the voting-papers used at the polls upon the said proposals, in that the term of the said loans (namely, thirty-six years and a half) was not set forth in such notices and voting-papers :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and it is expedient to validate the same :

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

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £800 proposed to be raised by the Te Rapa Drainage Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Te Rapa Drainage Board lately proposed to raise a loan of eight hundred pounds for the purpose of improving the existing drains and making new drains in Number One, Number Two, and Number Four Areas, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred both in the notice published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act and in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal, in that the term of the said loan (namely, thirty-six years and a half) was not set forth in such notice and voting-paper :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid

to all intents and purposes as though the term of the said loan had been stated in the said notice and voting-paper, and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, regulations were made prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the Counties of Rotorua and Whakatane: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations as hereinafter mentioned :

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

REGULATION.

No stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Scenic Reserve Inspector appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM COBELDICK

to be an Inspector under the said Act in respect to the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 282 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Blocks XVI, Rotorua Survey District, and IV, Horohoro Survey District, and being part of Rotohokahoka Block. Bounded towards the north-west by part of Rotohokahoka F Block from Trig. Station S, Ngongotaha, to the westernmost corner of part D, Rotohokahoka North No. 3 Block; towards the north-east by the said part D to Mountain Road; thence towards the south generally by that road, Rotohokahoka D South No. 9, D North No. 2B, and D North No. 10 Blocks; towards the west by Rotohokahoka D North No. 10 and D North No. 9 Blocks; and towards the north generally by Rotohokahoka F Block to and across Mountain Road, by that road to a point bearing 77° 33' from Trig. Station S aforesaid, and thence to the said trig. station, the place of commencement.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Portion of a Primary-education Endowment in Block I, Mataura Hundred, Southland Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section five of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which are situated any reserves or endowments vested in the Crown by or in pursuance of section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, set apart as sites

for public schools, secondary schools, or technical schools any part of such reserves or endowments:

And whereas the Land Board of the Southland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart as a site for a public school, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto as a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 3 of Section 57, Block I, Mataura Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Matai Road, 699 links; towards the east by a road, 770.9 links; towards the south by Lot 2 of Section 57 aforesaid, 668.6 links; and towards the west by said Lot 2, 766.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/121, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Trustee for the Springston Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

FREDERICK ERNEST MORRISH

to be a trustee, in the place of Richard Morrish, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Springston Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Henry Pannett, Henry Neale, George McBean, Henry Watson Kime, Joseph Watson Kime, and Frederick Hubbard, previously appointed.

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

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

Trustees for the Hororata Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the trustees of the Hororata Public Cemetery described in the Schedule hereto have tendered their resignations: And whereas it is expedient that the Selwyn County Council should be appointed trustees for the said cemetery:

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 vested in me by section fifty-five of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, do hereby appoint the Selwyn County Council to be trustees of the said Hororata Public Cemetery, and to have the control and management thereof.

SCHEDULE.

HORORATA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being part of rural section numbered 8439, situate in Block XII, Hororata Survey District, commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the aforesaid section, distance 478.5 links from the south-eastern corner thereof; thence northerly following the said boundary, 1023.8 links; thence westerly at a right angle, 300 links; thence southerly at a right angle, 978.2 links; thence easterly 303.4 links to the commencing-point:

being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 243, deposited in the District Land Registry Office at Christchurch.

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

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

Regulations for the Administration and Equipment of Camps and Barracks amended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, the Regulations for the Administration and Equipment of Camps and Barracks, made on the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date; and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall take effect as from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PARAGRAPH 140 is hereby amended by deleting "30th April and 31st October," and substituting therefor "31st May and 30th November."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Legislative Councillor appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

The Hon. WALTER CHARLES FREDERICK CARNCROSS to be a member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand by writ of summons under the seal of the Dominion of New Zealand, dated 17th March, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
Acting Prime Minister.

Member of New Plymouth Fire Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER C. WESTON,

of New Plymouth, to be a member of the New Plymouth Fire Board, as constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Christchurch Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1913, appointed

SIDNEY ARTHUR ORCHARD

to be a member of the Christchurch Domain Board, in the place of Edward George Levinge, M.D., who has resigned.

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

Member of Lake Ellesmere Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th March, 1917.

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

CHARLES WOLFE

to be a member of the Lake Ellesmere Domain Board, in the place of John Wolfe, deceased.

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

Member of Rangiora Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th March, 1917.

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

WILLIAM ALEXANDER BANKS

to be a member of the Rangiora Domain Board, in the place of William Duncan Johnston, who has resigned.

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

Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to reappoint

JOHN SUMNER STOREY

to be a member of the Marlborough Land Board, as from the 29th March, 1917.

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

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN RODGERS and
Constable THOMAS KELLY

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 21st day of February and the 16th day of March, 1917, respectively.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Labour.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES McINDOE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Grey, *vice* E. W. Cave, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Justice.

Member of Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board resigned.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 14th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of

JOHN PARKER LAWRIE, Esq., J.P.,

as representative for the Town of Rotorua on the Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

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

Staff Changes, Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers, New Zealand Staff Corps, Permanent Staff, and Territorial Force.

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

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

DESIGNATION OF APPOINTMENTS AT HEADQUARTERS.

The appointments of Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters and Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters, under the Department of the Adjutant-General to the Forces, are hereby cancelled, with effect from the 27th February, 1917.

The following appointments at Headquarters, under the Department of the Adjutant-General to the Forces, are hereby instituted, with effect from the 27th February, 1917:—

Director of Personal Services (A.G. 1).
Director of Recruiting (A.G. 2).
Director of Organization (A.G. 3).

STAFF CHANGES.

Major James Osburne-Lilly, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters, and is appointed Director of Personal Services (A.G. 1). Dated 27th February, 1917.

Captain (temp.) David Cecil Wallace Cossgrove, New Zealand Permanent Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters, is appointed Director of Recruiting (A.G. 2), and retains the temporary rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 27th February, 1917.

Captain Charles Eric Andrews, New Zealand Staff Corps, is appointed Director of Organization (A.G. 3), and is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 27th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORES.

Major Charles Eric Andrews is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment, with his previous rank and seniority therein—viz., Captain, dated 1st October, 1912, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of 3rd October, 1912. Dated 27th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT STAFF.

Staff Sergeant-major (W.O.) Alfred Richard Hatt is appointed District Musketry Instructor, Auckland Military District, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant temporarily whilst so employed. Dated 20th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant William John Baxter is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment, with the original rank of Lieutenant, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of 17th July, 1913. Dated 24th March, 1917.

12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant David Bell, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1917.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps (North Island).
Lieutenant Charles Joseph Walton Lockie to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1917.

MOUNTED SIGNAL TROOPS (CANTERBURY).

John Charles Guinness to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), *vice* 2nd Lieutenant R. Guinness, on active service. Dated 1st March, 1917.

2ND (SOUTH CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Llewellyn Gordon Wood is transferred to the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment. Dated 19th February, 1917.

7TH (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant John O'Donoghue, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1916.
Lieutenant William Henry Cannan, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1917.

17TH (RUAHINE) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Llewellyn Gordon Wood, from the 2nd South Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Motor-car Section.

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

James Leinster Passmore (Otago Section). Dated 31st January, 1917.

Alfred Duthie (Wellington Section). Dated 26th February, 1917.

Stanley Powdrell (Wellington Section). Dated 26th February, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Sydney Maurice Vaughan lapses. Dated 26th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned are appointed members of a Special District Medical Board:—

Colonel James Robert Purdy, B.M., M.S., Aberd. Dated 20th January, 1917.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) James Sands Elliott, M.D. Edin. Dated 20th January, 1917.

Major George Pearce Baldwin, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin. Dated 1st March, 1917.

Captain James Peter Speid Jamieson, M.B. Dated 20th February, 1917.

Francis Oreti MacGibbon, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 19th February, 1917.

Captain John William Crawshaw, M.B., B.S., is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 19th February, 1917.

Captain William Diamond, M.B., B.S., Glasg., Retired List, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 19th February, 1917.

William Ewart, M.B., B.S., Edin., F.R.C.S. Edin., is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 19th February, 1917.

Edward Kerr Edie, M.B., B.S., Uni. N.Z., is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst doing duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 19th February, 1917.

Captain William Gladstone Scannell is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed. Dated 10th March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Lieutenant Raynor Colin Bell is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed. Dated 31st March, 1917.

Horace Edwin Suckling to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Neil Oliver White, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed. Dated 24th March, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant Charles James Ashton (General List), is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed. Dated 25th March, 1917.

Lieutenant David Bell is transferred to the 12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles. Dated 13th February, 1917.

Lieutenant William Henry Cannon is transferred to the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment. Dated 5th January, 1917.

Lieutenant John O'Donoghue is transferred to the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment. Dated 14th December, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Howard Nicholson Hilliard. Dated 9th February, 1917.

Harold Herbert Parkinson. Dated 15th February, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.), vice officers on active service. Dated 27th February, 1917:—

Arthur David Low.

John Valentine Gordon.

MEMORANDA.

Doctor Robert Samuel Trotter, M.D., M.S., Aberd., is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 1st March, 1917.

Lieutenant Alexander Mitchell Wighton, Reserve of Officers, relinquishes the appointment of Ship's Quartermaster on the H.M.N.Z. Transport "Mokoia." Dated 12th February, 1917.

Staff Sergeant-major (W.O.) Frederick William Kibblewhite to be Ship's Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. Transport "Mokoia," and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant temporarily whilst employed as a Ship's Quartermaster. Dated 12th February, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1917.

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

REGIMENT OF ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY.

Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster Robert George Vining Parker, Artillery Store Accountant, to be Honorary Captain, with effect from 9th March, 1917.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S 2ND (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant William Richard Foley to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Claude Albert Marchant is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, dated 18th December, 1914, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of 25th February, 1915. Dated 31st March, 1917.

8TH (SOUTH CANTERBURY) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major Peter Jenkins Wain is appointed Musketry Instructor (temporarily) for the Canterbury Military District, with effect from 14th March, 1917.

9TH (WELLINGTON EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 20th November, 1916:—

Allan Standish Wilder.

Augustine Georgetti.

Lieutenant William Leslie Coleman is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, dated 24th March, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of 20th July, 1916. Dated 31st March, 1917.

10TH (NELSON) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain James David Barnett is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Captain, dated 1st June, 1910, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of 15th December, 1910. Dated 31st March, 1917.

Lieutenant Ernest John William Freeth is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Reserve of Officers, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, dated 1st May, 1913, *vide New Zealand Gazette* of 17th July, 1913. Dated 31st March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Irvine Watson Cowie relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on being posted to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 6th March, 1917.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Mounted Signal Troops (Canterbury).

John Charles Guinness to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), vice 2nd Lieutenant E. R. Guinness, on active service. Dated 1st March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

North Island Battalion.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Ernest James Smith is terminated. Dated 8th March, 1917.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

The commission granted Lieutenant Albert Charles Crimp is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 1st March, 1917.

COAST DEFENCE DETACHMENT.

Lieutenant Charles Edwin Gilbert is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the Establishment, with the original rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of 26th September, 1912. Dated 31st March, 1917.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants temporarily. Dated 28th February, 1917 :—

- John Petrie Lyall.
- Hugh Graham McClymont.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lieutenant Oliver Duff, No. 6 Company, Otago, is transferred to No. 7 Company, Canterbury. Dated 21st February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

John Pearce Whetter, M.B., B.S., Edin., to be Captain. Dated 28th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Cyril Elias Trayton Woods to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend James Gibb, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 2nd February, 1917.

The Right Reverend Bishop Churchill Julius, D.D., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, to be Chaplain, 2nd Class. Dated 13th March, 1917.

The Reverend James Joseph McMenamin, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class (temp.), whilst employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 1st February, 1917.

The Reverend Thomas Fielden Taylor is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed, with his original seniority—viz., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of 1st June, 1916. Dated 5th April, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant Guy Spencer Cheeseman to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 6th January, 1917.

Lieutenant James Dobson Campbell is appointed Area Officer, No. 4 Group, Auckland Military District. Dated 26th February, 1917.

Lieutenant Jack Horneman is appointed Area Officer, No. 1 Group, Auckland Military District. Dated 31st January, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Owen Gwyn Thomas is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed as O.C. Details in Trentham Camp. Dated 8th March, 1917.

Lieutenant Kossuth Skoglund is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, dated 7th December, 1915, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of 27th January, 1916. Dated 31st March, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Noel F. Trolove, appointed 18th May, 1916, is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with effect from 8th December, 1916.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of 14th December, 1916, "Transfer of Officers on the Unattached List (b), General List, now serving with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force to the New Zealand Rifle Brigade," delete the undermentioned names :—

- 2nd Lieutenant Guy Norman Morris.
- 2nd Lieutenant John Blyth Austin.
- 2nd Lieutenant Frank Mitchell.
- 2nd Lieutenant William Robert Setter.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major William Nathaniel Carlon Bond, Adjutant and Quartermaster, New Zealand Hospital Ship "Maheno," is taken on the strength. Dated 21st December, 1916.

ERRATA.

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

Gazette No. 89, of 17th August, 1916.—Under the heading "Infantry," after 2nd Lieutenant Ernest George Moncrieff, read "with effect from 3rd April, 1916," and not "16th August, 1916," with seniority below 2nd Lieutenant Acland Withiel Thomas, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, of 1st March, 1917. (Errata.)

After 2nd Lieutenant Leslie Bertram Hutton, read "with effect from 3rd April, 1916," and not "16th August, 1916," with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant Ernest George Moncrieff.

After 2nd Lieutenant George Wallace Bollinger, read "with effect from 4th April, 1916," and not "16th August, 1916," with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant Leslie Bertram Hutton.

Under the heading "New Zealand Rifles," after 2nd Lieutenant George Frederick Bertrand, read "with effect from 3rd April, 1916," and not "16th August, 1916."

Gazette No. 107, of 21st September, 1916.—Under the heading "New Zealand Rifles," after 2nd Lieutenant Alfred Orr, read "with effect from 4th May, 1916," and not "23rd September, 1916," with seniority next above Lieutenant John Blyth Austin, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, of 1st March, 1917. (Errata.)

Gazette No. 116, of 12th October, 1916.—Under the heading "Infantry," after 2nd Lieutenant Peter McIntyre, read "with effect from 4th May, 1916," and not "14th October, 1916," with seniority next above 2nd Lieutenant Geoffrey William Insley, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, of 1st March, 1917. (Errata.)

Gazette No. 139, of 14th December, 1916.—Under the heading "Infantry," after 2nd Lieutenant Percival James Palmer, read "with effect from 4th May, 1916," and not "6th December, 1916," with seniority next below Lieutenant James McRae.

Under the heading "New Zealand Rifles," after 2nd Lieutenant Hugh Nelson Jickell, read "with effect from 29th July, 1916," and not "6th December, 1916," with seniority next below Lieutenant Albert Josiah Glasson.

After 2nd Lieutenant John George Concannon Wales, read "with effect from 31st July, 1916," and not "6th December, 1916," with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant Hugh Nelson Jickell.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

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

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Cottam, Cyril Walter	Hinds	Christchurch	28 June, 1916.
Turner, William	Selwyn	"	9 " 1915.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
Martin, Joseph Patrick	Ikamatua	Greymouth	3 July, 1916.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Allan, Dennis Johnson	Murray Creek	Greymouth	1 Aug., 1916.
Daly, Elena	Tainui	Hokitika	1 Dec., 1915.
Freeman, Percy	Motuhora	Gisborne	17 July, 1916.
Hall, Flora Bell	Puketutu	Auckland	25 May, "
Hall, Maude Alice	Tatuanui	"	19 " "
Healy, Annie	Omaka	Blenheim	1 July, "
Johnston, Jane	Te Tawa	New Plymouth	24 " "
Lawrence, Ivy Beatrice	Rongahere	Dunedin	1 Aug., "
Lineham, Thomas	Ahikiwi	Auckland	1 April, "
Pratt, Charles	Tomarata	"	1 July, "
Youart, Martha	Incholme	Oamaru	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Anderson, Ethel May	Green Lane	Auckland	10 June, 1916.
Baker, Annie	Mahirakau	"	17 May, "
Barnes, Emma Elizabeth	Pukeawa	"	29 " "
Bradbury, Augustus Laird	Taheke	"	22 April, "
Downs, Mary Inglis	Kaihere	"	16 June, "
Goodall, John Henry	Karitane	Dunedin	1 Aug., "
Hall, Margaret McGowan	Patiti	Oamaru	20 July, "
Henderson, Dora	Silverhope	Wanganui	17 " "
Hutchinson, Henry	Motunau	Christchurch	17 " "
Kelliher, Robina	Karori East	Wellington	3 " "
Martin, John Binnie	Waitaha	Hokitika	31 " "
Matangi, Julia	Urukaka	Blenheim	11 " "
Moore, Florence Kate	Mahirakau	Auckland	7 June, "
Naughton, William Patrick	Horotiu	"	12 Dec., 1915.
Palmer, Louis Herbert	Waimea West	Nelson	1 Aug., 1916.
Peters, Janet Christina	Kaiaua	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Priestley, Josiah Oswald	Kelburn	Wellington	20 July, "
Rugg, Albyn Daniel	Waituna West	"	1 Aug., "
Sargood, Ruth	Glenbrook	Auckland	13 April, "
Savile, William Henry	Rangitaiki	Napier	19 July, "
Stevens, Clara Maud	Eiffelton	Christchurch	3 Aug., "
Storey, Mabel	Waiterimu	Auckland	1 June, "
Tarver, Helena	Horotiu	"	2 Mar., "
Thomson, William	Wharepuhunga	"	24 May, "
Tomlinson, Elizabeth	Waikuku	Christchurch	5 Mar., "
Watson, William	Horotiu	Auckland	27 Jan., "
Whyte, William	Pukemiro	"	20 Mar., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
*Brown, George Henry	Cape Saunders	Dunedin	2 Aug., 1916.
Campbell, Donald	Turakina South	Wanganui	1 " "
Grundy, Robert	Matahura	Auckland	1 June, "
Hancock, Will Inghram	Kohimarama	"	24 May, "
Hodgson, James Byron	Awakeri	Thames	24 July, "
Kirkham, Thomas	Tetahi	Wanganui	15 " "
Lockyer, William	Hungahunga	Thames	19 " "
McKinnon, Marjory	Rotoorangi	Auckland	13 June, "
Mitchell, James	Pukeuri Junction Bureau	Oamaru	20 July, "
*Smith, William	Tiritiri	Auckland	1 June, "
Taylor, Ada Lavinia	Nukuhau	Wanganui	1 July, "
Thompson, Sarah Grace	Leader	Christchurch	5 Aug., "

* Assistant.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

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

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Cassey, Charles Birrell	Outram	Dunedin	11 Dec., 1916.
Clark, Horace Vivian Manton	Coalgate	Christchurch	15 April, "
Dougan, William John Kennedy	Longburn	Wellington	16 Dec., "
Felton, Bertie	Parnassus	Christchurch	1 " "
Gaw, Samuel Ernest Alexander	Hériot	Dunedin	16 " "
McKeown, Felix Hercules	Arthur's Pass	Christchurch	2 Nov., 1915.
Mooney, George	Cross Creek	Wellington	12 Dec., 1916.
Patterson, Roger Frederick	Coalgate	Christchurch	17 Nov., "
Pittaway, Arthur Thomas	Burke's	Dunedin	6 " "
Russell, David	Lovell's Flat	"	8 Dec., "
Ryall, John	Lincoln	Christchurch	25 Nov., "
Vigers, Charles Edmund	Albury	Timaru	25 " "
White, Charles Wilfred Stewart	Lincoln	Christchurch	30 Sept., "
White, Charles Wilfred Stewart	Springston Railway	"	25 Nov., "
White, Thomas Arthur	Kelso	Dunedin	18 Dec., "
Willis, Henry Joseph	St. Andrew's	Timaru	30 Nov., "

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Hamilton, Benjamin	Tarukenga	Auckland	10 Nov., 1916.
Trower, Alfred Sydney	Kai Iwi	Wanganui	6 Dec., "
TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Hanning, John	Petone Railway	Wellington	28 Nov., 1916.
Kennedy, Hugh Patrick	Bennett's	Christchurch	7 Feb., "
TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Simons, Robert Henry	Wellington, Lambton	Wellington	2 Dec., 1916.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Anderson, John	Oponae	Thames	1 Oct., 1916.
Andrews, Hastings	Tuahiwi	Christchurch	6 Nov., "
Archer, William Brown	Capleston	Westport	1
Bailey, Dulcie Evangeline	Tangitu	Auckland	21 Sept., "
Brough, Albert Dixon	Blackwater	Greymouth	14 Dec., "
Buchanan, William James	Ngatunui	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Bullock, Arthur	Eastown	Wanganui	10 Oct., "
*Burton, Charles Battman	Paengaroa	Thames	1 Sept., "
Butler, Annie May	Matainui	Hokitika	23 Nov., "
Byrne, Martha Eileen	Mangawhare	Auckland	31 Oct., "
Cameron, Euphemia	Kononi	Dunedin	1 Dec., "
Crabtree, William Henry	Otoko	Gisborne	1 Nov., "
Crawford, Ellen Johnstone	Island Cliff	Oamaru	10
Croad, Mary Agnes	Ngarua	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Cumber, Kenneth Martin Henry	Pupuke	"	10 Nov., "
Fowler, Edna Bavin	Thorpe	Nelson	1 Oct., "
Furlong, Thomas James	Rapahoe	Greymouth	14 Dec., "
Gillard, Harold Stacpoole	Waimata Valley	Gisborne	4
Hally, Kathleen Mary	Marokopa	Auckland	31 Oct., "
Harris, Greta	Athol	Invercargill	18
Howard, William Henry	Mangamaunu	Blenheim	1 July, "
Hume, Henry Taylor	Aohanga	Napier	1 Sept., "
Humphrey, Sarah	Makarora	Dunedin	20 Nov., "
Hunt, Joseph	Whitstone	Oamaru	2 Dec., "
Keogh, Rhoda	Tangitu	Auckland	16 Oct., "
Langford, Arthur Edward	Kotings	Nelson	4 Nov., "
Lowe, Charles	Harakeke	"	7 July, "
McKay, Annie	West Plains	Invercargill	1 Nov., "
Moffat, James	Makarora	Dunedin	11 Dec., "
Moffat, James	Makarora Wharf	"	8 Nov., "
Moffat, Maggie Rinage	"	"	11 Dec., "
Officer, John	West Plains	Invercargill	5 Sept., "
Perry, Albert Walter Gore	West Lynn	Auckland	11 Nov., "
Primrose, Marguerite Sybil Elsie Stuart	Herbertville	Napier	1 Dec., "
Raisin, Vera	Pukehinau	Wellington	1 Nov., "
Rodden, William	Big River	Greymouth	1
Russell, David	Waimotu	Invercargill	1 Dec., "
Selby, Meroy	Mangamutu	Wellington	24 Nov., "
Seymour, Mary	Teddington	Christchurch	25 Oct., "
Shearer, Janet	Herepo	Hokitika	1 Dec., "
Sloan, Charles Robert Sharp	Wairio	Invercargill	1 Nov., "
Smith, Agnes	Coal Creek Flat	Dunedin	1
Sutherland, Murdoch John	Te Pahu	Auckland	14
Thompson, Martha Jane	Macetown	Invercargill	16
Toms, Kathleen	Te Awaiti	Blenheim	8 Dec., "
Trask, Thomas Edward	Hurimoana	New Plymouth	8 Nov., "
Vlietstra, Mary	Arthurton	Invercargill	10 Sept., "
Wilson, Ada Elizabeth Priscilla	Lindis Pass	Dunedin	8 Dec., "
Woodcock, Olivia Glynn	Pakiri	Auckland	7
* Amending date of appointment.			
POSTMASTERS.			
Buck, Joseph	Rangitata Island	Timaru	17 Nov., 1916.
Chandler, Eleanor	Wangapeka	Nelson	1
Dobson, Genevieve Elizabeth	Tikirahi	Auckland	26 Oct., "
Handley, Louis Raymond	Naike	"	18 Aug., "
Hartland, Charles	Puketutu	"	10 Oct., "
Hartland, Katherine	"	"	1 Nov., "
Jenkins, George Thomas	Waitaria	Blenheim	7 Dec., "
Learmonth, Ellen	Howard	Nelson	1
Russell, William	Waimata Valley	Gisborne	7 Nov., "
Sayers, Mary Matilda	Arataha	"	17 Oct., "
Small, Alfred	Teddington	Christchurch	22 Aug., "
Weir, George	Waimata Valley	Gisborne	9 Sept., "
Williams, Jane	Kauaeranga	Thames	13

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Bedwell, Walter Herbert	The Lake	Nelson	21 Dec., 1916.
Cooper, Walter	Kohekohe	Auckland	17 Nov., "
Fraser, Lucy	Ohinemutu	"	1 Dec., "
Gillespie, Arnold	Parikino	Wanganui	1 " "
Harvey, Margaret Amelia	Aniwaniwa	Auckland	1 Nov., "
McBeth, Lucy	Ngapeka	Blenheim	1 " "
McDonald, Donald	Te Anga	Auckland	13 Dec., "
McRae, John William	Hokonui	Invercargill	3 Nov., "
Robinson, Percy Crispe	Nohoroa	Auckland	2 " "
Scott, Frederick James	Timatanga	Blenheim	1 Dec., "
Turner, Robert John William	Port Hardy	Nelson	1 " "
Wilson, Laurie	Teddington	Christchurch	22 Aug., "
Wood, Elizabeth	Komako	Wellington	1 Oct., "

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1917.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

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

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Motuhora	Gisborne	17 July, 1916.
Patiti	Oamaru	20 " "
Tainui	Hokitika	1 Dec., 1915.
Te Tawa	New Plymouth	24 July, 1916.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Mangatuna	Napier	24 April, 1916.
Ruapuke Island	Invercargill	15 June, "
Saunders	Wellington	1 Aug., "
Wahanui	Napier	31 Dec., 1915.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Kauroa	Auckland	1 September, 1916.
Komata North	Thames	16 " "
Maxwelltown	Wanganui	9 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Mangere	Auckland	4 September, 1916.
Maxwelltown	Wanganui	28 August, "
TELEGRAPH OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Gladstone Road	Auckland	5 September, 1916.
Keinton Combe	Christchurch	16 June, "
Kirikau	Auckland	1 August, "
Lyndon	Christchurch	15 July, "
Parau	Auckland	25 May, "
The Gates	Christchurch	16 June, "
REDUCED TO RECEIVING-OFFICE (TELEPHONE OFFICE).		
Woodhaugh	Dunedin	1 September, 1916.
RECEIVING TELEGRAPH OFFICE OPENED.		
Manor Place	Dunedin	1 September, 1916.
TELEPHONE OFFICE AND BUREAU OPENED.		
Mine Creek	Westport	1 September, 1916.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th March, 1917.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

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

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Tikirahi	Auckland	26 October, 1916.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Hiwiroa	Invercargill	4 November, 1916.
Horoeka	Napier	5 September, "
Longslip	Oamaru	16 November, "
Mangaramarama	Wellington	13 " "
Ruarangi	Auckland	10 October, "
Taraunui	"	28 " "
Timatanga	Blenheim	30 November, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Taita	Wellington	16 January, 1917.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Timatanga	Blenheim	30 November, 1916.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Tahakopa	Dunedin	24 January, 1917.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Timatanga	Blenheim	30 November, 1916.
CONVERTED FROM MORSE TO TELEPHONE.		
Tangowahine	Auckland	23 August, 1916.
TELEGRAPH OFFICE AND BUREAU OPENED.		
Taubererikau Military Camp	Wellington	10 January, 1917.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Owen River	Nelson	28 December, 1916.
Tauriko	Thames	11 January, 1917.
Te Anga	Auckland	13 December, 1916.
Waitangi	"	23 " "

Special Order made by the Patangata County Council, altering Boundaries of Road Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th March, 1917.

THE following special order, made by the Patangata County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it under section 9 of the Road Boards Act, 1908, the Patangata County Council, on petition as required by that section, resolves by way of special order as follows:—

(1.) On and after the 1st day of April, 1918, the boundaries of the Wallingford, Wanstead, Mangatarata, and Tamumu Road Districts shall be altered by including in the Wallingford Road District the lands described in the First Schedule hereto.

(2.) The boundaries of the said road districts as altered shall be as described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Area excluded from the Wanstead, Mangatarata, and Tamumu Road Districts and added to Wallingford Road District.

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Block 74, Block XIII, Pourerere Survey District; thence proceeding down the Huatokitoki Stream to its junction with the Taurakaitai Stream; thence up that stream to the north-western boundary of Eparaima West Block; thence north-easterly along that boundary and along the western boundaries of Lots 8 and 7, Motuotaria Estate, to a public road; thence

easterly along that road to the northernmost corner of Lot 11, Motuotaria Estate; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of said Lot 11, and Block 30, Block XIII, Pourerere Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Block 74; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of said block, and south-westerly along the north-western boundary of said block to the Huatokitoki Stream, being the point of commencement.

Approved.—W. F. Marsh, Chief Surveyor. 29th January, 1917.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Wallingford Road District.

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded by a line commencing at the south-eastern corner of Block 30 in Block XIII, Pourerere Survey District; thence proceeding south-easterly along the south-western boundaries of Blocks 28, 9, 26, 25, 3, 2, and 2A to the sea-coast at Black Head; thence south-westerly along the seashore to the mouth of the Porangahau River; thence generally in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Porangahau Riding (see Gazette, 1883, folio 661) to the south-eastern corner of Block 3 in Block IV, Mangatoro Survey District; thence north-westerly along the Patangata County boundary (as described in Gazette, 1906, folio 2851) to the south-east boundary of Wharawhara No. 4 Block; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundaries of Wharawhara Nos. 4 and 5 Blocks, Blocks 60 and 56, to Eparaima Block; thence in an easterly direction generally along the southern boundaries of Eparaima G, F, E, D, and H Blocks to the Taurakaitai Stream; thence down that stream to the north-western boundary of Eparaima West Block; thence north-easterly along that boundary and along the western boundaries of Lots 8 and 7, Motuotaria Estate, to a public road; thence easterly along that road to the northernmost corner of Lot 11, Motuotaria Estate; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of said Lot 11 and Block 30, to the point of commencement.

Wanstead Road District.

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the Purimu Stream with the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block XII, Takapau Survey District; thence proceeding north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of that section to the Ngahape Stream; thence down that stream to the north-western corner of Block 49, Block V, Motuotaria Survey District; thence south-easterly along the southern boundary of the Waipukurau County (see Statutes, 1907, folio 464) to the Tangatupura Stream; thence south-easterly along the north-east boundaries of Blocks 85, 84, 15, 40, and 71 to the road forming the northern boundary of Lots 9 and 7, Motuotaria Estate; thence westerly along that road to the north-western corner of Lot 7, Motuotaria Estate; thence towards the south along the west boundaries of said Lot 7 and Lot 8, Motuotaria Estate, to the northernmost corner of Eparaima West Block; thence towards the south-west along the north-western boundary of that block to the Taurakaitai Stream; thence up that stream and the Opokopaowa, Mangaongaonga, and Purimu Streams to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block XII, Motuotaria Survey District, being the point of commencement.

Mangatarata Road District.

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Block 87, on the Tangatupura Stream, Block VII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence proceeding down that stream to its junction with the Mangatarata Stream; thence down that stream to the northernmost corner of Block 22, Block XVI, Waipukurau Survey District; thence south-easterly in a straight line to Trig. Q; thence south-easterly in a straight line to the north-east corner of Block 12, on the Mangamahaki Stream, Block XIII, Oero Survey District; thence up that stream to its junction with the Mangarouhi Stream; thence up that stream to its junction with the Waiwhero Stream; thence up that stream and along the south-eastern boundaries of Blocks 29 and 47 to the northernmost corner of Block 30, Block XIII, Pouterere Survey District; thence north-westerly along the north-east boundary of Lot 11, Motuotaria Estate, to a public road; thence westerly along that road to the south-western boundary of Block 55, Block XII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundaries of said block, and Blocks 48, 67, 86, and 87, to the point of commencement.

Tamumu Road District.

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded by a line commencing at the northernmost corner of Block 22, on the Mangatarata Stream, Block XVI, Waipukurau Survey District; thence proceeding down that stream to the Tukituki River; thence down that river to the Mangarara Stream; thence up that stream and the Boundary Stream to the north-west boundary of Block 29, Block XV, Oero Survey District; thence south-easterly along the northern and eastern boundaries generally of Blocks 29, 28, 27, and 26, Block XV, Oero Survey District, and Blocks 25, 24, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, Blocks III and IV, Pouterere Survey District, to the sea-coast; thence southerly along the sea-coast to Black Head; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundaries of Blocks 3, 2A, 2, 25, 26, 9, and 28 to the northernmost corner of Block 30, Block XIII, Pouterere Survey District; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of Block 28 to the Waiwhero Stream; thence down that stream to its junction with the Mangarouhi Stream; thence down that stream to its junction with the Mangamahaki Stream; thence down that stream to the north-eastern corner of Block 12, Block XIII, Oero Survey District; thence north-westerly in a straight line to Trig. Q; thence north-westerly in a straight line to the northernmost corner of Block 22, the point of commencement.

Approved.—W. F. Marsh, Chief Surveyor. 29th January, 1917.

L. H. McHARDY, Chairman.
E. GILBERTSON, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

E. GILBERTSON,
Clerk, Patangata County Council.

Redefining Boundaries of City of Auckland and of the County of Eden.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th March, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the City of Auckland are hereby defined as

set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said city having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 29th day of January, 1917, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and published in *Gazette* No. 17, of the 1st day of February, 1917.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Eden, affected by the alteration made by the said Order in Council dated the 29th day of January, 1917, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Waitemata Harbour from Motion's Creek to Cox's Creek; thence by Cox's Creek to and by the north-west side of the road and bridge across that creek; thence by the northern side of Cox's Creek and by Waitemata Harbour to a point on the north-eastern boundary of Allotment 15 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, as defined in the Schedule of the Proclamation extending the boundaries of the City of Auckland in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the 27th October, 1904, page 2486; thence by right lines 2930, 2274, 2625, 440, 1782, 60, 303, 485, 710, 612, 182, 163, 196, 410, 563, 364, 155, 76, 316, 76, 1490, 240, 137-88, 119-7, 802, 913, 951, 3405-18, and 1261-07 links respectively, and thence by high-water mark of Waitemata Harbour, Hobson Bay, Orake Basin, and Purewa Creek to the western boundary of Section 38A, Parish of Waitemata; thence towards the east generally by that section and the production of its western boundary to the southern side of St. John's College and Tamaki Road, by the southern side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 34 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, and by the eastern boundary of that allotment to the northern boundary of Ellerslie Town District; thence towards the south generally by that town district to the Great South Road, by the north-eastern side of that road to and across Epsom Road, and by the western side of Epsom Road to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 35 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of that allotment and its production across the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotment 58 of Section 10 aforesaid; thence by the western side of that road to Selwyn Place, by the northern side of the said Selwyn Place to School Road, by the eastern side of School Road to a point in line with the northern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Allotment 79 of Section 10 aforesaid, and thence by the northern side of that road to the boundary of the Borough of Mount Eden; thence by that borough, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th August, 1906, page 2132, to Boston Road, and by the south-eastern side of that road to and across Mount Eden Road; by the western side of Mount Eden Road to the easternmost corner of Original Allotment 2 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, and 2F of Section 10 aforesaid to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment, and by the south-western boundary of Allotment 2F aforesaid to Dominion Road (formerly Mount Roskill Road), by the eastern side of that road to its junction with New North Road, across that road to the easternmost corner of Allotment 10 of Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland, and by that allotment to the south-eastern boundary of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by the south-eastern and southern boundaries of Section 7 aforesaid to a point in line with the western boundary of Allotment 20 of Section 7 aforesaid; thence by a right line to and by that boundary to the Great North Road, and by the southern side of that road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Allotment 17, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland; across the Great North Road to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 17 aforesaid, by that allotment and Allotment 13 to Motion's Creek, and by that creek to Waitemata Harbour, the place of commencement: excepting the Borough of Newmarket and the Auckland Domain and Hospital Reserve.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF EDEN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Waitemata Harbour from the Whau River to the Tamaki River; thence towards the east generally by the Tamaki River and the Otahuhu Creek to Portage Road; thence towards the south by Portage Road to Manukau Harbour; thence towards the west and again towards the south by Manukau Harbour to the Borough of Onehunga;

thence by that borough and again by Manukau Harbour to the western side of Portage Road to Karaka Bay; thence towards the west by the western side of Portage Road to the Town District of New Lynn, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd June, 1910, page 1789, and by that town district to the Whau Bridge; and thence across and by the Whau River to Waitemata Harbour, the place of commencement: excluding the City of Auckland, the Boroughs of Newmarket, Mount Eden, and Mount Albert, and the Town District of Ellerslie.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Local Advisory Committee under the War Funds Act, 1915, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th March, 1917.

PURSUANT to the War Funds Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, being the Minister administering the Act, hereby notify that I have appointed the following persons to be a Local Advisory Committee to assist the National War Funds Council in the administration of any war funds being administered by the National War Funds Council established in the County of Buller:—

BOWATER, William Henry	..	..	Westport.
BRADLEY, Sen., James	..	..	"
BRYAN, George Francis	..	..	"
CURTIS, Charles George	..	..	"
DOUGLAS, Arthur	..	..	Granity.
FAIR, James William	..	..	Westport.
HAWES, Henry	..	..	Karamea.
HOBBS, Frederick	..	..	Westport.
LEAVEE, Arthur	..	..	"
MACKAY, Robert Percy	..	..	"
MCARTHUR, Samuel	..	..	Ngakawau.
RILEY, Samuel William	..	..	Westport.
SLEE, Wilfred Thomas	..	..	"
WILSON, Albert Adam	..	..	"

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notification of Deposit of Amended Rule, South Canterbury Acclimatization Society.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th March, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of an amended rule of the South Canterbury Acclimatization Society has been deposited in this office, and has been approved by the Governor in Council under the Animals Protection Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Block X, Hukerenui Survey District, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 14 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was on the 27th day of January, 1917, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 17th day of January, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken for a road:
4 acres 1 rood 39 perches.

Portion of Section 46, Block X, Hukerenui Survey District

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/420, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 19844, blue.)

Dated this 20th day of March, 1917.

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

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Block XI, Mangaorongo Survey District, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 14 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 26th day of October, 1916, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 19th day of October, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken for a road:
5 acres 2 roods 9 perches.
Portion of Section 3, Block XI, Mangaorongo Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/389, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1917.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IV, Katikati Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken:
23 acres 1 rood.

Portion of Section 15, Block IV, Katikati Survey District [S.O. 19292 (2)].

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41860, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 14th day of March, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	
0 3 19.3	portion of Section 8.
1 0 35.2	Pokopokorua.

Situated in Block I, Thames Survey District (S.O. 19439). In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41820, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

French Commission appointed to deal with Private Interests of the Allies in Enemy or Enemy-occupied Territory.

PUBLIC notification is hereby given of the existence of a Commission which has been established at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Paris, and which is instructed to compile records concerning Allied private interests in enemy or enemy-occupied territory (Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria, or occupied districts in France, Russia, Belgium, Luxemburg, Servia, Montenegro, and probably also Roumania).

The Commission's objects are two:—

- (1.) To furnish parties interested, through the medium of competent neutral Ambassadors, particulars regarding their property situated in enemy or enemy-occupied territory. (These particulars are sought only when the applicant formally expresses his desire therefor.)
- (2.) To prepare records of claims which it would be possible to value subsequently.

For further information application should be made to the French Vice-Consul at Auckland, who will furnish interested parties with the necessary directions for the formulation of their claims.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister in Charge of Public Trust Office.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Otorohanga Town Board.—Notice No. 1874.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 15th March, 1917.

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

Broom.	Gorse.
Ox-eye daisy.	Pennyroyal.

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

Notice to Mariners.—No. 22 of 1917.

NEW ZEALAND TIME-SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st March, 1917.

THE following information relating to the New Zealand time-signal arrangements has been received from Dr. C. E. Adams, the Government Astronomer, and is hereby published for general information. It will come into operation on 27th March, 1917, when Notices Nos. 55 of 1914 and 57 of 1915 will be superseded.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1917.

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

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

The Reverend RUPERT THOMAS HALL.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend WILLIAM McNEUR.
Mr. GEORGE MORRISON YULE.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates, January, 1917.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1917.

THE following is a list of candidates who passed the Examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates held in January, 1917:—

Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Brown, Winsome O'Donal	.. Christchurch.
Butler, Dorothy Selwyn	.. Auckland.
Dean, Olive Watson	.. Auckland.
Gow, Winifred Ruby	.. Auckland.
Greatbatch, Jean Eleanor Valerie	.. Auckland.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Director of Education.

Member of House of Representatives elected, Hawke's Bay Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1917.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 17th day of February, 1917, for the election of a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral district of Hawke's Bay, and by the endorsement on such writ it appears that

Sir JOHN GEORGE FINDLAY

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

J. HISLOP,
Clerk of the Writs.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 20th 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	901	71	..	3,554	21,854	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	9,205	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	5,059	5,183	12,854	..
Wellington	147	..	14,981	10,186	17,376	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	8,993	22,076	7,855	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	27,068	..	10,624	15,692	16,693	..
Timaru	504	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	60	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	37,825	71	39,657	56,691	76,692	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	48	406	5,051	6,136	6,142	12,895	181,602
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne	1,469	..	..	826	..	14,278
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui	3,234	..	..	3,350	..	..
Wellington	584	13,801	..	14,641	10,085	..	60,616
Napier	10,229	..	2,218	8,646	..	167,297
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	24	..	1,290	..	..	..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	4,557	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	4,263	..	92,874
Timaru	634	..	..	..	..	4,395
Oamaru
Dunedin	5,700
Invercargill	475	..	4,070	..	..	44,051
Totals	632	30,272	5,051	28,355	33,312	17,452	570,813

Customs Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed, in the 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	Bell, John	Hamilton ..	Labourer ..	25/5/16	14/3/17	Testate.
2	Bridges, Henry Gray De Ruthyn ..	" ..	Electrical engineer ..	3/7/16	14/3/17	"
3	Cook, Thomas Albert	Waipukurau ..	Blacksmith..	10/11/16	14/3/17	"
4	Coup, George Henry	Mayfield ..	Shepherd ..	29/9/16	14/3/17	"
5	Crawford, John Cameron	Roslyn ..	Carpenter ..	31/1/17	15/3/17	"
6	Crawford, Stewart	Manunui ..	Bushman ..	31/12/16	13/3/17	Intestate.
7	Davis, Gledney Smith	Ponsonby ..	Sea-captain..	14/9/16	13/3/17	"
8	Downer, Wilfred Bertram	Kerikeri ..	Bushman ..	1/5/06	14/3/17	Testate.
9	Dry, Margaret	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	4/1/16	14/3/17	"
10	Dunk, Harry	Ohura ..	Medical practitioner..	10/1/17	15/3/17	"
11	French, Frank	Christchurch ..	Bootmaker ..	31/5/16	14/3/17	"
12	Gilpin, William Sawry	" ..	Seaman ..	29/7/16	15/3/17	"
13	Glastonbury, Alfred George	Ohingaiti..	Railway surfaceman..	5/12/16	15/3/17	"
14	Harvey, William Henry	New Plymouth ..	Butcher ..	14/8/15	15/3/17	"
15	Keyworth, Oscar Needer	Birkenhead ..	Commercial traveller	6/11/16	14/3/17	"
16	Kirkwood, William White	Dunedin ..	Ironmonger ..	1/10/16	15/3/17	"
17	Lawson (or Lawsen) Frederick ..	Kai Iwi ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	15/3/17	Intestate.
18	Lovegrove (or Stafford), Robert ..	Wanganui ..	Confectioner ..	30/9/16	16/3/17	"
19	Macdonald, Jane	Purekireki ..	Married woman ..	3/2/17	14/3/17	Testate.
20	McGuinness, James	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	20/12/16	15/3/17	Intestate.
21	McGuire, Patrick Francis	Owen Junction ..	Labourer ..	7/8/15	15/3/17	"
22	Miller, William Francis Spurstow ..	Pukeokahu ..	Sheep-farmer ..	27/9/16	15/3/17	Testate.
23	Murdock, William Henry	Dunedin ..	Engine-driver ..	1/10/16	15/3/17	"
24	Noble, Samuel James	Tokatoka ..	Farmer ..	15/9/16	14/3/17	"
25	Nolan, Mary	Seaforth (England)	Married woman ..	27/2/15	14/3/17	"
26	Norris, Oswald Mark	Opoutama ..	Shepherd ..	-5/15	15/3/17	Intestate.
27	Paterson, Margaret	Roslyn ..	Widow ..	1/8/15	14/3/17	Testate.
28	Pattison, Samuel	Thames ..	Miner ..	4/5/93	14/3/17	"
29	Phillips, Colin Campbell	Weedon's ..	Farmer ..	1/10/16	15/3/17	"
30	Robinson, Edward (or Edmund)..	Aberfeldie ..	Shepherd ..	6/1/17	16/3/17	Intestate.
31	Robinson, Frederick	Nightcaps ..	Farmer ..	18/2/16	15/3/17	"
32	Rudman, Harry Stanley	Stonyhurst ..	Fencer ..	17/11/15	15/3/17	"
33	Ryan, James Sarsfield	Pongaroa ..	Farm hand ..	11/6/16	13/3/17	"
34	Schmidt, Bessie	Auckland ..	Widow ..	29/1/17	13/3/17	"
35	Shortland, Edith	Whananaki ..	Widow ..	23/10/16	13/3/17	"
36	Smith, Albert Victor	Auckland ..	Cheesemaker ..	16/9/16	14/3/17	Testate.
37	Shepherd, Louisa	Kilkenny (South Australia)	Married woman ..	23/1/15	16/3/17	Intestate.
38	Spalding, Charles	Dannevirke ..	Drover ..	17/7/08	15/3/17	"
39	Stewart, David	Hamilton ..	Bushman ..	8/7/16	14/3/17	Testate.
40	Stronach, William Roderick	Stratford..	Shepherd ..	9/8/15	15/3/17	Intestate.
41	Taylor, Alexander Norman	Taringamutu ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	13/3/17	"
42	Thomas, Rupert Jennings	Ashburton ..	Farmer ..	8/8/15	15/3/17	"
43	Walsh, Alfred Wilson	Auckland ..	Artist ..	10/9/16	14/3/17	Testate.
44	Wiesen, August	Wellington ..	Tobacconist ..	3/1/17	13/3/17	Intestate.

Wellington, 20th March, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Tenders for Varnish.

Railway Department, Wellington, 19th March, 1917.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the supply and delivery of 3,900 gallons of varnish for the New Zealand Railways are published for general information.

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

Successful tenderers: Herbert G. Teagle (Limited), Wellington.
Makers of varnish: Lewis Berger and Sons (Limited).

Description of Varnish.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin (or Port Chalmers).	Total Number of Gallons.	Rate per Gallon.
A. Finest railway finishing body ..	250	500	..	100	850	s. d. 16 1
B. Finest pale railway body ..	300	800	150	..	1,250	15 0
C. Best hard-drying carriage ..	..	..	..	200	200	12 6
D. Best black japan ..	250	400	..	200	850	12 0
E. Gold-size ..	200	450	100	..	750	9 8

Total value of tender: £2,618 10s. 10d.

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

Wellington, 14th March, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th April, 1917, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, of 4,600 ironbark poles, various sizes.

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

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

Government Offices to be closed on Monday, the 23rd April, 1917, in Celebration of St. George's Day and St. David's Day.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th March, 1917.

AS provided under the Public Service Regulations, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Monday, the 23rd April, 1917, in celebration of St. George's Day and St. David's Day.

Anzac Day this year will also be observed on Monday, the 23rd April, 1917, St. George's Day, instead of on Wednesday, the 25th April, 1917, owing to the municipal elections being fixed by statute for the latter date.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

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.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Canterbury Athletic and Cycling Club is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of March, 1917.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 20th March, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	5038	N. 28	..	Maungataniwha East Parish	W. J. Cullum ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	5278	5	XVI	Muriwhenua ..	Geo. Lobban ..	At request.
R.L.	324	39	XIV	Ohinemuri ..	F. M. Abbott ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	943	280/1	..	Paremoremo Parish	J. D. Macfarlane ..	"
"	1148	262/3	..	Waipareira Parish	C. Wesley ..	"
"	1306	284	..	Paremoremo Parish	D. H. Nelson ..	At request.

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

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 20th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 10th May, 1917.

The land may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for sixty-six years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Friday, 11th May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.—
PUKETAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 8, Block IV: Area, 550 acres. Capital value, £4,300. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £215. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £86.

Altitude, from 350 ft. to 1,100 ft. Open pastoral country, with scattered manuka scrub; fairly well sheltered and grassed; from steep to easy ridges and faces. Good soil, on clay formation, with outcrop of limestone. Distant about nineteen miles from Napier by main Wairoa Road.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Canterbury Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years from 1st March, 1918, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Friday, 27th April, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CLASS A.

Amuri County.—Severn, Alma, and Percival Survey Districts.—North St. Helen's Run.

Run 246: Area, 78,250 acres; upset annual rent, £500.

Weighted with £1,886, valuation for improvements consisting of 60 miles 15 chains of boundary and internal fencing valued at £1,811, a hut, and a bridge over the River Yarra.

Nearly all mountainous pastoral country, ranging from 2,700 ft. to 6,350 ft. Tussock and native grasses grow up to about 4,000 ft., above which is mostly bare rock and shingle. Well watered by numerous rivers and creeks. Accessible from Hanmer, about nine miles by dray-road.

Tawera County.—Hawdon, Esk, and Okuku Survey Districts.—Lochinvar Run.

Run 177: Area, 68,500 acres; upset annual rent, £600.

Weighted with £875, valuation for improvements comprising the cost of 1,210 chains of subdivisional fences and the half cost of 226 chains boundary fence between Mount White and Lochinvar, and two huts and sheep-yards.

There is some flat land to the east of Nigger Creek that would probably grow turnips and rape, and there are also some sunny faces fairly well grassed, remainder rough broken pastoral country, and barren mountain-tops. Altitude, 2,470 ft. to 6,100 ft. Well watered. About twenty-one miles from Cass Railway-station, fifteen miles by dray-road to Lake Letitia, and six miles to the run boundary by rough pack-horse track.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
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, 6th March, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OAMARU.

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

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

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

Possession will be given on day of sale

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, without right of renewal.
2. The purchaser must pay a year's rent and £1 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.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAITIHEKE COUNTY.—
KAITIHEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Suburban Land.—Suburbs of Raurimu.

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 16th day of April, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 1917-6.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1185	Take Kerekere and others	Okahuatui 1A 2.
1186	Miria Turoa and others	Pipiwhakao 2B 4C 2.
1187	Eria Raukura	Tahora 2F.
1188	Arapeta te Hau	Whangara M.
1189	.. .. .	" M.
1190	Mere Moana	Whareongaonga B.
1191	Harata Tawhiao and others	" B (reserve).
1192	Te Rewini and others	" B "

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1193	{ Hare Taipiha Rina Matauhi	Whareongaonga C 2. " C 12-6.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1194	Kepa Wirihana	Te Matenga Reweti.
1195	Mahaki Paraone	Panapa Waihopi.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1210	Eria Raukura	Tahora 2F	For an order authorizing Mr. Coleman, the East Coast Commissioner, to pay to applicant the sum of £605 for certain improvements effected by him on the said land.
1211	Iharaira Hemopo	Ruarakaiputara 1	For payment to Nolan and Skeet by the Public Trustee of a portion of the purchase-moneys due to Matekino Rarere and others, minors, in the said land.
1212	Kereama Piwaka	Whangara G	For amendment of shares allotted to Hoani Piwaka and Kereama Piwaka.
1213	.. .. .	" B 1	Ditto.
1214	East Coast Commissioner	Mangapoike 2D	To determine beneficiaries and their relative interests.
1215	Ereatara Rangiwhaitiri .. .. .	.. .. .	For succession to personalty of Henare Repitini, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 19th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 5th day of April, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wanganui, 1917-7.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
310	Ramarini Kuratawhiti (W. A. Izard)	Papatupu No. 4.
311	Hori Wikimoa	Pungaharuru No. 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
312	Piwa Waari Otaraua Kuru	Pukepapa No. 1. Section 48, Block 5, Waitara S.D.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
313	Chief Judge ..	Waharangi 6A-6M Blocks	Partition by Judge Mair in 1905 (the surveyed plan of which is in this Court): Application to show cause why the Chief Judge should not approve of such plan and sign the orders to give effect thereto.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 14th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Te Kuiti on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	7174	Sale ..	..	Ohura South G 4K, Section 1B	Katahi Tiraha and others to Mabel Standish.
2	7743	Lease ..	..	Hauturu East 1B 2 ..	Taiamai te Ra and others to Georgina Phyllis Wratten.
3	7949	" ..	14 August, 1915 ..	Waiwhakaata 3E 4D ..	Meri Katipa and others to Henry Ewen Bruskill.
4	7977	Transfer ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 68F 4A	Te Ngore Paretekorae and others to Maxwell Walker.
5	8134	" ..	1 December, 1915..	Marakopa No. 4A ..	Takiri Iti and others to James Groves Speedy.
6	8259	" ..	17 June, 1916 ..	Ohura South K 4 2B 3A	Te Aohau Wereta and others to C. E. Stewart.
7	8260	Lease ..	18 May, 1916 ..	" N 2E 3G 2	Reu Hikaia and others to Robert Bulliana.
8	8274	Transfer ..	6 " 1916 ..	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4C 2D 1	Te Ngakahi te Hau and others to W. E. and J. M. Forbes.
9	8276	" ..	..	Mangawhero 2C 1 ..	Te Tarao Ringitanga and others to A. and R. A. Symes.
10	8278	" ..	..	Kinohaku West 12A 2 ..	Rangiwhakarewa Paraone and others to Walter M. Newton.
11	8284	" ..	3 March, 1916 ..	Kakepuku 11C 2D 1 ..	Huirau Amohia and another to Parlane Bros.
12	8286	" ..	17 April, 1916 ..	" 6C 1 ..	George Turner to Rhoda Edith Rhodes.
13	8287	" ..	..	Ohura South K 1 2C 5B..	Hemotata Maeke to Jean Lilburn.
14	8297	" ..	26 April, 1916 ..	" N 2E 3G 2..	Amohia Hikaia and others to Charles P. Smith.
15	8298	" ..	22 March, 1916 ..	" G 4J 1C ..	Te Rongoriti Matakitaki to John and James O'Reilly.
16	8304	" ..	..	Mangawhero No. 3A ..	Natives to Frank Morley.
17	8306	" ..	..	Maratana No. 9B ..	Natives to Tappin Bros.
18	8307	" ..	..	Te Awaroa B 4, Section 8B 1	Poumataaho Haereiti and others to Rawiri te Hauparaoa.
19	8309	" ..	..	Lot 348, Parish of Pirongia	Natives to F. Bertram.
20	8315	" ..	..	Puketarata 4G 2B 2A ..	Rangitahi Putangaroa to Caroline G. Thomson.
21	8320	" ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 31E 2A	Kaka te Matiu to Ngahihi Hughes.
22	8322	Sale of timber	..	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2A 2B	Te One Haereiti and others to Henry Parkes and another.
23	8324	Gift ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 70B 1	Hamiara Pani to Hira Ngamaru.
24	6278	Lease ..	1 April, 1914 ..	Mangapapa B No. 2 (part)	Te Marohau and others to the Mokau Coal and Estate Company (Limited).
25	6279	" ..	1 " 1914 ..	" "	Taruke and others to the Mokau Coal and Estate Company (Limited).
26	7516	Sale ..	18 May, 1915 ..	Pokuru 2A 2B ..	Te Whareiti Harawira and others to Ada Grace Potts.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
27	8354	Sale	26 July, 1916	Te Kuiti 2B 3A 4	Hori Ngatai Ruihi and others to Ngaraima Ngatai Ruihi.
28	8477	"	25 May, 1916	Pirongia West 3B 2G	Hauui Tawhio and another to Fred Eshelby.
29	8484	"	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua 57A 2D	Paihau Toki and others to John Hart.
30	8509	"	15 August, 1916	Rangitoto A 12B 1	Waimapuna te Moerua to William George Kay.
31	8511	"	"	Hauturu East B 2 2A 1A	Te Aue Tanetiorau to Wilhelmina Dorset.
32	8513	"	16 October, 1916	Wharepunga 14A 1	Huriana Tiro and another to Norman MacDonald Lethbridge.
33	8517	Lease	24 April, 1916	Rangitoto-Tuhua 21B 2B 2B	Warena Neha and others to William Irvine.
34	8518	"	29 July, 1916	Ohura South G 3c 5	Tapaka Bell to Frank Richard Wilson.
35	8520	Sale	"	" M 3E 2	Te Hore Poihipi to Winger and Smith.
36	8521	"	25 April, 1916	Rangitoto-Tuhua 52B 1.	Arihana te Pou and others to David Wilson.
37	8523	"	18 October, 1916	" 52B 2B 2	Uru te Whakaki and others to D. G. and W. M. McLennan.
38	8527	"	"	Ohura South K 4 2B 3A	Hauoni Wereta and others to Harry Gailey.
39	8530	Lease	— September, 1916	Hauturu East 1E 5c 2B 2B 3	Paora te One and others to P. D. Lee.
40	8531	Sale	— July, 1916	Ohura South K 4 2B 1D	Miria Peehi and others to F. J. McDonald.
41	8532	"	2 October, 1916	Rangitoto-Tuhua 61c 3.	Tamahou te Akau to Frank N. Seccombe.
42	8535	"	19 " 1916	Mangawhero 2A 3B 1	Reihana Manukoroahi and others to F. O. R. Phillips.
43	8538	"	7 June, 1916	Ohura South C 2 3E 3	Pohe Ngatai and others to Robert J. Smith.
44	8540	Lease	13 October, 1916	Ohura South G 4D (northern portion)	Konga Ngatai and others to Annie Eliza Grant.
45	8541	"	22 May, 1916	Ohura South G 4J 1c	Tukuteihu te Ngarupiki to John and James O'Reilly.
46	8542	Sale	28 April, 1916	" G 4J 1c	Te Rongorite Matakikaki to John and James O'Reilly.
47	8545	Lease	"	Orahiri S	Maria Hoponi to Dorothy Caroline Broadfoot.
48	8546	Sale	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua 34B 5A	Tainui Tewi and others to Paretapoto Ngamaru.
49	8550	"	"	Rangitoto A No. 47	Mangu Ngawiki to Edward Brock.
50	8551	"	"	Karuotewhenua B 2B 3.	Wairua Tumanako to A. E. Robinson and John Barlow.
51	8552	Lease	"	Kinohaku East 1F 13B	Tachuri Pero to Gabriel Elliot.
52	8554	Sale	"	Kinohaku West 11D 3A.	Kurukuru Tiemi and another to Joseph F. Hughes.
53	8555	"	"	Hauturu East 2 3B 2	Kino Tanetiorau to Benjamin Board.
54	8558	"	"	Kinohaku West 11D 3B 1B	Te Rerehau Haupokia to John Paterson Wright.
55	8559	Lease	"	Te Kuiti 2B No. 7	Natives to Clive Armitage.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
56	8623	Sale	17 January, 1917	Mangawhero 1F 1B	Tainui Tewi and others to Hannah Isaac.
57	8632	Lease	"	Te Kumi 7F 3B	Titi Toi to Amy Ormsby.
58	8663	Sale	10 July, 1916	Mangauika B 1A 2	Tuwaerua Toataua and another to Robert Maxwell.
59	8669	Lease	1 November, 1916	Rangitoto-Tuhua 73B 2	Hari Whanonga and others to Donald Stewart.
60	8681	Sale	18 September, 1916	Waikanae 4A 2	Neha Potiki and others to Ernest Deeble.
61	8684	"	27 November, 1916	Mokau-Mohakatino 1A 2	Te Whakainu to Reginald M. Davis.
62	8689	"	12 January, 1917	Pukenui 2w 2	Taare Patena Tuwhakaririka to Ann L. Hunt.
63	8690	"	"	Kinohaku East 2, Section 20B	Te Ata Erana and another to Ann Rachel Barber.
64	8692	"	17 January, 1917	Hauturu East B 2 2c 4	Tutunui te Kanawa to Wilhelmina Dorset.
65	8693	Lease	"	Te Kuiti 2B 4	Paiwaho Kawe and another to John Wilson.
66	8694	"	9 December, 1916	Puketarata 4G 2B 2A	Rangitahi Putangaroa to Caroline G. Thomson.
67	8695	"	17 January, 1917	" 4G 2B 2B	Ngapera Tauhou to Caroline G. Thomson.
68	8696	Gift	20 December, 1916	Waipa, Lot 66B 3C 3A	Mere Pihopa and others to Archie T. Y. Prior.
69	8701	Lease	28 July, 1916	Ohura South G 4F	Te Huia Pikikotuku and others to C. J. Somerville.
70	8702	Sale	29 " 1916	" N 2E 3G 3.	Amohia Hikaia and others to C. J. Somerville.

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No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.					
71	8703	Sale	..	Mangaawakino 8B 2B ..	Te Wairua Tu Manako to Leslie Gordon Purdie.
72	8710	"	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 61P 1B	Hutia Taruke and others to Charles Bruce Morrison.
73	8712	"	..	" 78B 2H	Hohepa Peters and another to James Andrew.
74	8714	"	23 October, 1916 ..	Wharepunga No. 11B ..	Ngainihi Wharengaro to Norman MacD. Lethbridge.
75	8715	"	..	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2A 2A	Poto Huiao and another to William Johnston.
76	8724	"	7 August, 1916 ..	Piha No. 1B 3A ..	Piki Taomatarau to Walter A. Lee.
77	8742	"	1 December, 1916	Mohoanui C ..	Tame te Whanonga and others to William Henry Clarke.
78	8743	"	..	Kakepuku 2C 5C 1 ..	Tahiopiri te Moerua to Charles M. Alexander.
79	8744	"	..	" 2C 5C 2 ..	Kupe Maringi to Charles M. Alexander.
80	8756	"	..	Kinohaku East 1B 4B 5B	Pango Hone and others to James Nicol Boddie.
81	8757	"	..	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D 2D 5A	Rangitahi Putangaroa to Mabel Florence Finlay.
82	8758	"	29 November, 1916	Te Kuiti 2B 1G, Lot 2, Section 2	Rangitahi Putangaroa to Te Aroaro te Whare.
83	8759	"	..	Kinohaku East No. 4E ..	Mere te Rongo and others to Ellen Jackson.
84	8761	"	..	Pehitawa 2B 9 ..	Te Kuri Toi and another to Hugh Morton Carruthers.
85	8763	"	1 September, 1916	Kakepuku 2C, Section 2	Te Ao Herangi and others to Charles M. Alexander.
86	8764	"	..	Te Kuiti 2B 1A 1A ..	Atiria Ngatai to John Cowper.
87	8767	"	19 February, 1917	Mangaawakino 8B 1 ..	Te Arawaka te Huiua to Leslie Gordon Purdie.
88	8776	Lease	2 September, 1916	Ohura South K 1 2C 4A	Te Pura te Ikawairangi and others to Thomas H. Grant.
89	8777	Sale	2 " 1916	" K 1 2C 4A	Ditto.
90	8779	"	..	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D 2K 2	Rangitahi Putangaroa to Taituha te Ahurewa.
91	8781	"	..	Te Kuiti 2B 1P, Lot 2, Section 3	Te Amokura Wiri to George Panton Finlay.
92	8788	"	12 February, 1917	Rangitoto-Tuhua 78B 2K	Te Aue te Haeata and another to Annie S. Hardy.
93	8789	"	23 " 1917	" 57A 2B 1	Hinurewa Hare and others to William Elliott.
94	8790	"	26 January, 1917 ..	Rangitoto A 37B 1 ..	Powhiri Tauhou to Maud Dick.
95	8791	"	..	Karuotewhenua 1C 1 ..	Kurukuru Tiemi and others to Richmond Davies.
96	8792	"	11 December, 1916	Pukenui 1B 4A ..	Neti Wiri to Wharekawa Pairama.
97	8793	"	19 " 1916	" 1B 4B ..	Amokura Wiri and another to Wharekawa Pairama.
98	8794	"	..	Hauturu East C 2B 2 ..	Moerua te Riri and others to M. L. Wilson.
99	8795	"	20 January, 1917 ..	Te Kumi 11B 3 ..	Te Ata Erana to N. B. Lusk and James Steel.
100	8796	Lease	29 " 1917 ..	Kinohaku East 1F 5B 2 ..	Te Tauru Piripi to James Tatham.
101	8797	Sale	29 November, 1916	Kinohaku West 11B 2B 2B	Pango te Kiri and others to James Edward Scott.
102	8798	Lease	28 " 1916	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77E 3C 2	Taiamai te Ra and another to Frederick Herbert Sims.
103	8799	Sale	27 February, 1917	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D 2K 1	Kirikino te Whakaheke to Henry Rothery.
104	8800	"	27 " 1917	" 4D 2K 3	Rukuruku Paparahi and others to Henry Rothery.
105	8801	"	29 November, 1916	Kinohaku East 2 28B 4A	Hori Apukena to Samuel Campbell Scott.
106	8802	"	..	" 2 28B 4B	Hotutaua Pakukohatu to Samuel Campbell Scott.
107	8803	"	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 79C 1 ..	Te Mahuri Tawhana and another to Albert Edward Litchwark.
108	8804	"	..	Piha No. 1B 3A ..	Mihinga Tamihana and others to Walter Alexander Lee.
109	8805	"	..	" 1B No. 1 ..	Netana Atutahi and others to Walter Alexander Lee.
110	8806	Lease	..	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2A 2	Te One Haeriti to Mary Jane Lee.
111	8807	Sale	11 October, 1916 ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 61O 2B 3	Rangiahua Ngatai and others to Charles B. Holloway and another.
112	8808	"	..	Tokanui 1B 2B 1 ..	Hori te Aihorangi to Walter James Broadfoot.
113	8809	"	..	Kinohaku East 2 24D 2	Te Kapahuia Hana to Edwin J. Davidson.
114	8810	"	..	Aorangi 3D 1 ..	Tangi Weti to John Hart and another.
115	8814	"	..	Waipa 82B 2E ..	Hetaraka Ropiha to Roberta Agnes Watson.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.					
116	8820	Lease	23 January, 1917	Ohura South C 2 3D 1	Pokihi Parehuitao and others to Leonard W. Fifield.
117	8821	"	9 March, 1917	Section 4c, Block II, Rangi S.D.	Wi te Awhitu to John O'Connor and another.
118	8822	Sale	17 July, 1915	Ohura South N 2E 3E	Te Whango te Oi and another to Robert Bullians.
119	8823	"	15 January, 1917	" G 4c	Kimihia Marumaru and others to Mary O'Connor.
120	8824	Lease	"	" M 2A	Tuauru te Waihanea to William Bell.
121	8825	Sale	2 March, 1917	" C 2 3B 2	Keremete Rewai and others to G. L. Winger and another.
122	8826	"	9 February, 1917	" N 2c 1	Rangitaroia te Marae to Herbert James Borek.
123	8827	"	23 " 1917	" G 4J 2A	Rangiawhio Katarina to Annie B. Smith.
124	8828	"	"	Hauturu East 1E 5c 2B 6C	Mamae Tuara to William Johnston.
125	8830	"	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua 67A 7	Tame Ngahiwi to Helen Agnes Wall.
126	8831	Lease	22 January, 1917	Kaingapipi No. 9	Patupatu Keepa and others to Poutu Patupatu.
127	8833	"	5 " 1917	Ohura South G 4E, Section 4	Mihi Taruke and others to Tin Hakiaha.
128	8834	Sale	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77E 3C 3	Te Ata Hoani and others to Christopher B. Irvine.
129	8835	"	"	Pukenui 1B 3A 2	Kati Tikaokao and another to George Kay.
130	8836	"	"	Marokopa 5D 2	Poihipi Taniora and others to Charles Haylock.
131	8839	"	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua 72B 1B 1B	Pakira te Whare and others to Richard Robert Dean and others.
132	8840	"	"	Pukenui 2m	Tame Kawe and others to John Wilson.
133	8841	Lease	"	Kinohaku East 2 28B 1A	Tame Patupatu to Arthur Byrt Jordan.
134	8842	Sale	"	Pukenui 2c 3B	Te Whau Paterangi to Ruta Hana.
135	8843	Lease	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua 68c 2	Raupi Waikohika to John Robert Jensen.
136	8847	"	23 November, 1916	Hauturu West B 2B	Marokopa te Poihi and others to Tikina Manukokako.
137	8848	"	18 September, 1916	Rangitoto-Tuhua 2g	Katahi Tiraha and others to C. J. Somerville.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

138	5902	Kawhia M (Karewa Township)	Sale to the Crown for the amount of the Government valuation (£1,440).
139	8519	Ohura South N 2B	Lease of the residue to Alexander Bell for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years and 4s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

140	8610	Kinohaku West M 1B	Sale to R. C. Fowler for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
141	8782	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2H	Sale to Te Houpapapa te Uru for the sum of £1 per acre.
142	8783	Hoetainui South 1B 4	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £250.
143	8784	Onewhero 99N No. 1	Sale to Elizabeth Muir for the amount of the Government valuation.
144	8786	Raoraokauere A No. 3	Lease to William Stephen Phillips for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 2s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years and 5s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
145	8816	Rangitoto-Tuhua 67B No. 1	Sale to John St. Leger Fookes for the sum of £1 5s. per acre.
146	8817	" 74B 6E	Lease to William Irvine for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
147	8818	Ohura South A 3E 2c 3B 3c 2	Lease of 30 acres to Craven Walker Mirfin for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 5s. per acre.
148	8819	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2H	Sale to George Mirfin for the sum of £1 per acre.
149	8829	" 36A 2B	Sale to William Wallace Bruce for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.
150	8832	Kinohaku East 3A 2B 1	Lease to Robert Campbell for a term of fifty years, at an annual rental of 3s. per acre during the first twenty-five years and 6s. per acre during the remaining twenty-five years.
151	8838	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 7	Lease to Joseph Coogan for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of £11 1s.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
152	7629	Taharoa A 6D 4	That the land be sold to James Keville for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
153	7942	Mangauika 1B 2 2B	That the eastern portion be sold to William McCarthy for the sum of £2 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
154	8020	Pirongia West 1 2E 1	That the land be sold to the Farmers' Co-operative Auctioneering Company (Limited) for the sum of £3 per acre.
155	8589	Tahuroa No. 1E	That the land be sold to Innes Russell Taylor for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Beneficial Owner.	Proposed Purchaser.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
156	8023	Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, and 18, and parts 1 and 6, Block XIII, Otorohanga Township	Titi Poihaere	Houpapa te Uru.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
157	8634	Lot 9, Block XIX, Te Kuiti Township	Te Koha Taitoko and others ..	Mary Jane Dillicar.
158	8780	Subdivision 2, Lot 12, Block XVI, Otorohanga Township	Manawa Hinewai and another ..	Stanley Wright.
159	8849	Section 16, Block VI, Te Kuiti Township	Rewatu Hiriako	T. Frost.

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 280 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
160	8611	Matokopa 2C No. 2B	Kawerau Tamatauke to A. W. Haylock.
161	8752	Ngamahanga No. 2; Kopua 1B 2, Section 2; and Kakepuku No. 6B	Tahuna Herangi to the Bank of New Zealand.
162	8837	Mangaroa B No. 2D and Mangaroa B No. 2E No. 1	Kino Tohengaroa to Ernest Wilfred Howie.

REFERENCE TO WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry.
163	6389	Kinokahu East No. 1A, Sections 2 and 3, and other adjacent blocks	Petition No. 315 of 1913, made by the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited), praying for legislation to enable validation of contracts re timber on the said blocks.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Manukawhikitiki 1A 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the proposed sale of Manukawhikitiki 1A 3 Block to Charles Eardley Wilmot Parker at the Government valuation of the owners' interest shall be agreed to.”

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

of Nuhaka 2F 2A 7 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

“(1.) That the Board be requested to recommend that the Order in Council making the above-described land subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act be revoked.

“(2.) That the said land be sold to Hugh Marshall, of Wairoa, sheep-farmer, at or for the price of £3 per acre, or alternatively

“(3.) That the said land be leased to the said Hugh Marshall for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 3s. 6d. per acre, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equivalent to 5 per centum on the then unimproved value of the land.”

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners

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REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners

of Tutuotekaha 2D 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Tutuotekaha No. 2D 1 Block be granted to John Isaac MacAndrew, of Wairoa, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka 2B 2A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the Board recommend the Governor to declare the land no longer subject to Part XVI of the Act.

"(2.) That the land be sold to Agnes Clementina Bowen, wife of James Llewellyn Bowen, of Mahanga, sheep-farmer, and William Cooper, of Gisborne, licensed interpreter, in equal shares, at a price equal to the owners' interest in the valuation of the said land."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharepu 1B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Wharepu No. 1 Block be granted to John Henry Webber, of Wairoa, farmer, for a term of fifteen years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum on the present Government valuation, with a right of renewal for a further term of fifteen years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation, with a right to compensation for improvements."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka 2E 3B 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Nuhaka on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the said Nuhaka 2E 3B 1 Block be given to Matene Whaanga, of Nuhaka, aboriginal Native, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka 2D 2P 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Nuhaka on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the said Nuhaka 2D 2P 2 Block be given to Hone Pomana, of Nuhaka, aboriginal Native, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right of compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka 2E 3C 13 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Nuhaka on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said Nuhaka 2E 3C 13 be leased to Koroniria Rataau, otherwise known as Niri Whaanga, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kahaatureia A (part) Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the southern portion of Kahaatureia A Block, containing approximately 300 acres, be sold to Myra Powdrell, of Hawera, at the present Government valuation."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kopua A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the said Kopua A Block be sold to Maud Mary Hamlin, of Wairoa, married woman, at the present Government valuation of the same.

"(2.) That the said Kopua A Block, or part thereof, be leased to John MacAndrew, of Wairoa, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty

one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land, and also the right to compensation for all improvements of a permanent character, subject to flax-cutting rights (if any)."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paeroa 2r 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Paeroa No. 2r 3 Block be sold to Maud Edith te Urupu, of Mohaka, spinster, for a sum equal to the present unimproved Government valuation of the same, such valuation to be ascertained by a special valuation of same; and, further, on confirmation and completion of the sale herein the memorandum of lease granted by the Tairāwhiti Maori Land Board of the said block shall be revoked and made void and of no effect."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hereheretau 2A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hereheretau B 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the portion of the said Hereheretau B 2 Block between the lagoon and the sea be leased to Mako Carroll for twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for a further twenty-one years, or compensation for improvements if renewal is not taken.

"(2.) That the said Hereheretau B 2 Block, or part thereof, be leased to Patu te Rito, of Whakaki, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land, and also the right to compensation for all improvements of a permanent character.

"(3.) That a lease of the Whakaki Lagoon, together with about 200 acres of the land adjoining thereto, as approximately shown in the plan hereto attached, containing in all about 1,200 acres, be granted to Me te Rauna Hape, of Wairoa, for the term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the present valuation, with right to compensation for improvements or to a renewal for the further term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation of the said lagoon and land; in the alternative,

"That a lease be granted to Me te Rauna Hape of the said lagoon only, containing about 1,000 acres.

"(4.) That a lease of the said Hereheretau B 2 Block (less the area of Whakaki Lake) be granted to the undersigned Watene Huka and Teotaea Mataitai for the term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with right to compensation for improvements or to a renewal for the further term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hereheretau B 7 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said Hereheretau B 7 Block, or part thereof, be leased to Pora Hakere, of Whakaki, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land, and also the right to compensation for all improvements of a permanent character."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka 2d 2r 6 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Nuhaka on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the said Nuhaka 2d 2r 6 Block be given to Mita Mihingare, of Nuhaka, aboriginal Native, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Opoho 3c 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Nuhaka on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Opoho 3c 2 Block be sold to Mary Vaugham, wife of Fred Vaugham, of Wairoa, sheep-farmer, at the Government valuation of the land."

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

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taumata Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hastings on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be—(a) Sold to Kauru Karaitiana at a price of £10 per acre for the actual area remaining—i.e., not washed away—at time of sale; (b) leased to Kauru Karaitiana for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st day of December, 1916, at a rental of 10s. per acre per annum for the actual area remaining—i.e., not washed away—at the date of the lease.” (Dolan, Hallett, and Major.)

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of March, 1917.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Porangahau 2B No. 20 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waipawa on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Myra Fanny White for a term of twenty-one years from 1st day of October, 1916, at a rental of £1 10s. per acre per annum for first ten years and 5 per cent. on Government valuation in 1926, less value of improvements effected by the lessee, for residue of term, provided that the rental for the whole term be not less than £1 10s. per acre per annum.” (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood.)

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of March, 1917.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN TAYLOR BAKER, of Kaihu, Bush Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

14th March, 1917. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ALBERT SHAW, of Hoanga, Sawmill Employee, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th March, 1917. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PARAO, of Kai Iwi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

8th March, 1917. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY GOLDSMITH GUY, of Apiti, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock.

20th March, 1917. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, 190 Lambton Quay, Wellington, on all proved claims.

Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

Macdonald, Aloysius: First and final of 1½d. in the pound.
Thomson, J. M.: Second and final of 3s. 10½d. in the pound (making 8s. 10½d. in the pound).

13th March, 1917. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY COLLOBRAN STUBBERFIELD, of Christchurch, Manufacturing Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

14th March, 1917. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JOSEPH BUTLER, of Winton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease 2618, in favour of WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPIER, Solicitor, Auckland, for Allotment 11, Block VIII, of the Township of Taumarunui, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said lease, now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the 22nd day of March, 1917, without requiring the production of the duplicate lease.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 14th day of March, 1917.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 62, folio 204, of the Register-book, in favour of CHRISTOPHER JAMES PARR, Solicitor, and GEORGE JOSEPH GARLAND, Land Agent, both of Auckland, for Section 209B, Parish of Manurewa, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 22nd day of March, 1917.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 5701, of Section 19, Suburbs of Opunake, HIS MAJESTY THE KING, Lessor, GEORGE VICKERY, of Opunake, Contractor, Lessee:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land, it is my intention to notify such

re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 22nd day of March, 1917.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of April, 1917.

ELLEN COWPER and MARY CAMPBELL.—Parts of Sections 179 and 180, Patea District. Occupied by Mrs. C. R. Wells, Henry Edgar, M. J. Campbell, Joseph Adams, and Lucy H. Arnold. No. 1349.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of April, 1917.

Application 4786 (plan, provisional, 2210). EMMA JANE STACEY.—20 perches, part Section 16, Watts Peninsula (Seaton). Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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.

12348. THE NEW ZEALAND COOL STORES (LIMITED).—7 acres 2 roods 39 perches, part of Reserve 64 and part of Rural Section 151, Blocks VII and XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12353. HEINRICH JOHAN ALBERT BENJES.—193 acres 3 roods 38 perches, part of Rural Sections 3814, 3880, 4365, 4367, 5002, 7030, Block XII, Mairaki District. Occupied by Applicant.

12354. FREDERICK WILLIAM GARTERY.—268 acres 0 roods 20 perches, Rural Sections 3877, 3878, and part of Rural Sections 3813, 3880, 4365, 4366, 4367, 4369, 8208, Block XII, Mairaki District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of NEIL McCULLOCH, of West Harbour, near Dunedin, Metal-worker, for Allotments 11 and 14, Township of Maia, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 117, folio 195, 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 16th 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.

5225. RALPH RYLANCE ASPINALL.—10 acres 0 roods 18 perches, Section 19, Block VII, Portobello Bay District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

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

The New Zealand Masonic Journal Company (Limited).
The Landslip Coal Syndicate (Limited).
The Canton Reefs Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
The Maniototo Flour-milling Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 14th day of March, 1917.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

INANGAHUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Inangahua County Council, at its ordinary monthly meeting held on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 1917, adopted a resolution that Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, be brought into operation in the County of Inangahua on and after the second day of April, 1917.

Dated at Reefton this 1st day of March, 1917.

211 W. B. AULD, County Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1910.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 10,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 127.

Number of men employed by company: Average 11.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,881 oz. 3 dwt.; £7,459 5s. 8d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 8,866 oz. 14 dwt.; £34,858 5s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,499 1s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £38,794 2s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,500 (7s. per share).

Total amount of dividends paid: £3,500.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £650 4s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: £50.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £141 1s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Income-tax, £187 15s.

I, Norman Howard James, the Secretary of the Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st January, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

NORMAN H. JAMES, Secretary.

Declared at Masterton this 13th day of March, 1917, before me—R. R. Burridge, Solicitor.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HERBERT ALBAN PARKER, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries, London, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th 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.

H. ALBAN PARKER,
7 Home Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 15th March, 1917. 213

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

LOWER PITONE ROAD SPECIAL LOAN OF £1,000.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000), authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming and metalling the Lower Pitone Road, the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and nine-sixteenths pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Lower Pitone Road Special-rating Area, comprising Sections parts 6, 14, 24, 15, 19, 8 of 34, 6 of 8, 7 of 34, 26, 4 and 5 of 8, 27, 4 and 5 of part 26, 1, 2 of 4, and 11, Block 2, Cape Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of April 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 foregoing resolution is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Taranaki County Council held on the 5th day of March, 1917.

214 ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO RAISE A LOAN.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Whangarei taken on the 28th day of February, 1917, on the proposal of the Whangarei Borough Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 to complete the payment of the electrical installation, and to carry out necessary extensions thereto, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 69, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 14.

I therefore declare that the poll was carried.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1917.

215 D. W. JACK, Mayor.

LUCERNE (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of LUCERNE (LIMITED), in Liquidation, will be held at Messrs. Earl & Kent's office, Swanson Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 30th March, 1917, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the accounts of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator. The company will be asked to declare, by extraordinary resolution, how the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator are to be disposed of.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1917.

216 STANLEY G. CHAMBERS, Liquidator.

HUNTLY ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Huntly Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for

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the further metalling of the roads of the Kimihia Special-rating Area, the said Huntly Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2/5 (two-fifths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kimihia Special-rating Area, comprising all the land in the Huntly Road District of the Waikato County in the Auckland Province enclosed within a boundary commencing at the S.W. corner of Sec. 3, Taupiri Parish, and proceeding northwards by the western boundaries of Secs. 3, 7, 9, to the N.W. corner of Sec. 9; thence south-east along a public road, and across such road to the south-west corner of Sec. 11; thence along the western and northern boundaries of Sec. 11 to the boundary of Kimihia Lake; thence southerly, easterly, and northerly along the shores of the said lake to the S.W. corner of Lot 2 of Sec. 463; thence northerly by the western boundary of Lots 2 and 1 of Sec. 463 to the N.W. corner of Lot 1; thence easterly by the northern boundary of Lot 1 to the N.E. corner of Lot 1; thence generally in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Sec. 463 to the S.E. corner of Lot 12; thence north-westerly and south-westerly along the boundaries of Lot 13 to the N.W. corner of Lot 13; thence across a public road and north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Lot 20 to Hakanoa Lake; thence northerly and westerly along the shores of the said lake to the S.W. corner of Sec. 306; thence northerly along the western boundary of Sec. 306 and across a public road to the starting-point; all in Blocks XII and XVI of the Rangiriri Survey District.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution duly passed at a regularly constituted meeting of the Huntly Road Board held in the Board's Office, Huntly, on 9th February, 1917, and confirmed on 2nd March, 1917.

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F. HARRIS, Clerk.

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