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A PROCLAMATION.

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SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.—CRAIGMORE SETTLEMENT.

SECTION	Area,	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 1, Block I	199	2	28	
" 2, "	199	3	5	
" 3, "	203	3	35	
" 4, "	219	3	10	
" 5, Blocks I and V	216	1	32	
" 6, Block I	264	2	20	
" 7, "	269	0	15	
" 8, Blocks I and V	280	1	38	
" 9, "	251	1	10	

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

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SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ELLESMERE COUNTY.—LEESTON AND SOUTHBIDGE SURVEY DISTRICTS.—LEESTON SETTLEMENT.

SECTION	Area,	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 1	27	3	11	
" 2	36	3	0	
" 3	29	0	21	
" 4	23	1	30	
" 5	21	3	2	
" 6	22	1	14	
" 7	36	3	18	

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ERRATUM.—In Schedule to Proclamation, dated 24th January, 1917, taking additional land at Addington for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of 1st February, 1917, page 387, for "1 a. 0 r. 32 p., part Lots 23, 25, and 26, and Lot 24. R.S. 180 (D.P. 247)," read "1 a. 0 r. 23 p., part Lots 23 and 25, and Lot 24, and 0 a. 0 r. 4 p., part Lot 26, R.S. 180 (D.P. 247)."

Settlement Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Wellington Land District.

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

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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKOWAI SETTLEMENT.—
SETTLEMENT LAND.

Area.			Area.		
SECTION	ls	A. R. P.	Section	ls	A. R. P.
	1s	50 1 23	14s	50 2 16	
"	2s	50 1 23	"	15s	47 3 5
"	3s	50 1 23	"	16s	55 0 20
"	4s	63 1 5	"	17s	56 0 16
"	5s	63 0 30	"	18s	49 3 25
"	6s	67 2 3	"	19s	49 3 31
"	7s	69 0 20	"	20s	44 3 14
"	8s	56 1 22	"	21s	44 1 21
"	9s	84 3 34	"	22s	44 3 25
"	10s	114 2 10	"	23s	44 3 29
"	11s	70 1 25	"	24s	49 1 0
"	12s	70 0 20	"	25s	50 3 34
"	13s	50 1 25			

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

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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FAIRFIELD SETTLEMENT.—
SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION	Area.	A.	R.	P.
4	115	1	8	
5	169	0	8	
6	130	0	0	
7	131	0	25	
8	131	1	6	

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Lands set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, on Special Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, on special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—RUATANIWA, TAKAPAU, AND WAIPIKURAU SURVEY DISTRICTS.—
WATEA SETTLEMENT.

SECTION	ls	Area.	A.	R.	P.
		277	2	34	
"	2s	153	2	16	
"	3s	159	0	1	
"	4s	180	0	11	
"	5s	160	1	15	
"	6s	162	0	8	
"	7s	159	3	36	
"	8s	158	0	1	
"	9s	163	2	30	

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

Settlement Lands set apart for Disposal by Way of Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Canterbury Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of lease to discharged soldiers, on ordinary tenures, under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—
SEAFIELD SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block	Survey District.	Area.
1	XV. XVI	Ashburton	304 0 5
2	XV	"	304 1 15
3	{ XVI	Ashburton	390 3 2
		Wakanui	
4	IV	Wakanui	329 3 33

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Waioeka Parish, Blocks V and IX, Waiawa 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, with the consents of the owners, lessees, and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Opotiki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 11	Section 1 ..	V	Red.
6 0 18	" 271	"	Yellow.
0 3 36	" 360 E.R.	Waioka Parish { V, IX	Red.
5 1 31	" 363A		Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Passing through	Waioka Parish	Coloured on Plan
9 1 30	Section 360 E.R.	V	Green.
6 1 1	" 363A	V, IX	"

All situated in Waiawa Survey District. All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/457, 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 twenty-first 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 in Nelson Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Nelson Land District has recommended that the Crown tenants of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which they have no control preventing the profitable occupation of such lands:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix three years in the case of the lands in the First Schedule, and two years in the case of the land in the Second Schedule, from the dates mentioned in the said Schedules, as the periods for which the said lands shall be exempt from payment of rent.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Exempt for Three Years.)

SECTION 10, Block I, Hope Survey District: 1st January, 1917.

SECTION 14, Block I, Hope Survey District: 1st January, 1918.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Exempt for Two Years.)

SECTION 1, Block VIII, Hope Survey District: 1st January, 1917.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of 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 Lands set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—PATANGATA COUNTY.—PORANGAHAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGAORAPA BLOCK.

SECTION	Block	Area	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 1,	Block V	1,066	0	0
" 2,	" V	694	3	27
" 3,	" V	694	3	21
" 1,	" VI	704	1	38
" 2,	" VI	704	1	34
" 3,	" VI	696	2	21

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road 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 Springfield to Brunerton Railway (Greymouth Otira Section), 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: 2 roods 3·1 perches. Portion of railway reserve, Block III, Hohou Survey District, Grey County.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24318, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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 sixteenth 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 Street at New Plymouth.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

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 Borough of New Plymouth, 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 street:

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 street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the New Plymouth Borough 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: 3·9 perches. Portion of railway reserve, Block V, Paritutu Survey District, Borough of New Plymouth (D.P. 2622).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16791, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

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,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Maimai.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Stillwater-Reefton 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 Inangahua, 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 Inangahua 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 areas of the pieces of land: 2 roods 4 perches and 30·7 perches.

Portions of railway reserve, Block IV, Mawhera-iti Survey District, Inangahua County.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24363, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue and 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. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PARIHAKA No. 41A Block: Approximate area, 166 acres; Cape Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PORANGAHAU 1B 4L Block: Approximate area, 680 acres; Tautane Survey District.
Porangahau 1B 4A Section 3 Block: Approximate area, 275 acres 3 roods 36 perches; Porangahau Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the

Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

OTAWHAO A No. 6F No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 33 acres 2 roods 8 perches; Takapau Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK I, OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION	Block.	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
118. Sub. 1	0	1	0
" " 2	0	1	0
" " 3	0	1	0
" " 4	0	1	0
" " 16	0	1	0
" " 17	0	1	0
" " 18	1	0	0
" " 19	1	0	0
" " 20	1	0	3
" " 23	1	0	3
" " 24	1	0	3
" " 32	1	0	1
" " 33	0	3	36.3

Being portion of Ngatihaupoto No. 2A, Grant 3948, West Coast Settlement Reserves.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PORANGAHAU 1A 3B No. 1B Block: 338 acres 0 roods 2 perches; Tautane Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Ohinemuri Survey District taken for the Purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Athenree Section).

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Athenree Section) to take further land in Ohinemuri Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and 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 described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Residue of
0	0	16·22	Section 171A (S.O. 19477); shown on plan P.W.D. 41964.
0	1	12·5	Section 468 (S.O. 19470); shown on plan P.W.D. 41965.
0	0	15·2	

Situated in the Waihi Township, Borough of Waihi, Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink, edged 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 twenty-first 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!

Crown Land in Block VI, Tarawera Survey District, set apart for the Purposes of a Horse-paddock.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of a horse-paddock, in Block VI, Tarawera Survey District:

And whereas by section twenty-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor may at any time by Proclamation set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect of the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

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 that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of the said horse-paddock; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land set apart: 10 acres. Being Section 1, Crown land.

Situated in Block VI, Tarawera Survey District (S.O. 14625).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41644, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

[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 I, Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County:

And whereas the Hobson County Council 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 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 nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	0	34·2	Manginahae No. 1A No. 2; coloured red.
0	2	7	Part Section 1; coloured yellow.
1	3	32·4	" " " blue.

Situated in Block I, Tokatoka Survey District (S.O. 19299)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41850, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

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

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 vested in me by 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 is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	1	25	Opape No. 6c; coloured blue.
0	3	6.3	" 6h " purple.
1	2	7.6	" 6j " neutral tint.

Situated in Block V, Waiawa Survey District (S.O. 19094).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41406, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

[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 street in Block VI, Puniu Survey District, Borough of Te Awamutu:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 11.7 perches.

Portion of Allotment 50, Village of Te Awamutu, Block VI, Puniu Survey District (S.O. 19300).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41871, 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 twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for a further portion of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway (Nelson to Roundell Section, Wai-iti Contract) by a Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 87, page 1191, of the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And whereas such land is not now required for the purpose for which it was taken, and it is desirable to declare such land 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 RAILWAY LAND TO BE CROWN LAND, WAI-ITI CONTRACT.

SECTIONS Nos. 4 of 46 and 93.—All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 23 perches, being portion of Sections Nos. 4 of 46 and 93, commencing at a point on southern boundary of land already taken for Nelson-Roundell Railway, bounded generally easterly by lines, 1685 and 438 links respectively; southerly by a line, 243 links; westerly by a line, 2226 links; northerly by a line, 152 links, to point of commencement.

Section No. 81.—All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 21 perches, being portion of Section No. 81, commencing at a point on southern boundary of Section No. 4 of 46, bounded generally easterly by lines 219, 511, 290, and 23 links respectively, and by a public road, 200 links; generally westerly by lines, 337, 635, 347, and 16 links respectively; northerly by Sections Nos. 93 and 4 of 46, 243 links, to point of commencement. Also, commencing at a point on a main public road, bounded north-easterly by a line, 238 links; easterly by a line, 174 links; generally south-westerly by lines, 140 and 70 links respectively; westerly by a public road, 211 links, to point of commencement.

Section No. 3 of 46.—All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, being portion of Section No. 3 of 46, commencing at a point on right bank of Wai-iti River, bounded generally north-easterly by lines, 176, 1435, and 290 links respectively; easterly by a public road, 280 links; south-westerly by lines, 28, 223, 250, 1433, and 58 links respectively; westerly by a line, 183 links, to point of commencement.

Sections Nos. 47 and 49.—All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 38 perches, being portions of Sections Nos. 47 and 49, commencing at a point on a main public road, bounded generally easterly by lines, 396, 304, 1028, 1062, 2088, 835, 1195, 1648, 1757, and 306 links respectively; southerly by a road-metal reserve, 212 links; generally westerly by a public road, 131, 1072, 617, 577, 481, 344, 1814, 875, 1740, 1041, 1282, and 589 links respectively, to point of commencement.

Gravel Reserve.—All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 27 perches, being portion of road-metal reserve, bounded northerly by Section No. 49, 212 links; easterly by a line, 402 links; southerly by Section No. 49, 141 links; westerly by a public road, 32 and 368 links respectively, to point of commencement.

Sections Nos. 49 and 52.—All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 1 rood 27 perches, being portion of Sections Nos. 49 and 52, commencing at a point on southern boundary of a road-metal reserve, bounded generally easterly by lines, 541, 282, 724, 1100, and 1219 links respectively; south-westerly by a line, 767 links; generally westerly by lines, 486, 1088, 575, 254 links respectively, and by a public road, 227, 780, and 260 links respectively; northerly by a road-metal reserve, 141 links, to point of commencement.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Waimea Road Board District, Provincial District of Nelson, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 11425, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of a road: And whereas such road has been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 3 roods 7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 42, Block V, Moeraki Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41452, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington; in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid

section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for 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	1	34	Sections 74-80, Kuaotunu Township.
4	0	10	Crown land.

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

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41248, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Mahia Survey District, Wairoa County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 2 roods 31 perches.
Portion of Whangawehi Rural Section 2.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	36	Whangawehi Rural Section 2.
0	0	0.1	"

Coloured on plan: Green.

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

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All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41844, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
4	3	33	Sections 1 and 2, Mahia rural sections.
0	2	15.1	Section 2
1	1	0.7	"
0	2	12.2	Sections 2 and 3
0	0	5.9	Section 2
0	0	8.4	"
0	0	17.5	"
0	0	12	Sections 2 and 3
1	0	0.8	Section 3
1	0	7	"
0	0	2.1	"
0	0	6.9	"
0	0	0.14	"
1	0	20.6	Sections 3 and 4
0	0	0.43	Section 4
0	0	0.46	" 4
0	0	0.16	" 4
0	0	0.98	" 4
0	0	11.5	" 1
4	1	0	" 2

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	1	38.5	Sections 1 and 2, Mahia rural sections.
1	1	10.2	Section 2
0	0	0.51	" 4
0	0	1.4	" 4
0	0	0.07	" 4
0	0	28.5	" 2
0	0	0.9	" 2
0	0	7.6	" 2
0	0	14.3	" 2
0	0	26.3	" 2
0	0	9.9	Sections 2 and 3
0	3	12.8	Section 3
0	3	23.5	" 3
0	0	1	" 3
0	0	5.6	" 3
0	0	7.4	" 3
1	0	4.2	Sections 3 and 4
0	0	1	Section 3

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block V, Mahanga 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. 41846, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Woodland Survey District, Clutha County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:
1 acre 8 roods 18 perches.
Portion of Section 3.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres
0 roods 4 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 3 and 4.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IX, Woodland Survey District.
All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41852, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the

Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Matamata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tapapa Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 16	Mangawhara No 1B, Section 2A	IX	P.W.D. 39575 (sheet 1)	Red.
0 2 28	Hinuera No. 1 ..	"	P.W.D. 39575 (sheet 2)	"
13 0 2	Mangawhara No. 2	IX & XIII	Ditto ..	"
2 0 34	Lot 10, Okoroire Block	XIII	" ..	"
0 0 1	Lot 4, Allot. 9, Okoroire Block (S.O. 17699 & 17700)	"	" ..	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through			
5 0 16	Mangawhara No. 2	IX & XIII	P.W.D. 39575 (sheet 2)	Green.
2 3 20		XIII	Ditto ..	"
1 3 11	Lot 10, "Okoroire Block (S.O. 17700)	"	" ..	"

All situated in Tapapa Survey District.
All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Maungataniwha Survey District, Mangonui County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:
1 acre 0 roods 26.6 perches.
Portion of Section 49.
Coloured on plan: Red,

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	1	15.3	Sections N.W. 52, S.E. 52, and 49.
0	2	19.5	" S.E. 52 and 45.

Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Maungataniwha Parish, Block V, Maungataniwha Survey District (S.O. 19021).

All in the Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41208, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
 1 acre 1 rood 25 perches.
 Portion of Section 6.
 Coloured on plan : Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 3 roods 24.4 perches.
 Adjoining or passing through Section 64A (E.R.), Mangatete Parish, and Section 6.
 Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Block III, Takahue Survey District (S.O. 19256).

All in the Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41275, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies ; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first 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 Blocks II and VI, Kaihu 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 and mortgagee of the land described in the First 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 Kaihu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	14.5	Kaihu No. 1, Block II; coloured blue.
2	2	4.1	" " II;
2	3	24	" " II and VI; coloured blue.
1	2	22.8	" " VI; coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	2	0.5	Kaihu No. 1, Block II; coloured green.
4	0	6.5	" " II & VI; coloured green.

All situated in Kaihu Survey District, Auckland R.D. (S.O. 19101).

All in the Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41662, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
 Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks II, V, and VI, Alexandra Survey District, Raglan County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
6	1	31	Run No. 1B, Allotment 174, Block II; coloured yellow.
27	0	25.4	Run No. 4, Allotment 174 (S.O. 15798), Blocks II, V, and VI; coloured red.
2	0	8	Section 209 (S.O. 18706), Block V; coloured blue.

Situated in Karamu Parish, Alexandra Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39837, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks XI and XV, Matakohu Survey District, Otamatea County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	21	Sec. N.E. 9, Blocks XI & XV; coloured pink.
1	0	5	S.E. 47 blue.
0	0	26	Old closed road, Block XV; coloured yellow.
0	0	11	Section 19, Block XV; coloured pink.

Situated in Paparua Parish (Auckland R.D.), Matakohu Survey District (S.O. 18704).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41905, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 14 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

Portion of Section 27, Block X, Takahue Survey District (S.O. 19111).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41674, 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 twenty-third 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 Blocks VIII, Paeroa, and V, IX, and X, Kaingaroa Survey Districts.

[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.	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 V	Paeroa .. Kaingaroa	1
43 1 35.5	State forest reserve [S.O. 17024 (1) to (3)]	V, IX, & X	Kaingaroa	1, 2, & 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.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
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.W.D. 41370, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Works Act, 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	0	30.7	adjoining or passing through Section 20.
1	3	27	" " " " " "
0	0	0.9	" " " " " "
0	1	15	" " " " " "

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Borough of Green Island altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Green Island.

SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF GREEN ISLAND.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded by a line along the present boundary of the Borough of Green Island from the westernmost corner of Allotment 63 of Section 1, Block XV, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 13, Township of Concord, along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 13 and 14, across Mulford Street, along the eastern boundary of Allotment 46, and the south-western boundaries of Allotments 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, and 39, Township of Concord, to Emerson Street, along the eastern side of that street to a point in line with the south-western side of Thoreau Street; thence to and along the south-western side of that street to Allotment 63 aforesaid, and along the southern boundary of that allotment to its westernmost corner, the place of commencement.

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

*Consenting to stopping Portion of a Road in Block X,
Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-mentioned 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 Hobson County Council stopping the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 2 roods 16 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Road Reserve 72, Tatarariki Parish, Block X, Tokatoka Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 18985.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41849, 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.

*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 twenty-sixth 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.

WHANGAMARINO Road Board, £700: For forming and metalling the Waipuna Valley Road.
Lower Hutt Borough Council, £4,000: For constructing waterworks.
Katieke County Council, £1,700: For providing the Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge across the Waanganui River at Taumarunui.

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 twenty-sixth 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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THAMES County Council	1,500
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Te Kuiti Borough Council	6,680

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

Declaring Portion of the Wanganui River Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 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 Wanganui River Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the southern end of the Mania Road, and proceeding for about one mile in a southerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 30 and 31, Block II, Sections 2B 2A, 2B 2B, and 2A, Block IV; thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 2A and 2B 2B, to the further end of the Waitapu Stream Bridge; all in Piopotea West Survey District; being a distance of 1 mile 57-57 chains; and including the said Waitapu Stream Bridge. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41966, 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.

Directing that the District Valuation Rolls for certain Districts shall be revised as at the 31st Day of March, 1917, under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that the district valuation rolls for the districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

MAUNGAKARAMEA Road District.
Ruarangi Road District.
Waikiekie Road District.
Waipu North Road District.
Waipu Road District.
Outlying portions of Mangapai and Waipu Ridings, Whangarei County.
Mount Wellington Road District.
Karakara Road District.
Outlying portion of Mauku Riding, Franklin County.

Pukekohe and Waiuku Ridings, Franklin County.
Waikato County.
Piako County.
Totara, Turua, and Piako Ridings of Thames County.
Waitoa and Netherton Ridings of Ohinemuri County.
Motiti Island.
Taumarunui Borough.
Te Kuiti Borough.
Whakatane Town District.
Otorohanga Town District.
New Lynn Town District.
Napier South portion of Napier Borough.
Weber County.
Patangata Road District.
Oero Road District.
Purimu Road District.
Wanstead Road District.
Wallingford Road District.
Porangahau Road District.
Tamumu Road District.
Mangatarata Road District.
Awhea, Otarara, Turanganui, Pahoa, and Martinborough Ridings of Featherston County.
Hawera Borough.
Stratford County.
Kaitieke County.
Manunui Town District.
Awarua Riding of Rangitikei County.
Oroua County.
Riwaka Road District.
Stoke Road District.
Suburban North Road District.
Outlying portions of Motueka and Maitai Ridings, Waimea County.
Takaka County.
Takaka Town District.
Richmond Borough.
Paparua County.
Selwyn County.
Avonside, St. Martin's, Hillsborough and Valley Ridings of Heathcote County.
Opawa portion of Christchurch City.
Wairewa County.
Mount Herbert County.
Mount Somers Road District.
Coldstream Road District.
Longbeach Road District.
Temuka Road District.
South Molyneux and Richardson Ridings of Clutha County.
Tokomairiro Riding of Bruce County.
Balmoral Road District.
Deepstream and Strath-Taieri Ridings of Taieri County.
Waikaka Riding of Southland County.
Orepuki, Pourakino, and Waimatuku Ridings of Wallace County.

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

Deposit for Deferred Reply to Deferred Telegram.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission of deferred telegrams to places beyond New Zealand: And whereas it is desirable to add to such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the said regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall form part of and be read together with the regulations above recited.

SCHEDULE.

11A. DEPOSITS for deferred replies to deferred messages can only be accepted in multiples of the full ordinary rate. Consequently, the sender of a deferred cable message cannot prepay a deferred reply containing an odd number of words.

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

Electric Lines Regulations.—Amendments.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, respectively, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, governing the transmission of telegrams by means of electric lines and their delivery, and fixing and determining the rates and fees to be demanded and received for the transmission of any telegram or otherwise, and for the registration of code addresses for inland and cable telegrams: And whereas it is desirable to amend and add to such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations and fix the rates and fees set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby revoke so much of the regulations, rates, and fees in the Schedules to the above-recited Orders in Council as is inconsistent herewith; and doth further order that the said revocation shall take effect, and the regulations hereby made and the rates and fees hereby fixed shall come into force, on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, first above recited.

SCHEDULE.

GENERAL.

1. At offices where a cash-register machine is in use payment of the charges on telegrams may be required to be made in cash instead of by means of stamps.

2. When the sender desires to insert special instructions for the information of the addressee, such as "Private," "Confidential," "To be opened at once," or the like, he shall write such instructions before the address; but special instructions referring to the delivery of a telegram, such as "Post," "Per Te Anau," "By first steamer," must be written so as to immediately precede the name of the office of destination. The special instructions, no matter where appearing, must be paid for as part of the message. The words should also be written in the space provided for instructions. Special instructions written by the sender must appear on the envelope enclosing the telegram.

3. Telegrams enclosed in the Department's envelope or in any other envelope inscribed "Telegram for transmission" will be carried by mail contractors free of postage to the nearest telegraph-office. Contractors are not required to accept open telegrams or to assess or collect transmission charges; and the Department will not be responsible for the carriage by contractors of the money for transmission charges.

WEATHER TELEGRAM.

4. Farmers shall be permitted to forward messages of inquiry to "Weather," Wellington, at one uniform rate of 1s. for each message (including reply). The number of words in the request and reply must not exceed twenty-four. If required, the message may be made urgent at double the above rate.

WEATHER FORECAST.

5. A subscriber to a telephone exchange whose connection is not less than one mile in length, and a private-wire owner

connected with a telephone bureau which regularly receives a weather-forecast telegram, may have the same telephoned for an annual payment of £1, or for 10s. for one season of three months, commencing from any date desired.

SPECIAL MESSENGER SERVICE.

6. Payment of fees must be made at the time of the service being performed. Receipts for payments made at any time will be given free of charge.

CODE ADDRESSES.

7. The yearly charge for registering a code address shall be as follows:—

For inland telegrams (if no cable code address is registered), 10s.

When same code address used for cable and inland, 10s. each.

If a different cable or inland address is subsequently registered, £1 for the inland address from the date of such registration until the 31st December following; after that date the fee for the inland address to be 10s.

COUNTING.

8. All punctuation signs and underlines in telegrams shall be counted and charged for as one word each.

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

Charge for Telephone Exchange Connection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, prescribing the charges to be levied for connection with a telephone exchange: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered twelve under the heading "Telephone Exchanges" in the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that such regulation shall form part of and be read together with the regulations above recited, and shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

12. THE above rates are for business connections not exceeding half a mile, or for private residences not exceeding one mile, from the exchange. Business connections comprise warehouses, stores, shops, boardinghouses, or any premises which bear *prima facie* evidence of being utilized for business purposes or are advertised as such.

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

Telephoning Radio-telegrams.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred

and thirteen, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy: And whereas it is desirable to add to such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the regulation hereby made shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall form part of and be read together with the regulations above recited.

SCHEDULE.

4A. A RADIO-TELEGRAM in the address of which a telephone number is included shall be telephoned to the addressee without further cost during any time that the exchange is open.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Koiitiata Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

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

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

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

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to be the Koiitiata Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at eleven o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the Rangitiki County Council Chambers, Marton, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KOIITIATA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 165 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block I, Koiitiata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1858'4 links; towards the north-east by Run No. 17, Block I aforesaid, 10103'4 links; towards the south-east by Run No. 17 aforesaid, 1405'1 links; and towards the south-west generally by a road reserve one chain wide from mean high-water mark along the sea-beach to the mouth of the Turakina River; thence by a road reserve one chain wide along the eastern bank of the Turakina River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/193A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Elstow Drainage District extended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Ohinemuri, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Elstow Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the said Elstow Drainage District by including in such district the area of land described in the said petition and in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN ELSTOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line along the northern side of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road from the Waitoa River to the Ngutumanga Road, along the north-eastern side of that road to a point opposite the northern-most corner of part Koromatua No. 1 Block, across the road and along the western boundary of the said block to the Waitoa River, and along the right bank of that river to the northern side of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ELSTOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Waihou River at the crossing of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road; thence along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 111 in Block IX, Aroha Survey District; thence to and along the north-western boundary of that section and Section 115 to Stanley Road; across and along the south-western side of that road to the road from Te Aroha to Waihou immediately south-east of the railway; along the north-western side of that road and the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 9, Suburbs of Waihou, in Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, to the southernmost corner of that section, along the eastern side of the road forming the western boundaries of Sections 9 and 8, across the railway, and along the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 18, 24, and 25 to the north-eastern boundary of the Hungahunga Drainage District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th December, 1912, page 3451, and along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of that drainage district to the Waitoa River; along the right bank of that river to the Paeroa-Tahuna Road in Rangatahi Block, and along the south-eastern side of that road to the Waihou River, the place of commencement.

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

Exchanging a Reserve in Block V, Mabel Hundred, Southland Land District, for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto is a reserve heretofore duly set apart for a gravel-pit, being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule

to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"): And whereas by section four of the said Act the Governor is authorized, *inter alia*, to exchange any such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to the same or one or more of the purposes comprised in the said Class I, and to define the purpose to which such reserve or such land acquired in exchange shall be dedicated: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said gravel-pit reserve for other land of equal value, described in the Second Schedule hereto, to be dedicated as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the gravel-pit reserve described in the First Schedule hereto is hereby exchanged for the Crown land described in the Second Schedule hereto, which, in the opinion of the Governor, is of equal value; and doth also declare that the land described in the said First Schedule becomes and is Crown land freed from all previous reservation and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and that the land described in the said Second Schedule is hereby reserved for a gravel-pit, being one of the purposes comprised in the said Class I.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 4A, Block V, Mabel Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 236 and 892.2 links; towards the south-east by Section 4 of aforesaid block, 1274.3 links; towards the south-west by Section 4 aforesaid, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by Section 3 of aforesaid block, 756.2 links. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/40, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Section 49, Block V, Mabel Hundred. Bounded towards the south-west by a public road, 191 and 916 links; towards the east by a public road, 1239 links; and towards the north-west by Section 3 of said Block V, 1272.2 links. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/40, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Licensing the Pukeatua Road Board to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore near Viponds, Silverdale, Wade River, as a Site for a Wharf and Shed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Pukeatua Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark near Viponds, Silverdale, Wade River, in order to erect and maintain a wharf and shed thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington marked M.D. 4705 (in duplicate) and M.D. 4151, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf and shed: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Board under the said Act, for

the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Board 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 Board to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf and shed are to be erected, as shown on plans marked M.D. 4705 and 4151 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf and shed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Board 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 the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the said wharf and shed, as shown on the plans marked M.D. 4705 and 4151.

3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf and shed, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

5. The Board shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and shed in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit from the wharf and shed, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

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

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Board and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Board 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 Board in New Zealand.

11. The Board shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf and shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the Board shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and shed for a period of thirty days,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may

be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board or other proceeding whatever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the said wharf and shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Board of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing John Henry Franzis Hamel to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Purakanui as a Site for a Boat-shed and Slip.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), John Henry Franzis Hamel (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Purakanui as a site for a boat-shed and slip; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington marked M.D. 4726 and 4750, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said boat-shed and slip; 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 plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid 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 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 approve of the 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 adjacent thereto, as shown on the plans marked M.D. 4726 and M.D. 4750 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said boat-shed and slip thereon; 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 adjacent thereto necessary for the construction of the boat-shed and slip, as shown on plans marked M.D. 4726 and M.D. 4750.

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 10s., payable 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. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said boat-shed and slip without payment.

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-shed and slip in good order and repair.

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

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be 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.

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

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said boat-shed or slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. 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 boat-shed and slip for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions.—

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

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

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

Portions of Wade and Moorhouse Streets, Wadestown, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the portions of streets described in the Schedule hereto, did, on the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, pass the follow-

ing resolution—viz., "The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the portion of Wade Street lying between Pitt Street and Moorhouse Street, nor to the portion of Moorhouse Street lying between Wade Street and the Town Belt"

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the portions of streets described in the Schedule hereto, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Wade Street, Wadestown, in the City of Wellington, situated between Pitt and Moorhouse Streets. Also all that portion of Moorhouse Street, Wadestown, in the said city, situated between Wade Street and the Town Belt. As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41977, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Portion of Road through Matawhero B or 5 Block, Taruheru Road District, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

**LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or to 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 Taruheru Road Board, the local authority having control of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the by-road through Matawhero B or 5 from the south side of the Gisborne-Motu Railway line to the boundary of that part of Matawhero No. 1 occupied by Mr. C. J. Parker":

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Cook County, Taruheru Road District, commencing at the southern side of the Gisborne-Motu Railway, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through part Lot 2 of Matawhero B or 5 Block, Block II, Turanganui

Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Matawhero No. 1 and the said Lot 2 of Matawhero B or 5 Block. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41222, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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 twenty-sixth 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.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	A. R. P.		
		A.	R.	P.
PAORA-ANITI 1A	31	0	31	
" 1B	34	0	35	
" 2	50	0	0	
" 3	22	2	34	
" 4	16	2	35	
" 5	127	3	26	
" 6	34	3	22	
" 7	35	0	18	
" 8	90	0	0	
" 9	150	0	0	
" 10	4	0	0	
" 11	33	1	5	
" 12	50	0	0	
" 13	15	1	16	
" 14	13	3	20	
" 15	97	0	20	

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 twenty-sixth 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.

WHIRINAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	A. R. P.		
		A.	R.	P.
WAIMARINO 5A 4	425	3	9	
" 5B 2	1,583	0	36	
" 5B 7	332	0	0	

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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.

MAPARA AND PAHI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.			
		A.	R.	P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 79C 2	717 2 7			
.. 79D	545 1 26			

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

Vesting the Control of Camping Reserves in the Waitaki Acclimatization Society.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the areas of land described in the Schedule hereto were heretofore duly set apart as camping-grounds for fishermen and other persons: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserves should be vested in the Waitaki Acclimatization Society:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby constitute the Waitaki Acclimatization Society a special Board for the purpose of controlling and managing the reserves described in the Schedule hereto as camping-grounds for fishermen and other persons; and doth hereby vest the control and management of the said reserves in the said special Board, who shall hold the said reserves in trust for the purposes of camping-grounds for fishermen and other persons.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 59, Block IX, Oamaru Survey District: Area, 11 acres 2 roods.

Allotment 60A, Steward Settlement: Area, 10 acres.

As the same are more particularly described in Warrant dated 30th November, 1916, and published in *Gazette* No. 138, of the 7th December, 1916, page 3762.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Opotiki County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for Council offices of the Opotiki County Council: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Opotiki:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion,

and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Opotiki, in trust, for a site for Council offices of the Opotiki County Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Town of Opotiki, being Lot 445, and containing by admeasurement 14.54 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north beginning at a point 401.2 links from the corner of Main and Church Streets, by Lot 2, Town of Opotiki, 200 links; towards the west by Lot 1 of said town, 45.45 links; towards the south by other part of Lot 2 aforesaid, 200 links; and towards the east by Church Street aforesaid, 45.45 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/911A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Certain Lands reclaimed from the Sea included in Borough of Bluff.

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

WHEREAS a petition, publicly notified, has been presented to me, under section one hundred and nineteen of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by the Council of the Borough of Campbelltown (now Bluff), praying me to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Bluff so as to include therein the pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto, being lands reclaimed from the sea adjacent to the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, so as to include within the limits of the said borough the lands described in the said Schedule hereto, being lands reclaimed from the sea adjacent to the said borough.

SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF BLUFF.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 9 acres 3 roods, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at a point bearing 8° 26' and distant 507 links from the bench-mark on Gore Street, Borough of Bluff, near the north-eastern corner of Block I; thence bearing 103° 4' 20", distance 140 links, bearing 115° 17', distance 340 links, bearing 125° 19', distance 1518.4 links, bearing 153° 30', distance 133.2 links, bearing 171° 33', distance 143.15 links, bearing 195°, distance 184.1 links, bearing 214°, distance 82.4 links, to the original high-water mark; thence westerly along original high-water mark for a distance of about 2510 links; thence northerly and easterly along the present high-water mark for a distance of 320 links; and thence bearing 8° 26', distance 50 links, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area, containing by estimation 3 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at a point bearing 9° 1' and distant 190 links from the north-eastern corner of Block VI, Town of Bluff; thence bearing 9° 1', distance 60 links, to the present high-water mark; thence easterly and south-easterly along the present high-water mark for a distance of 3820 links to a point on the original high-water mark; thence generally westerly along the original high-water mark for a distance of about 4100 links, to the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amendments in the Regulations for Inspection and Syllabus of Instruction in Public Schools.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Inspection and Syllabus of Instruction in Public Schools, 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 INSPECTION AND SYLLABUS OF INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Clause 5 (a) thereof is hereby amended by deleting the words "1st March," and substituting therefor "1st February."

And, further, by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:—

"For the guidance of the Inspector and the head teacher, as well as for his own use, each teacher in charge of a class shall enter in a suitable work-book a brief outline of the work taken during each week, arranged in sections according to the different subjects dealt with. The entries should be arranged in two columns, in the first of which the matter dealt with shall be entered, and in the second any remark or note which the teacher considers necessary for his future guidance or for the information of the head teacher or Inspector."

And, further, by adding "and (h)" after "(f)."

Clause 6 is hereby amended by deleting in (f) the words "(1) Reading, (2) Spelling and writing, (3) Composition, (4) Arithmetic," and substituting therefor "(1) Reading, (2) Spelling, (3) Writing, (4) Composition (theoretical and practical), (5) Arithmetic"; and, further, by inserting in (h), after the words "by the class," the words "and of the methods followed by any assistant teacher in charge thereof."

Clause 8 is hereby amended by the addition of the words "Where the methods are not satisfactory the Inspector shall recommend more suitable methods, and shall, where necessary, take charge of the class and demonstrate to the teacher the method suggested."

Clause 10 is hereby amended by adding the words "In cases where the Inspector is satisfied with regard to the efficiency of a school or a class, the individual examination of the pupils may be omitted or reduced to a minimum. Small groups of five or ten pupils may be tested as samples of the class in the various subjects at the same time; or the head teacher may be entrusted with part of the examination conducted on lines set out by the Inspector."

Clause 13 is hereby amended by adding the words "In cases where the work of any teacher or of any school as a whole has been found unsatisfactory on the occasion of more than one visit the Inspector shall make a special report indicating his opinion as to the cause of weakness and recommending the steps necessary to improve matters."

Clause 25 (3) (ii) is hereby amended by the addition of the following:—

"(c.) In schools below Grade III, Needlework, if taken in conjunction with a satisfactory course of housecraft, shall, in the case of girls, be held to satisfy the requirements of Handwork."

Clause 17 is hereby amended as follows: The existing regulation will be known as 17 (1). To this is added—

"(2.) As far as possible candidates for S6 certificates should be examined in their own schools.

"(3.) In general, such an examination should not be held earlier than 1st October.

"(4.) In cases where it is impracticable to examine the children in the school to which they belong, the examination may be conducted in convenient centres, at which the pupils of neighbouring schools shall be required to attend.

“(5.) The examination in such centres should in all cases be under the direct supervision of an Inspector.

“(6.) For children who cannot be examined as set out in (2), (3), (4), or (5) herein, and only for these, a synchronous examination may be held for which papers set by the Inspector will be worked by the children under such supervision as the Inspector approves.

“(7.) In all schools visited early in the year in which the examination for S6 certificates cannot be conducted at the end of the year, the Inspector shall take note of the prospective candidates for S6 certificates and satisfy himself of the qualifications of the pupils so far as they can then be ascertained.

“(8.) Before any examination for S6 certificates is held, the Inspector shall be furnished by the head teacher with the courses of instruction in all subjects other than English and Arithmetic, so that he may be able to frame his examination in accordance therewith.

“(9.) Except in special cases, Certificates of Proficiency shall not be issued earlier than 1st December, and the issue of a certificate shall be subject to satisfactory attendance on the part of each candidate up to the date of the examination.

“(10.) In all examinations for S6 certificates the Inspector must personally assess the work done by the candidates, or where this is impracticable he must revise the marks otherwise allotted.”

Clause 20 is hereby amended by adding the words “Pupils presenting themselves for examination in S6 at the end of the year, and failing to obtain certificates, should not be re-examined until the lapse of six months from the date of the examination, except in special circumstances.”

Clause 22 is hereby amended by adding the words “In relation to any subject or any section of work concerning which the Inspector makes unfavourable comment, he should also indicate the steps which he has taken or proposes to take in order to remedy any defect. In any case where the work of a school or where any particular portion of the work of the district calls for special comment, the Senior Inspector shall make a special report at the time to the Department.”

Clause 23 is hereby amended by deleting the words “but pen and ink should not be used” down to “legibility are secured,” and substituting the words “but pen and ink need not be used.”

Clause 24 is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “two or more books” in the paragraph headed “Reading,” the words “in each year”; further, by deleting all the words after “need not be required” in the paragraph headed “Writing,” and substituting the words “in S1”; and, further, by adding to the paragraph headed “Spelling” the words “Pupils should not be expected to spell all the words in a given reading-book. They should learn to spell only such words as should be well known and used by them in writing.” Further, by adding to the section (2) Arithmetic “Tables should be built up from practical work, and should then be thoroughly memorized. The use of tables without practical work is condemned.”

Clause 25 is hereby amended by deleting from the second paragraph the words “provided that girls” down to “the last-named subjects,” and substituting therefor the words “girls who take Needlework and one of the subjects (Cookery, Dressmaking, or Laundry-work) recognized under the Regulations for Manual and Technical Instruction”; further, by inserting the words “in each year” after the words “three or more books” in the section (1) English, (b) Reading; and, further, by deleting from the section (1) English, (c) Composition, paragraphs (i) and (ii), and substituting therefor—

“(i.) S3 and S4 (Two Years): Analysis into subject and predicate, synthesis to correspond; the variation of sentences from singular to plural, and present to past or future tense; the recognition of nouns, pronouns, verbs, and of adjectives, adverbs, and of equivalent phrases by their functions in easy sentences; the use of the possessive case and of capitals; the proper use of “did,” “done,” “was,” “were,” “there,” “their,” “were,” “where.” Correction of common errors of spoken or written language corresponding to this stage. In S4 compositions written by the children should be used as exercises in the joining, expanding, and simplifying of sentences and in the choice of words.

“(ii.) S5 and S6 (Two Years): Analysis, synthesis, and variation in the form of easy sentences; the recognition of the parts of speech and equivalent phrases and clauses by their functions in easy sentences. The substitution of words, phrases, and clauses for other forms with the same function. The distinction between singular and plural, masculine and feminine, first, second, and third persons, past, present, and future, active and passive, to be taught by their use in sentences. Correction

of errors in the written and spoken language, with simple reasons therefor. Simple punctuation. Conversion from direct to indirect speech and the converse. Paragraphing and rearrangement of sentences to secure brevity, clearness, and force. The common prefixes and suffixes, and some of the more common roots."

Further, by deleting from the last paragraph of the subclause (d) Writing, the word "institution," and substituting therefor the words "practice and training."

Further, by adding to the same paragraph the words "The writing of the pupils should be judged from their written answers to questions as well as from exercise-books in common use in the class. A fair standard of neatness and legibility should be maintained in all written work done in connection with any subject in class-work."

Further, in subclause (3) Drawing and Handwork, (i) S5 and S6, by inserting, after the words "flat shapes," the words "such as shields, crosses, stars, &c."

Further, by adding to the subclause (4) Nature-study and Elementary Science, the words "In schools under the charge of a sole teacher good theoretical and practical work in Elementary Agriculture or Dairy-work may be counted as both Science and Handwork."

Further, in the subclause (5) Geography, by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:—

"The programme for the four years should show not only that certain ground has been covered in each class, but that a general sequence has been maintained throughout the work of each class and between the work of each of the classes. The physical, mathematical, and political geography should not be set out separately, seeing that they should not be taught separately. The programme of work should be so arranged as to show how the mathematical geography is related to the physical geography, and how both have a bearing on political geography."

Further, in the subclause (6) History and Civics, after the first paragraph insert—

"The teaching of History should not be considered satisfactory if it comprises the teaching of a number of isolated events, even if these are separately important. The whole of the matter for the four years' instruction should be so selected as to deal with some degree of continuity and completeness with some of the most important developments in our national life. The work of each class should form a part of a related series of short studies which will in the aggregate give the pupils some conception of the growth of our Empire and the ideals of its people. During the study of the geography of foreign countries—such as Russia, China, France, Germany—some idea of the history and character of the people should be given."

"The instruction in Civics and, where possible, in History should have a close connection with much of the moral instruction and training, and the whole should aim at the development and strengthening of character, the fostering of a sense of service, and the encouragement of the growth of those virtues which make for good citizenship."

"History in the public schools should primarily be directed to a comprehension of the rights and duties of the citizen and their historic foundation, with such a knowledge of great incidents of the past as will enable children to understand and appreciate their national existence."

"In the earlier stages of the teaching of History (S3), (or in small schools S3 and S4), biography should be the principal basis of the programme in conjunction with elementary notions of civics."

Clause 29 is hereby amended by inserting, after the first sentence in paragraph headed "Speech," the words "Exercises designed to secure accuracy of pronunciation will be supplied to teachers by the Department"; and by inserting, after the same paragraph, the following paragraph:—

"When revising work orally, or when pupils are required to express their ideas on certain topics, teachers should avoid asking a series of finely dissected questions much of which requires small effort on the part of the pupil, and during which the teacher is almost entirely responsible for the whole of the sequence of thought. A question in the form of "What do you think about this?" or "What is your explanation of that?" should give sufficient opportunity to pupils of expressing their own thoughts in their own way instead of their being kept to a rigid sequence of questions controlled by the teacher."

Further, by inserting after the second paragraph the words—

"In general, it is better for the class to read a portion of an extract silently, and then to work out the thought contained therein with the teacher, before any member of the class is required to read it aloud. Pupils are frequently called upon to read first and to find the meaning afterwards, whereas the former should properly follow the latter. The

establishment and free use of school libraries should be looked upon as one of the best means of cultivating good reading and composition."

Further, by inserting at the end of the section on Speech the following paragraph:—

"The method indicated for reading should be followed in learning poetry. The pupils should first make a study of the poem with the teacher so as to grasp thoroughly its inner meaning and spirit, and to form an appreciation and liking for the poem itself. Only after this is done should it be memorized."

Clause 29 is hereby further amended by deleting all the words from "Spelling should be taught" down to "Subordinate function of criticism," and inserting therefor the following:—

"The common practice of taking all the words in a set of reading-books as the basis of spelling tests is indefensible. The writing vocabulary of even a very intelligent S6 pupil does not cover more than about two thousand words. A set of school reading-books contains far more than this number of words, and a large number of words are never used even in speech by the children, and are still more rarely written by them. Lessons quite suitable for reading-lessons contain many words which in point of difficulty for spelling are some years beyond the proper work of a pupil. It will be necessary, therefore, for teachers to have a carefully considered scheme for spelling which takes into account the kinds of words children in various classes should use in writing. Care should also be taken that the spelling should be taught in some systematic manner.

"The object of instruction in Composition shall be to train the children in the correct and ready use of their mother-tongue both in speech and in writing.

"Much of the grammar formerly taught was beyond the grasp of the children, and served no truly educational purpose. Though this is the case, there is no reason for going to the other extreme. The grammatical terms in common use which serve a useful purpose should be understood and used by the children. Many of these terms should soon replace the circumlocutions (*e.g.*, "naming word") which are often found convenient in the earlier stages of the work. Without making fine distinctions or using artificial definitions, it is important for the children to understand why a form of speech is objected to. The order of instruction should be first from example to rule and then from rule to example. Thus every lesson should have a direct bearing on composition, oral or written, and no lesson should be merely a grammar lesson.

"The art of speaking and writing correctly is acquired by familiarity with good models, and depends largely on practice and habit, subject to criticism and correction. Therefore the children should understand such simple rules of syntax as will provide a reasonable basis for criticism of the faults of speech or writing which are noted in the course of the oral or written work of the class. This will, as already indicated, make it necessary that the children should be taught as much grammar as is required to secure an intelligent comprehension of the structure of the sentences they read, speak, or write.

"Teachers should take special means to widen the vocabulary of the pupils in S5 and S6. Too frequently it is found that there is not sufficient advance in the upper standards in the choice of words. In many cases this seems to be due to the excessive fear of misusing or misspelling a word."

Clause 30 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

"In each of the classes S3, S4, S5, and S6 any test in Arithmetic should contain at least two sums involving a fair amount of straightforward figuring such as long tots or multiplication for S3, long division for S4, straightforward reduction and long money tots for S5, and for S6 easy direct sums involving a considerable amount of figuring. In each of the classes in the senior division Mental Arithmetic must be systematically taught and tested. The work should bear largely on shopping and other practical everyday affairs. The Inspectors should require pupils to work mental problems aloud in order to show how the result is arrived at."

Clause 31 is hereby amended by inserting, after the heading Drawing and Handwork, the following paragraph:—

"The scheme of work for the school should show clearly what relationship the Drawing and Handwork have to the other work of the class, such as Reading, Composition, History, Geography, and Arithmetic. The mere statement that the Drawing and Handwork are to be correlated will not be sufficient. The nature of the correlation must be indicated."

Further, by adding to the paragraph headed Junior Division the following words: "Flower-pot, canister, cup, and similar objects with the top shown, where necessary, by an ellipse very simply indicated."

Clause 36 is hereby amended by inserting, after the first sentence, the following paragraph:—

“In view of the importance of the work of medical inspection teachers are requested to take a close interest in everything that concerns the physical well-being of the children, and to keep in touch as closely as possible with the work of the medical Inspectors and school nurses. It will be necessary in future for teachers to carry out more thoroughly and more systematically that part of the physical examination of the children which has been allotted to them. Each teacher should examine the boys or the girls of his or her class. Teachers will in this way add considerably to that personal knowledge of the individual pupils of their classes which is essential to the proper adaptation of instruction to the needs of each pupil. In many respects the teacher by his or her constant influence can do more for the physical improvement of school-children than can the medical Inspectors or the school nurses.”

Clause 37 is hereby amended by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:—

“Teachers should frequently relieve the daily routine by allowing the children to sing a verse or two of a song selected by themselves. This has the same effect as breathing exercises, and, in addition to practice, would popularize singing and cause the children to proceed to the next lesson with new zest.”

Clause 39 is hereby amended by inserting, after the first sentence, the following paragraph:—

“Teachers are requested not only to conduct certain routine exercises according to the tables in the book of Physical Instruction, but to endeavour to understand the meaning of the system as a whole, and of the nature and purpose of the sequence of the different tables. There is a vast difference between conducting physical exercises and having a definite and intelligent purpose in building up the physique of the boys and girls in one's charge. During the summer months Swimming and Life-saving must be included in the scheme of physical training for both boys and girls where suitable facilities exist. In the Inspector's estimate of the efficiency of a teacher due regard must be given to the teacher's interest in the physical training of his pupils.”

To these regulations shall be added a new regulation 40.

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHERS AND INSPECTORS.

40. (1.) The work-book referred to in clause 5 (a) of these regulations should be kept in the following manner:—

In the section relating to Reading the teacher of a preparatory class should enter the names of stories and poems told to the children, and of pictures, nature subjects, health subjects, or moral subjects that have formed a basis of oral lessons.

In the junior and senior divisions entries should be made of any extra reading associated with the ordinary Reading lessons, or with History, Geography, Nature-study, or other lessons.

In the section relating to Composition there should be entered, if possible, in the second column, opposite to the name of each composition subject, the lessons or discussions from which the essay topic originated.

Under the section relating to Spelling, or in a separate note-book, there should be entered the words “dealt with” in Word-building lessons and in systematic Spelling lessons.

Under the heading of Arithmetic it would be sufficient to enter the rules dealt with and the kind of exercises worked from a text-book. In the second column teachers should indicate the nature of the practical work taken in connection with the Arithmetic.

In the section relating to Drawing and Handwork the teacher should enter the name of the object or exercise dealt with, and in the second column he should indicate the purpose of the lesson for the other lesson to which it is related.

Entries relating to Nature-study, Elementary Science, and Geography should come under the same section, and should by their sequence indicate the relationship established between the Physical, Mathematical, and Political Geography, Nature-study, and Elementary Science. The teacher would often find it useful to enter in the second column a note relating to some intended development of the subject in the future, or to a poem, or other reading, or composition, or drawing, that could suitably be taken in relation to the work just recorded. In the section relating to Moral Instruction, Health, Temperance Lessons, Lessons in First Aid, and Physical Exercises the teacher should make an entry of all topics dealt with at any length during the week even if introduced incidentally.

An entry should be made in the work-book of any visits arranged by the teacher for his pupils to such places as factories of various kinds, public institutions, wharfs, museums, gardens, seaside, bush, &c.

It is strongly urged that such visits should be made wherever possible in order to cultivate in the children an intelligent interest in many of the activities and institutions which are closely related to everyday life.

(2.) The following matters referred to in regulation 12 should receive special attention:—

Note to Topic VI.—When examining schemes of work Inspectors should see—

- (a.) That, particularly in the infant and lower classes, the scheme of work drawn up by the teacher does not make greater demands on the pupils than the syllabus provides for;
- (b.) That on no occasion should such essentials as accuracy of speech, intelligent reading, and accuracy in Arithmetic be neglected through over-emphasis on minor subjects or phases of work;
- (c.) That the schemes provide for proper sequence both with regard to matter and method in the work from class to class, especially in such subjects as History, Geography, Nature-study, and Drawing;
- (d.) That Drawing, Handwork, and Elementary Science are shown in the scheme to be closely related to the main subjects;
- (e.) That the general aim and method for each subject should be set out, and that mere tabulations of pages of books and items of instruction should not be accepted as a scheme of work;
- (f.) That the head teacher should show a general plan of his own work for supervising and guiding the work of the school and for dealing with the weaker subjects or classes in his school.

The Inspector should call up the scheme of work for a school a week or so before the first visit to the school, and should be prepared with criticisms and suggestions by the time of that visit, which should be devoted mainly to making sure that the school-work for the year is proceeding on sound lines.

Note to Topic XII.—Any neglect of rooms or premises, or any want of tidiness in the school rooms and grounds, should be the subject of severe reprimand to those concerned, while special commendation should be given to those who so affect the environment of the children as to cultivate their taste for order and beauty and to create pride in their school.

Note on Topic XV.—Since probationers and pupil-teachers have as a rule attended a secondary school for three years, they should have no difficulty in securing a partial pass for Class D. In any case where a pupil-teacher or probationer does not secure at least a partial pass in Class D in the Teachers' Certificate Examination at the end of his course, or where his examination status at the end of his course does not show a satisfactory advance on that reached at the beginning of such course, an explanation of such failure should be required from the head teacher by the Inspector.

F. W. FURBY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating an Irregularity in the Procedure adopted by the Council of the County of Southland to raise a Loan of £2,500 for the Purpose of constructing Drainage-works within the Titiroa Drainage District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Southland County Council, acting under and in pursuance of section sixteen (e) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of constructing drainage-works within the Titiroa Drainage District:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the ratepayers' consent shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the signatures to the same had been properly witnessed, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

F. W. FURBY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Special Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the conditions under which certain red deer may be destroyed in the Waitaki Acclimatization District.

REGULATIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the regulations made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated 14th February, 1917, the Secretary of the Waitaki Acclimatization Society at Oamaru, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by such Secretary, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill red deer of either sex and of any age which, in the opinion of the said Secretary or of the said

authorized persons, should be destroyed either by reason of age, deformity, or other physical imperfection.

2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid from the date hereof to 31st December, 1917.

3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the said Secretary within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number and sexes of all red deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates and name of person by whom and the locality in which the deer were destroyed.

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

5. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the conditions under which certain red and fallow deer may be destroyed in the Otago Acclimatization District.

REGULATIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the regulations made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated 8th March, 1917, the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society at Dunedin, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by such Secretary, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill red and fallow deer of either sex and of any age which, in the opinion of the said Secretary or of the said authorized persons, should be destroyed either by reason of age, deformity, or other physical imperfection.

2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid from the date hereof to 31st December, 1917.

3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the said Secretary within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number and sexes of all red and fallow deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates and name of person by whom and the locality in which the deer were destroyed.

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

5. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

TOWN LAND.

Town of Cambridge East.

SECTIONS 552 and 552A: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £150.

Level land, fronting Vogel Street, about one mile from post-office.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Paeroa.</i>					
<i>Block II.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£		A. R. P.	£
49	0 0 12	32	55	0 0 18	47
50	0 0 12	20	58	0 0 19	130
51	0 0 12	20	61, 62,	0 1 28	110
52	0 0 12	47	63, 64		
<i>Block IV.</i>					
1	0 0 12	40	22	0 0 12	12
4	0 0 18	28	24	0 0 12	23
6	0 0 18	22	25	0 0 12	13
19	0 0 18	12			
<i>Block V.</i>					
9	0 0 18	42	12	0 0 12	23
10	0 0 12	47	13	0 0 12	13
11	0 0 12	26	14	0 0 18	16
<i>Block XXVI.</i>					
2	1 1 13	28	8	0 3 33	18
4	1 0 0	20	9	1 0 22	24
5	0 3 34	18	10	0 3 35	20
6	0 2 25	13			
<i>Block XXIX.</i>					
7	0 0 12	40	9	0 0 12	20
8	0 0 12	23	10	0 0 12	23
Paeroa is situated on the Thames-Te Aroha Railway, and is distant seventy miles from Auckland via Thames, and one hundred and thirty miles by direct rail from Auckland.					
<i>Town of Kerepehi.—Hauraki Plains.</i>					
<i>Block I.</i>					
6	0 1 0	30	12	0 1 0	20
7	0 1 0	28	13	0 1 0	20
8	0 1 0	27	14	0 1 0	22
9	0 1 0	26	15	0 1 0	22
10	0 1 0	24	16	0 1 0	25
11	0 1 0	22			
<i>Block II.</i>					
6	0 1 0	20	24	0 1 0	22
17	0 1 0	25	25	0 1 0	25
18	0 1 0	28	27	0 0 35	30
21	0 1 0	22	28	0 0 31	30
22	0 1 0	24			
23	0 1 0	22			
<i>Block III.</i>					
1	0 1 1	30	14	0 1 0	25
2	0 1 0	25	15	0 1 0	20
3	0 1 0	30	16	0 1 0	23
4	0 1 0	28	17	0 1 0	23
5	0 1 0	28	18	0 1 0	22
6	0 1 0	28	19	0 1 0	25
7	0 1 0	30	20	0 1 0	23
12	0 0 32	26	21	0 1 0	25
13	0 1 14	32			
<i>Block IV.</i>					
1	0 1 0	30	10	0 1 0	20
2	0 1 0	28	11	0 1 0	23
3	0 1 0	25	12	0 1 0	20
4	0 1 0	25	13	0 1 0	23
5	0 1 0	28	18	0 1 0	25
6	0 1 0	25	19	0 1 0	23
7	0 1 0	23	20	0 1 0	23
8	0 1 0	23	21	0 1 0	23
9	0 1 0	23	22	0 1 0	25
<i>Block V.</i>					
5	1 0 0	45	9	1 0 0	40
7	1 0 0	40	10	1 0 0	40
8	1 0 0	40			
<i>Block VI.</i>					
1	1 0 0	45	7	1 0 32	48
2	1 0 0	40	8	1 0 32	48
3	1 0 0	40	9	1 0 32	48
4	1 0 0	40	10	1 0 32	48
5	1 0 0	40	11	1 0 32	48
6	1 0 0	45	12	1 0 32	48
<i>Block VII.</i>					
2	0 3 13	50	7	1 2 16	60
3	1 0 0	40	8	2 0 0	70
5	1 0 0	40	9	2 0 0	70

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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SUBURBAN LAND.

Block I.

	A. R. P.	£		A. R. P.	£
1	4 3 13	160	3	5 0 36	160
2	4 2 20	140			

Block V.

2	6 0 0	180	3	6 0 0	180
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Kerepehi Town is situated near the centre of the Hauraki Plains, near the junction of the Awaitei Stream with the Piako River. The road access is from Wharepoa Railway-station, on the Thames line, a distance of seven miles—four miles and a half metalled. Paeroa is also a point of access, distant fourteen miles—nine miles metalled. Kerepehi has also a daily launch service with Thames, sixteen miles distant; and, in addition, steamers from Auckland discharge cargo and passengers at the landing once a week.

Opaheke Parish.

Lot 106 of Suburban Section 1: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 2-39 perches; upset price, £50.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. About half level, half broken land, covered with grass and some brier, rather rocky at highest point. Soil rich volcanic; no water. Situated about two miles from Papakura Railway-station by formed road.

VILLAGE LAND.

Mamaku Village.

Block I.

3	1 0 0	10	6	1 0 24	10
4	1 0 0	10			

Block II.

3	1 0 0	10	5	1 0 0	10
4	1 0 0	10	6	1 0 24	10

Block III.

3	1 0 0	10	6	1 0 24	10
4	1 0 0	10			

Block VIII.

5	1 0 0	10	6	1 0 0	10
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Block IX.

1	1 1 23	10	6	1 0 0	10
3	1 0 0	10	7	1 0 0	10
4	1 0 0	10	8	1 0 0	10
5	1 0 0	10			

Block X.

1	1 1 23	10			
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Block XI.

3	1 0 0	10	5	1 0 0	10
4	1 0 0	10	6	1 0 0	10

Situated from ten to forty chains from the Mamaku Railway-station on the Auckland-Rotorua Railway line, 157 miles from Auckland.

Altitude, about 1,800 ft. above sea. Undulating and level land, covered with mixed forest. Most of the milling-timber has been cut out. Soil of fair quality, of a sandy nature, on volcanic-cement formation.

Kaihere Village.

Block I.

1	0 2 29	60	3	0 2 0-8	30
2	0 2 0	35	8	1 0 11-7	30

Block II.

7	0 2 0	18	11	0 2 0	25
8	0 2 0	18			

Block III.

3	0 1 0	20	12	0 1 17	18
4	0 1 0	20	13	0 1 13	17
5	0 1 0	20	14	0 1 10	16
6	0 1 0	20	15	0 1 7	15
7	0 1 0	20	16	0 1 6	15
8	0 1 0	20	17	0 1 6	15
9	0 1 0	20	18	0 1 5	15
10	0 1 0	20	19	0 1 5	15

Kaihere Village is situated on the Hauraki Plains, at the foothills lying to the west of the Piako River. Access is by the Morrinsville-Waitakaruru Road, distant twenty-nine miles from Morrinsville and fourteen miles from Waitakaruru.

Access also from Ohinewai Railway-station, on the Main Trunk line, twenty-four miles distant. The Ngarua Road, along which the village is situated, is under construction

towards the Piako River, five miles and a half distant. There is a post-office and a store at Patetonga, five miles distant. The land is first-class near the Ngarua Creek, but inferior near the Ngarua Road.

RURAL LAND.

Pakiri Parish.

Section 94: Area, 126 acres 3 roods 26 perches; upset price, £80.

Altitude, 150 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, intersected by two steep gorges; covered with fern and manuka, with a few dead kauri rickers. Soil brown loam, of inferior quality, on clay subsoil; watered by running stream, which is difficult of access owing to steepness of banks. Distant nine miles from Leigh Village by formed road, metalled for about two miles.

Pukeatua Parish.

Section N.E. 77: Area, 37 acres 2 roods; upset price, £30.

Altitude, 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Fern and manuka country, undulating to steep, about half ploughable. Grey and brown loam, fair to medium quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered, but water may be obtained by sinking. Distant about six miles from Silverdale or eight miles from Kaukapakapa by formed road to within one mile of section, thence by fair track along ridge.

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

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland and Canterbury Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 671, Township of Newcastle, Block VII, Newcastle Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 32-6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the south-east by Durham Street, 317-85 links; towards the south-west by Jesmond Street, 184-87 and 98-7 links; towards the north-west and north-east generally by Bradley Street, 182-2, 99-45, and 184-35 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except Section 673 (Native Monument Reserve), Township of Newcastle, within the hereinbefore described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/236, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 19287.) For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Allotment 71, Parish of Ahipara. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1290-9 links; towards the south-east by Allotment 69, Parish of Ahipara, 1306-3 links; towards the south-west by Allotment 60 of the aforesaid parish, 1693-7 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 217, 273-8, 347-6, and 647-9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/475, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For an agricultural and pastoral show-ground.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being Allotment 69, Parish of Ahipara. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 904-6 links, by the crossing of the said road, 108 links; by Old Land Claim 7,

406.6 links; again by a public road, the crossing of a road, and by the said public road, 226.5, 126.3, 903.9, and 355.4 links; towards the south-east and south-west by Allotment 60, Ahipara Parish, 1477 and 2116.2 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Allotment 71 of the aforesaid parish, 1306.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/475A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a public recreation-ground.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 346 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve numbered 4004, situate in Block XVI, Mandamus Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 3503.6 links; also by Section 268, Square 90, 5168.6 links; towards the east by Section 268, Square 90, 3299 links, and also by Reserve 3421, 6449.3 links; and towards the south-west by the Balmoral-Hurunui Road, 13389.4 links. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/30, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. For forest-plantation purposes.

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

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

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Tuesday, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ELLESMERE COUNTY.—LEESTON AND SOUTHRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICTS.—LEESTON SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1: Area, 27 acres 3 roods 11 perches; capital value, £1,070; half-yearly rent, £24 1s. 6d.

Section 2: Area, 36 acres 3 roods; capital value, £1,480; half-yearly rent, £33 6s.

Section 3: Area, 29 acres 0 roods 21 perches; capital value, £1,120; half-yearly rent, £25 4s.

Section 4: Area, 23 acres 1 rood 30 perches; capital value, £1,180; half-yearly rent, £26 11s.

Section 5: Area, 21 acres 3 roods 2 perches; capital value, £1,150; half-yearly rent, £25 17s. 6d.

Section 6: Area, 22 acres 1 rood 14 perches; capital value, £1,150; half-yearly rent, £25 17s. 6d.

Section 7: Area, 36 acres 3 roods 18 perches; capital value, £1,490; half-yearly rent, £33 10s. 6d.

This settlement is situated within half a mile of Leeston Railway-station.

Section 1 is good flat agricultural land in grass and stubble. Section 2 is good flat agricultural land in grass, watered by a creek in the north-eastern corner. Section 3 is good flat agricultural land in wheat stubble, well watered by creek. Section 4 is good flat agricultural land in grass. Section 5 is good flat agricultural land in grass, watered by a creek in the south-west corner. Section 6 is good flat agricultural land in grass. Section 7 is good flat agricultural land mostly in grass and stubble, well watered by a creek.

The right is reserved to take water from the creek in Section 7 by existing 4 in. pipe and open ditch, southward to Mr. W. Holley's homestead.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the land are: Section 1, 70 chains of boundary and interior fencing, valued at £22 4s.; Section 2, 96 chains of boundary and interior fencing, valued at £23; Section 3, 68 chains of boundary fencing, valued at £17 12s. Section 4, 47 chains of boundary and interior

fencing, valued at £15 10s. Section 5, 61 chains of boundary and interior fencing, valued at £21; Section 6, 63 chains of boundary fencing, valued at £14 12s. Section 7, 110 chains of boundary and interior fencing, valued at £27.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—ASHBURTON AND WAKANUI SURVEY DISTRICTS.—SEAFIELD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1, Blocks XV and XVI, Ashburton Survey District: Area, 304 acres 0 roods 5 perches; capital value, £2,550; half-yearly rent, £57 7s. 6d.

Section 2, Block XV, Ashburton Survey District: Area, 304 acres 1 rood 15 perches; capital value, £2,550; half-yearly rent, £57 7s. 6d.

Section 3, Blocks XVI and IV, Ashburton and Wakanui Survey Districts: Area, 390 acres 3 roods 2 perches; capital value, £3,300; half-yearly rent, £74 5s.

Section 4, Block IV, Wakanui Survey District: Area, 329 acres 3 roods 33 perches; capital value, £2,780; half-yearly rent, £62 11s.

This settlement is situated about eight miles and a half from Ashburton Railway-station and two miles from Seafield Post-office by good roads. It is all flat agricultural land, with light black soil on shingle and clay, and every section is watered by water-races. Altitude, 200 ft.

Section 1 is mostly in grass and stubble. Section 2 is mostly in grass and stubble, and contains a small plantation. Section 3 is the homestead block, mostly in grass; weighted with £405, valuation for improvements comprising house, chaff-house and stable, motor-shed, wool-shed, implement-shed, sheep dip and yards, which are to be paid for in cash or by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £15 19s. 11d. Section 4 is partly in grass and partly fallow.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the land are as follows: Section 1, 268 chains of boundary and interior fencing, valued at £92 10s.; Section 2, 311 chains of boundary and interior fencing, valued at £127 17s. 6d. and a small plantation; Section 3, 470 chains of boundary and interior fencing, valued at £199 5s., and orchard and two small plantations; Section 4, 368 chains of boundary and interior fencing, valued at £136.

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

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

Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand amended. —New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps.

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, the 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 New Zealand

Forces Motor Service Corps made on the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date; and I do hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION XV.—NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

PARAGRAPH 688 is hereby amended by deleting the word "and" after "country" in the second line, and substituting therefor the words "or where."

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

ELSIE FLORENCE ELLIOT,

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Appointment of Consular Agent of Italy at Christchurch recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognized the appointment by the Consul of Italy in Australasia of

JOSEPH WALLACE, Esq.,

as Consular Agent of Italy at Christchurch.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Inspector under the Public Health Act and Officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

Department of Public Health, Hospitals,
and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 20th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR NORMAN JOHNSON, M.R.San.I.,

an Inspector under the Public Health Act, 1908, and an Officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908. The appointment dates from the 1st day of April, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

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

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 26th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM ANDERSON, M.D., Mast. Surg. Univ. Edin.,

to be a Port Health Officer for the Port of Wanganni during the absence of Dr. A. Wilson on military duty.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Trustees for the Pohangina Public Hall Site appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 32 of the Reserves Disposal and Exchange Act, 1895, been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SINCLAIR and
CLEMENT GEORGE CULLING

to be Trustees of the Public Hall Site at Pohangina, in the place of David Angus Sinclair and Sidney Stutely Lucas, who have resigned, to act in conjunction with Frederick Klink, previously appointed.

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

Crown Lands Ranger for Southland Land District appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1917.

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

DANIEL JOSEPH CORCORAN

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland, as from the 9th March, 1917.

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

Members of Waimana Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th 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 GREEN and
EDWARD HODGES

to be members of the Waimana Domain Board, in the place of Frederick Palmer and William Charles Savage, who have left the district.

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

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS

to be a member of the Auckland Land Board, as from the 7th March, 1917.

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

Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS JOHNSON,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

DOUGLAS JAMES PEMBERTON, Esq.,

of Clanboye, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS JAMES STEWART

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Auckland, Parnell, and Waitemata, *vice* H. H. G. Ralfe;

WILLIAM HENRY FREEMAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Stratford, *vice* W. J. Reeve, transferred;

WILLIAM JAMES REEVE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oroua, *vice* C. E. Taylor, transferred; and

JAMES MILNE ADAM

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wakatipu, *vice* A. J. Thompson, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Assistant Teacher at Arorangi School, Rarotonga, appointed.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 27th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FLORENCE PADLIE

to be Second Assistant Teacher at the Arorangi School, Rarotonga, as from the 1st February, 1917.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1917.

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

JOHN PATRICK O'GORMAN

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Woodville, as from the 15th day of March, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1917.

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

(Mrs.) SARAH ALICE OWEN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Waioamatani, as from the 12th March, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

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

GEORGE ERNEST FOWLER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Cheviot, as from the 20th March, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that

FREDERICK WILLIAM MOORE

has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Otahuhu, on and from the 19th March, 1917.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
RALPH CRAWSHAW	Opunake.
ELLA ADELAIDE MILLEN	Mania.
WILLIAM PETIT WILSON	Waimate.
WILLIAM BARKER APPLEBY	Awakino.
SAMUEL BRODIE HILL	Mauriceville.
JOHN VERDON CARMODY	Timaru.
ROBERT BARBOUR MCKAY	Invercargill.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Cancellation, and Transfers of Officers on Active Service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, cancellation, and transfers of officers on active service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, *vide* List No. 33, N.Z.E.F. Orders:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Melville, P.S.C., is granted the temporary rank of Colonel. Dated 19th December, 1916.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hart, D.S.O., is granted the temporary rank of Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1916.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant D. S. Manners is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1916.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

13/225, Sergeant-major Victor Edward Adolph. Dated 26th November, 1916.

13/135, Sergeant Horace Vincent Byrne Speight. Dated 27th November, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant C. B. K. De Castro to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1916.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 29, of 15th January, Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers on Active Service (List No. 31), relative to Captain M. Aldred (Auckland Mounted Rifles) being granted the temporary rank of Major, dated 14th September, 1916, is cancelled.

MOUNTEDS.

Canterbury Mounted Rifles.

Major P. M. Acton-Adams is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd November, 1916.

Major P. M. Acton-Adams relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th November, 1916.

7/1090, Sergeant Harry Aloysius Lockington to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant W. J. Melville to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1916.

Captain (temp. Major) F. Gorton relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 18th November, 1916.

Wellington Mounted Rifles.

Major J. H. Whyte, D.S.O., is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th November, 1916.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) J. H. Whyte, D.S.O., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. R. Foley. Dated 1st November, 1916.

C. A. Marchant. Dated 9th November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 11th December, 1916:—

H. J. Daltry.

C. Sommerville.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant:—

C. H. Nelson. Dated 9th November, 1916.

F. J. W. Stallard. Dated 9th November, 1916.

W. Lucre. Dated 25th November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Field Units.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 23rd December, 1916:—

4/783, Lance-Corporal A. Lush.
4/608, Corporal M. K. Draffin.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) C. W. Salmon relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 28th December, 1916.

Signal Units.

Lieutenant P. B. Cooke is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 31st December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant R. T. G. Patrick is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1916.

INFANTRY.

Otago Regiment.

Honorary 2nd Lieutenant and Bandmaster A. Wood to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1916.

Captain (temp. Major) W. T. Joll relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 15th December, 1916.

Wellington Regiment.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. Macmorran relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 19th December, 1916.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. N. Rauch relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 19th December, 1916.

New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

Lieutenant W. W. Dove to be Captain, for specially good service in the field. Dated 22nd December, 1916.

Lieutenant W. N. Masefield to be Captain, for specially good service in the field. Dated 31st December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant F. R. K. Waring to be Lieutenant, for specially good service in the field. Dated 31st December, 1916.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the temporary rank of Major:—

W. G. Bishop. Dated 10th December, 1916.

J. R. Cowles. Dated 20th December, 1916.

Lieutenant H. R. Mottram is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 10th December, 1916.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) N. S. Johnson relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1916.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. C. Sumner relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 11th December, 1916.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) N. L. Macky, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 25th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND PIONEER BATTALION.

Lieutenant T. Hiroti is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 24th October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MACHINE-GUN SECTION.

2nd Lieutenant R. E. Bibby, from the New Zealand Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant A. H. Preston, M.C., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1916.

Lieutenant A. C. Finlayson is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 30th November, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant A. C. Hinman is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th September, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain W. Bruce, M.B., is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 31st December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister C. Anderson to be Matron. Dated 20th December, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with the dates specified:—

Major John Bell McClymont, 14th (South Otago) Regiment, returns to duty with seniority as from 1st September, 1914, *vide New Zealand Gazette* of 24th September, 1914.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant George Brownlee Isdale. Dated 14th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

Captain Alexander Adair Johnson, F.R.C.V.S. Dated 30th November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

Walter Sim Winton, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class).
Dated 30th November, 1916

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant John Coull. Dated 16th November, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment and Resignations of Officers of the National Reserve.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th March, 1917.

THE appointment and resignations as hereunder are approved, in accordance with section 3 (3) of the Defence Amendment Act, 1915, and paragraphs 6 (b) and (d) of the regulations made thereunder, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 9th March, 1916:—

THE NATIONAL RESERVE.

APPOINTMENT under paragraph 6 (b). To be District Commandant:—

Auckland.—George Anderson, Esquire. Dated 16th December, 1916.

The undermentioned resign their appointments as District Commandants:—

Auckland.—Alexander William Baragawanath, Esquire. Dated 25th October, 1916.

Wellington.—Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur De Bathe Brandon (Retired List). Dated 1st March, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers on Active Service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 26th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of officers on active service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, *vide* List No. 34, N.Z.E.F. Orders:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) N. C. Hamilton, D.S.O., is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 1st January, 1917.

Captain H. M. W. Richardson is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 13th December, 1916.

OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of 25th January, 1917, Appointments and Promotions of Officers serving with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (List No. 29), relative to 2nd Lieutenant E. T. Shand (Otago Mounted Rifles) being struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, dated 1st August, 1916, is cancelled.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) C. H. Nelson relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

2nd Lieutenant C. W. Salmon to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1916.

INFANTRY.

Auckland Regiment.

Major S. S. Allen to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th January, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
D. F. Duigan. Dated 29th November, 1916.

E. B. Fraser. Dated 2nd January, 1917.

Lieutenant W. Watson is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 29th December, 1916.

Canterbury Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) E. H. L. Bernau to be Lieutenant, and retains the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 21st December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant C. D. Harkness to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1916.

Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant F. N. Whitmore to be Captain. Dated 20th November, 1916.
 Lieutenant (temp. Major) J. Hargest, M.C., to be Captain, and retains the temporary rank of Major. Dated 20th November, 1916.
 Captain W. G. A. Bishop, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 20th October, 1916.
 Lieutenant E. S. McIntyre is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 31st October, 1916.

Wellington Regiment.

10/2454, Quartermaster-Sergeant William Henry Moore to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1917.
 No. 15657, Sergeant (Bandmaster) Malcolm Brunette to be Honorary 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant T. L. R. King to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1916.

New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 15th January, 1917 :—
 23/649, Sergeant Keith Gaster Williams.
 25/25, Company Sergeant-major Lionel Matthew Tansey.
 2nd Lieutenant H. G. Carter to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1916.
 Captain H. M. W. Richardson, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 13th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

12/1020, Sergeant Frederick Walter Watson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1917.
 Captain J. H. Luxford to be Major. Dated 1st January, 1917.
 The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st January, 1917 :—
 L. C. Chaytor.
 A. C. Finlayson (temp. Captain).
 C. G. Hayter.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

14/96, Quartermaster-Sergeant Victor Joseph Cornaga to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1916.
 Captain (temp. Major) H. H. Wright to be Major. Dated 14th December, 1916.
 Captain (temp. Major) H. H. Wright retains the temporary rank of Major from 21st November to 14th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse E. P. Grey is taken on the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 30th December, 1916.
 J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Officers for Duty with New Zealand Expeditionary Force on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Marama."

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 26th March, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments of officers for duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Marama" (No. 2 Charter), with the ranks specified against their names. Dated 21st March, 1917 :—

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.
 Captain John Hunter Strauchon.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Nicholas Bartholomew Moloney, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class).
 J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council merging Mangaohero Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 28th March, 1917.

THE following special order, made by the Wanganui County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order abolishing Road District.—Extract from the Minutes of a Special Meeting held on Wednesday, 14th February, 1917, at 11 a.m.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Wanganui County Council, on the petition of the majority of the ratepayers of the Mangaohero Road Board District, resolves, by way of special order, that, on and after the 31st day of March, 1917, the said road district shall be merged in the County of Wanganui, and the Board thereof abolished.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Wanganui County Council held on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1917, at 11 a.m., and subsequently confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 11 a.m.

21st March, 1917. THOS. A. BAMBER,
 Chairman, Wanganui County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd March, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
 Acting Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF HUTT.

Result of Poll on a Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the No. 12 Special-rating Area in Horokiwi Riding was taken on the 14th day of March, 1917, on a proposal of the Hutt County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of road-construction, including formation, metalling, blinding, and culverting of roads and footpaths in Plimmerton and Plimmerton Extension; and that the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 7, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.
 Dated at Wellington this 16th day of March, 1917.

JOHN WAKEHAM,
 Chairman of the Hutt County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd March, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
 Acting Minister of Finance.

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kopu Ferry Special-rating Area, a special district duly constituted within the County of Thames, taken on the 15th day of March, 1917, on the proposal of the Thames County Council to borrow the sum of £3,700 for the purpose of constructing, forming, and metalling the roads to connect with the Kopu Ferry, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 81, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 43.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
 Dated this 17th day of March, 1917.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd March, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
 Acting Minister of Finance.

HUNTLY ROAD DISTRICT.

Notice of Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Starrtown Special-rating Area of the Huntly Road District taken on the 3rd day of March, 1917, on the proposal of the Huntly Road Board to borrow the sum of £300 for the metalling of the roads of the Starrtown Special-rating Area, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 5, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

J. P. BAILEY,
Chairman, Huntly Road Board.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 27th March, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

OPUNAKE HARBOUR DISTRICT.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Opunake Harbour District on the 19th February, 1917, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £50,000 for harbour-works, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 125, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 122.

And I declare the proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1917.

T. P. HUGHSON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 28th March, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF PICTON.

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 public notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Picton taken this 23rd day of March, 1917, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £7,200 for the purpose of supplying the residents of the Borough of Picton within No. 2 Special Drainage Area with a sewerage system to serve the said residents, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 105, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 20.

I therefore declare the proposal to borrow the above sum to be carried.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1917.

JERARD J. RIDDELL, Mayor.

Result of Election of a Member of the Tauranga Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1917.

THE following result of the election of a member of the Tauranga Fire Board by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Tauranga Fire Board—

Norman Simpson Perry, *vice* Clinton Irving McKean, resigned.

Funds approved under Section 40 of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th March, 1917.

PURSUANT to section 40 of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916, I hereby notify, for public information, that I have this day approved, for the purposes of the said

section, the war funds controlled by the societies named in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Society.	Address.
ONEHUNGA Branch of the Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association	Onehunga.
Tuakau Patriotic League	Tuakau.
Kaponga Wounded Soldiers Fund	Kaponga.
The Maori Patriotic Society	Levin.
Palmerston North Overseas Club Tobacco Fund	Palmerston N.
The Wellington Publishing Company (Limited), ("The Dominion")	Wellington.
Reefton Ladies' Patriotic Guild	Reefton.
Soldiers Comforts and Tobacco Fund	Greymouth.
Banks Peninsula Patriotic Association	Akaroa.
Otago Daily Times and Witness Newspaper Company	Dunedin.
Taieri Women's Patriotic Association	Mosgiel.
Women's Patriotic League	Queenstown.
Mataura Branch, Southland War Funds Association	Mataura.
The Maori Soldiers Fund Council	Gisborne.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Revoking Notice under War Regulations declaring a certain Company to be an Enemy.

IN pursuance of clause 20 of the War Regulations of the 3rd day of April, 1916, I, Alexander Lawrence Herdman, His Majesty's Attorney-General for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the notice under the said regulations dated the 6th July, 1916, and published in the *Gazette* of the 10th July, 1916, declaring Aktie Bolaget Lux (Lux Light Company), Stockholm, to be an enemy.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1917.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Attorney-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IV, Matakana Survey District, as a Sanctuary for Native Game.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Animals Protection Act, 1914, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto as a sanctuary for native game:

And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Tauranga, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections 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: 5 acres 0 roods 3 perches.
Being Karewa West (plan 5619 red, Karewa Island), Block IV, Matakana Survey District (S.O. 19411).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41716, 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 24th day of March, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Waoku 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 II, Waoku 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 Rawene, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking

of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :
1 acre 0 roods 33.6 perches.

Portion of Te Ahikawariki No. 3, Block II, Waoku Survey District (S.O. 19408).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41759, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 26th day of March, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XI, Waipakura 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 XI, Waipakura 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 Makirikiri, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	0	6.4	Pukekowhai No. 2; coloured purple.
4	1	30	" " " blue.
0	0	1.4	" " " "
1	0	22.9	" " " "
1	3	20.4	Pukekowhai No. 3 " pink.

Situated in Block XI, Waipakura Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39645, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of March, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Oamaru, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the (a) hairdressers' and (b) tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Oamaru, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 6.15 p.m. on Tuesdays; and 10 p.m. on Saturdays; with the following exceptions—(a) the working-night preceding Christmas Day and the working-night preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hours shall be 11.30 p.m., (b) the night preceding each day on which the Oamaru half-yearly race meeting is held, when the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m., (c) on Friday in the week in which the Oamaru Show is held, when the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m., (d) the working-night preceding any statutory or proclaimed holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m.:

And whereas the Oamaru Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (a) hairdressers and (b) tobacconists within the Borough of Oamaru:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 2nd day of

April, 1917, all hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Oamaru shall be closed accordingly.

Pursuant to subsection (4) of the said section nothing in this notice shall permit any such shop to remain open after the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday.

The notice gazetted on the 17th day of November, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Labour.

Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1917.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers at the addresses set against their names are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

ROBERT BOOTH, Superintendent, Telegraph Office,
Dunedin.

GEORGE LEVY, Postmaster, Whangarei.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
For Minister of Telegraphs.

School Colours, &c.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th March, 1917.

THE following claim for registration of school colours, &c., is gazetted in accordance with regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th of August, 1915.

Objections to the claim set forth must be addressed to "The Registration Officer for School Colours, &c., Education Department, Wellington," and must be delivered at that address within forty days of the date of the publication hereof.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Registration Officer.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, INVERCARGILL.

Colours.—Band 2½ in. wide of navy, with red edges ¼ in. wide, and a white stripe ½ in. wide running through the middle.

Badge.—A shield bearing a rata flower and encircled by a blue band, with the inscription "Non scholae sed vitae discimus" thereon.

Member of the House of Representatives elected.—Bay of Islands Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1917.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 10th day of March, 1917, for the election of a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Bay of Islands, and by the endorsement on such writ it appears that

VERNON HERBERT REED

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

J. HISLOP,
Clerk of the Writs.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Master Butchers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 186, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office, Westport, 20th February, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

W. D. WALLACE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Section.	Township.	Registered Holder.
137	21/6/99	Residence-site	..	Westport ..	Stephen Absolum.
309	23/10/99	"	..	Bradshaw's ..	Charlotte M. Jamieson.
335	15/11/99	"	..	Waimangaroa ..	Andrew J. McFarlane.
252	1/5/01	"	..	Addison's ..	John McCulloch.
256	15/5/01	"	..	Mine Creek ..	William McDonald.
260	15/5/01	"	..	" ..	Albert S. Brough.
324	26/10/01	"	..	Berlin's ..	Samuel Chapman.
363	18/12/01	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	Stephen Gillovitch.
373	22/1/02	"	..	Giles Terrace ..	James Findlay.
420	16/4/01	"	Section 22 ..	Seddonville ..	Patrick O'Brien.
421	16/4/01	"	" 40 ..	" ..	Mary Campbell.
544	20/8/02	"	..	Millerton Track ..	Vincent R. Neilson.
548	5/9/02	"	Section 28 ..	Seddonville ..	Maria Hayes.
560	17/9/02	"	" 237 ..	Millerton ..	James Cunliffe.
572	1/10/02	"	" 110 ..	" ..	Alfred Allen.
577	15/10/02	"	..	Mokihinui ..	Henry Case.
663	4/3/03	"	Section 35 ..	Seddonville ..	James McCaffrey.
665	4/3/03	"	" 43 ..	" ..	Georgina S. Satchell.
667	4/3/03	"	" 45 ..	" ..	Thomas Hubbard.
669	4/3/03	"	" 51 ..	" ..	Sarah Kennedy.
677	4/3/03	"	" 32 ..	" ..	John Currie.
679	4/3/03	"	" 33 ..	" ..	Mary Muirhead.
690	25/3/03	"	" 21 ..	" ..	Denis Matthew O'Brien.
691	25/3/03	"	" 129 ..	" ..	Bridget M. Lavery.
692	25/3/03	"	" 24 ..	" ..	Joshua Bell.
693	25/3/03	"	" 49 ..	" ..	Amelia Dufty.
694	25/3/03	"	" 52 ..	" ..	Gertrude Dufty.
717	15/4/03	"	" 98 ..	" ..	Mayton Cummock.
718	15/4/03	"	" 99 ..	" ..	Robert Spinks.
720	15/4/03	"	" 50 ..	" ..	Louisa Drumock.
721	15/4/03	"	" 23 ..	" ..	Annie Dutton.
747	6/5/03	"	" 38 ..	" ..	John Brown.
748	6/5/03	"	" 39 ..	" ..	William Fraser.
764	20/5/03	"	" 96 ..	" ..	William Tiller.
766	20/5/03	"	" 111 ..	" ..	William Hoey.
769	4/6/03	"	" 63 ..	" ..	John Dufty.
773	4/6/03	"	" 97 ..	" ..	John T. Myers.
791	1/7/03	"	" 23 ..	Millerton ..	Peter O'Brien.
793	1/7/03	"	" 120 ..	Seddonville ..	Charles G. Satchell.
804	5/8/04	"	" 208 ..	Millerton ..	William Percy Burton.
811	2/9/03	"	" 151 ..	" ..	James Seymour.
843	18/11/03	"	..	Birchfield ..	Thomas Ainsworth.
844	18/11/03	"	..	Millerton ..	Denis Q. O'Brien.
848	2/12/03	"	..	Denniston ..	William Henry M. Glastonbury.
953	17/5/04	"	..	Mokihinui Mine ..	Edward Hopgood.
969	31/5/04	"	Section 57 ..	Seddonville ..	John William Smith.
970	31/5/04	"	" 78 ..	" ..	Albert Caldwell.
1036	6/9/04	"	..	Coal Creek ..	William Reid.
1064	16/11/04	"	..	Millerton ..	William John Pfeffer.
1089	10/1/05	"	Section 112 ..	" ..	James Brown.
1128	21/2/05	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	James Driscoll.
1152	11/4/05	"	..	Summerlea ..	John McGhie.
1277	19/9/05	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	Richard A. Fox.
1347	16/1/06	"	..	Denniston ..	John Browning.
1441	24/4/06	"	..	Coalbrookdale ..	Frederick Newburn.
1454	22/5/06	"	..	Millerton ..	William A. Baker.
1456	22/5/06	"	..	Oparara ..	Alfred Allen.
1459	22/5/06	"	..	Karamea ..	Charles Allen.
1547	5/9/06	"	..	Waimangaroa ..	Alexander Walker.
1639	20/11/06	"	Part Section 58 ..	" ..	Annie Walker.
1688	5/2/07	"	..	Granity ..	Mary Spillane.
1788	4/6/07	"	..	Old Diggings ..	William Chapman.
1920	16/10/07	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	Mary Gillovitch.
1922	1/10/07	"	..	Bradshaw's Terrace ..	Thomas Lowther.
2161	6/5/08	"	..	Seddonville ..	William Harrison.
2274	1/9/08	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	Joseph Caldwell.
2342	20/9/08	"	..	Coalbrookdale ..	T. Armitage.
2347	25/11/08	"	Section 109 ..	Denniston ..	Robert Fletcher.
2354	25/11/08	"	..	Burnett's Face ..	John Clark.
2397	19/1/09	"	..	Millerton ..	Matthew Gaffney.
2392	27/1/09	"	..	" ..	Thomas Lynch.
2393	27/1/09	"	Section 108 ..	Denniston ..	Albert Rowland.
2417	2/3/09	"	" 62 ..	Millerton ..	Robert Donaldson.
2418	2/3/09	"	" 64 ..	" ..	William Maher.
2473	18/5/09	"	Secs. 23, 24, 25 ..	Coalbrookdale ..	G. F. Jaspers.

MINING PRIVILEGES STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—continued.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Section.	Township.	Registered Holder.
2501	15/6/09	Residence-site	..	Burnett's Face	Edward Cosgrove.
2575	3/8/09	"	Section 3	Millerton	Percy William Moritz.
2591	20/7/09	"	..	"	Andrew McCullum.
2598	3/8/09	"	Section 14	"	George Gillow.
2615	7/9/09	"	56	Omau	Charles Corr.
2769	23/2/10	"	..	Waimangaroa	Richard McKay and Benjamin Clifton.
2792	3/3/10	"	..	Burnett's Face	Septimus Farrington.
2821	1/3/10	"	..	"	Herbert Snelgrove.
2856	19/4/10	"	..	Stockton	Herbert May.
2859	3/5/10	"	..	"	Corinna Chubin.
2928	21/6/10	"	Section 19	Denniston	A. A. Hammond.
2968	19/7/10	"	..	Coalbrookdale	John Shields.
3036	18/10/10	"	..	Waimangaroa	Joseph B. Corbett.
3042	18/10/10	"	Section 68	Seddonville	David S. Cumming.
3103	15/11/10	"	..	Addison's	John O'Donnell.
3108	6/12/10	"	Section 9	Hector	Kate Paul Ritchie.
3185	15/11/10	"	..	Burnett's Face	Annie C. Spence.
3218	19/4/11	"	..	"	Septimus Farrington.
3258	16/5/11	"	..	Denniston	John Thomas Mosley.
3391	15/8/11	"	Secs. 23, 24, 25, 26	Hector	Alexander Grieve.
3517	9/1/12	"	..	Burnett's Face	James Wiseman.
2423	2/3/09	Special quartz claim	..	Mount Radiant	John R. Warden and Robert Johnson.
2424	2/3/09	"	..	"	James A. Fraser and Robert Johnson.
2425	2/3/09	"	..	"	Ditto.
2426	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2427	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2428	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2429	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2430	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2431	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2432	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2433	2/3/09	"	..	"	"
2467	18/5/09	Extended alluvial claim	..	Waimangaroa	William Wring.
2538	6/7/09	Special alluvial claim	..	Fairdown	James Hayward.
3321	6/6/11	Special dredging claim	..	Berlin's	Hans C. Hansen.
3657	25/6/12	Extended alluvial claim	..	Fairdown	Frederick G. Bettzeman.
3720	5/9/12	Extended sea-beach claim	..	North Beach	Andrew August.
4214	30/6/14	"	..	"	Thomas O'Neil.
3655	25/6/12	Residence-site	Section 29	Millerton	Mary H. Campbell.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the 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	Algie, Colin Stewart	Rotorua	School-teacher	21/7/16	20/3/17	Testate.
2	Anderson, William	Portland	Labourer	28/11/16	23/3/17	Intestate.
3	Arguile, Clarence	Palmerston North	Farmer	5/6/16	20/3/17	Testate.
4	Balloch, William	Heriot	Labourer	6/1/17	23/3/17	Intestate.
5	Bardington, William Giles	Auckland	Railway employee	17/12/16	21/3/17	Testate.
6	Birnie, Robert Raphael or Robert	Matata	Labourer	15/11/16	23/3/17	Intestate.
7	Bosworth, Percy William	Mahirakau	"	4/4/16	23/3/17	Testate.
8	Brogan, Hugh	Hastings	"	15/9/16	23/3/17	"
9	Clarke, William John	Matahouri	Farm hand	5/6/16	20/3/17	"
10	Downman, Hall Martin	Martinborough	Labourer	28/7/15	23/3/17	Intestate.
11	Gillies, Duncan	Wellington	Ship's steward	14/6/16	19/3/17	"
12	Hotten, Christopher Peace or Christopher Pearce	Auckland	Mining prospector	2/9/16	23/3/17	"
13	Jackson, Henry George	Wanganui	Barman	8/8/15	23/3/17	Testate.
14	Lodge, John George	Karamea	Labourer	27/8/16	23/3/17	Intestate.
15	McClintock, Alexander Lister	Middlemarch	"	27/9/16	21/3/17	Testate.
16	McDowell, Mary Anne	Dublin, Ireland	Spinster	8/5/16	21/3/17	"
17	Morrison, Alexander	Blackball	Miner	30/9/15	23/3/17	Intestate.
18	Nicholson, William Charlton	Nevis	"	9/4/16	23/3/17	"
19	Parker, Walter Edward	Christchurch	Railway clerk	22/7/16	20/3/17	Testate.
20	Roxburgh, Malcolm	"	Ironmonger	2/9/15	23/3/17	"
21	Salmon, Thomas Victor	Marton	Farmer	27/9/16	23/3/17	"
22	Saywell, Roy Wilkie	Hastings	Carpenter	13/10/16	20/3/17	"
23	Smith, Robert	Matau	Labourer	17/9/16	20/3/17	"
24	Spotswood, James Gilchrist	Wellington	Clerk	6/3/16	23/3/17	Intestate.
25	Uterson, Thomas	Mangaohutu	Labourer	27/8/16	23/3/17	"
26	Valentine, Sidney Herbert	Newmarket	"	3/6/15	23/3/17	"
27	Walker, Frank Ernest	Weber	"	8/8/15	23/3/17	"
28	White, Hamish Winsbury	Blenheim	Accountant	7/8/15	23/3/17	Testate.
29	Wightman, Eliza	Te Puti	Married woman	11/7/16	20/3/17	"

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 27th 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	1,205	22	1	2	2	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	582	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	3,045	3,294	..	..	4,785	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	1,665	..	..	..	..
Wellington	3,970	62,564	44,261	35,142	12,215	..
Napier	1,811	7,453	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	1,884	1,199	..	..	..	..
Nelson	2,457	2,006	..	..	..	..
Westport	417	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	3,679	..	18,826	25,863	750	..
Timaru	2,401	..	20,518	18,535	11,944	..
Oamaru	6,506	1,256	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,978	..
Totals	27,907	79,459	78,606	79,542	35,874	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	49	..	825	2	2,112	108	..
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne
New Plymouth
Waitara	3,210	..	..
Patea
Wanganui	1,640	..	..
Wellington	109	22,211	..	2,662	22,521	14	187,285
Napier	280	..	32,756
Wairau (including Picton)..	2,181	..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	225	736	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	4,185	..	..	8,557	..	67,344
Timaru	39,025
Oamaru
Dunedin
Invercargill	188	..	1,457	6,613	..	114,792
Totals	158	26,534	825	4,121	45,158	3,039	441,203

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th March, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Result of an Election under the Government Railways Act, 1908.—Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington, 23rd March, 1917.

THE following is the result of the triennial election of the elective members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board, constituted under the Government Railways Act, 1908:—

NORTH ISLAND.

First Division.

Dennehy, Michael Unopposed.

SOUTH ISLAND.

First Division.

Campbell, Alexander Samuel 312
Henderson, John William 256
Moir, Ernest Park 212
Informal 5

Second Division: Both Islands.

Hampton, Richard 2870
Dash, Ernest John 2635
Bishop, Frank Thomas 2272
Carr, Hubert Frederick Michael 1832
McTigue, Thomas 1506
Rowse, Alfred Ernest 1359
Gregory, George Wills 1336
Davis, Charles Albert 1139
Butcher, William 1077
Informal 369

I hereby declare the following duly elected to act as members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board:—

Michael Dennehy, Representative of First Division, North Island.
Alexander Samuel Campbell, Representative of First Division, South Island.
Richard Hampton, Ernest John Dash, and Frank Thomas Bishop, Representatives of Second Division.

R. W. McVILLY,
Returning Officer.

Result of an Election under the Government Railways Act, 1908.—Railway Boards of Appeal.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington, 23rd March, 1917.

THE following is the result of the triennial election of the elective members of the Railway Boards of Appeal for the North Island and South Island respectively, constituted under the Government Railways Act, 1908:—

NORTH ISLAND.

FIRST DIVISION.

Hutchings, Arthur William 415
Bell, Cecil Robert 364
Thomson, William 313
Informal 8

SECOND DIVISION.

Traffic and Stores.

Lee, Martin 594
Lowe, Arthur John 342
Smith, Sydney George 201
Informal 1

Locomotive Running.

Smyth, William James 211
Allingham, John James 182
Whisker, Alexander 70
Clark, Percival David 54
Allan, Arthur 34
Informal 3

Maintenance.

Churchouse, James Llewellyn 337
Doherty, James 271
Informal 10

Workshops Branch.

McKenzie, David 439
Garner, George Meredith 331
Informal 3

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SOUTH ISLAND.

FIRST DIVISION.

Doyle, Samuel Campbell 456
Matheson, James Philip 343
Informal Nil

SECOND DIVISION.

Traffic and Stores.

Gaines, Peter 487
Davis, Charles Albert 301
Informal 2

Locomotive Running.

Henderson, Edward William 227
Ahern, James 91
Foster, Alfred George 90
Informal Nil

Maintenance.

Dash, Ernest John Unopposed.

Workshops.

Jones, John Henry Unopposed.

I hereby declare Arthur William Hutchings, Martin Lee, William James Smyth, James Llewellyn Churchouse, and David McKenzie duly elected to act as members of the North Island Appeal Board; and Samuel Campbell Doyle, Peter Gaines, Edward William Henderson, Ernest John Dash, and John Henry Jones duly elected to act as members of the South Island Appeal Board.

R. W. McVILLY,
Returning Officer.

Applications invited for the Position of Compiler in Charge, Census and Statistics Office, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st March, 1917.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 21st April, 1917, for the position of Compiler in Charge of Statistics dealing with Economic Inquiries and Trade, in the Census and Statistics Office, Wellington.

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

3. The following are the qualifications required:—

- (a.) The Public Service Senior Examination, Matriculation Examination of New Zealand University, or its equivalent;
- (b.) A University course in Economics and Statistical Method;
- (c.) Special knowledge and qualifications for the compilation of statistics dealing with industrial and economic inquiries and trade, and for the writing-up and discussion of these, including the preparation of articles for the New Zealand Official Year-book.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class V. Salary, £275 per annum to commence.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Draughting Cadets, Lands and Survey Department.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 21st April, 1917, for the position of Draughting Cadets, Lands and Survey Department.

2. Applications must be made on forms obtainable from the Permanent Head of the Lands and Survey Department, or from this office.

3. Applicants must be not less than sixteen years of age, and must have passed either the Public Service Entrance or the Matriculation Examination, and in such examination have passed in and gained at least 33 per cent. of the marks obtainable in Elementary Mathematics.

4. Applicants will also be required to pass a practical test to ascertain their aptitude for draughting work, and that their eyesight is satisfactory.

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

6. The position will be graded in the Clerical Division. Salary, £50 per annum to commence, with annual increments according to scale. Lodging-allowance will be paid in cases where successful applicant is required to reside away from home.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

New Zealand Time-service Arrangements.—Notice No. 6.

Hector Observatory,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th March, 1917.

THE following notice is published for general information:—

C. E. ADAMS,
Government Astronomer.

TIME-SIGNAL AT AUCKLAND.

ON days when accurate time-signals are given, arrangements have been made to switch off the Auckland Harbour Board's electric signal lights at Auckland at 8 h. 30 m. p.m., New Zealand mean time, by direct signal from the Observatory, Wellington.

The signal is given at an exact hour of Greenwich mean time—i.e., at 21 h. G.M.T., which corresponds to 8 h. 30 m. p.m. of New Zealand mean time.

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

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

Notice to Mariners.—No. 23 of 1917.

AKAROA HARBOUR.—JETTY LIGHTS.

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

THE Akaroa Borough Council has notified the discontinuance of the lights on new jetty (Daly's Jetty) mentioned on page 458 of the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac" for 1917, and on page 37 of Supplement No. 2, 1915, relating to the "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, and now notify that a fixed white light is shown at the outer end of the wharf known as Daly's Wharf.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1575; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, page 244; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 458.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 24 of 1917.

AUCKLAND TIME-SIGNALS.

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

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the time-signal which is shown from the tower of the Ferry Building by a system of night signals by electric lights will in future be sent at the exact hour G.M.T.—i.e., at 21 hours of G.M.T. corresponding to 8 h. 30 m. of New Zealand mean time instead of 9 p.m. as at present.

The following lights will be shown from the flagstaff of the Ferry Building:—

Green light switched on at 7 h. 40 m. p.m.	
Red " " 8 h. 20 m. "	
White " " 8 h. 25 m. "	

All lights switched off at 8 h. 30 m. p.m. = 21 h. 00 m. G.M.T.

The lights are shown in a vertical line 6 ft. apart, the green light being the lowest.

When the time-signal is expected, but does not come through, the red light will remain burning till 8 h. 35 m. p.m., thereby notifying shipping that the signal has not been received.

The Government Astronomer has agreed to transmit two signals a week, if observations have been obtained, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 41; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 246.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 25 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th March, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Marine Department, Brisbane; the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne; the Acting Receiver-

General, Suva, Fiji; the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo; the Hydrographic Office, London; and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.

QUEENSLAND.—WIDE BAY BAR.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 28th February, 1917, the square beacons marking the middle channel will be dismantled, and the lights removed therefrom.

On the same date a pair of white lights will be shown from the triangular beacons marking the south channel.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.—ULLADULLA HARBOUR APPROACH.—EXISTENCE OF A ROCK.

Position.—At a distance of 10½ cables, 3° (N. 7° W. mag.), from Warden Head light. Lat. 35° 21¼' S., long. 150° 31¼' E.

Depth.—2 fathoms.

Remarks.—The rock is believed to be about a cable in extent.

Variation.—10° E.

Charts affected.—No. 1018, Montagu Island to Beecroft Head; No. 1211, Gabo Island to Port Jackson.

Publication.—Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 775.

Authority.—Department of Navigation, New South Wales.

WEST COAST.—CAPE INSCRIPTION LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the white occulting light on Cape Inscription will be replaced by a group flashing white light on or about 15th May, 1917.

Position.—Lat. 25° 29' S., long. 112° 58' E.

Character.—White group flashing showing three flashes in quick succession every 15 seconds—thus, flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1½ secs.

Power.—6,000 candles.

Note.—The light will be unwatched.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unaltered. No further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 518, Shark Bay and plan Turtle Bay; Admiralty Chart No. 1056, Cape Cuvier to Champion Bay and plan Turtle Bay; Admiralty Chart No. 2759B, Australia, southern portion; Admiralty Chart, No. 748A, Indian Ocean, southern portion.

Publications affected.—Australia Pilot, Vol. V, 1914, page 316; Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1917.

VICTORIA.—LOW LIGHT, QUEENSCLIFF.—ENTRANCE TO PORT PHILLIP.

Mariners are hereby notified that, in addition to the present fixed red light from the Low Lighthouse over the sector marking the clear navigable channel at the entrance to Port Phillip, a red flashing light with the following character—light ¼ second followed by an eclipse of 1½ seconds—will also be shown within such red sector.

The flashing light will appear brightest when on the line of leading-lights, thus enabling the lead to be more easily picked up in hazy weather.

Such additional light will be shown on or about 15th March, 1917.

PANAMA.

CANAL ZONE.—DARIEN RADIO-STATION.—TIME-SIGNAL.

Time-signals are sent out daily at 1 p.m., 75th meridian time, on 4,000-meter undamped waves, from the United States Naval Radio-station at Darien.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—LIGHT TEMPORARILY RE-EXHIBITED.—POSITION CHANGED.

Notice is given that about 25th January, 1917, Honolulu Fort Street light, previously discontinued, would be temporarily re-exhibited in a new position and under a new designation.

The light will be shown 60 ft. above the water from a temporary frame tower on the roof of Pier 14, about 450 yards 22° from its former position, and will be known as Honolulu Temporary Range-light.

CANADA.

NOVA SCOTIA.—HALIFAX HARBOUR.—GEORGE ISLAND.—LIGHTHOUSE DESTROYED.—TEMPORARY LIGHT EXHIBITED.

Position.—Lat. 44° 38¼' N., long. 63° 33¼' W.

Details.—The lighthouse from which the group occulting red light was exhibited has been destroyed by fire. A temporary light, as undermentioned, will be exhibited at the light-station until further notice :—

An occulting red light every nine seconds—thus, light 6 secs., eclipse 3 secs.

Note.—The following note is to be inserted on the charts :—
“Temporary Lt. Occ. Red.”

JAPAN.

SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.—LIGHTED WRECK-BUOY MOORED.

Notice is hereby given that the following lighted buoy has been moored to mark the wrecked steamer “Daini Sakihana Maru,” which lies sunk in the east entrance to Shimonoseki Strait, Inland Sea.

Shimonoseki Kwaiyo Higashi-guchi Lighted Wreck-buoy.

Description.—Iron frustum of cone in shape, painted green, surmounted by a lattice-work supporting a lantern.

Height of Light.—10 shaku above the water.

Character of Light.—Pintch gas occulting green, light 4 seconds, eclipse 4 seconds.

Illuminated Arc.—The whole horizon.

Visible Distance.—4 nautical miles in clear night.

Depth of Water.—About 7 fathoms at L.W.S.T.

Magnetic Bearings taken from the Buoy.—He-saki Light-house, S. 44° 40' W.; Kanabuse Beacon light, N. 85° 10' W.; south extreme of Kanju-shima, N. 42° 30' W.

FIJI ISLANDS.

GREEN WHARF-LIGHTS, SUVA HARBOUR.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the night of the 31st March, 1917, there will be exhibited at each end of the Receiving-shed on the new Government Wharf, Suva, a fixed light showing green over the harbour.

The lights will be placed 250 ft. apart and 20 ft. above the level of the wharf.

On and after the night of the 31st March, 1917, the fixed green lights on the Queen's Wharf, Suva, will be discontinued.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar General's Office,
Wellington, 26th 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 :—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend EDWARD PHELAN.

Free Methodist Church.

Mr. FRANCIS PATON.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 26th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are 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 District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd May, 1917.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for thirty-three years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three 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, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 23rd May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRATFORD COUNTY.—NGATI-MARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—TUTUTAWA SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Annual Instalment on Deferred Payment (without Interest).		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.				
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
1s	XIII	183	0	0	2,970	148	10	0	66	16	6
2s	..	198	0	0	2,615	130	15	0	58	16	9
3s	..	345	0	0	3,750	187	10	0	84	7	6
					250*	13	15	0†	13	15	0†

* Buildings.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250; payable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £13 15s.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital values of the sections are as follows :—

Section 1s.—123 chains of fencing (half value boundary and all internal and road fences), £80.

Section 2s.—152 chains fencing (half boundary and all internal and road fences), £100.

Section 3s.—285 chains fencing (half boundary and all internal and road fences), £180.

The following improvements are not included in the capital value of the section, and have to be paid for separately: Section 3s, six-roomed dwellinghouse in fair order, together with two rough sheds; value, £250.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1s contains 80 acres or more of land, ploughable, with a little stumping and clearing.

Section 2s contains about 50 acres or more of land fit for dairying, about 40 acres ploughable, with a little stumping and clearing.

Section 3s contains about 60 acres or more fit for dairying, and the rest is generally good sheep and dry cattle country.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This property is situated on the Mangaotuku Road, about four miles and a half from the Douglas Railway-station, and a little less from the saleyards near there. The roads leading to the railway and dairy factory are metalled. There is a school opposite the southernmost corner of the property and the cheese-factory is only about twenty chains from the same point. The land has been cleared and grassed for a period of over eighteen years, so that only a little dry timber is left. It carries a good sole of grass, except in a few patches where fern is prevalent. The soil is of good quality, consisting of a volcanic loam covering mixed with papa. The easier portions are adapted for dairying, and the steeper for either sheep or dry cattle. The land is well watered, and the climate is fairly moist. The altitude varies from 470 ft. to 970 ft. above sea-level. Two of the sections have good homestead-sites directly on to the road, but the dwelling on the third has to be reached by a bridge, which will have to be maintained or re-erected by the future tenant. Small bridges or stream crossings will be required for the working of the other sections. Boundaries have been chosen to get good fence-lines and to secure ease in working. The fencing is in fair order. The railway reserve shown on plan is not likely to be used.

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 26th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are 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 District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 10th May, 1917.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for thirty-three years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three 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.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—RUATANIWA, TAKAPAU, AND WAIPUKURAU SURVEY DISTRICTS.—WATEA SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.		Capital Value.	Annual Instalment on Deferred Payment (without Interest).			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
	A.	R. P.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1s	277	2 34	4,860 700*	278	0 0	109 7 0	
2s	153	2 16	2,770	138	10 0	27 6 0†	
3s	159	0 1	2,870	143	10 0	62 6 6	
4s	180	0 11	3,330	166	10 0	64 11 6	
5s	160	1 15	2,820	141	0 0	74 18 6	
6s	162	0 8	2,840	142	0 0	63 9 0	
7s	159	3 36	2,720	153	10 0	63 18 0	
8s	158	0 1	2,530 350*	126	10 0	13 13 0‡	
9s	163	2 30	2,790	139	10 0	56 18 6	

* Buildings.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £700; payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £27 6s. Total half-yearly payment, £136 13s.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £350; payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £13 13s. Total half-yearly payment, £74 17s.

NOTE.—Annual instalments on deferred payments, Sections 1s and 7s, include proportion of buildings.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1s.—Situated on the main Takapau-Waipukurau Road, about four miles distant from Takapau Township and railway-station. Access is from Takapau or Waipukurau, four and ten miles distant respectively. The section comprises level terrace land in pasture, and is suitable for mixed farming. The soil is of loamy character, resting on shingle and clay formation. The section is watered by stream, and a well pumped by windmill. Elevation, 780 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2s.—Situated on the main Takapau-Waipukurau Road. Access from Takapau or Waipukurau, four miles and a half and nine miles and a half distant respectively. The section comprises level terrace land, carrying native and exotic grasses. The soil is of light loamy character, resting on shingle and clay. Section is watered by stream at south-east corner of section. Elevation, 770 ft. to 790 ft. above sea-level.

Section 3s.—Situated on the main Takapau-Waipukurau Road. Access is from Takapau or Waipukurau, four miles and three-quarters and nine miles and a quarter distant respectively. Section comprises level terrace land in old pasture. About 40 acres in wheat and oat stubble. Soil of a light loamy character, resting on shingle and clay formation. Watered by stream, and water can probably be obtained by sinking. Elevation, 760 ft. to 775 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4s.—Situated on the main road between Waipukurau and Takapau. Access is from Takapau or Waipukurau, five and nine miles distant respectively. Section comprises level terrace land. About 60 acres has been recently laid down in English grasses, balance old pasture. Soil is of light loamy character, resting on shingle and clay formation. Watered by stream near southern boundary. Elevation, 750 ft. to 770 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5s.—Situated on the main road between Takapau and Waipukurau. Access is from Takapau or Waipukurau, five miles and a quarter and eight miles and three-quarters distant respectively. Section comprises level terrace land in grass. Soil is of light loamy character, resting on shingle and clay formation. Watered by stream near southern boundary. Elevation, 745 ft. to 770 ft. above sea-level.

Section 6s.—Situated on the main road between Takapau and Waipukurau. Access is from Takapau or Waipukurau, five miles and a half and eight miles and a half distant respectively. Section comprises level terrace land, all in grass, except about 60 acres in oats; which has been fed off. Soil

is of light loamy character, resting on shingle and clay formation. Watered by stream near southern boundary. Elevation, 740 ft. to 765 ft. above sea-level.

Section 7s.—Situated on the main road between Takapau and Waipukurau. Access is from Takapau or Waipukurau, five miles and three-quarters and eight miles and a quarter distant respectively. Section comprises level terrace land, in old pasture. Soil is of light loamy character, resting on shingle formation. Watered by stream near south boundary, and well near house. Elevation, 730 ft. to 760 ft. above sea-level.

Section 8s.—Situated on the main road between Takapau and Waipukurau. Access is from Takapau and Waipukurau, six and eight miles distant respectively. Section comprises level open terrace land, all in pasture; except about 34 acres, which was ploughed for rape and not sown down. Soil is of light loamy character, resting on shingle and clay formation. Watered by stream in southern portion of section. Elevation, 730 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level.

Section 9s.—Situated on the main road between Takapau and Waipukurau. Access is from Takapau and Waipukurau, six miles and a quarter and seven miles and three-quarters distant respectively. Section comprises level open terrace land, in pasture for most part; 56 acres has been cropped for oats, and 18 acres is in good cocksfoot and clover. Soil is of light loamy character, resting on shingle and clay formation. Watered by stream. Elevation, 730 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements which are included in the price of the sections consist of fencing valued as follows: Section 1s, £193 10s.; Section 2s, £74 10s.; Section 3s, £72; Section 4s, £79 16s.; Section 5s, £64 11s.; Section 6s, £58 8s.; Section 7s, £71 1s.; Section 8s, £52 10s.; Section 9s, £76 10s.

Improvements which are not included in the price of the sections, but which must be paid for separately, are as follows:—

Section 1s.—Seven-roomed house, with bath-room, scullery, wash-house, wool-shed and yards, stable, men's whare, cow and implement shed, motor-shed, and windmill; total value, £700.

Section 7s.—Five-roomed house, with kitchen and store-room semi-detached, and shed (granary, stable, &c.); total value, £350.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Watea Settlement is situated about four miles from Takapau Township and railway-station, on the Takapau-Waipukurau main coach and motor road, and comprises level terrace country, with an altitude of from 730 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. The country is open, and carrying mostly old pasture, comprising native and exotic grasses. Some 80 to 100 acres has been sown down comparatively recently. The settlement originally comprised two properties of a total area of 1,574 acres, and was purchased by the Crown from Messrs. White and Thomson, and cut up into nine allotments for purposes of close settlement.

The soil generally is of a light loamy character overlying a clay and shingle formation.

The block is traversed near the southern boundary by a stream, which affords a permanent supply of water. Access to this stream has been provided for all the sections. Water can also be obtained by sinking, as evidenced by the wells at the two homesteads to be found in the settlement.

All the sections are more or less fenced and subdivided, the fencing being generally in a fair state of repair.

The land generally is adapted for mixed farming.

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

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 24th March, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tauranga on the 24th day of April, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

At the completion of business the Court will adjourn to Te Puke to hear and determine matters which can be more conveniently dealt with at that place.

[Waiariki, 1917-2.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Hori Ngarae and another ..	Te Kutaroa ..	Vide plan.
2	" and others ..	Rereatukahia ..	"
3	Katerina Haaka ..	Whareroa 2c ..	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Korora te Mete ..	Te Apata 211.
5	Moiri Tutauanui ..	Hairini 1A and 1B.
6	Witeri te Kawa ..	Hungahungatoroa.
7	Te Amo Koroniria ..	Te Karangi 2A.
8	Korohiko and others ..	Katikati No. 1.
9	Te Rotiherangi Pakana and others ..	Kenana 2B 1.
10	Rakapa Ngaika and others ..	Maire No. 1.
11	Eruera H. Karaka and others ..	Maketu 3.
12	Hone Ohia ..	Mangatawa 8.
13	Ramarihi Kohiwi and others ..	Mangatotara.
14	James Lockington ..	Mania, Lot 68.
15	Hone McMillan ..	" "
16	Hamiora Tu and others ..	Matapihi No. 1.
17	Rawiri Puhirake ..	" No. 1, Section 3A 1.
18	Rora te Whata ..	Maungatapu 1D.
19	" ..	" 1N.
20	Tiaki Rewiri (L. Buddle) ..	Motiti B1.
21	Rutene te Utauta ..	" North E.
22	Ngahiraka te Huruhuru ..	Motungarara 1A 9.
23	Nepia te Huruhuru and others ..	" 1A 22.
24	Raiwhara Punga ..	Moukounui.
25	Riripeti Wetiwha ..	Ngapeke 1B.
26	R. Callaway ..	Otehotu.
27	Te Rina Ho ..	Oteora 2A.
28	Ani Tangi and others ..	Opounui No. 1.
29	Te Hare Piahana ..	Oropi No. 446.
30	Te Rangitapu Tamihana and others ..	Paengaroa North D1.
31	" ..	" " D.
32	Mohi te Ataaiti and others ..	" No. 2.
33	Te Pakarukarora and others ..	" No. 2C.
34	(Mrs.) Charlotte Hall and others ..	Te Papa, Lot 80.
35	Tio Tokona and others ..	" " 91A.
36	Te Pakarukarora and others ..	" " 95.
37	Mokohiti Reweti ..	" " 535.
38	Te Poroa Whakatana and others ..	Poike No. 1.
39	Hare Piahana ..	" No. 3.
40	Merepeka H. Paama ..	Poripori.
41	Koperu Paki (Chalmers) ..	Poripori 1c 3.
42	Ngatauerua Hohepa and others ..	" No. 2.
43	Koperu Paki (Chalmers) ..	" No. 2A 2.
44	Te Mapu te Kura ..	Pukaingataru B 1c.
45	Te Rongomaiwhiti and others ..	" B 3.
46	Te Para Horomona and others ..	" B 3, Section 2.
47	Kihirini Wenetia ..	" B 3, " 1B.
48	H. H. Taranaki and others ..	" B 3, " 1A.
49	Tamaoku Tarakawa ..	" B 7.
50	Parerohi Patene and others ..	Te Puke 1B.
51	Tutanekai Haererehuka ..	" 1B 5.
52	Mereana Wikiriwhi ..	" 1c.
53	Te Aokapurangi Pirangi ..	" 2c.
54	Tamihana Tikitere and others ..	Pukehina A 1.
55	Rebecca Potier ..	Te Puna, Lot 9.
56	Maihi te Poria and others ..	" " 182.
57	Hinetiri te Tumu and another ..	Rangiuru 2A 1.
58	Te Hanatana Hori and others ..	" 2A 9.
59	Heraina Haaka ..	" 2B 2.
60	Ngatoko Aperahama ..	" 2B 4.
61	Te Aumihia Tamihana (O. J. Hodge) ..	" 2B 4.
62	Ahenata te Parehuia ..	" 2B 14.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
63	Te Manukura Maihi	Rangiuru 2B 17.
64	Hiraina Haaka and others	" 2B 16.
65	Wharepa Ahomiro	" 2D.
66	Ane Ngarae and others	Rereatukahia No. 12.
67	Te Ngarahu Hikatapu and others	Tapuaeotu.
68	Poata te Moko and others	Taumata 1B.
69	Te Rauhea Paraone and others	Tauranga, Block 10, Section 80.
70	Mohi te Ataiti and others	Tauwharawhara.
71	Hetara te Namu	Tongaparaca 1.
72	Taukiwaho and others	Umuhapuku 1B 2.
73	Karioti Taharangi	" 1B 3.
74	Kiri Tapihana and others	Waharoa West.
75	Mere te Reneti	Waiau No. 97.
76	Ngaropa and another	" No. 97.
77	Ngati te Kauri	Whaiti-Kuranui 6A 3E.
78	Manu Metera	Whakamarama 1A.
79	Morehu Himiona and others	" 1C.
80	Purautau Maata and another	" 1C 1C.
81	Mary Wright	" 1C.
82	Hori Ngarae and others	" 1C 1A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
83	Titihuia Timotj and others	Hairini No. 5	An application for cancellation of partition orders of this block
84	Hohepa Paama	Waihirere	An application for amendment of boundaries.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
85	Huri Ruka and another	Ngapeke No. 5.
86	Maria Ruka and another	
87	Karioti Taharangi	Otehotu.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
88	Matahou te Waru	Apata, Lot 211.
89	Te Aira te Teira (G. Urquhart)	Te Ahiroa.
90	Metene te Hekingi	Okarito No. 1.
91	Takawheta Kaipara	Paengarua North E.
92	Te Ngarope Tame and others	Mayer Island.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
93	{ W. K. Wihape Parakaia Kerei	Pukaingataru B 3, Section 1B. Karangi A 2.
94	{ Rapata Karawe Hamiora Tu	Paeroa No. 1. Town of Tauranga, Lot 1, Section 2.
95	{ Turuturu Ngaki Te Kahumuka Takotowai	Pukaingataru B 1A. Rangiuru 2A 9.
96	{ Whareheera Hirini Te Manukura Maihi	" 2B 14. " 2B 17.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
97	Te Hohepa Paama	Harete Waiau.
98	Taiaho Ngawaka	Matahou te Waru.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
99	Eparaima Kokiri	Marara Tarahina.

100 Notice is hereby given that the block set out in the Schedule hereunder will be adjudicated upon by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 24th day of April, 1917, in accordance with the jurisdiction conferred on the said Court under Orders in Council which have already been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and *Te Kahiti o Niu Tirenī*.

Schedule.

TE PAPA, Lots 21 and 108.

APPLICATIONS FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
101	Tapu Ruka	Ngapeke	Applying to the Court for an injunction prohibiting Te Ohia from working in or upon the said land.
102	Te Manukura Maihi	Rangiuru 2B 17	Applying to the Court for an injunction prohibiting John Mark from working upon or grazing cattle on the said land.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
103	Minister of Lands	Te Puna, Lot 210	To inquire and ascertain what persons shall be included in the certificate of title to this land, and determine the relative interests of the persons so ascertained.
104	"	Tahawai, Lots 20 and 75	Ditto.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
105	Jackson Palmer, Chief Judge	Waoku No. 3	Referring to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report the petition (No. 75 of 1911) of Te Korowhiti Tuataka, praying for inclusion in the list of owners of this block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
106	Maria Ruka and others	Ngapeke No. 5	An application for amendment of boundaries.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
107	Reweti Ngatai	Ohauti	Application for payment of moneys of Te Rahui-kura, Pakihana, Moni Koura, and Kimi Reweti by the Waitariki District Maori Land Board.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
108	Ropata te Wharehuia	Ngatipahiko B 3c 6c 3b.

MATTER REFERRED BACK TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
109	Rihiata te Rina Amohau and another	Pukaingataru B 2. .. .	An application to redetermine successors to Te Rina Amohau.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
110	Eruera Waata and Aneta te Ketekiri	Ahenata te Putu ..	Applying for an order of adoption of the said minor.
111	Eruera Waata and Hiraina Haaka	Hauauru Pirihiira ..	"

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Purposes for which Land was taken.
112	The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Te Puke Nos. 1B and 1D ..	Branch line of E.O.M.T. Railway to Te Puke Quarry.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
113	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Karangī A 1	20 October, 1911	£ s. d. 13 9 0
		" A 2	20 " 1911	9 8 8
		" A 4	20 " 1911	16 5 2
		" A 5	20 " 1911	21 8 8
		" B 2A	20 " 1911	2 18 8
		" B 2B	20 " 1911	9 2 9
114	" "	Katikati 97A	18 November, 1916	8 7 0
		" 97B	18 " 1916	4 9 11
		" 97C	18 " 1916	5 15 11
		" 97D	18 " 1916	4 0 5
		" 97E	18 " 1916	6 3 11
		" 97F	18 " 1916	6 15 8
		" 97G	18 " 1916	7 7 9
		" 97H	18 " 1916	4 9 7
115	" "	" 99B	6 March, 1916	8 5 2
		" 99C	6 " 1916	8 5 2
		" 99D	6 " 1916	8 5 2
		" 99E 1.	6 " 1916	8 5 2
		" 99E 2.	6 " 1916	8 5 2
		" 99E 3.	6 " 1916	8 5 2
116	" "	" 99E 4.	6 " 1916	8 5 2
		" 99E 5.	6 " 1916	8 5 2
117	" "	Maketu Block II 27A	15 November, 1915	4 2 11
118	" "	" " II 27B	15 " 1915	4 2 11
119	" "	Te Mania 68	7 May, 1914	1 1 0
		Matakana 1A 1	5 October, 1916	7 19 6
		" 1A 2	5 " 1916	8 5 7
		" 1A 3	5 " 1916	4 17 3
		" 1A 4	5 " 1916	2 6 0
		" 1A 5	5 " 1916	29 5 5
		" 1A 6	5 " 1916	11 16 2
		" 1A 7	5 " 1916	14 13 1
120	" "	" 1A	3 December, 1915	66 11 0
		" 1B 1	3 " 1915	3 3 5
		" 1B 2A	3 " 1915	7 15 3
		" 1B 2B	3 " 1915	20 18 9
		" 1B 2C	3 " 1915	3 17 4
		" 1B 2D	3 " 1915	6 11 7
		" 1B 2E	3 " 1915	8 10 7
		" 1B 2F	3 " 1915	8 18 0
		" 1B 2G	3 " 1915	9 2 3
		" 1B 2H	3 " 1915	9 18 3
121	" "	" 2	3 " 1915	5 13 2
		Maungarangi B 1A	28 July, 1913	4 14 0
		" B 1B	28 " 1913	2 4 10
		" B 1C	28 " 1913	1 12 1
		" B 1D	28 " 1913	2 17 0
		" B 1E	28 " 1913	2 19 3
		" B 1F	28 " 1913	1 2 3
		" B 1G	28 " 1913	1 9 5
		" B 1H	28 " 1913	5 10 2
		" B 1J	28 " 1913	5 1 4
		" B 1K	28 " 1913	3 10 7
		" B 1L	28 " 1913	2 0 3
		" B 1M	28 " 1913	1 14 9
		" B 1N	28 " 1913	2 10 2
" B 1O	28 " 1913	1 7 0		
" B 1P	28 " 1913	2 15 6		
" B 1R	28 " 1913	4 12 5		
" B 1S	28 " 1913	3 6 8		
" B 1T	28 " 1913	1 17 0		

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
122	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Maungarangi B 2A ..	28 July, 1913 ..	3 7 10
		" B 2B ..	28 " 1913 ..	3 19 7
		" B 2C ..	28 " 1913 ..	11 12 3
		" B 2D ..	28 " 1913 ..	1 8 8
		" B 2E ..	28 " 1913 ..	2 7 7
		" B 2F ..	28 " 1913 ..	13 6 2
		" B 3A ..	28 " 1913 ..	15 6 3
		" B 3B ..	28 " 1913 ..	4 18 6
		" B 3C ..	28 " 1913 ..	9 5 1
123	" "	" B 3D ..	28 " 1913 ..	2 14 9
		" B 3E ..	28 " 1913 ..	4 2 0
		" B 3F ..	28 " 1913 ..	4 16 8
		" B 3G ..	28 " 1913 ..	2 16 11
		" B 3H ..	28 " 1913 ..	1 6 6
124	" "	" B 4 ..	28 " 1913 ..	13 12 10
		" B 5 ..	28 " 1913 ..	6 10 7
		" B 6A ..	28 " 1913 ..	2 3 4
125	" "	" B 6B ..	28 " 1913 ..	1 4 9
		" B 6C ..	28 " 1913 ..	1 4 9
		" B 6D ..	28 " 1913 ..	0 19 4
		" B 7A ..	28 " 1913 ..	3 2 8
126	" "	" B 7B ..	28 " 1913 ..	3 11 10
		" B 7C ..	28 " 1913 ..	6 10 8
127	" "	Mokorau 1A ..	17 September, 1915 ..	2 2 0
		" 1B ..	17 " 1915 ..	3 3 0
		Motiti A 1 ..	19 August, 1914 ..	12 9 3
		" A 2 ..	19 " 1914 ..	12 3 8
		" A 3 ..	19 " 1914 ..	17 6 2
		Motiti North C 1 ..	19 " 1914 ..	10 14 3
		" C 2 ..	19 " 1914 ..	8 19 4
		" C 3 ..	19 " 1914 ..	7 10 7
		" C 4 ..	19 " 1914 ..	3 11 5
		" C 5 ..	19 " 1914 ..	5 10 1
128	" "	" C 6 ..	19 " 1914 ..	3 6 8
		" C 7 ..	19 " 1914 ..	12 4 11
		" D 1 ..	19 " 1914 ..	7 10 10
		" D 2 ..	19 " 1914 ..	6 7 9
		" D 3 ..	19 " 1914 ..	2 3 1
		" D 4 ..	19 " 1914 ..	7 15 0
		" D 5 ..	19 " 1914 ..	3 18 3
		" D 6 ..	19 " 1914 ..	4 7 0
		" D 7 ..	19 " 1914 ..	6 7 5
		" E ..	19 " 1914 ..	33 13 11
		Ngapeke 3B ..	11 December, 1914 ..	13 15 6
129	" "	" 3C ..	11 " 1914 ..	8 15 6
		" 3D ..	11 " 1914 ..	5 12 6
		" 3E ..	11 " 1914 ..	11 5 0
		Ngatipahiko B 3c 1 ..	28 November, 1912 ..	49 9 1
		" B 3c 2 ..	28 " 1912 ..	26 10 4
		" B 3c 3 ..	28 " 1912 ..	29 10 5
		" B 3c 4 ..	28 " 1912 ..	31 2 6
		" B 3c 5 ..	28 " 1912 ..	35 11 10
130	" "	" B 3c 6 ..	28 " 1912 ..	76 9 5
		" B 3c 7 ..	28 " 1912 ..	15 9 10
		" B 3c 8 ..	28 " 1912 ..	76 6 0
		" B 3c 9 ..	28 " 1912 ..	23 8 6
		" B 3c 10 ..	28 " 1912 ..	37 9 4
		" B 3c 11 ..	28 " 1912 ..	23 9 2
		" B 3c 12 ..	28 " 1912 ..	19 19 10
131	" "	Ohineahuru No. 2 ..	6 December, 1913 ..	14 4 6
		" 10A 1 ..	17 September, 1915 ..	1 16 6
132	" "	" 10A 2 ..	17 " 1915 ..	2 7 6
		" 10A 3 ..	17 " 1915 ..	4 8 6
		Ohuki 1A ..	29 " 1915 ..	9 8 1
		" 1B ..	29 " 1915 ..	7 12 1
133	" "	" 1C ..	29 " 1915 ..	8 12 2
		" 1D ..	29 " 1915 ..	4 13 6
		" 1E ..	29 " 1915 ..	4 10 8
		" 1F ..	29 " 1915 ..	6 3 10
		" 1G ..	29 " 1915 ..	5 14 7
		" 2A ..	29 " 1915 ..	4 10 10
134	" "	" 2B ..	29 " 1915 ..	8 16 11
		" 2C ..	29 " 1915 ..	9 14 1
		" 2D ..	29 " 1915 ..	4 1 9
125	" "	Okarito 1 ..	1 August, 1916 ..	10 13 6
		" 2 ..	1 " 1916 ..	14 4 2
136	" "	Omanu 1 ..	22 " 1914 ..	19 14 3
		" 2 ..	22 " 1914 ..	26 1 4
		Otairoa 3A ..	11 July, 1916 ..	4 14 6
137	" "	" 3B ..	11 " 1916 ..	2 12 6
		" 3C ..	11 " 1916 ..	4 14 6
138	" "	Paengaroa North B 1 ..	23 December, 1908 ..	6 11 10
139	" "	" B 2 ..	23 " 1908 ..	3 0 5
140	" "	" B 3 ..	23 " 1908 ..	4 8 10
141	" "	" B 4 ..	23 " 1908 ..	6 0 5

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
142	The Chief Surveyor. Auckland	Te Papa 212A	5 April, 1916	£ s. d. 6 10 6
		" 212B	5 " 1916	9 10 6
		" 446A	17 December, 1913	21 15 8
143	"	" 446B	17 " 1913	58 7 2
		" 446C	17 " 1913	17 17 8
		" 446D	17 " 1913	12 8 8
		" 446E	17 " 1913	10 1 8
		Te Papa-Paengaroa 2A	17 September, 1914	68 5 7
		" 2B 1	17 " 1914	51 17 4
		" 2B 2	17 " 1914	68 1 6
144	"	" 2C	17 " 1914	33 19 2
		" 2D	17 " 1914	14 14 8
		" 2E	17 " 1914	28 1 0
		" 2F	17 " 1914	53 8 0
		" 2G	17 " 1914	29 5 0
		Papamoā 2 2B 1	24 January, 1916	11 11 10
145	"	" 2 2B 2	24 " 1916	18 16 2
		" 2 2B 3A	24 " 1916	20 12 2
		" 2 2B 3B	24 " 1916	12 15 4
		" 2 2B 3C	24 " 1916	23 0 10
146	"	" 2 3A	30 October, 1913	15 19 2
		" 2 3B	30 " 1913	15 19 2
		" 2 3D 2	30 " 1913	15 19 4
		" 2 6B 1A	27 April, 1916	6 16 0
147	"	" 2 6B 1B	27 " 1916	5 19 11
		" 2 6B 2A	27 " 1916	4 11 11
148	"	" 2 6B 2B	27 " 1916	4 11 2
		Pukaingataru B	19 May, 1911	195 5 0
		" B 1A	2 March, 1916	5 8 7
		" B 1B	2 " 1916	3 17 9
		" B 1C	2 " 1916	6 5 6
		" B 1D	2 " 1916	8 8 3
		" B 1E	2 " 1916	9 0 6
		" B 1F	2 " 1916	12 2 4
		" B 1G 1	2 " 1916	4 12 0
		" B 1G 2	2 " 1916	5 19 11
149	"	" B 2A 1	2 " 1916	7 1 9
		" B 2A 2	2 " 1916	5 3 10
		" B 2A 3	2 " 1916	4 10 8
		" B 2B 1	2 " 1916	5 13 5
		" B 2B 2	2 " 1916	6 0 8
		" B 2B 3	2 " 1916	4 10 11
		" B 2B 4	2 " 1916	4 18 3
		" B 3 1A	2 " 1916	2 16 4
		" B 3 1B	2 " 1916	6 16 8
		" B 3 2	2 " 1916	6 2 4
		" B 3 3	2 " 1916	5 1 3
150	"	" B 5A	1 February, 1915	9 2 6
		" B 5B	1 " 1915	9 18 3
151	"	" B 25A	26 July, 1915	0 10 6
		" B 25B	26 " 1915	0 10 6
152	"	Te Puke 2C 2	22 November, 1912	4 17 6
		" 2C 3	22 " 1912	9 19 0
		" 2C 4	22 " 1912	8 18 8
153	"	Pukuhina F 1	26 October, 1915	1 9 0
		" F 2	26 " 1915	1 8 11
154	"	Te Puna 154A	13 January, 1915	14 13 7
		" 154B	13 " 1915	3 4 3
		" 154C	13 " 1915	3 2 1
		Te Puke 1A 1	10 May, 1913	5 1 7
		" 1A 2	10 " 1913	5 7 1
		" 1A 3	10 " 1913	7 17 0
		" 1A 4	10 " 1913	7 3 1
		" 1A 5	10 " 1913	5 9 7
		" 1A 6	10 " 1913	7 18 2
		" 1A 7	10 " 1913	5 7 11
		" 1A 8	10 " 1913	5 10 2
		" 1A 9	10 " 1913	15 15 7
		" 1A 10	10 " 1913	9 12 0
		" 1A 11	10 " 1913	8 1 10
		" 1A 12	10 " 1913	4 4 7
		" 1A 13	10 " 1913	9 7 2
		" 1A 14	10 " 1913	4 14 3
155	"	" 1A 15	10 " 1913	3 6 6
		" 1A 16	10 " 1913	5 3 8
		" 1A 17	10 " 1913	5 5 11
		" 1A 18A	10 " 1913	2 11 11
		" 1A 18B	10 " 1913	2 10 0
		" 1A 18C	10 " 1913	2 10 11
		" 1A 18D	10 " 1913	2 12 6
		" 1A 18E	10 " 1913	3 4 0
		" 1A 19	10 " 1913	8 6 1
		" 1A 20	10 " 1913	4 9 10
		" 1A 21	10 " 1913	4 16 9
		" 1A 22	10 " 1913	8 16 6
		" 1B	10 " 1913	67 15 5
		" 1C	10 " 1913	23 5 5
		" 1D	10 " 1913	7 11 7

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
156	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rangiuru 1A 1 ..	18 February, 1916	3 6 10
		" 1A 2 ..	18 " 1916	3 17 11
		" 1A 4 ..	18 " 1916	4 0 11
		" 1A 4 ..	18 " 1916	5 12 3
		" 1A 5 ..	18 " 1916	3 17 2
		" 1A 6 ..	18 " 1916	3 7 8
		" 1A 7 ..	18 " 1916	4 9 2
		" 1A 8 ..	18 " 1916	4 9 5
		" 1A 9 ..	18 " 1916	4 9 10
		" 1A 10 ..	18 " 1916	8 9 11
		" 1A 11 ..	18 " 1916	2 3 8
		" 1A 12 ..	18 " 1916	4 1 5
		" 1A 14 ..	18 " 1916	10 2 9
		" 1A 15 ..	18 " 1916	28 17 10
		Rangiuru Native Reserve 1, Section A	28 October, 1912	10 7 0
		Rangiuru Native Reserve 1, Section B	28 " 1912	5 6 6
		Rangiuru Native Reserve 1, Section C	28 " 1912	2 9 0
		Rangiuru Native Reserve 1, Section D	28 " 1912	1 17 0
		Rangiuru Native Reserve 1, Section E	28 " 1912	4 19 4
		Rangiuru Native Reserve 1, Section F	28 " 1912	8 8 6
		Rangiuru Native Reserve 1, Section G	28 " 1912	4 17 0
Rangiuru Native Reserve 1, Section H	28 " 1912	3 14 0		
Rangiuru Native Reserve 1, Section K	28 " 1912	4 19 0		
Rangiuru Native Reserve 1, Section M	28 " 1912	3 15 0		
Rangiuru 2A 1 ..	3 July, 1914	11 15 0		
" 2A 2 ..	3 " 1914	13 17 5		
" 2A 3 ..	3 " 1914	3 5 10		
" 2A 4 ..	3 " 1914	1 8 0		
" 2A 5 ..	3 " 1914	4 0 1		
" 2A 8 ..	3 " 1914	8 13 7		
" 2A 9 ..	3 " 1914	7 14 5		
" 2A 10 ..	3 " 1914	8 16 1		
" 2A 11 ..	3 " 1914	13 5 10		
" 2A 12 ..	3 " 1914	4 15 7		
" 2A 13 ..	3 " 1914	9 17 10		
" 2A 14 ..	3 " 1914	16 9 8		
" 2B 1 ..	3 " 1914	7 0 10		
" 2B 2 ..	3 " 1914	2 3 10		
" 2B 3 ..	3 " 1914	19 10 8		
" 2B 4 ..	3 " 1914	13 13 0		
" 2B 5 ..	3 " 1914	5 0 11		
" 2B 6 ..	3 " 1914	2 18 3		
" 2B 7 ..	3 " 1914	6 6 9		
" 2B 8 ..	3 " 1914	4 4 1		
" 2B 9 ..	3 " 1914	3 16 10		
" 2B 10 ..	3 " 1914	4 12 4		
" 2B 11 ..	3 " 1914	5 11 1		
" 2B 12 ..	3 " 1914	3 6 6		
" 2B 13 ..	3 " 1914	5 3 6		
" 2B 14 ..	3 " 1914	21 16 11		
" 2B 15 ..	3 " 1914	4 0 2		
" 2B 16 ..	3 " 1914	3 13 11		
" 2B 17 ..	3 " 1914	5 3 6		
159	"	Rau-o-te-Huia B 1	9 March, 1911	18 9 10
160	"	" B 1A	11 December, 1912	5 6 6
161	"	" B 4	9 March, 1911	7 12 7
162	"	Tumu-Kaituna 8B 1	25 February, 1914	14 8 8
		" 8B 2	25 " 1914	20 6 4
		" 8B 3A	25 " 1914	22 8 4
		" 8B 3B	25 " 1914	9 7 9
		" 8B 4A	25 " 1914	10 13 9
163	"	" 8B 4B	25 " 1914	8 2 2
		" 11B 1	30 May, 1916..	9 3 6
		" 11B 2	30 " 1916..	6 11 7
		" 11B 3	30 " 1916..	20 1 0
164	"	" 11B 4	30 " 1916..	9 13 6
		Waimanu 2B ..	4 August, 1913	16 14 0
165	"	" 2C ..	4 " 1913	89 3 6
		Waitepuia 1 ..	23 " 1915	0 2 6
		" 2 ..	23 " 1915	0 2 6
		" 3 ..	23 " 1915	0 10 6
		" 4A ..	23 " 1915	0 10 6
		" 4B ..	23 " 1915	0 10 6

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
166	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Whakamarama 1A ..	20 January, 1915 ..	£ s. d. 12 11 0
		.. 1B 1 ..	20 .. 1915 ..	12 5 1
		.. 1B 2B ..	20 .. 1915 ..	36 18 10
		.. 1B 2C ..	20 .. 1915 ..	27 19 0
		.. 1C 1 ..	20 .. 1915 ..	60 19 2
		.. 1C 2 ..	20 .. 1915 ..	40 10 3
		.. 1C 3A ..	20 .. 1915 ..	15 18 1
		.. 1C 3B ..	20 .. 1915 ..	69 4 1
		.. 1C 1A 1 ..	16 December, 1916 ..	6 14 6
		.. 1C 1A 2 ..	16 .. 1916 ..	8 14 7
		.. 1C 1A 3 ..	16 .. 1916 ..	4 11 2
167	.. ..	.. 1C 1A 4 ..	16 .. 1916 ..	8 16 1
		.. 1C 1A 5 ..	16 .. 1916 ..	17 3 2
		.. 1C 1A 6 ..	16 .. 1916 ..	19 9 5
		.. 1C 2A ..	16 .. 1916 ..	8 12 11
		.. 1C 2B 1 ..	16 .. 1916 ..	4 19 3
		.. 1C 2B 2 ..	16 .. 1916 ..	5 1 3
		.. 1C 2B 3 ..	16 .. 1916 ..	12 1 2
		.. 1C 1B 1 ..	16 .. 1916 ..	12 5 0
		.. 1C 1B 2 ..	16 .. 1916 ..	14 6 9

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 27th 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 New Plymouth on the 24th day of April, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

The Court will adjourn to Normanby, if necessary.
[Wanganui, 1917-8.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Tere Kururangi (for Te Angiangi) ..	Araukuku No. 11.
2	.. (for Ngakahu Nanumi) ..	.. 8A.
3	.. (for Whakawiria Pumahuki) ..	.. No. 1.
4	Makere Kerehoma ..	.. No. 9.
5	Tini Roriori and another ..	.. Sub. 10.
6	Tere Kururangi (for Putakarua) ..	Section 4, Block VII, Hapotiki.
7	Marokopa Tahuata ..	Hamua No. 9.
8	Te Araroa ..	Hapotiki, Section 4, Block VII, Hawera S.D.
9	Pouwhareumutoi ..	Inuawai 3D.
10	Tamati Whanganui and others ..	Section 133, Block III, Kaipakopako.
11	Wiki Okeroa ..	Komene Block.
12	Taikehu Whataiwi (David Hutchen) ..	.. No. 3.
13	.. and others ..	.. Grant 3887.
14	Kiwi Okeroa Taiawhio ..	.. No. 4.
15	Urukinaki ..	Mahoetahi No. 6.
16	Te Awhe Parai and others ..	Matakahawai 5D.
17	Te Waka Taparuru ..	Mokoia, Section 16, Grant 3778.
18	Te Raho te Mutu ..	Minarapa No. 5.
19	Kapo Moki Pakitaura (J. H. Walker) ..	Manganaha No. 2.
20	Kaho Heremia (C. R. Stead) ..	Moturoa A.
21	Catherine Kaia Rowe (David Hutchen) ..	Mimi, Section 23D.
22	Harata Ngakawe ..	Ngatihawe No. 10.
23	Timirau Ariki ..	.. No. 8.
24	Ripo Tautahi ..	Ngatitamarongo, Sub. 4.
25	Kaitapapa ..	Ngatituhekerangi No. 12.
26	Ngawaunguhe and others ..	.. No. 16.
27	.. ..	Ngatitu No. 14.
28	Whareaitu and others ..	Ngatitanewai No. 2.
29	Pare Rupe ..	Ngatihawe, Section 13.
30	Materori ..	Ngatitanewai, Sub. 23.
31	Tuteoropaki ..	Omuturangi No. 6.
32	Pioi te Rerewa and others (J. H. Walker) ..	Paora Aneti No. 8.
33	Te Onetu Rahiri and another (Marshall and Hutton) ..	Part Section 562, Patea District.
34	Mahoka and others ..	Parihaka, Section 48.
35	Turuturu Wharepouri and others ..	.. Section 31.
36	Rangitapu Whatitiri ..	Rimutauteka 1B Block.
37	Henare te Rangi ..	Taihaere No. 2.
38	Mataka Taiawhio ..	.. No. 1, Grant 3889.
39	Roimata Paihi ..	Urenui, Section 24F.
40	Te Pononga Tamihana ..	Wahapakapaka, Section 3, Block III.
41	Ngarango Kahau and others ..	Waiongona E.
42	Kaho Heremia (C. R. Stead) ..	Sections 5 to 12, Block XVI, and Sections 5, 7, 9, and 11, Block XVII, Town of Waitara East.
43	Ngarango Kahau and another ..	Section 50, Waitara West, Subdivision E.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
44	Tunga Horomona	Henare Paparua.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
45	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Sub. 1, N.R. 149, and Sub. 3B, N.R. 162	Applying for assessment for compensation payable for land taken for railway purposes, and for the ascertainment of the names and addresses of those persons to whom such compensation ought to be paid.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
46	Puano Rakena	Section 53c, Pohonuiahina, part Umutahi No. 14	Applying for cancellation of partition order dated 21st April, 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
47	Toroa	Ngatitu, Grant 3799 No. 17A ..	Kuramahiao.
48	"	Ngatikahumate 5B ..	"
49	Te Kaka	" 5B ..	"
50	"	Ngatitu ..	"
51	Hona Kakakaka	Umuroa, Grant 7033 ..	Ngahau Rongonui.
52	Te Hi Onepu (P. O'Dea)	Purakau ..	Rua Whiti.
53	"	Section 170, Oakura, Grant 3875 ..	"
54	"	C. Waiwakaiho 2B ..	"
55	"	" 1B ..	"
56	"	Kaupokonui, Grant 3799 No. 2..	"
57	Te Hi Onepu	" ..	Rua Whiti Tawhiri.
58	Te Hi Onepu (P. O'Dea)	North Island Tenths ..	Rua Whiti.
59	"	Raiomiti N.R. 23 ..	"

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
60	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki District ..	Ngatihawe No. 8A, Block III, Hawera S.D.	£ s. d. 3 12 2	26 July, 1916.
61	"	Ngatihawe No. 8B, Block III, Hawera S.D.	13 17 6	26 June, 1916.
62	"	Ngatihawe No. 9A, Block III, Hawera S.D.	8 6 9	26 July, 1916.
63	"	Ngatihawe No. 9B, Block III, Hawera S.D.	9 8 10	26 .. 1916.
64	"	Ngatihawe No. 10A, Block III, Hawera S.D.	9 4 5	26 .. 1916.
65	"	Ngatihawe No. 10B, Block III, Hawera S.D.	4 18 9	26 .. 1916.
66	"	Ngatihawe No. 10C, Block III, Hawera S.D.	8 9 10	26 .. 1916.
67	"	Taki-Ruahine 5A, Block XII, Hawera S.D.	12 3 6	22 September, 1915.
68	"	Taki-Ruahine 5B, Block XII, Hawera S.D.	10 19 5	22 .. 1915.
69	"	Mokoia Pa, Section 537A, Patea District, Block XI, Hawera S.D.	4 12 1	6 March, 1916.
70	"	Mokoia Pa, Section 537B and part Section 288, Patea District, Block XI, Hawera S.D.	21 16 6	6 .. 1916.
71	"	Papawai F Block, Block I, Paritutu S.D.	7 13 6	1 June, 1916.
72	"	Ngatitanewai, Lot 1 of Sub. C, part Section 5, Block II, Hawera S.D.	3 11 3	31 October, 1916.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
73	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki District	Ngatitanewai, Lot 2 of Sub. C, part Section 5, Block II, Hawera S.D.	£ s. d. 4 9 0	31 October, 1916.
74	" "	Ngatitanewai, Lot 3 of Sub. C, part Section 5, Block II, Hawera S.D.	2 11 0	31 .. 1916.
75	" "	Ngatitanewai, Lot 4 of Sub. C, part Section 5, Block II, Hawera S.D.	4 10 1	31 .. 1916.
76	" "	Ngatitanewai, Lot 5 of Sub. 5, part Section 5, Block II, Hawera S.D.	5 5 3	31 .. 1916.
77	" "	Ngatitanewai, part Sub. 12 of Section 5, Block II, Hawera S.D.	5 4 9	31 .. 1916.
78	" "	Waokina 255A1, Patea District, Block X, Hawera S.D.	15 3 9	8 May, 1916.
79	" "	Waokina 255A2, Patea District, Block X, Hawera S.D.	15 0 9	8 .. 1916.
80	" "	Waokina 255A3, Patea District, Block X, Hawera S.D.	15 5 10	8 .. 1916.
81	" "	Kairau 2A, part Section 132, Waitara West District, Block V, Waitara S.D.	5 1 2	31 October, 1916.
82	" "	Kairau 2C, part Section 132, Waitara West District, Block V, Waitara S.D.	7 7 8	31 .. 1916.
83	" "	Kairau 2D, part Section 132, Waitara West District, Block V, Waitara S.D.	4 6 6	31 .. 1916.
84	" "	Kairau 2E, part Section 132, Waitara West District, Block V, Waitara S.D.	7 13 2	31 .. 1916.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 24 (e) OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
85	Te Ao te Manu and Manuka te Manu	Ngatirahiri 2 and 11	Applying for Court to determine amount of rent due to Te Ao te Manu and Manuka te Manu derived by Manu a Rupe White as their trustees.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 163 OF PART IX OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT ORDERS OF ADOPTION BE MADE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Particulars of Application.
86	Here Taniwha	Ruihana te Mare	Adoption by Here Taniwha of Ruihana te Mare, female child of Ngawiira.
87	Hokinga Rangiwahetu	Hoto Tuwhare	Adoption by Hokinga Rangiwahetu of Hoto Tuwhare, female child of Hinekura Teretiu and Paora Teretiu.
88	"	Wo Mare Horo	Adoption by Hokinga Rangiwahetu of Wo Mare Horo, male child of Mare Horo and Mohikura Ruamoetahuna.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owhaoko No. A East will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Fri-

day, the 13th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block, or any portion or portions thereof, be given to the Crown for settlement by returned Maori soldiers."

Dated at Wanganui this 23rd day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owhaoko No. A 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block, or any portion or portions thereof, be given to the Crown for settlement by returned Maori soldiers."

Dated at Wanganui this 23rd day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owhaoko No. D 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block, or any portion or portions thereof, be given to the Crown for settlement by returned Maori soldiers."

Dated at Wanganui this 23rd day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owhaoko No. D 4B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block, or any portion or portions thereof, be given to the Crown for settlement by returned Maori soldiers."

Dated at Wanganui this 23rd day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owhaoko No. D 7B (part) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the fore-

noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block, or any portion or portions thereof, be given to the Crown for settlement by returned Maori soldiers."

Dated at Wanganui this 23rd day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owhaoko No. D 8B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block, or any portion or portions thereof, be given to the Crown for settlement by returned Maori soldiers."

Dated at Wanganui this 23rd day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matatera Papatupu will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Roy James Campion, of Wanganui, farmer, for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of £1 per acre for the first twenty-one years, and at an annual rental equal to £5 per cent. on the Government unimproved value of the said land for the second twenty-one years." (Marshall and Hutton.)

Dated at Wanganui this 22nd day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimarino A 17 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Moana Tauri, Rangitauri Rerekura, and Rangikauruora Rerekura for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the present capital value of the land for the first twenty-one years, and at the rental on the then unimproved value for the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 23rd day of March, 1917.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATE DELICH, of 54 Durham Street West, Auckland, Taxi cab Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

24th March, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ERNEST ARTHUR WOOLBY, of New Plymouth, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

26th March, 1917.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that IVY HARVEY, of Stratford, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at 3.15 p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
26th March, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH DAVID HENNING and JOHN JENNINGS, both of Napier, trading in partnership under the style of "Henning and Jennings," Motor Agents, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
20th March, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RATIMI MIHAERE, of Bridge Pah, Hastings, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st March, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD CURTIS, of Tangoio, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
22nd March, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE OLER JENSEN, of Wanganui, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, the Public Trust Office, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
22nd March, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TUNA ROIRI, of Foxton, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
22nd March, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS WILLIAM STEEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 3s. 2d. in the pound is now due and payable at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims.

Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.
T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
27th March, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN THOMAS KITE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second dividend of 3s. 2d. in the pound is now payable at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
27th March, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK THOMAS SMITH, of Yaldhurst Road, Riccarton, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.
21st March, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB FACOOBY, of Ribble Street, Oamaru, Hawker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WOODWARD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
20th March, 1917.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 30th April, 1917.

6099. ALEXANDER COCHRAN.—Allotment 61, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 35 acres 0 roods 20.8 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11026.

6131. EMILY FINLAYSON, THOMAS MATTHEW FINLAYSON, FRANCIS JOHN FINLAYSON, WILLIAM CHARLES FINLAYSON, and ROBERT ALLAN FINLAYSON.—Allotment 125 and part Allotment 110, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres 1 rood 39.2 perches, fronting Remuera Road, Remuera. Occupied by Mary Binney, J. D. Burgess, and the Applicants. Plan 11135.

6140. CATHERINE HAMLEY.—Lot 28 and part Lot 29 of Allotment 171, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres 0 roods 29 perches, fronting Avondale Road. Occupied by Annie Scott. Plan 11536.

6142. JOHN DRINNAN.—Part Allotment 14, Parish of Ararimu, containing 18 acres 3 roods 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11204.

6179. JAMES THOMAS TABB.—Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Allotment 72, Section 2, Town of Opatiki, containing 1 rood 17.8 perches, fronting Church Street. Occupied by Scott Drummond Abbot, Josephine Abraham Abbot, Thomas Smeaton Johnstone, Alan George Davy, and Edgar James Burton. Plan 11388.

6189. RACHEL DAVEY.—Allotment 250, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre 0 roods 2 perches, fronting London Street. Occupied by Ethelind Deville and the Applicant. Plan 11429.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 65, folio 124, of the Register-book, in favour of THE TOTARA LEATHER COMPANY (LIMITED), affecting Lot 26A, Karamu Reserve, containing 1 acre 2 roods 4 perches, having been lodged with me, and application having been 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 29th day of March, 1917.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of April, 1917.

Application 4781 (plan, provisional, 2178). PETER ANDERSEN.—75 acres 2 roods 36 perches, part Sections 129, 132, and 133, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th 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.

12355. FREDERICK STOREY.—1 rood 12 perches, part of Town Sections 770, 771, 772, 774, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12352. HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK and THOMAS CHAPMAN.—782 acres 0 roods 18 perches, Rural Sections 2893, 3811, 4670, 6254, and part of Rural Sections 2346, 2896, 3774, 3813, 3814, 3876, 3879, 3880, 4367, 4372, 4669, 5002, 6253, 7030, Blocks VIII and XII, Mairaki District. Occupied by Richard Marshall, Robert Frizzell, Walter John Crysell, and John Catherwood.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of March, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re THE DOCTOR'S POINT MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 22nd day of March, 1917.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Alexandra.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, Charles Weaver, of Earnsclough, Fruit-grower, hereby applies for a license for a branch race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 3 p.m., 12th February, 1917.

Date and number of miner's right: 10th February, 1917; No. 109433.

Address for service: Care of W. A. Bodkin, Solicitor, Alexandra.

Dated at Alexandra this 1st day of March, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in Water-race No. 881A, opposite P. Rahill's freehold land, and running south-easterly 80 yards, thence easterly 340 yards, thence south-easterly 50 yards, thence easterly 100 yards, thence southerly 216 yards, thence north-easterly 240 yards, and terminating on road-line near Fruitland's race, as shown on plan filed herewith.

Length and intended course of race: 1,026 yards; south-easterly.

Points of intake: One.

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Estimated time and cost of construction: Two months; £40.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. deep by 2 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Pegs marked W.

CHARLES WEAVER,
By his Solicitor, W. A. BODKIN.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 2nd March, 1917.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 4th April, 1917, at 2 p.m., at Warden's Court, Alexandra.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

JNO. REID, Mining Registrar.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the AUTOMATIC GAS PRESSURE LAMP-LIGHTER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Automatic Gas Pressure Lamp-lighter Company (Limited) held at Masterton on the 19th day of March, 1917, the following special resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 1st day of March, 1917, was duly confirmed, namely:—

"That the Automatic Gas Pressure Lamp-lighter Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

It was also resolved that Messrs. C. D. KING, of Masterton, Builder, and WILLIAM GILLESPIE, of Masterton, Secretary, be appointed Liquidators.

Dated this 21st March, 1917.

C. D. KING,
W. GILLESPIE, } Liquidators.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I CHRISTOPHER AP RHYS DAVIES, M.B. Bac. Surg. Univ. N.Z., 1917, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th April 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.

CHRISTOPHER AP RHYS DAVIES.

Dated at Wellington 23rd March, 1917.

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JOSEPH EVANS & SONS (LIMITED). WAIPAPAKAURI.

AT a general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Joseph Evans & Sons (Limited) held on Monday, 5th March, 1917, the following resolution was passed:—

"That Joseph Evans & Sons (Limited) go into voluntary liquidation, and that D. R. REVELL, of Fort Street, Auckland, be appointed Liquidator.

D. R. REVELL, Liquidator.

EDWARD EVANS, Chairman of Directors.

JOSEPH EVANS & SONS (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. Joseph Evans & Sons (Limited), of Waipapakauri, Houhora, and Awanui, have gone into voluntary liquidation, and that all accounts due by them must be rendered to the Liquidator at his address on or before the 10th April, 1917.

D. R. REVELL, Liquidator,

Fort Street, Auckland.

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GORTON & SON (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the company has passed a special resolution pursuant to subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, for winding up the company voluntarily, and that such resolution is dated the 20th day of March, 1917; and that Mr. NORMAN BANNATYNE St. GEORGE GORTON and Mr. LESLIE St. GEORGE GORTON were appointed Liquidators.

NORMAN GORTON,
LESLIE GORTON, } Liquidators.

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I. EDWARD JOSEPH MOORE, Lic., Lic. Midwif., 1894, R. Coll. Phys. Ireland, Lic., Lic. Midwif., 1894, Fell., 1899, R. Coll. Surg. Ireland, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th April 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.

EDWARD JOSEPH MOORE.

Dated at Wellington 9th March, 1917.

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PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a proposed Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Wanganui Church Acre Act, 1910," enabling the Wellington Diocesan Board of Trustees to lease Sections 166 and 167, Town of Wanganui, in addition to the Sections 168 and 169 mentioned in the said Act, and to exercise in regard to the said Sections 166 and 167 the same powers as are given to them with respect to Sections 168 and 169, and to enable the Trustees of Sections 578 and 589 and parts of 577 and 590, Town of Wanganui, being Trustees for the Parish of Christ Church, Wanganui, to convey to the said Board such part of such sections as may be required for a site for a church and churchyard and for access thereto.

PURSUANT to the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives relative to Private Bills, the Wellington Diocesan Board of Trustees (hereinafter called "the Board") hereby give notice that, within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, a Petition will be presented to the said General Assembly by the said Board praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill to be called "The Wanganui Church Acre Act Amendment Act, 1917."

The objects of the said Petition and Bill are as follows:—

1. To enable the Board to lease the said Sections 166 and 167 for a term or terms which with any new lease shall not exceed sixty years, and to accept surrenders of any such leases, and for the purpose of such leases to subdivide and grant rights of way over the said sections
2. To enable the Board to borrow moneys on mortgage of the rents accruing from any lease or leases of the said sections.
3. To provide that the rents accruing from any such leases and any leases of Sections 168 and 169, and any moneys borrowed on the security thereof, shall be applied—
 - (a.) Towards the costs and expenses of promoting the above proposed Bill;
 - (b.) Towards the cost of removing the present church buildings on Sections 166, 167, 168, and 169, Town of Wanganui, and erecting a new church and school-room on Sections 576, 577, 578, 589, and 590, Town of Wanganui, being the present vicarage-site and adjoining land giving access to such church and schoolroom from Victoria Avenue, Wanganui;
 - (c.) Towards payment of the original purchase price of Section 576 and part of Section 577 purchased as a site for the church by Trustees for the Parish of Christ Church, Wanganui;
 - (d.) Towards the cost of removing the present vicarage and acquiring a new site for a vicarage, if necessary;
 - (e.) Towards the cost of acquiring a site for a church at St. John's, Wanganui, and erecting a church thereon;
 - (f.) Towards payment for the lands at Gonville, being Lots 53, 54, 55, and 56 on deposited plan number 2260, acquired as a site for a church, and the cost of erecting a church thereon;
 - (g.) Towards such other purposes for the benefit of the Parish of Wanganui and the Parochial Districts of Wanganui and Aramohe-Waitotara as the Diocesan Synod may from time to time direct, all churches built to be used in connection with the Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called "The Church of England."
4. To enable the Trustees of the vicarage-site, being Sections 578 and 589, and the eastern halves of Sections 577 and 590, Town of Wanganui, to convey without payment such portions of such section to the Board as may be required for the church-site and a churchyard round the same and to give access thereto from Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
5. To authorize and require the said Board to disinter all bodies buried in any part of the said Sections 166 and 167 before leasing such part or erecting buildings thereon, and to bury such bodies in consecrated ground elsewhere or in a public cemetery.

6. To amend the Wanganui Church Acre Act, 1910, in the following matters:—

- (a.) By giving to the Board the same power of leasing, subdividing, and mortgaging the rents derived from Sections 166 and 167, Town of Wanganui, as the Wanganui Church Acre Act, 1910, gave to the Board in respect of Sections 168 and 169, all such four sections being vested in the said Board by the said Act.
- (b.) By doing away with the necessity of obtaining the consents, as required by section four of the said Act, of the Standing Committees of the various Dioceses in New Zealand of the Church known as the Church of England to granting leases of all or any part of the said sections for a longer period than forty-two years.
- (c.) By repealing section ten of the said Act relating to the application of rents from the said lands, and by enacting in its place the provisions contained in paragraph three hereof.
- (d.) By extending the provisions of sections eleven, twelve, and thirteen of the said Act relating to the power to borrow on the security of rents, to protection of any mortgagees, and the power of the Board to indemnify itself for costs to operate in regard to the said Sections 166 and 167 as well as to the Sections 168 and 169 referred to in the said Act.

A copy of the said Petition and Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders either before or within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1917.

W. A. IZARD,

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Solicitor to the Promoters of the said Bill.

GREYTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Greytown Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the construction of waterworks for the supply of water, and for the purpose of completing the construction of drainage-works, the said Greytown Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopenoe three-farthings in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual rating value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Greytown; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution contained in the minutes of a meeting of the Greytown Borough Council held at Greytown on the 25th day of January, 1917, and that the said minutes were duly confirmed on the 5th day of February, 1917.

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E. LARKIN, Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Te Kuiti Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a street in the Borough of Te Kuiti; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council situate in Rora Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during the ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the

first publication of this notice (14th March, 1917), to the Town Clerk at the Council Chambers, Rora Street, Te Kuiti.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situate in	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1·6	4	Blocks III, IV ..	Red.
1 0 32·3	5	" " ..	"
0 1 16·6	Lot 5 of 6	Block IV ..	"
0 0 38·4	7	" ..	"
0 1 14·1	8	" ..	"
0 0 0·7	9	" ..	"
2 0 23·7	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1A Block	Otanake Survey District, Te Kuiti Borough	

Dated this 12th day of March, 1917.

F. EDWARD LAMB, Town Clerk.

HINE, VERNON, & HOWARTH,
Solicitors to Te Kuiti Borough Council, Te Kuiti. 226

POVERTY BAY MOTOR COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the shareholders of the above company held in the office of the Secretary at Gisborne on the 23rd day of February, 1917, of which meeting due notice had been given to the shareholders, the following special resolutions were carried:—

1. That the company go into voluntary liquidation.
2. That ERNEST ADAIR, of Gisborne, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the company, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing its assets.

The said resolutions were confirmed at a meeting of the shareholders of the company held in the above-mentioned office on the 17th day of March, 1917, of which meeting due notice had been given to the shareholders.

227 ERNEST ADAIR, Liquidator.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and culverting Tapuae or Boddies Road through Sections Kinohaku East 1B 4B 2, 1B 4B 4, 1B 4B 5, 1B 4B 6, to give access to Kinohaku East No. 2 Sec. 7, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tapuae Special-rating Area, comprising Sections Kinohaku East 1B 4B Sec. 6, Kinohaku East 1B 4B Sec. 2, Kinohaku East 1B 4B Sec. 3, Kinohaku East 1B 4B Sec. 5, Kinohaku East 1B 4B Sec. 4, Kinohaku East No. 2 Sec. 2, Kinohaku East 2A Sec. 2B, Kinohaku East 2A Sec. 2c No. 2 part, Kinohaku East 1F No. 24, Kinohaku East 1F No. 25, Kinohaku East 1F No. 26 part, Kinohaku East 1F No. 13 part, Kinohaku East 1F 19c No. 1B, all of Block XIV, Orahiri S.D.; Kinohaku East No. 2 Sec. 8, Block XIII, Orahiri S.D.; and Kinohaku East No. 2 Sec. 7, Blocks XIII and XIV, Orahiri Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October 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.

A. SCHOLLES,
Chairman, Waitomo County Council.

P. MORA,
Clerk, Waitomo County Council.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 19th day of March, 1917. 228

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the unmetalled portion of the Mangarino Road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangarino Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 3, 4, 5, Lot 1 of Section 8, Lot 2 of Section 8, Lot 3 of Section 8, Section 8 part, Sections 9 and 10, and Lot 5 of Section 11, Block XVI, Orahiri S.D.; Tekumi No. 5, Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1, Pukeroa-Hangatiki 3A and 3B No. 2, Te Kuiti Sec. 2A, Te Kuiti Sec. 2B Sec. 23, all of Block XVI, Orahiri S.D. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October 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.

A. SCHOLLES,
Chairman, Waitomo County Council.

P. MORA,
Clerk, Waitomo County Council.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1917. 229

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for widening, culverting, and metalling the remainder of the Ngapaenga Road from the end of the present metal, and also the Tawarau Road from its junction with the Ngapaenga Road to the northern boundary of Section 2, Block III, Maungamangero S.D., also half cost of widening, culverting, and metalling and bridging the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road from Section 1, Block VII, Maungamangero S.D., to the northern end corner of Section 9, Block III, Maungamangero S.D., the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three-farthings in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ngapaenga Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1 part, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, of Block III, Maungamangero S.D.; Section 5 part of Block VII, Maungamangero S.D.; and Section 13 part of Block VII, Maungamangero S.D.; and Section 1 of Block XV, Kawhia Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October 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.

A. SCHOLLES,
Chairman, Waitomo County Council.

P. MORA,
Clerk, Waitomo County Council.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 19th day of March, 1916. 230

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,750, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening, culverting, and metalling the Te Kuiti-Rangitoto Road from the Te Kuiti Township boundary to the junction of the

Otewa Road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Rangitoto Special-rating Area, such special-rating area comprising the following sections: Te Kuiti 2B Section 11 part, Te Kuiti 2B Section 10 part, Te Kuiti 2B 10c, all of Block IV, Otake Survey District; Sections Te Kuiti 2B Section 3, Te Kuiti 2B Section 2, Te Kuiti 2B Section 23, Te Kuiti 2B Section 24, Te Kuiti 2B Section 22, all of Block XVI, Otake Survey District; Section 7, Block XIII, Mangarongo Survey District; Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Pakaumanu Survey District; Sections 12 and 13, Block XII, Mangarongo Survey District; and Crown Sections 20 and 30 acres of Block I, Pakaumanu Survey District; Rangitoto-Tuhua 64A, 64B, 64C, 64D, 64E part, 64E 3, and 64E part, Rangitoto-Tuhua 69B, Rangitoto-Tuhua 70A, Rangitoto-Tuhua 71B No. 2, and Rangitoto-Tuhua 71B No. 1, all of Blocks IV, Otake Survey District, I, Pakaumanu Survey District, and Block XIII, Mangarongo Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

A. SHOLES, Chairman.
P. MORA, Clerk.

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

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A. SHOLES, Chairman.
P. MORA, Clerk.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a supplementary loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Pahiatua Borough Council in two parts or sums (namely, £925 for the purpose of completing the installation of electric light and power in the Borough of Pahiatua, and £75 for the purpose of assisting owners and occupiers in the said borough to pay for the cost of connecting their buildings with any electric-light main and laying on all necessary fittings and meters), in addition to the loan of £10,000 authorized pursuant to a poll of the ratepayers taken on the 31st day of August, 1914, to be raised in two parts or sums of £9,250 and £750 for those purposes respectively (which last-mentioned loan has been raised in two parts or sums as aforesaid and found insufficient to complete the respective undertakings), the said Pahiatua Borough Council hereby makes and levies (in addition to the special rate of 2d. in the pound made and levied by its resolution of the 18th day of March, 1915) a further special rate of one-farthing (¼d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (upon the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Pahiatua, comprising part of Block 8, Mangahao Survey District, bounded on the north by Sections 10 and 11, Block 8, Mangahao Survey District; on the south by Tiraumea and Halls Roads; on the east by Sections 12-18 and 22, Block 8, Mangahao Survey District; and on the west by the Mangatainoka River, and being the whole of the Borough of Pahiatua. And that such further special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such supplementary loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the said supplementary loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 12th March, 1917.

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J. D. C. CREWE, Mayor.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of STARLAND (LIMITED) held at the company's registered office on Monday, 12th February, it was unanimously resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation. It was also resolved that Messrs. CAYGILL, NEWBURGH, & CO., 183 Cashel Street, be appointed Liquidators.

At a meeting of shareholders of Starland (Limited) held at the company's registered office on Monday, 12th March, it was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on

12th February be confirmed, and that the company go into voluntary liquidation. Further, that Messrs. CAYGILL, NEWBURGH, & CO. be appointed Liquidators.

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CAYGILL, NEWBURGH, & CO.,
Liquidators, Starland (Limited).

WAIATARUA DRAINAGE BOARD LOAN, £5,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and the amendments to the same respectively, the Waitatarua Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitatarua Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of making a tunnel to drain Lake Waitatarua and surrounding lands, the protection of the outlet from the tunnel, and payment of the Engineer's charges in connection with the proposed works, the said Waitatarua Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of—

- (a.) Ninepence in the pound on Class A of the lands in the said district, being the lands receiving or supposed to receive immediate and direct benefit from the construction of the said drainage-works;
- (b.) Fourpence in the pound on Class B of the said lands, being those receiving or supposed to receive less direct benefit therefrom;
- (c.) Twopence in the pound on Class C of the said lands, being those receiving only an indirect benefit therefrom.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period not exceeding thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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STANLEY G. CHAMBERS, Clerk.

I, JOHN ALEXANDER MCKINNON, Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in Surgery and Midwifery, Licentiate Royal College of Physicians in Ireland in the Practice of Medicine and Midwifery, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th 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 Christchurch.

J. A. MCKINNON, L.R.C.P. & S.I.

Dated at Christchurch, 24th March, 1917.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN JAMIESON, REUBEN HUNT JOHNSTON, and WILLIAM O'CONNOR, carrying on business as Structural Engineers at Number 270 Taranaki Street, Wellington, under the style or firm of "The Wellington Structural Engineering Company," has been dissolved as from the seventh day of March, 1917, so far as concerns the said WILLIAM O'CONNOR, who retires from the said firm.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1917.

J. JAMIESON.
REUBEN HUNT JOHNSTON.
W. O'CONNOR.

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MOTUEKA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five thousand pounds (£5,000), authorized to be raised by the Motueka Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes:—

- (a.) The construction and general improvement of High Street, Motueka; and
- (b.) The purchase of road machinery and plant, comprising steam road-roller, scarifier, portable stone-crusher, water-cart, and all necessary accessories to the same respectively,

such said sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000) to be spent on the said purposes respectively as follows—(a) £3,000, and (b) £2,000—the said Motueka Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound

sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Motueka. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Motueka Borough Council held on the seventh day of November, 1916.

JAS. A. WALLACE, Mayor. 5
WM. BOYCE, Town Clerk.

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I, JAMES ALFRED JENKINS, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, 1917, New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th April 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, Dunedin.

JAMES A. JENKINS, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Dunedin 26th March, 1917. 238

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and in the matter of the Counties Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wairoa County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation and construction of public roads by way of alteration of the lines of public roads through the Waipapa Block, to wit, the Wairoa-Napier main road and the Mohaka-Putere Road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto marked "A" and "B" respectively are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate in Queen Street, Wairoa, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Wairoa.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Approximate Areas of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situate in
"A."			
A. R. P. 0 2 18	The Waipapa Block	Red ..	Block XIII, Waihua S.D.
0 0 18	Ditto	.. ..	Ditto.
5 2 36	"	.. ..	"
0 0 24	"	.. ..	Blocks XIII and XVI, Waihua S.D.
0 2 32	"	.. ..	Block XVI, Waihua S.D.
11 0 32	"	.. ..	Blocks XIV and XVI, Waihua S.D.
0 0 0'007	"	.. ..	Block XVI, Waihua S.D.
"B."			
9 3 37	The Waipapa Block	Red ..	Blocks XIII and IX, Waihua S.D.
0 0 18	Ditto	Block IX, Waihua S.D.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1917.

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G. B. SIGNALL, County Clerk.

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