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*Crown Lands 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.

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 areas of Crown 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, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BLOCK IV, GORGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—CROWN LANDS.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTIONS 6 and 7 .. .. .	Area, 741	3	28
„ 10 and 8 .. .. .	„ 796	3	30
Section 11 .. .. .	„ 633	1	23

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 April, 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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*Crown Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Auckland 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 area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 16, Block VII, Kawakawa Survey District: Area, 78 acres.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Crown Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Wellington 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 areas of Crown 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, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

*Retaruke Survey District.*

SECTION	Area.	A.	R.	P.
4, Block XI .. .. .	7	0	36	
" 12 " .. .. .	"	5	3	39

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 April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Selection.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Tokatoka No. 1, Additional No. 3 Block (National Endowment).*

SECTIONS 2 to 25 (inclusive), Block XII, Tokatoka Survey District; Area, 1,569 acres 2 roods 9 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/17, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Wangaehu Survey District, Wellington Land District.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 0 roods 18·1 perches and 4 acres 1 rood 15 perches.

Portions of Lot 1 on D.P. 1270 (parts of Blocks XXXIX and XL, Rangitikei District), Block XV, Wangaehu Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/24, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through the Pakonga A, B, and C Blocks to be a Public Road.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by orders of the Native Land Court made on the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public 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 conferred by sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed:—

A.	B.	P.	Description
1	0	6	portion of Pakonga A Block; coloured purple.
0	1	32	" B " " red.
0	1	23	" C " " red.

Situated in Block XII, Omarepe Survey District. In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S.

16/278, 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-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking the Reservation over Portion of a Scenic Reserve in the Wellington Land District.*

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of that month, certain lands in the Wellington Land District were declared to be reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto (being part of the lands so set apart) is no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of the destruction of the bush thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section 10 (formerly portion of Section 5), Block III, Manganui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 5, 250 links; towards the north-east by Retaruke Valley Road, 571.2 links; and towards the south-west generally by a public road one chain wide along the bank of the Retaruke River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 616/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Settlement Lands set apart for Disposal by Way of Lease to Discharged Soldiers, on Ordinary Tenures, in the Auckland 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 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Waitakaruru Settlement.*

SECTION 5, Block III: Area, 125 acres 2 roods.

*Reynolds Settlement.*

Section 17: Area, 94 acres 2 roods 35 perches.  
Section 18: Area, 85 acres 1 rood 29 perches.

*Selwyn Settlement.*

Section 107, Block VII: Area, 193 acres 1 rood 25 perches.

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 April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Kopaki taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land at Kopaki, 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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREAS OF THE PIECES OF LAND:—

A.	R.	P.
1	0	11
0	0	4.5

Situated in Block V, Mapara Survey District, Waitomo County. (S.O. 5033.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24488, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

OWHAAOKO C No. 6 Block: Approximate area, 2,026 acres; Horotea and Tamata Survey Districts.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VI, Karioi 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 VI, Karioi 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 the said road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 18 acres 0 roods 35 perches.

Portion of Section No. 128, Whaingaroa Parish, Block VI, Karioi Survey District (S.O. 15343).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41709, 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-eighth day of April, 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 Municipal Buildings in the Township of Taumarunui.*

[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 municipal buildings in the Township of Taumarunui:

And whereas the Taumarunui 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 municipal buildings, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Taumarunui on and after the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre. Portion of Section XIVA, Township of Taumarunui, Block I, Piopotea Survey District (S.O. 18995).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41989, 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-eighth day of April, 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, Titirangi Survey District, Waitemata County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of	
3	0	1	Sec. 93, Waikomiti Parish; coloured red.	
0	3	0	" 93	yellow.
1	0	1·6	" 93	blue.
0	0	12·4	" 93	yellow.
1	2	19	" 92, Waitakerei Parish	red.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 14 acres 0 roods 15·2 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 93, 94, 95, 96, N.E. 36, 36A, N.W. 80 (Waikomiti and Karangahape Parishes). Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block V, Titirangi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 19419).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41865, 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-eighth day of April, 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 VII and XI, Mahurangi Survey District, Warkworth Town District and Warkworth Road District, Rodney County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Warkworth Town Board and Warkworth Road Board, being the local authorities in whose districts the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Mahurangi 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	0	27.2	Lot 7 of Allotments 70 and 71, Block VII; coloured sepia.
0	0	19.1	
2	1	15.3	Section 66, Block VII; coloured blue.
3	1	8	65 " yellow.
4	1	17	74, Blocks VII & XI; coloured red.
3	0	10	74, Block XI; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 5 acres 3 roods.

Adjoining Section 74, Block XI.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Mahurangi Parish, Auckland R.D., Mahurangi Survey District. (S.O. 19305.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42008, 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-eighth day of April, 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 Blocks IX, X, and XI, Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

(Coloured pink on plan.)

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block
A. R. P. 0 1 1.5	Pekapeka No. 2 .. ..	IX
0 0 23.7	" .. ..	"
0 0 4.7	" .. ..	"
0 1 29	" .. ..	X
0 3 3	Lot 1, part of Pekapeka No. 2 ..	"
25 3 17	Part of Te Mahanga South, Te Mahanga North, and Kaokaroa Blocks	"
5 3 32	Part of Te Mahanga North ..	"
2 1 39	Part of Te Mahanga South and North	"
0 0 10.8	Part of Te Mahanga South ..	"
0 3 37.6	" .. ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

(Coloured green on plan.)

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through	
0	0	18.8	Lot 1, part of Pekapeka No. 2 ..	IX
0	0	23.4	" 2 " ..	"
0	0	3.3	" 2 " ..	"
0	2	15.8	" 1 " ..	IX, X
0	0	24	" 1 " ..	X
65	0	22	Part of Te Mahanga North, Te Mahanga South, and Kaokaroa Blocks	X, XI
5	0	35	Lot 10, part of Te Mahanga North	X
5	1	32	Lot 5, part of Te Mahanga North and Kaokaroa Blocks	"
0	0	0.9	Lot 1, part of Pekapeka No. 2 ..	"

All situated in Te Mata 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. 41563, 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-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Addition to Regulations under the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1917.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section sixteen of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulation under the said Act; and doth hereby declare that the regulation hereby made shall form part of and be read with the regulations made under the said Act on the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-first day of May then instant, and shall come into force on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

REGULATION.

THE Borough of Dargaville and the Town Districts of Upper Hutt and Otautau are hereby declared to be districts within which, after six months from the date of the coming into force of this regulation, all sanitary plumbing shall be done by a person registered under the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amendments in the Regulations for the Examination and Classification of Teachers.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of April, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION AND CLASSIFICATION REGULATIONS.

CLAUSES 2, 3, and 4 of these regulations are hereby deleted. Clause 5 is hereby amended by omitting all the words from "nor until" down to "charge of such a school," and substituting the words "nor until an Inspector has certified that he shows such ability to teach as would warrant the issue of a certificate."

Clause 57 of these regulations is hereby amended by deleting all the words from "and such list" down to "upon his certificate."

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

*Amending Regulations under the Cook Islands Act, 1915, for the Use, Management, and Control of the Wharf and Cargo-shed at Arutanga, in the Island of Aitutaki.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1917.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, 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, in respect of the regulations for the use, management, and control of the wharf and cargo-shed at Arutanga, in the Island of Aitutaki, made under the authority of the said Act on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, make the amendment set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION No. 3 of the said regulations is hereby amended by substituting the words "shall be landed at the said wharf" for the words "may be landed at the said wharf."

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908.—Amendment No. 3.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1917.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and all other powers and authorities 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 that on and after the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the following regulation shall take effect for the purposes of the said Act, and shall form part of the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and gazetted on the thirtieth day of July then instant.

REGULATION.

THE following additional explosives having been authorized for importation into and for manufacture, storage, and sale in New Zealand, clause 8 of the above-recited regulations is hereby amended by adding the following explosives to Division I of Class 3:—

Atlas Miners' Friend No. 1.  
Atlas Miners' Friend No. 7.  
Monogram Gelignite 42 per Cent.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1917.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OWHAOKO D 6 No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 5,724 acres 1 rood 20 perches; Mangamaire, Horotea, Motupuha, and Taumata Survey Districts.

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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IN COUNCIL.

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SCHEDULE.

KOPUA 1s 2B 2B Block: Approximate area, 760 acres 0 roods 23 perches; Pirongia Survey District.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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SCHEDULE.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
TAIHAREE NO. 1, being Sub. 1 of Section 7 ..	85	0	0
" 2 " 2 " ..	175	0	1
" 3 " 3 " ..	30	0	0
" 4 " 4 " ..	150	0	2
" 5A, being front part of Sub. 5 of Section 7 ..	25	0	1
" 5B, being back part of Sub. 5 of Section 7 ..	35	0	0
" 6, being Sub. 7 of Section 7 ..	65	0	39

As shown on D.P. 1630, Block V, Cape Survey District.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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IN COUNCIL.

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SCHEDULE.

CLYDE AND NUHAKA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
HEREHERETAU B No. 1 .. ..	268	0	25
" 2 " " " .. ..	2,702	1	14
" 3 " " " .. ..	9	0	29
" 5 " " " .. ..	499	1	4
" 6 " " " .. ..	204	0	12
" 7 " " " .. ..	409	0	17

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1917.

Present :

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

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

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

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £12,000 proposed to be raised by the Tuakau Town Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1917.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Tuakau Town Board did, on the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, pursuant to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, take a poll of the ratepayers of the said Town Board on a proposal of the said Town Board to raise a loan of twelve thousand pounds for the purpose of improvements: And whereas the said poll was duly carried, and the said Town Board is desirous of borrowing the sum of two thousand pounds, being part of the loan of twelve thousand pounds so authorized by the poll of the ratepayers as aforesaid: And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred both in the notice published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act and in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal, in that the term of the said loan (namely, thirty-six years) was not set forth in such notice and voting-paper: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the said Town Board have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

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

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under Part I of [the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Teachers' Superannuation.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1917.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by Part I of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations in force on the coming into operation of this Order relating to teachers' superannuation, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS FOR TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION.

**Definitions.**

1. IN these regulations any reference to "the Act" shall be taken to mean a reference to the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908; and the "Secretary to the Board" shall mean the Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board appointed under section 10 of the said Act.

**Payment of Contributions to the Fund.**

2. The Secretary to every Education Board shall, within seven days after the end of each month, transmit to the Secretary to the Board a statement of all amounts deducted from the pay of contributors and paid to the Fund. Such statement may consist of a certified copy of the Board's pay-list of salaries for the month.

3. The statement referred to in the preceding clause shall be accompanied by a certificate in the following form:—

Education Board of the District of [Name],  
[Place] [Date.]

We hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the attached copy of the Board's pay-list for the month of [State month] correctly shows opposite the name of each person the amount of salary paid to him in respect of his service for that month, and the amount deducted from his salary and paid to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund.

.....Chairman [or Member] of Board.  
.....Secretary to Board.

4. In the case of any body, other than an Education Board, being the employer of a contributor, the Secretary (or Director) of the said body shall, within seven days after the end of each month, make and transmit to the Secretary to the Board a certificate in the following form, as to the amounts deducted from the pay of contributors and paid to the credit of the Fund, viz. :—

I, [Name and official designation], do hereby certify that the annexed statement, entitled "Return of Contributions to Superannuation Fund deducted from the Pay of Members for the Month of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, by the [Name of employing body]," is true and correct in every particular, and that the amount named as being the pay of each member is the actual sum payable to him in respect of his services, but does not include allowances or payment for overtime.

[Signature.]

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

5. The statement referred to in the last preceding clause shall be in the following form:—

TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND

RETURN of Contributions to the Superannuation Fund deducted from the Pay of Members for the Month of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, by [Name of employing body].

Name. | Pay for the Period. | Amount of Deduction. | Remarks.

6. The Secretary to the Education Board or other body being the employer of a contributor shall, on each statement or return, give full par-



particulars of all sums deducted in any month which are not the ordinary deductions for that month—*i.e.*, he shall specify whether such sums are—

- (a.) Arrears of contributions ; or
  - (b.) Deductions from additional payments to contributors for the management or instruction of manual and technical and teachers' training classes under the Education Act, 1914 ; or
  - (c.) Interest on arrears of contributions ;
- and he shall also specify in each instance the relative period of time on account of which each sum has been deducted.

#### Payment of Contributions when not actively employed.

7. Every contributor whose salary is for any reason temporarily stopped or who for any period is on leave of absence without salary or at a reduced salary, and every contributor who is temporarily unemployed in the Education service but has not retired therefrom, shall, during the period in respect of which his salary is so stopped or reduced, or during the period of his temporary unemployment (as the case may be), in his discretion—

- (a.) Continue to contribute to the Fund in the same manner as if his salary had not been so stopped or reduced, or as if he were not for the time being unemployed in the Education service ; or
- (b.) Cease to contribute to the Fund : Provided that a contributor who ceases to contribute to the Fund in pursuance of this paragraph shall, on the expiry of the period for which his salary is stopped or reduced as aforesaid, or on the expiry of the term of unemployment (as the case may be), contribute to the Fund at not less than double the rate at which he would otherwise be obliged to contribute until he has paid the full amount due from him by way of arrears of contributions, and shall in addition pay an amount equal to 5 per centum per annum on all arrears for the time being remaining unpaid.

8. In the case of the retirement or the death of a contributor the unpaid balance of any moneys owing by him to the Fund, together with the interest (if any) thereon, shall be a first charge on the benefits to which the contributor or those claiming under him may be entitled from the Fund.

#### Notification of New Contributors.

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to each Education Board to notify to the Secretary to the Board every permanent appointment made by his Board under section 22 (1) of the Act, giving the following particulars in regard to each person so appointed : Full name ; date of birth ; position to which appointed ; date of permanent appointment ; name of Education Board by which appointed.

10. In the case of any person first permanently employed in accordance with the provisions of section 22 (2) of the Act a notification similar to that described in the preceding clause shall be made by the Permanent Head of the Education Department ; and also in the case of any person first permanently employed in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1912, a similar notification shall be made by the Registrar or Director, as the case may be, of the employing body.

#### Contributors by Election.

11. Every qualified person who, under subsection (1) of section 23 of the Act, elects to become a contributor to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund shall, within six months after the date of his first permanent appointment to the Education service, make application to the Secretary to the Board (or Minister of Education) in the form prescribed by clause 12 hereof. The following statements of the person making the election shall be certified to by the Secretary (or Director) of the employing body, *viz.* :—

- (a.) The date of appointment ;
- (b.) That the person appointed is permanently appointed for not less than twenty hours per week.

12. The form of election referred to in the last preceding clause shall be—

To the Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board (or the Minister of Education), Wellington.

PURSUANT to section 23 of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, I state that I am permanently employed for not less than twenty hours a week in the Education service, having been appointed thereto in the capacity of  
on the                      day of                      , 19 .

I hereby elect to become a contributor to the Fund under the above-mentioned Act, and authorize the necessary contribution to be deducted from my salary in accordance with section 5 thereof.

Further, I hereby declare that the particulars hereunder are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. [Signature.]

PARTICULARS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Name in full (surname first): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verified by \_\_\_\_\_ sent herewith.  
 Present appointment: [Teacher, clerk, &c.] under the [Give the name of the Education Board, or governing body of secondary school, or managers of associated classes].  
 Present salary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Statement of Education service since 1st January, 1906: \_\_\_\_\_ [Enter Nil if no service since this date.]

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYING BODY.

I HEREBY certify that \_\_\_\_\_'s statement that \_\_\_\_\_ is permanently employed for not less than twenty hours a week, the appointment dating from \_\_\_\_\_, is correct.

[Date.] \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary (or Director) of Employing Body.

13. Every person who is an applicant for admission to the Fund under the provisions of section 23 (3) of the Act shall make an election in the form prescribed in clause 12 hereof.

**Date of Commencement of Contributions.**

14. The contributions of every person who elects to join the Fund under the provisions of section 23 (1) of the Act shall begin not later than the first day of the month in which he elects to join; and in the case of a person who joins the Fund under any of the compulsory provisions of the Acts relating to the Fund they shall begin from the date on which his salary begins.

**Benefits of the Fund.**

15. Every person entitled to benefits from the Fund shall make application accordingly to the Teachers' Superannuation Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board").

16. The Board may decline to consider at any meeting any claim for benefits from the Fund if such claim was not received by the Secretary to the Board in the manner prescribed by (a) or (b) below:—

- (a.) In respect of a claim for an allowance (ordinary provisions): at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the Board;
- (b.) In respect of a claim arising out of the death of a contributor, or a claim for retirement as "medically unfit," or under the extended provisions of section 12 of the Act, as amended by section 11 of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1909: at least twenty-one days prior to the date of the meeting of the Board.

17. The Secretary to the Board shall furnish the Board with a report upon the case of every contributor who signifies his intention of retiring from the service and claiming on the Superannuation Fund, and such report shall contain the following information, viz.: Name of contributor; position in the service; age; cause of retirement; date of retirement; length of service; the date to which contributions to the Fund have been paid; where necessary, the total salary received during all the years of contribution to the Fund, and also the total salary received during all the years of service before the commencement of the Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905; the average salary for the three years immediately preceding the date of retirement; allowance to which entitled.

18. He shall similarly, so far as the circumstances apply, furnish the Board with all particulars with respect to contributors who apply to be retired as "medically unfit," or before becoming entitled to a retiring-allowance, or who are dismissed.

19. With respect to claims on the Fund arising upon the death of a contributor or of an annuitant, the Secretary to the Board shall investigate the same and report thereon to the Board.

20. In respect of every contributor who is an applicant for an allowance as "medically unfit" there shall be produced two medical certificates in the form hereafter following, each signed by a medical practitioner approved by the Board:—

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF CONTRIBUTOR APPLYING TO BE RETIRED AS MEDICALLY UNFIT.

- Name of contributor (in full) : \_\_\_\_\_ Residence : \_\_\_\_\_
1. Employing body, and position held :
  2. Age last birthday :
  3. Weight and height of contributor : Weight,    st.    lb. ; height,    ft.    in.
  4. Respiration : Is there any disease of the lungs ?
  5. Circulation : Is there any disease of the heart or circulatory system ?
  6. Digestion : Is there any disease of the stomach, bowels, or liver ?
  7. Urinary and genital system : Is there any disease of the kidneys or bladder, or any stricture ? [NOTE.—An analysis of urine should be supplied showing appearance, specific gravity, reaction, and whether there is any albumen, sugar, bile, or deposit.]
  8. Nervous functions—
    - (a.) Are there any traces or effects of palsy, convulsion, insanity, or inebriety ?
    - (b.) Is there any defect in figure, sight, hearing, or speech ?
    - (c.) Has there been any apoplexy ?
  9. Surface : Is there any otorrhœa ?
  10. Is there any circumstance relating to the personal constitution or health, or habits, &c., of the contributor not above specified, but known or suspected by you, that should, in your opinion, be disclosed to the Superannuation Board ?
  11. If the contributor is in bad health, do you think his habits of life, past or present, especially in reference to the use of intoxicating liquor, have in any way conduced to his present condition ? [NOTE.—The Medical Examiner will be expected to answer this question fully, as the Superannuation Board requires to be satisfied that the contributor's condition has not been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.]

## CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby certify that I have this        day of        , 19        , made a careful physical examination of        , and that the queries above have been answered by me to the best of my knowledge and judgment ; and, after careful consideration of the whole evidence before me, I am of opinion that his condition and health are [NOTE.—The Medical Examiner will here give a full description of the contributor's condition and health, and should state his opinion as to whether the contributor is permanently unable to perform his duties].

Given under my hand, at        , this        day of        , 19        .  
[Signature.]

RECOMMENDATION of Chief Health Officer.

[Signature.]  
 [Date.]

21. The reports of the medical practitioners referred to in the last preceding clause shall be submitted to the Chief Health Officer for his recommendation thereon, and shall not be considered by the Board without such recommendation.

22. In the case of the re-examination of a contributor in receipt of an allowance as "medically unfit," the Board may prescribe a modified form of report in substitution for that prescribed in clause 20 hereof. In all such cases of re-examination any report to the Board recommending that no further examination is necessary shall be confirmed by the Chief Health Officer.

23. The members of the Board shall, at the first quarterly meeting after the triennial election of members representing the contributors to the Fund, elect a committee of three members, of which two shall form a quorum, to consider in detail and to report to the Board on all applications for retirement under the extended provisions of section 12 of the Act as amended by section 11 of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1909. The committee shall report as to whether any such application should be granted, and, if so, as to what terms of payment to the Fund or reduction in the allowance should be imposed on the retiring contributor. When necessary the committee shall consult with the Actuary of the Government Life Insurance Department regarding the terms on which the retirement should be granted.

24. The committee referred to in the last preceding clause shall also consider and report to the Board on all applications for retirement on the grounds of medical unfitness for further duty, and also on all annuitants retired as being medically unfit who have been re-examined, or who, in the opinion of the committee, should be re-examined.

25. The Director of Education (if and so long as he is a member of the Board) shall act as a committee of the Board to consider all claims for benefits from the Fund not dealt with by the committee referred to in the two last preceding clauses.

26. The Board shall, at its first meeting after receipt of the necessary particulars, consider such cases as have been reported upon, and grant allowances in accordance with the terms of the Act, and determine the date from which the payment in each case shall be made.

27. Allowances granted to widows and children shall be due and payable on the last day of each month, and, except as to the first and last instalment, shall be in equal monthly instalments of £1 10s. for a widow and £1 1s. 8d. for each child.

28. The Secretary to the Board shall forthwith after the Board's decision advise the contributor or beneficiary of the same, and where necessary require him to elect whether he accepts a retiring-allowance or a refund of his contributions in lieu thereof.

29. In respect of every contributor who becomes a claimant on the fund it shall be the duty of the Education Board or other body under which the service of such contributor was effected, and in the case of a contributor who is a member of the Public Service it shall be the duty of the head of the Department in which he is employed, to prepare statements as to the service of the said contributor and such other particulars as may be required by the Board. The accuracy of every such statement shall be affirmed by declaration of the person by whom it is prepared, and the Board may decline to consider any one in which such statements have not been so affirmed.

30. No payment of the monthly instalment of an allowance shall be made unless the claimant furnishes a certificate of life on such form as may be prescribed by the Board.

#### The Board.

31. All meetings of the Board shall be held in Wellington.

32. Ordinary meetings shall be held quarterly on the third Tuesday in February, May, August, and November.

33. Special meetings may be held at such times as the Board or the Director of Education considers necessary.

34. At all meetings the Chairman shall have a deliberative as well as a casting vote.

35. The Board shall keep a correct record of the business transacted at its meetings.

36. Every member of the Board shall receive notice of the business to be transacted at the ordinary meetings at least one week prior to the date of any such meeting, and a notice concerning the business to be transacted at any special meeting at least three days prior to the holding of such meeting.

37. Members of the Board shall not be entitled to or be paid any remuneration for their services as members, but shall, whilst travelling on the business of the Board, be entitled to travelling-allowance in accordance with the scale prescribed by the regulations for the time being in force relating to officers travelling on the public service: Provided that in the case of elected members the minimum daily allowance (exclusive of cost of transport) shall be 15s.

38. Any member of the Board being unable for any pressing reason to attend any meeting may be granted by the Board leave to absent himself, but such leave shall not be granted in respect of three consecutive meetings unless by reason of the illness of a member.

#### Election of Members of the Board.

39. The Secretary to the Board shall be the returning officer for the election of the elective members of the Board.

40. There shall be prepared by the returning officer two separate alphabetical voting-lists, to wit,—

(a.) One of all contributors resident in the North Island;

(b.) One of all contributors resident in the South Island, in which shall be included contributors resident in Stewart Island or in the Chatham Islands:

and such lists shall be open to inspection by contributors at all reasonable times.

41. The returning officer shall from time to time add to the respective lists the names of all contributors who become entitled to be enrolled thereon, and shall remove therefrom the names of all persons who cease to be so entitled: Provided that the validity of any election shall not be questioned on the ground that a name wrongly appears in a list or has been omitted therefrom.

42. For every election the voting-lists shall be closed on the day on which nominations close, and shall remain closed until the election is completed.

43. Any contributor may, by notice addressed to the returning officer posted or delivered so as to reach the returning officer not less than seven days before the lists are closed, object to any voting-list on some specified ground, and the returning officer shall forthwith after the receipt of any such objection inquire into and dispose of the same.

44. Every extraordinary election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the returning officer, being not later than the sixtieth day after the vacancy occurs.

45. Not less than fifty days before any election the returning officer shall by advertisement in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or otherwise, publicly notify in respect of the election—

- (a.) The day on which the election will be held, and the hour at which the poll will be closed :
- (b.) The number of vacancies :
- (c.) The day and hour for the closing of nominations, being not more than thirty days before the day of election.

46. No person shall be eligible for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least two contributors.

47. Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following :—

The Returning Officer (being the Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board), Wellington.

I, [Name and address], being a contributor to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund, resident in the North [or South] Island, do hereby nominate [Name and address] as a candidate for election to the Teachers' Superannuation Board at the election to be held on the day of , 19 . [Signature.]

Dated this day of , 19 .

Candidate's consent, to be subscribed at foot of nomination-paper :—

I hereby consent to my nomination—

[Signature of candidate nominated.]

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

48. If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the returning officer before the nominations are closed, and any nomination-paper shall be void if the consent of the candidate nominated therein is not duly given as aforesaid.

49. If in either Island the number of persons nominated is not more than the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be declared to be duly elected ; but if the number of persons nominated exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot of the contributors resident in that Island shall be taken.

50. In any case in which a ballot becomes necessary the returning officer shall, immediately after the nominations are closed, prepare and post to each contributor a printed ballot-paper containing, in alphabetical order of surnames, a list of all the duly nominated candidates for whom such elector is entitled to vote ; and such ballot-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following :—

#### BALLOT-PAPER

For use at Election to be held on the day of , 19 , of Members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board by the Contributors resident in the Island.

#### CANDIDATES.

[Full names of all duly nominated candidates, in alphabetical order of surnames.]

#### DIRECTIONS.

The number of candidates to be elected is

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote, and the number of names left uncanceled must not exceed the number of candidates to be elected.

The voter's name must not be written on the voting-paper.

This ballot-paper must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and, if posted to the returning officer, must be posted on or before the day of the election, or, if delivered to him, must be delivered before the day of the election or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The envelope is to be addressed "The Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board (being the Returning Officer for the Teachers' Superannuation Board Election), Wellington."

51. The ballot-paper sent to each contributor shall have a number corresponding with one to be written opposite his name on the voting-list. The returning officer shall cause this number to be written on the left-hand bottom corner of the ballot-paper before it is sent out.

52. The ballot-paper, if delivered to the returning officer, must be so delivered in a sealed envelope before the day of the election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day ; and, if posted to him, must be posted in a sealed envelope on or before that day.

53. The poll shall close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election ; but all valid ballot-papers shall be included and counted which are received by the returning officer in due course of post before the close of the eighth day after the day of the election.

54. A ballot-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases, that is to say,—

- (a.) If the name of the voter appears thereon ; or
- (b.) If the names of candidates left uncanceled exceed the number of candidates to be elected ; or

(c.) If, being personally delivered to the returning officer, it is not delivered at his office before the close of the poll; or if, having been forwarded by post, it is not received at the office of the returning officer on or before the eighth day after the day of the election; or

(d.) If, from the postmark on the envelope or otherwise, the returning officer is satisfied that it was not posted until after the day of the election.

55. On the close of the eighth day after the day of the election the returning officer shall open and examine all the ballot-papers duly delivered to him or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting informal ballot-papers, if any, shall ascertain the candidates (not exceeding the total number to be elected by each class of contributors) who have received the greatest number of the votes of such contributors, and shall declare such candidates to be elected.

56. If by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates the election is not complete, the returning officer shall complete the election by casting lots in the presence of one of the non-elective members of the Board.

57. Forthwith after the completion of the election the returning officer shall notify in the *Gazette* the result of the election, specifying the names of the persons elected in the case of each Island, the names of the candidates, and the number of votes received for each candidate, and declaring the candidates who have received the greatest number of votes to be elected.

58. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a sealed packet, and, unless a scrutiny is demanded, shall be kept unopened in the custody of the returning officer for two months, and shall then be destroyed. A scrutiny must be demanded in writing by not less than seven voters within fourteen days after the publication of the result of the election.

#### General.

59. All moneys belonging to the Fund and in the hands of the Public Trustee shall form part of the common fund of the Public Trust Office, and shall be invested by the Public Trustee accordingly.

60. The accounts and statements required under section 37 of the Act shall be in the forms shown in the schedules hereto, or to the like effect.

61. The Secretary to the Board shall submit at each quarterly meeting of the Board a statement of the receipts and payments and also a statement of the membership of the Fund for the last preceding quarter—i.e., for the quarter ended 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, or 31st December, as the case may be.

62. Applications for refunds of contributions may be approved by the Chairman on behalf of the Board. The Secretary to the Board shall submit at each meeting of the Board a statement of all refunds of contributions which have been approved by the Chairman during the quarter last preceding the meeting of the Board.

63. All payments of moneys belonging to the Fund shall be certified to by the Secretary to the Board, or by such other person as the Chairman of the Board may appoint.

64. Statistical information required by the Actuary for the purpose of valuing the Fund shall be kept by the Secretary to the Board in respect of each contributor; and for this purpose it shall be the duty of the Secretary of every Education Board, or other body being the employer of a contributor, to furnish information as to the length of service or such other particulars as may be required. The Secretary to the Board shall also keep particulars of allowances granted or contributions refunded on the retirement or death of a contributor in such form as may be required by the Actuary.

65. There shall be paid out of the Fund all expenses incidental to the management and administration thereof, including such portion of the salaries of officers of the Education Department employed thereon other than the Secretary to the Board as may be agreed on by the Board and the Public Service Commissioner.

66. The Public Trustee is hereby authorized to pay in advance to the Secretary to the Board, out of moneys belonging to the Fund, such amounts as may be reasonably required from time to time for the payment of the travelling-allowances and travelling-expenses of members of the Board attending meetings of the Board.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND.

1. Statement of Contributors, showing Annual Rates of Salaries and Contributions as at 31st December, 19 .

	Number.			Annual Salary.	Annual Contributions.
	M.	F.	Total.		
Contributors at 31st December, 19 . . . . .					
New contributors entered during the year . . . . .					
Contributors transferred from other funds during the year . . . . .					
Net increase in salaries and contributions by promotions during the year . . . . .					
Totals . . . . .					
Contributions discontinued during the year by resignations, &c. . . . .					
Totals at 31st December, 19 . . . . .					

2. Particulars of Contributions discontinued and Allowances granted and refunds of Contributions made during the Year ended 31st December, 19 .

How discontinued.	Number of Contributors.			Annual Rate at Date of Retirement.		Allowances granted.	
	M.	F.	Total.	Salary.	Contributions.	Allowances: Annual Rate.	Other Payments (non-recurring).
By death before allowance entered upon—							
(a.) Contributions paid to personal representatives . . . . .							
(b.) Leaving widow or child . . . . .							
By voluntary retirement—							
(a.) Ordinary . . . . .							
(b.) University . . . . .							
By lapsed membership . . . . .							
By transfer to other funds . . . . .							
By allowances granted on retirement—							
(a.) Ordinary . . . . .							
(b.) Medically unfit . . . . .							
(c.) Extended provisions . . . . .							
(d.) Part IX, Education Act, 1908 . . . . .							
By ineligible contributors withdrawn . . . . .							
Totals . . . . .							

3. Statement of Retiring-allowances (including Allowances to Widows and Children) for the Year ended 31st December, 19

(1) Particulars.	(2) Total Retiring-allowances.												(3) Details of Column (2).											
	Number.			Annual Rate.			On Attainment of Retiring-age or required length of Service.			Extended Provisions.			Medically unfit.			Widows.			Children.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Annual Rate.	M.	F.	Number.	Annual Rate.	M.	F.	Number.	Annual Rate.	M.	F.	Number.	Annual Rate.	M.	F.	Number.	Annual Rate.		
Allowance to 31st December, 19 .. .. .																								
Allowances granted during the year at retirement of contributor .. .. .																								
Allowances granted to widows and children of deceased annuitants .. .. .																								
Total .. .. .																								
Allowances discontinued during year .. .. .																								
Allowances existing at end of year .. .. .																								
<i>Particulars of Allowances discontinued during the Year.</i>																								
How discontinued—																								
By death .. .. .																								
By expiry .. .. .																								
Total .. .. .																								
<i>Progress of Allowances since Establishment of Fund to 31st December, 19</i>																								
Total granted .. .. .																								
Total discontinued .. .. .																								
Total existing at 31st December, 19 .. .. .																								

4. Further Details of Allowances.

(a.) Return of Annuitants deceased as at End of December, 19 , and Annual Rate of Allowances granted to the Widows and Children.

Annuitant.	Annual Rate of Lapsed Pension.	Annual Rate of Allowance to Widow and Children.	Date of Death of Annuitant and Payment of Benefits to Widow, &c.	Refund of Contributions.



(b.) Return of Widows and Children as at End of December, 19 ,  
who ceased to be entitled to Benefits.

Name.	Widow or Child.	Annual Rate of Allowance.	Date of Termination of Payment of Allowance.	Remarks.

(c.) Return of Persons ( Males and Females) in Receipt of Annual Allowances as at End of December, 19 .

A. Allowances granted to Contributors who reached the Retiring-age or required Length of Service.

Name.	Occupation.	Annual Rate of Allowance.

B. Allowances granted to Contributors under Extended Provisions of Act.

Name.	Occupation.	Annual Rate of Allowance.

C. Allowances granted to Contributors medically unfit for further Duty.

Name.	Occupation.	Annual Rate of Allowance.

D. Allowances granted to Widows of Deceased Contributors.

Widows.	Occupation of Deceased Contributor.	Annual Rate of Allowance.

E. Allowances granted to Children of Deceased Contributors.

Name.	Occupation of Contributor.	Annual Rate of Allowance.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. Revenue Account for the Year ended 31st December, 19 .

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st December, 19	By Allowances .. .. .
Contributions of members ..	Contributions refunded—
Government subsidy ..	On voluntary
Interest—	retirement ..
From Public	On death of
Trustee ..	contributor ..
On arrears of	On lapse of
contributions ..	membership..
Contributions transferred from	Contributions transferred to
other funds .. .. .	other funds .. .. .
	Expenses of administration ..
	Balance, 31st December, 19
£	£

2. Balance-sheet at the 31st December, 19 .

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Assets.</i>
Fund as per Revenue Account	Amount in hands of Public
*Retiring - allowances due, in	Trustee for investment ..
course of payment ..	*Contributions due, in trans-
*Refunds of contributions due,	mission .. .. .
and in course of payment ..	Other sums due [ <i>Accounts to</i>
*Compensation due, and in	<i>be specified</i> ] .. .. .
course of payment ..	
Other sums owing [ <i>Accounts</i>	
<i>to be specified</i> ] .. .. .	
£	£

\* Included in the corresponding items in the Revenue Account.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing a Member of the Oamaru Harbour Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is provided by the eleventh section of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, that if any constituent district or combined district fails at any election to elect the required number of representatives the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint such qualified persons as he thinks fit to be the representatives of that district in lieu of those who ought to have been elected; and the persons so appointed shall hold office in all respects as if they had been duly elected in conformity with the said Act:

And whereas a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board should have been elected by those of the electors of the Waihao Riding of the County of Waimate whose qualification is within the harbour district, on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen: And whereas no member was elected by the electors of such district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint

JOHN WALL

to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board as the representative of the electors of the hereinbefore-mentioned district.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Marine.

*Amending Notice under Animals Protection Act.—Auckland Acclimatization District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner herein-after provided, the notification made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of April,

declaring a shooting season for imported and native game in the Auckland Acclimatization District:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby substitute the Auckland Acclimatization Society's Game Farm at Cambridge in lieu of the Auckland Acclimatization Society's Game Farm at Drury as stated in clause twelve of the Schedule to the Warrant of the thirtieth day of March, which said Warrant is hereby amended accordingly.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Certain Area in Teviot Survey District declared a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being Block I, Teviot Survey District, comprising all lagoons in the Roxburgh Amalgamated Company's old workings, bounded on the south by the Molyneux River; on the east by the Teviot River and the main road; on the north by the main road, Roxburgh to Alexandra; and on the west by the Lady-smith Company's Claim.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Trustees for the Kaurihohore Public Cemetery appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

JOHN McLEOD and  
PHILIP COLIN McLENNAN

to be trustees for the maintenance and care of the Kaurihohore Public Cemetery, in the places of Donald McLeod and Kenneth McDonald, deceased, to act in conjunction with John Hugh McKenzie, Norman McKenzie, John Richard McInnes, William Dreever, and John McInnes, previously appointed.

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

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

*Trustee for the Otaio Public Cemetery appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

RICHARD FENWICK

to be a trustee, in the place of John O Loughlin, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otaio Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Patrick Kennedy, David Stowell, William Kennedy, and George Lyall, previously appointed.

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

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

*Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Senior Sergeant STEPHEN TILL

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Counties of Hawera, Waimate West, Patea, and Eltham, and the Boroughs of Hawera, Patea, and Eltham, *vice* William McNeely, transferred.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Consul of Peru at Auckland appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

G. H. BAKER, Esq.,

to act as Consul of Peru at Auckland has received His Majesty's signature.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1917.

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

Major A. C. SPENCER,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, has appointed

THOMAS O'GRADY,

of Waihi, Police Sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Marine.

*Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ROBERT HOULISTON

to be a member of the Westland Land Board, as from the 24th May, 1917.

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

*Members of Committee of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of clause 2 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated 5th January, 1899, been pleased to approve of

PATRICK FLEMING (re-elected),  
GEORGE SELMAN, and  
ALEXANDER DUNCAN WILLS

acting on the committee for the care and management of the said portion of the said islands, these persons having retired and having been re-elected in accordance with the said rules and regulations, to act in conjunction with John Wall and John King, previously appointed.

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

*Licensing Officers under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Senior Sergeant THOMAS O'GRADY and  
Senior Sergeant STEPHEN TILL,

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

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

*Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.*

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

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

(Mrs.) MAY EMMA DYER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Matata, as from the 17th March, 1917.

GEORGE HAYMES MORRISH

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Ngaruawahia, as from the 12th April, 1917.

FREDERICK JAMES PRETSCHE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Ohaeawai, as from the 16th April, 1917.

(Mrs.) JANE CAROLINE MOORE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Karamea, as from the 14th April, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM FORRESTER JARVIE .. .. .	Patea.
BERNARD MAGEE .. .. .	Lyttelton.
ROBERT EDWARD BARRY BURGE .. .. .	Wairoa.
EDWARD MADDISON .. .. .	Richmond.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1917.

IT has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER BENJAMIN MACK .. .. .	Ohaeawai (at Kaikohe).

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Appointments of Officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.*

[Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 27th April, 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 :—

- Captain Arthur Stanley Addison, M.B., B.S., Melb. Dated 1st July, 1915.  
 Captain John Stott Beedie, M.B. B.S. Aber., F.R.C.S. Eng. Dated 1st July, 1915.  
 Captain Roland Graeme Scott Orbell. Dated 1st July, 1915.  
 Captain Bertram Hazelwood Gilmour, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ. Dated 1st July, 1915.  
 Captain William Farquhar Findlay, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ. Dated 26th August, 1915.  
 Captain Ebenezer Teichelman, F.R.C.S. Eng. Dated 26th August, 1915.  
 Captain Arthur Humphrey Curtis, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. Dated 28th September, 1915.  
 Captain Robert Henry Hogg, M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng. Dated 28th September, 1915.  
 Captain Émile Dupont Aubin, B.M. M.S. M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. Dated 28th September, 1915.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel James Hardie Neil, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. Dated 1st February, 1916.  
 Major Arthur Anderson Martin, M.D. B.S. Edin., F.R.C.S. Edin. Dated 1st February, 1916.  
 Captain Thomas Errol Guthrie, M.B. Dated 1st February, 1916.  
 Captain William Gillies Borrie, M.B., Ch.B. Dated 1st February, 1916.  
 Captain Thaddeus Julian, M.B., Ch.B. Dated 1st February, 1916.  
 Captain Alexander McGregor Grant, M.B., B.S., Melb. Dated 1st February, 1916.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington 28th April, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned officers proceeding on active service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with the ranks stated against their names, with effect from 26th April, 1917, unless otherwise specified :—

## MOUNTED RIFLES.

- 2nd Lieutenant Edwin Austin Herbert Bisley, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Allan Evans, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Gilbert Lennox King, Unattached List (b), General List.

## NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

- 2nd Lieutenant John Duggan, New Zealand Field Artillery, 4th D Battery.  
 2nd Lieutenant Reginald Lessel Pearless, Unattached List (b), General List.

## INFANTRY.

- Captain John Percy Edwin Veale, New Zealand Garrison Artillery.  
 Captain James Robert Kirk, Unattached List (b).  
 Captain Thomas Paterson, 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.  
 Captain John Graham, New Zealand Railway Battalions (South Island).  
 Lieutenant John Henry Aloysius McKeefry, 4th (Otago) Regiment.  
 Lieutenant Hugh Johnston, Unattached List (b).  
 Lieutenant Alan Aldrich Dignan, Corps of New Zealand Engineers (Divisional Signal Companies).  
 Lieutenant Henry Swainson Atkinson, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Norman Robert Harper, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 14th November, 1916.  
 2nd Lieutenant James Henry McRea, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 7th December, 1916.  
 2nd Lieutenant Edmund George Cousins, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 7th December, 1916.  
 2nd Lieutenant Theodore Morris, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 19th December, 1916.  
 2nd Lieutenant Michael Joseph Augustine McKeefry, 4th (Otago) Regiment.  
 2nd Lieutenant George Zavier Bell Popplewell, Unattached List (b).  
 2nd Lieutenant Leonard James Chapple, Unattached List (b).  
 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Buchanan Sands, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Frederick John Baker, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Griffith Rogers Jones, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant William Thomas Longhurst, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Gavin Wallace, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Frederick James Fisher, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant William Kemp Fowler, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant John Gordon Harcourt, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant William Isaac Deavall, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Douglas Goodall Cody, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Clarke, Unattached List (b), General List.

## NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

- Lieutenant Thomas Gilbert Robertson, Unattached List (b).  
 Lieutenant William Bramwell Rule, Unattached List (b).  
 Lieutenant Henry White Oak Slater, Unattached List (b).  
 2nd Lieutenant Cyril Cutten Carnross, Unattached List (b).  
 2nd Lieutenant William Lancelot Girling-Butcher, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (Territorial).  
 2nd Lieutenant Frank William Parry, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (Territorial).  
 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Thomas Munro, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (Territorial).  
 2nd Lieutenant Guy Hallam Henderson, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (Territorial).  
 2nd Lieutenant Stanley Middleton Satterthwaite, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (Territorial).  
 2nd Lieutenant Eric Summers Smith, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (Territorial).  
 2nd Lieutenant Leslie James Nutting, 4th (Otago) Regiment.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

- Captain Thomas Gerald Harper, M.B., B.S., Dublin.  
 Captain Ralph Stuart Stephenson, M.B., B.S., Edinburgh.  
 Captain William Marshall Macdonald, M.B., B.S., Edinburgh.  
 Captain Stuart Alexander Moore, B.S., M.D., Edinburgh.  
 Captain Ronald George Keith Hodgson, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ.  
 Lieutenant William Patterson Pollock Gordon, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ.  
 Lieutenant Harold Ray Gibson, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ.

## NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

- Captain Robert Foster Johnson.  
 Captain Frank Normanton Fussell.

## NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

- The Reverend Celestine Lacroix, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

The Reverend Henry George Gilbert, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

The Reverend Cyril Herbert Harvey, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

The Reverend James R. Young, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

PIONEER BATTALION.

2nd Lieutenant Henry Steele Montgomery returns to duty, with seniority as from 2nd July, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette No. 124, of 2nd November, 1916*).

TUNNELLING COMPANY.

Lieutenant Thornhill Cooper, Unattached List (b), General List.

Lieutenant Henry Langdon, Unattached List (b), General List.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Lieutenant Leslie Stewart Ashton, Unattached List (b), returns to duty, with seniority as from 15th March, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette No. 73, of 10th June, 1915*).

NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

Captain Frederick Crossley, M.R.C.V.S. Dated 19th April, 1917.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

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

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

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

STAFF.

Captain George Bertram Banks, N.Z. Staff Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed as Camp Quartermaster, Featherston Camp, with effect from 4th April, 1917.

3RD (AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.), *vice* officers on active service. Dated 4th April, 1917:—

Victor Blanc, *vice* Major Ashton.  
Gerald Cutfield, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant A. H. Richards.

NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

*Auckland G.A. Division.*

Lieutenant Frank Henry Ross Jackson, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1917.

*Wellington G.A. Division.*

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (temp.) to be Lieutenants (temp.). Dated 28th March, 1917:—

Robert Young Walls.  
Miles Clement Waller Mason.  
Richard Henry Nagle.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

*New Zealand Railway Battalions.*

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:—

Archibald Wallace.  
Charles George Dunham.  
Thomas Ainsley Harwood.  
George Hugh McLean.

NEW ZEALAND POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant John Thomas Herbert Edie Kerr to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) George Buchanan Williamson, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 30th March, 1917.

3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT.

*Coast Defence Detachment.*

2nd Lieutenant Alexander McRae Forbes to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 2nd April, 1917.

5TH (WELLINGTON) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Francis Henry Sharland is transferred to the 12th (Nelson) Regiment. Dated 4th April, 1917.

6TH (HAURAKI) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 2nd April, 1917:—

Edward Vincent Daldy.  
Robert Nicoll Morpeth.

12TH (NELSON) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henderson Bryant is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Colonel, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 31st March, 1917.  
2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Francis Henry Sharland, from the 5th (Wellington) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 4th April, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

*Auckland Section.*

Lieutenant James Alexander Peacock to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Clement Charles Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1917.

*Canterbury Section.*

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Camille Michel Malfroy is confirmed.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Ebenezer Teichelman is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., Major, as from the 16th August, 1907 (*vide New Zealand Gazette No. 80, of 12th September, 1907*). Dated 11th January, 1917.

Lieutenant William David Stoney Johnston, M.B., B.S., to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1917.

John Stevenson, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., Edin., is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is appointed a Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 31st March, 1917.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants whilst employed with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 12th March, 1917:—

Munro May Hockin, M.B., B.S., N.Z.  
Dallas Bradlaugh Walker, M.B., B.S., N.Z.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Lieutenant Howard Charles Edwards is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 5th April, 1917.

Captain Howard Charles Edwards is taken on the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and is posted for duty in Samoa. Dated 2nd April, 1917.

Lieutenant Martin John Ryan is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 5th April, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Coull is confirmed, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) George Buchanan Williamson is transferred to the Corps of N.Z. Engineers (N.Z. Post and Telegraph Corps). Dated 30th March, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.):—  
William Albert Joll. Dated 23rd February, 1917.

Company Sergeant-major William Richard Lilley. Dated 3rd April, 1917.

GENERAL LIST.

Sergeant Jeremiah William Melville, N.Z. Expeditionary Force Wireless Troop, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1916.

Sergeant William Joseph Aloysius McKeown, N.Z. Expeditionary Force Wireless troop, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Ru Karauria, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Ru Karauria is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st February, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette No. 20, of 24th February, 1916*). Dated 19th April, 1916.

Staff Sergeant Royden McDowell to be 2nd Lieutenant whilst employed as Assistant Officer in Charge Supplies, Featherston Camp. Dated 1st April, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 20th March, 1917:—

Kenneth James Gould.  
William Francis Warner.  
Douglas Gray George.  
Henry Hugh Blackwell.  
John Leask Foubister.

ERRATUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of 8th March, 1917, relative to the appointment of Major Edwin Harrowell as Assistant Military Secretary to the Administrator, Samoa, after the word "Harrowell" read "(N.Z. Expeditionary Force)."

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, Staff, and Territorial Force.

NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS.

Captain Jesse Alfred Wallingford, M.C., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank of Lieutenant (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of 18th January, 1912). Dated 30th April, 1917.

Lieutenant Jesse Alfred Wallingford, M.C., is attached to the General Staff for Musketry Duties, at Headquarters, and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 30th April, 1917.

Lieutenant Michael McDonnell, N.Z. Staff Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst acting as Group Commander, No. 6 Group. Dated 25th September, 1916.

STAFF.

Captain John Cecil Hill, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is appointed Assistant Provost Marshal to the Forces, under the Department of the Adjutant-General, with headquarters at Wellington. Dated 11th April, 1917.

1ST MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).

Major Percy Hawkins Johnson held the appointment of Acting Chief Mounted Instructor, Featherston Camp, from 5th November, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

*Divisional Signal Companies.*

The appointment of Sergeant-major Gerald Oliphant as 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), *vide* notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of 27th January, 1916, is made substantive as from the 20th December, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Gerald Oliphant to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1917.

3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).

Captain James Blackwood Neely, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—*viz.*, Captain, as from 17th February, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of 26th November, 1914). Dated 4th May, 1917.

Captain George Harry Woolley, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—*viz.*, Lieutenant (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, of 26th March, 1914). Dated 16th May, 1917.

10TH (NORTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Arthur George Stanley Gibbs resigns his commission. Dated 13th April, 1917.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Major William Domigan, T.D., is appointed Attesting Officer, Group 5, Wellington Military District. Dated 16th March, 1917.

16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant John William Peake, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—*viz.*, Captain, as from 21st December, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of 24th February, 1916). Dated 29th September, 1915.

Captain John William Peake is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 19th October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE (EARL OF LIVERPOOL'S OWN).

*Territorial Unit.*

Sergeant William Leslie Hooson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant William Leslie Hooson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority therein—*viz.*, 2nd Lieutenant, as from 26th August, 1916. Dated 18th April, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Charles Evans Maguire is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst in charge of the Military Wards, Auckland Hospital. Dated 16th April, 1917.

The undermentioned to be Members of a Special District Medical Board:—

Major Ninian George Trotter, M.S., M.D., Edin. Dated 25th March, 1917.

Major Joseph Ernest Rogers, M.S., M.D., Edin. Dated 27th March, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) James Herbert Graham Robertson, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Dated 24th March, 1917.

Captain Francis Rudolph Hotop, M.B., F.R.C.S., Eng. Dated 24th March, 1917.

Captain Patrick Francis McEvedy, M.B., B.S., Lond. Dated 11th April, 1917.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61, of 27th July, 1911, relative to Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Archibald De Latour, v.d., resigning his commission, dated 1st June, 1911, is cancelled.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Archibald De Latour, v.d., is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform, with effect from 1st June, 1911.

The undermentioned to be Captains (temp.) whilst doing duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force:—

Ralph Stuart Stephenson, M.B., M.S. Dated 4th April, 1917.

James Reid, M.B., B.S. Dated 11th April, 1917.

Douglas Home Blackader Bett, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. Dated 11th April, 1917.

John Miller, L.R.C.S. Edin., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glasg. Dated 11th April, 1917.

Ronald George Keith Hodgson, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ. Dated 12th April, 1917.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (temp.) whilst doing duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force:—

Harold Ray Gibson, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Dated 5th April, 1917.

Roy Harris, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Dated 11th April, 1917.

Christopher Ap. Rhys Davies, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Dated 11th April, 1917.

John Russell Wells, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Dated 4th April, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (temp. Captains) are granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 5th April, 1917:—

Ernest Charles Winstone.

William Richmond Hursthouse.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 5th April, 1917:—

Charles Wykes.

Douglas Vernon Donaldson.

Frank Normanton Fussell.

Roland Octavius Phillips.

Leo Paul Haywood.

James Stewart Nicolson.

Cecil George Gray.

Rupert Ingram Sutton.

Louis Norman Guy Noakes.

Henry Kiven Allison.

Charles Cecil Moffett.

Murray Kingsley Litchfield.

George Kilgour Ingelow Stocker.

Robert Foster Johnston.

Torrance Parkinson Cuddie.

NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

Ernest Lloyd Siddall, M.R.C.V.S., to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Captain Ernest Lloyd Siddall, M.R.C.V.S., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the Establishment, with seniority as from the 1st September, 1914. Dated 16th May, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

John Rowbotham Dixon to be Salvation Army Chaplain, ranking as Chaplain, 4th Class. Dated 8th February, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Herbert Miles to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Trevor Thomas is confirmed, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

Sergeant Harold Douglas Tait to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 10th April, 1917.

GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Garth Galloway, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority therein—*viz.*, 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 16th January, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* of 22nd April, 1915). Dated 16th May, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 20th March, 1917:—

Kenneth James Gould.  
Henry Hugh Blackwell.  
John Leask Foubister.  
William Francis Warner.  
Douglas Gray George.

## MEMORANDA.

George Alexander Pearson, Esq., Assistant Chief Mechanical Engineer, Railway Department, is appointed Honorary Advisory Mechanical Engineer to the Defence Department. Dated 13th April, 1917.

Captain (temp.) Elizabeth Gunn, M.B., Ch.B., Edin., N.Z. Medical Corps, is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 7th February, 1917.

## ERRATA.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 143, of 16th December, 1915, N.Z. Expeditionary Force (Europe) Grants of Temporary Rank, Appointments, and Promotions of Officers, relative to 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Arthur Ruck (Wellington Battalion) having served the prescribed period in that rank, to be Lieutenant, for the words "Dated 3rd April, 1915," read "Dated 16th June, 1915."

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of 16th November, 1916, relative to Major Michael McDonnell, N.Z. Staff Corps, being struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force and absorbed into the Establishment, with the rank of Lieutenant (temp. Captain), delete the words "temporary Captain."

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Resignation of a Unit.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to abolish, in accordance with section 6 (b) of the Defence Act, 1909, the existing designation of the "12th (Nelson) Regiment," and to approve that such unit be redesignated the "12th (Nelson and Marlborough) Regiment." Dated 13th April, 1917.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Green Island and the County of Taieri.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of Green Island are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 26th day of March, 1917, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the 29th day of March, 1917.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Taieri affected by the said Order in Council dated the 26th day of March, 1917, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF GREEN ISLAND.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Edward Street and Gordon Street in the extension of the Township of Burnside; thence southerly along the western side of Gordon Street, 276 links; thence easterly across Gordon Street and along the southern boundary of Section 41, Block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri District, to Duke Street; thence along the southern side of Duke Street to Section 61, Block VI aforesaid; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to its south-western corner; thence easterly along the southern boundary of that section, and north-easterly along its south-eastern boundary and the south-eastern boundary of Section 44, and part of the south-eastern boundary of Section 45, Block VI aforesaid, to the northern-

most corner of Section 45, Lower Kaikorai District; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Section 45, Block VI aforesaid, to its southernmost corner, and thence along the south-western boundary of Section 33, Lower Kaikorai District, to the Lower Kaikorai Road; thence southerly along the north-western side of that road, 300 links; thence south-easterly across that road and along the south-western boundary of Section 45, Block VI, Town District, to its southernmost corner, and continuing to a point on the south-eastern side of the main South Road; thence generally south-westerly along the south-eastern side of the main South Road 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, and 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 of Section 1, Block XV, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and along the southern boundary of that allotment to the north-western boundary of the said Block XV; thence along that boundary to Cemetery Road; thence along the northern side of that road to Mill Road; thence along the north-western side of Mill Road to Brighton Road, and the south-eastern side of Brighton Road to the area described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th December, 1911, page 3693, as added to the Borough of Green Island; thence along the southern and western boundaries of that area to the Walton Park Branch Railway Reserve, along the southern side of that reserve to and across Brighton Road; thence north-easterly to the northern side of the said reserve, across a road, and along the northern side of the said Walton Park Branch Railway Reserve to Abbot's Creek, along the eastern side of that creek to Section 60, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and along the southern boundary of that section to the main South Road; thence along the south-western side of that road to the eastern boundary of Section 97, Lower Kaikorai District, across the said road, and along the eastern boundary of the said Section 97 to its north-eastern corner; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of the last-mentioned section and Section 98 to the south-western corner of Allotment 15, Township of Abbotsford; thence along the south-western boundaries of Allotments 15, 16, 17, and 18, Township of Abbotsford, and the abutments of two roads to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 18, 14, 10, and 5, across a road, and along the north-western boundary of railway reserve, 1223.5 links; thence along a right line to the westernmost corner of Allotment 3 of Section 60, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri District; thence along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 3 and 1 to North Taieri Road, across that road, and along its eastern side to the north-western corner of Allotment 15, Abbotsford Extension, along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 15 and 16, the abutment of Alexander Street, and part of the north-western boundary of Allotment 45 to its intersection by a right line from the northernmost corner of Allotment 1 aforesaid to the westernmost corner of Allotment 45, Abbotshill Extension; thence to the westernmost corner of the said Allotment 45, and, along the northern boundaries of Allotments 45, 44, 32, 31 and the abutments of two roads to Torquay Road; thence along the south-western side of Torquay Road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Allotment 1, Township of Plevna; thence easterly across Torquay Road and along the northern boundaries of Allotments 1, 19, 20, 36, 37, 38, and across two streets to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 38, 39, 40, 41, and 43, Township of Plevna, to a point in line with the southern side of Edward Street; thence to and along the southern side of that street to Gordon Road, the place of commencement.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF TAIERI.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by Maniototo County from the north-eastern boundary of Tuapeka County to Waihemo County; towards the north-east by Waihemo and Waikouaiti Counties and the City of Dunedin to the sea; towards the south-east by the sea; and towards the south-west by Bruce and Tuapeka Counties to Maniototo County, the place of commencement: excluding the Boroughs of Green Island and Mosgiel.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Te Aroha and the Counties of Ohinemuri and Piako.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of Te Aroha are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 12th day of March, 1917, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 15th day of March, 1917.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Counties of Ohinemuri and Piako affected by the said Order in Council dated the 12th day of March, 1917, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF TE AROHA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block IX, Aroha Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Waihou River in line with the north-western side of the road between Section 13 and Te Aroha Borough Endowment, thence to and along the north-western side of that road to and along the north-eastern side of Stanley Road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 65, Block IX aforesaid, across the said road and along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 65, 66, and 67, the south-western boundary of the said Section 67, and that boundary produced across a road and railway reserve to the easternmost corner of Section 77, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82, across a road, along the northern boundary of Section 9 and the eastern boundary of Section 6 to its north-eastern corner; thence along the southern side of a road to and across Stanley Road, along the north-eastern side of that road to and along the south-eastern side of the road forming the north-western boundary of Lot 5 of Section 12 to a landing reserve, along part of the south-western boundary of that reserve, along its south-eastern boundary and that boundary produced to the middle of the Waihou River, along the middle of that river to a point due west of the southernmost corner of Lot 5, Te Ruakaka Block; thence due east 3,000 links; thence due north to a point due west of the south-western corner of Lot 2 of the said Te Ruakaka Block; thence due east and across the railway to the said south-western corner and northward along the railway to Section 31, Block IX, aforesaid, along the southern boundary of that section to and across the Thames-Te Aroha Road and along the southern side of Tui Road to Section 117, along the western and northern boundaries of that section and the last-mentioned boundary produced to the boundary between Blocks IX and X, Aroha Survey District; thence along the boundary between the said Blocks IX and X to the easternmost corner of Section 14H and along the south-eastern boundary of that section to the Haeanga Stream; thence to and along the middle of that stream to the Waihou River, and to and along the middle of that river to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF OHINEMURI.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by the sea from the mouth of the Otahu River to the mouth of the Waihi River; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence towards the south by a right line running due west to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Te Aroha; thence by that borough to a point on its western boundary due west of the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence by a line due west to the eastern boundary of Waikato County; thence towards the west generally by that county to a point due west of the confluence of the Hikutaia River with the Waihou River; and thence towards the north by a right line to the confluence of the said rivers, and a line along the middle of the said Hikutaia River to the source of that river nearest to the source of the Otahu River, a right line to the source of the said Otahu River, and a line along the middle of that river to the sea, the place of commencement: excluding the Boroughs of Waihi and Paeroa.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF PIAKO.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by Ohinemuri County hereinbefore described from the eastern boundary of Waikato County to the Borough of Te Aroha, by that borough and again by Ohine-

muri County to the westernmost corner of Tauranga County; towards the north-east by Tauranga County; towards the south-east by Matamata County; and towards the south-west by Waikato County to the south-western corner of Ohinemuri County, the place of commencement: excepting the Morrinsville Town District.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 26th April, 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—

Frank Evans, *vice* Harry Sedcole Malcolm, resigned.

*Notifying Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Watea Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 31st March, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

WATEA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement a total of 1,574 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Sections 1s to 9s, Watea Settlement, as shown on plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier as No. 3356, and being part of Block 120, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District, situated in Block XVI, Ruataniwha Survey District, Block XIII, Waipukurau Survey District, and Block IV, Takapau Survey District. A; the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/46, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Hilderthorpe Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 29th March, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

HILDERTHORPE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 683 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Block V, Papakaio District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21 of same block, 7998.1 links, and a public road, 50 links; towards the west by a public road, 3995.7 links; again towards the north by a public road, 7009.1 links; towards the south-east by right lines 29° 53', 4940.8 links, 36° 11', 4590.5 links; towards the south by a public road, 9881.3 links; and again towards the west by a public road, 3998.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and excepting from the aforesaid boundaries four road-lines each 50 links wide, a deduction for which has been made from the area. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

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



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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Lamont Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 31st October, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

LAMONT SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 745 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks II and VI, Mabel Hundred, being Sections 1s to 6s (both inclusive), Lamont Settlement, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Lots 5 and 6, L.T. Plan No. 220, 10525.3 links; towards the south-east by a road, 124.9 links and 5127.5 links; again towards the north generally by the crossing of a road, a road, and Sections Nos. 35 and 32, Block II, Mabel Hundred, 100 links, 138.4 links, and 6185.3 links; towards the east by Lot 9, L.T. Plan No. 115, 5746.3 links; towards the south generally by a road, 4401.1 links and 1600.4 links; and towards the south-west generally by roads, the crossing of a road, and part of Section 29, Block II, Mabel Hundred, 9524.9 links, 2391.8 links, and 100 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L and S. 21/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with pink.

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

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Nukumaruru 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, Nukumaruru 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 Ngutuwera, 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.	
1	0	19.6	portion of Section 9; coloured blue.
1	3	2.1	" 9 " blue.
0	0	30.46	" 8 " pink.

Situated in Block II, Nukumaruru Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42032, 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 April, 1917.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block V, Wharepapa 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 V, Wharepapa 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 Wharepūhanga, 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: 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches.

Portion of O.R.P. Section 4; Block V, Wharepapa Survey District (S.O. 17648).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41705, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1917.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 1st May, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

KAWA DRAINAGE BOARD.

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

IN pursuance of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kawa Drainage District taken on the 17th day of April, 1917, on the proposal of the Kawa Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of constructing, deepening, widening, straightening, and otherwise improving drains and outfalls for the drainage of the Kawa Drainage District, including the purchase of all necessary land, buildings, plant, and materials, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 36, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

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

Dated at Te Kawa this 19th day of April, 1917.

GEORGE KAY, Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 1st May, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £7,500.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Whakatane taken on the 20th day of April, 1917, on the proposal of the Whakatane County Council to borrow the sum of £7,500 for bridging, metalling, formation, &c., the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 299, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 134; the number of informal votes was 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

W. REID, County Chairman,  
Whakatane, 25th April, 1917.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 1st May, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Lansdowne Water-supply District, in the County of

Masterton, was taken on the 26th day of April, 1917, on the proposal of the Masterton County Council to borrow the sum of £1,100 for the construction of an additional reservoir and filter-bed, cleaning out the existing pipe service in connection with the Lansdowne high-pressure water-supply, and to discharge the remaining liability, amounting to £265 10s. 7d., in respect of the original loan raised for the said supply.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 68, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried. Dated the 27th day of April, 1917.

W. J. WELCH, Chairman.

*Prohibiting Money-orders and Postal Correspondence for S. A. Palmer, Wellington.*

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

**SCHEDULE.**

S. A. PALMER, Kennedy's Buildings, 35 Cuba Street, Wellington.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1917.

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

*Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 15*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 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 WILLIAM BYRNE.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend C. W. DUNCUMB.

W. W. COOK,

Registrar-General.

[ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, page 305, of *Gazette* of 25th January, 1917, under Roman Catholic Church, for "The Reverend Minogue, James Patrick," read "The Reverend Minogue, Patrick John."]

*Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.*

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd May, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
4/125/2 †9/37	A. & m.s., viz.:— Arsenic sulphide .. .. . Boot-laces, materials for—viz., black faille ribbon, 1½ in. in width, and not exceeding 66 in. in length; imitation silk and other braids of patterns approved by the Minister, in lengths not exceeding 66 in., and of a width not over ½ in. for tubular braid and 1¼ in. for flat braid			
4/162 5/92	Civet .. .. . Gimp or banding of leather cloth suitable for upholsterers' use	As a. & m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
4/163 †3/102/2	Pyroligneous acid, crude .. .. . Steel, with bevelled edge, in lengths of 50 in. or over, and in the rough, for the manufacture of machine knives			
5/90	Twine of qualities approved by the Minister, in lengths not exceeding 24 in., declared for use in the manufacture of ammunition			
20/63	Belts, endless, balata or chain, for driving machinery, and not being conveyor belts	As belting for driving machinery other than leather belting (443)	Free ..	10 per cent.
9/61	Boot-protectors, leather (small pieces of sole-leather cut to shape, with or without rivets)	As leather out into shapes (105) ..	22½ per cent.	11½ per cent.
3/165	Conduit for electric wiring—viz., "Nuduct Maas Patent Conduit" under 6 in. diameter	As iron pipes and fittings (389) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/337	Educational apparatus, &c., viz.:— Omnigraph, a transmitter used in learning telegraphy	As educational apparatus (441) ..	Free.	
3/340	Electrodes for electric welding (steel cores wrapped with a fibrous material used as a flux)	As n.o.e. (483) .. .. .	Free.	
2/139/2 2/139/2	Engineers', &c., machine and hand tools, viz.:— Brushmaker's nailing machine.. .. Brushmaker's nail cutting and clinching machine	As engineers', &c., machine and hand tools (379)	Free.	
†3/131/2	Figure and letter punches .. .. .	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.	
2/141/2	Machines, miscellaneous, viz.:— Carpet-sewing machine, track for ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent...	10 per cent.
2/95	Dust-collector (claimed as flour-milling machinery)	As machinery n.o.e. (182) or manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183), according to kind	20 per cent...	10 per cent.
6/82	Ribbons ("Multicolor") for use with Mahlstedt Multicolor Press	As printing materials n.o.e. (412) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
20/100	Table-tops, moulded glass ("Sani Onyx") ..	As glassware (121) .. .. .	20 per cent...	10 per cent.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.				
1	30.182	70.3	50.3	60.3	129.0	59.5	185	0	Calm	..	
2	30.119	70.0	59.6	64.8	129.0	55.5	195	9	E.N.E.	..	
3	30.292	68.4	57.0	62.7	127.0	55.1	333	2	S.S.E.	..	
4	30.166	68.0	48.0	58.0	124.0	37.0	95	2	N.E.	..	
5	30.335	69.9	56.6	63.2	136.0	55.5	288	9	S.S.E.	..	
6	30.411	66.1	54.1	60.1	134.0	47.7	195	6	S.	..	
7	30.410	66.9	48.7	57.8	131.0	37.3	162	4	S.	..	
8	30.387	67.3	48.6	57.9	131.0	38.6	150	0	Calm	..	
9	30.516	72.0	54.0	63.0	132.0	43.3	161	7	S.E.	..	
10	30.510	68.0	55.6	61.8	132.0	52.2	267	8	E.	..	
11	30.289	69.5	51.0	60.2	134.0	44.5	139	7	N.E.	..	
12	30.013	69.9	52.2	61.0	135.0	43.4	160	4	S.	..	
13	30.270	65.9	58.1	62.0	129.0	55.9	258	4	Calm	..	
14	30.354	69.0	46.7	57.8	136.0	35.7	129	0	N.	..	
15	30.222	70.9	61.7	66.3	129.0	58.3	289	6	N.	..	
16	30.038	67.0	62.1	64.5	134.0	59.4	432	3	NNW	..	
17	30.060	68.3	62.1	65.2	131.0	58.4	345	8	N.	..	
18	30.193	70.5	51.0	60.7	134.0	41.0	121	1	N.	..	
19	30.051	74.6	60.0	67.3	132.0	55.4	212	7	N.W.	..	
20	29.894	70.7	62.3	66.5	135.0	58.3	301	10	N.	..	
21	29.897	69.0	61.2	65.1	128.0	57.7	234	10	N.	..	
22	29.783	69.5	62.1	65.8	130.0	57.7	209	6	NNW	..	
23	29.855	72.5	64.6	68.5	135.0	61.7	331	6	N.W.	..	
24	29.937	70.6	64.0	67.3	132.0	59.7	384	10	N.W.	111	
25	29.704	68.5	65.0	66.7	115.0	62.0	303	10	N.	9	
26	30.110	67.3	53.0	60.1	125.0	48.9	435	10	S.	5	
27	30.290	59.2	52.4	55.8	117.0	49.2	354	7	S.	..	
28	30.299	59.4	43.6	51.5	126.0	32.3	138	1	Calm	..	
29	30.034	65.0	51.7	58.3	120.0	42.0	64	0	N.E.	..	
30	30.042	71.3	48.3	59.8	123.0	36.9	82	0	Calm	..	
31	29.964	69.6	60.3	64.9	124.0	57.1	320	10	NNW	22	
*	30.151	68.5	55.7	62.1	129.3	50.3	235	5.4	..	147	
†	30.029	66.8	54.0	60.5	117.1	47.1	238	..	..	334	

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
10	3	2	1	7	..	..	3	5

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been bright and sunny, with temperatures and barometric pressure well above the average. The total rainfall for March was recorded between the 24th and 31st of the month, and was 57 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 216 hours 26 minutes; giving an average of 7 hours per diem. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 66.9°, and 67.2° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 52.8°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.4 in.; mean relative humidity, 72 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

March, 1917.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>						
125	AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	Deg. 64.1	Deg. 70.4	Deg. 57.8	Points. 272	Dys. 11
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	.. 62.0	.. 73.7	.. 50.4	172	3
925	ROTORUA .. S. R. Edwards	.. 60.1	.. 70.7	.. 49.6	241	9
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	.. 61.6	.. 73.1	.. 50.2	509	9
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	.. 60.6	.. 71.2	.. 50.1	330	7
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	.. 64.9	.. 74.1	.. 55.8	227	3
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	.. 59.9	.. 72.3	.. 47.5	16	2
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	.. 56.7	.. 66.4	.. 47.0	85	5
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	.. 61.0	.. 71.9	.. 50.1	131	3
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	.. 60.4	.. 72.5	.. 48.3	105	5
377	MARTERTON .. Wm. Hood	.. 61.0	.. 74.1	.. 47.9	52	9
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER	63.0	72.6	53.5	35	3
10	WELLINGTON .. T. B. McBreen	.. 62.1	.. 68.5	.. 55.7	147	4
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>						
34	NELSON .. J. R. Dart	.. 63.2	.. 72.1	.. 54.3	57	3
1220	HANMER SPA* .. Miss M. Stewart	.. 57.7	.. 69.0	.. 46.5	136	4
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	.. 59.8	.. 67.9	.. 51.7	154	6
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	.. 60.3	.. 69.6	.. 51.0	200	4
..	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	.. 60.2	.. 70.1	.. 50.3	219	5
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	.. 59.4	.. 69.0	.. 49.9	157	8
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	.. 57.7	.. 66.4	.. 49.1	115	7
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	.. 58.2	.. 65.3	.. 51.1	212	12
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	.. 57.8	.. 68.7	.. 47.0	390	14
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	.. 59.0	.. 66.0	.. 52.0	1254	14
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	.. 55.7	.. 64.6	.. 46.8	492	15

\* Hanmer for January, 1917 .. .. 157 2

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1917.

March proved an extremely dry month for most parts of New Zealand, the only districts having an excessive rainfall being Westland and Southern Otago.

About the 22nd and 23rd, depressions of moderate intensity passed both north and south of the Dominion, chiefly benefiting the northernmost districts of the North Island and the West Coast, and southern parts of the South.

On the night of the 24th a small "low" passed in the neighbourhood of Cook Strait, and was responsible for heavy, welcome rains generally. Some stations, especially in the north, reported severe thunder-storms on this day.

The weather during the month was chiefly governed by anti-cyclones—fair, mild, and calm days and cool nights being the rule. The first frosts of the season occurred on the 28th.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 1917.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui .. .. .	549	14
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	..	..
Waimatenui .. .. .	596	16
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	..	..
Pahipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	453	14
Aponga .. .. .	517	18
Ruatangata .. .. .	568	19
Wairau Falls, Power Station .. .. .	289	13
Whangarei .. .. .	550	16
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	316	9
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	341	8
Cuvier Island .. .. .	345	14
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	339	7
Tairua .. .. .	693	12
Turua, Thames .. .. .	244	4
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	284	5
Karaka .. .. .	318	9
Riverside, Clevedon .. .. .	315	4
Morrinsville .. .. .	182	5
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	231	8
Waioapu .. .. .	180	6
Ruatoki .. .. .	227	6
Opotiki .. .. .	418	6
Maraehako, Opotiki .. .. .	167	6
Strathmore, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mantotara, Te Araroa .. .. .	296	13
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	150	4
Te Kaha .. .. .	..	..
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitihia .. .. .	582	11
Kaitiaki .. .. .	466	12
Herekino North .. .. .	486	12
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	345	13
Waoku, Taheke .. .. .	..	..
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka .. .. .	650	17
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	387	19
Kohukohu .. .. .	438	9
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	472	9
Matakohu, Kaipara .. .. .	390	6
Mangarata, Dargaville .. .. .	..	..
Terawhatai, Pakotai .. .. .	..	..
Holensville .. .. .	196	8
Onehunga .. .. .	340	9
Mangere School, Auckland .. .. .	222	9
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero .. .. .	220	8
Kawhia .. .. .	132	5
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	283	7
Taupo .. .. .	162	6
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	336	5
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	99	5
Putake, Waitomo .. .. .	258	8
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	218	6
Te Kuiti .. .. .	124	8
Mangakohi, Piopio .. .. .	287	4
Puketiti, Piopio .. .. .	165	4
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	192	9
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	197	4
Glen Murray .. .. .	145	7
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	221	6
"Waitere," Kihikihi .. .. .	164	6
Putaruru .. .. .	235	7
Waiaua, Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	..	..
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	185	8
Okoke .. .. .	514	7
Purangi .. .. .	247	3
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	..	..
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	395	4
Inglewood .. .. .	359	4
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	510	8
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake .. .. .	93	5
Riverlea, Kaponga .. .. .	47	2
Eltham .. .. .	93	4
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	80	2

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	234	4
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	29	3
Hawera .. .. .	117	5
Patea .. .. .	62	3
Mataimoana .. .. .	..	..
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	20	1
Whangamomona .. .. .	269	5
Taumarunui .. .. .	174	6
Okahukura .. .. .	130	6
Manunui .. .. .	..	..
Tokaanu .. .. .	233	4
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	382	6
Ohakune .. .. .	134	3
Raetihi .. .. .	128	3
Horopito .. .. .	183	4
Waiouru .. .. .	209	6
Mangaporau .. .. .	25	1
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	31	3
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	100	4
Maungakaretu, Mangamahua .. .. .	..	..
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	48	4
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	34	3
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi .. .. .	40	3
Wanganui .. .. .	64	5
Ruanui .. .. .	..	..
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	75	4
Erewhon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	79	4
Huntermville .. .. .	46	4
"The Ratas," Huntermville .. .. .	43	4
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	49	5
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	15	2
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	44	3
Glen Oroua .. .. .	119	4
Foxton .. .. .	26	2
Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. .	55	2
Feilding .. .. .	85	4
Komako .. .. .	68	3
Kairanga .. .. .	62	1
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Tokomaru .. .. .	125	3
Otaki .. .. .	144	5
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross .. .. .	..	..
Kapiti Island .. .. .	96	6
Waikanae .. .. .	169	4
Pahautanui .. .. .	48	2
Khandallah .. .. .	222	5
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	202	3
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape .. .. .	115	8
Waitakaro .. .. .	363	8
Pakihirca .. .. .	..	..
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	493	15
Waihau, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	387	17
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	456	18
Motu .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley .. .. .	205	18
Otoko .. .. .	246	13
Waitahoata, Whatatutu .. .. .	302	16
Te Karaka .. .. .	238	17
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	297	16
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	562	18
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	305	16
Ormond .. .. .	286	10
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	294	9
Whakapunake .. .. .	325	18
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Muriwai .. .. .	240	13
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	220	20
Tiniroto, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	268	14
Morere .. .. .	308	17
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier .. .. .	236	14
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	538	19
Portland Island .. .. .	63	14
Kaihunahuna, Wairoa .. .. .	409	12
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	..	..
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera .. .. .	169	10
Tutira Lake .. .. .	195	13
Eskdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	78	10
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	69	8
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..

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Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Mokopeka, Hastings .. .. .	56	8
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	20	2
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	133	11
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	42	7
Te Mata, Havelock North .. .. .	62	10
Te Roto, Poukawa .. .. .	24	4
Pukehou, Te Ante .. .. .	81	8
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	102	18
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	254	11
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	117	10
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	35	7
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	85	8
Mangakuri .. .. .	..	..
Waipukurau .. .. .	178	2
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	47	4
Makaretu .. .. .	157	9
Oruawharo, Takapan .. .. .	63	7
Tangarewa Station, Takapan .. .. .	128	7
Ormondville .. .. .	..	..
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) .. .. .	109	8
Porangahau .. .. .	..	..
Pourerere .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	145	14
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	218	10
Mangatainoka .. .. .	89	5
Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..
Makuri, Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. .. .	97	8
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	106	9
Nireaha, Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..
Eketahuna .. .. .	104	2
Castlepoint .. .. .	126	8
Annedale, Te Nui .. .. .	119	14
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	73	12
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	100	12
Marangai .. .. .	93	10
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	116	9
Hikurangi College, Clareville .. .. .	25	2
Waihaakeke, Carterton .. .. .	72	7
Martinborough .. .. .	112	8
Featherston .. .. .	122	8
Summit .. .. .	270	8
Waiwetu .. .. .	91	3
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	..	..
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream .. .. .	129	4
Lower Hutt .. .. .	143	4
Western Hutt .. .. .	146	4
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa .. .. .	..	..
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	233	5
Seatoun .. .. .	149	6
Somes Island .. .. .	163	6

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood .. .. .	136	9
Paturau, via Collingwood .. .. .	248	6
Bainham .. .. .	364	8
Parapara .. .. .	211	7
Motueka .. .. .	37	4
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	37	4
Aporo, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
"Haraakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	38	3
Upper Sherry River .. .. .	117	6
Highfield, Kohatu .. .. .	50	5
Tophouse .. .. .	251	6
Brightwater .. .. .	52	6
Hope, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	195	3
Stephen Island .. .. .	175	1
The Brothers .. .. .	141	3
Cape Campbell .. .. .	91	5
Picton .. .. .	..	..
Freezing-works, Picton .. .. .	..	..
Endeavour Inlet .. .. .	177	5
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	100	1
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
"Te Aruhe," Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	83	5
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Robin Hood Bay .. .. .	104	4
Seddon .. .. .	72	3
"Chancet," Ward .. .. .	103	5

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne .. .. .	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	129	7
Kaituna, Marlborough .. .. .	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	117	8
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	199	5
Hapuku .. .. .	388	10
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit .. .. .	8	3
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	309	9
Millerton .. .. .	..	..
Westport .. .. .	421	10
Warwick Junction .. .. .	378	7
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	191	3
Moana .. .. .	649	9
Greymouth .. .. .	814	10
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth .. .. .	636	4
Otira .. .. .	1384	13
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	1412	13
Ross, Westland .. .. .	1582	9
Okura .. .. .	3025	14
Puysegur Point .. .. .	1501	18
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hammer Springs Nursery .. .. .	185	8
Culverden .. .. .	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri .. .. .	125	5
Highfield; Amuri .. .. .	100	4
Keinton Combe, Waiiau, Amuri .. .. .	144	4
Waiiau .. .. .	119	5
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. .. .	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. .. .	..	..
Oxford East .. .. .	157	6
Amberley .. .. .	152	9
Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove .. .. .	217	7
Singleton, Alford Forest .. .. .	..	..
Mount Somers .. .. .	397	9
Bealey .. .. .	468	7
Arthur's Pass .. .. .	1167	14
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	181	4
Istington .. .. .	174	5
Governor's Bay .. .. .	202	3
New Brighton .. .. .	128	4
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	227	5
Little River .. .. .	253	4
Hikuraki Bay, Little River .. .. .	207	3
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	137	2
Coalgate .. .. .	197	7
Hororata .. .. .	207	7
Akaroa .. .. .	188	3
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	190	3
Methven .. .. .	287	7
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	264	7
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	260	3
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	112	2
Glenariffe, Double Hill .. .. .	428	8
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	324	8
Brackley, Mayfield .. .. .	414	10
Ashburton .. .. .	255	6
Fairview, Springburn .. .. .	352	7
Staveley .. .. .	..	..
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	344	4
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	247	9
Coniston, Ashburton .. .. .	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	440	8
Peel Forest .. .. .	504	9
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	202	6
The Heights, Geraldine .. .. .	356	14
Waitui, Geraldine .. .. .	290	9
Orari Gorge .. .. .	558	18
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	299	9
Balmoral .. .. .	..	..
Braemar .. .. .	268	5
"Foyers," Fairlie .. .. .	254	10
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	203	8
"Craigieburn," Kimbell .. .. .	434	14
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	190	4
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
Athlone, Albury .. .. .	261	14
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	303	9

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Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. ..	316	8
Pleasant Point .. ..	170	6
Te Pah Farm, Seadown .. ..	204	8
Smithfield .. ..	205	5
Timaru Reservoir .. ..	205	6
Benmore Station, Oamarua .. ..	285	7
Otiake .. ..	132	5
Borton's Siding .. ..	114	11
Livingstone .. ..	171	9
Armore, Windsor .. ..	135	9
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. ..	116	5
Duntroon .. ..	117	9
Pukeuri, Oamaru .. ..	75	4
Oamaru .. ..	..	..
Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. ..	67	3
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove .. ..	157	8
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. ..	103	10
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. ..	100	12
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. ..	156	8
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) .. ..	191	12
Burnside, Dunedin .. ..	214	10
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. ..	141	11
Whare Flat .. ..	263	11
Mosgiel .. ..	234	10

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau .. ..	225	7
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. ..	247	6
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. ..	131	7
Waipata .. ..	95	5
Naseby .. ..	155	5
Kokonga .. ..	..	..
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch .. ..	340	10
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago .. ..	570	7
Luggate, Cromwell .. ..	443	7
Manorburn Dam .. ..	422	7
Queenstown .. ..	519	8
"Craigroy," Arrowtown .. ..	..	..
Poolburn, Central Otago .. ..	..	..
Moa Creek .. ..	328	6
Little Valley .. ..	..	..

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Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
St. Bathans .. ..	321	8
Blackstone Hill .. ..	189	6
Clyde .. ..	371	9
Roxburgh .. ..	368	6
"Fruitvale," Ettrick .. ..	..	..
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block .. ..	434	11
Balclutha .. ..	283	10
Owaka .. ..	250	9
Tapanni Nursery .. ..	326	12
Waikawa Valley .. ..	386	9
Wharuarimu .. ..	394	15
Uplands, Waimahaka .. ..	318	17
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. ..	..	..
Balfour .. ..	387	12
Dipton .. ..	486	8
Bluff .. ..	..	..
Nightcaps .. ..	526	12
Rannock, Orawia .. ..	..	..
Otautau .. ..	445	13
Riverton .. ..	..	..
Manapouri .. ..	677	9

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island .. ..	660	11
Stewart Island .. ..	567	19
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island .. ..	612	14
Nine Island .. ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. ..	1240	27
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. ..	1530	20
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Chatham Island .. ..	..	..

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
LATE RETURNS.		
Waipukurau, February, 1917 .. ..	341	12
Puysegur Point, February, 1917 .. ..	596	22
Opoho, February, 1917 .. ..	233	17
Aitutaki, February, 1917 .. ..	2605	17
Mangaia, February, 1917 .. ..	1999	19

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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	Abraham, Hazel Norma .. ..	Kamo .. ..	Married woman .. ..	8/3/17	28/4/17	Intestate.
2	Anderson, Frederick Bernard .. ..	Ngaio .. ..	Warehouseman .. ..	29/10/16	28/4/17	"
3	Barnett, Howard George .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Accountant .. ..	8/5/15	28/4/17	"
4	Baxter, Isaac; or Isaac, William Tyrell .. ..	Patea .. ..	Night-watchman .. ..	16/11/12	28/4/17	"
5	Buck, Ernest William James .. ..	Pretoria, South Africa .. ..	Clerk .. ..	30/10/16	28/4/17	"
6	Brown, Michael Leonard or Michael .. ..	Ohapuka .. ..	Labourer .. ..	24/10/16	28/4/17	"
7	Childs, John Richard .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	Blacksmith .. ..	21/3/17	28/4/17	"
8	Drummond, Ernest; or Cohen, Ernest .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Journalist .. ..	10/8/15	28/4/17	"
9	Hayes, Mary .. ..	The Hutt .. ..	Married woman .. ..	27/5/05	28/4/17	"
10	Henderson, William .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Engineer .. ..	29/1/17	28/4/17	"
11	Hope, Joseph Henry .. ..	Waikaia .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	7/1/17	26/4/17	"
12	Mackay, Josiah Gilbert .. ..	Takaka .. ..	Police pensioner .. ..	27/12/16	26/4/17	"
13	McKenna, George William .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Bushman .. ..	8/5/15	28/4/17	"
14	McMahon, John .. ..	Patea .. ..	Labourer .. ..	9/11/10	26/4/17	"
15	Moloney, James Edward .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Engineer .. ..	8/8/15	25/4/17	Testate.
16	Petersen, Gustavus .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Casual labourer .. ..	15/11/16	28/4/17	Intestate.
17	Tate, George .. ..	" .. ..	Newspaper assistant .. ..	22/12/16	28/4/17	"
18	Waters, Margaret .. ..	" .. ..	Married woman .. ..	2/7/16	28/4/17	"
19	Williams, Hubert Leslie .. ..	Parua Bay .. ..	Farmer .. ..	19/5/15	28/4/17	"

Wellington, N.Z., 30th April, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abraham, Hazel Norma .. ..	Kamo .. ..	Married woman .. ..	8/3/17	Intestate.
2	Addison, George .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	Farmer .. ..	24/9/16	Testate.
3	Ashford, Thomas .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Labourer .. ..	2/7/16	"
4	Ashley, James .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Civil servant .. ..	27/3/17	"
5	Atkins, Samuel .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Imperial pensioner .. ..	3/4/17	"
6	Auld, Simpson Allan .. ..	The Summit .. ..	Surfaceman .. ..	28/2/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
7	Baker, Henry James .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Seaman .. ..	6/3/17	Testate.
8	Bateman, Harry Osborne .. ..	Epsom .. ..	Railway employee .. ..	15/9/16	"
9	Bates, Robert .. ..	Opapa .. ..	Labourer .. ..	20/3/16	Intestate.
10	Beattie, Robert Avon .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Farmer .. ..	14/9/16	Testate.
11	Bell, Elizabeth Bruce .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Spinster .. ..	26/3/17	"
12	Bennett, Charles Frederick .. ..	Orepuki .. ..	Railway surfaceman .. ..	16/11/16	"
13	Bennett, Lawrence Eric .. ..	Te Mata, Havelock .. ..	Gardener .. ..	14/9/16	"
14	Bird, William .. ..	Charleston .. ..	Farmer .. ..	3/1/08	Intestate.
15	Birse, William Alexander Watson .. ..	Waihi .. ..	Labourer .. ..	28/1/17	"
16	Black, Robert Stanley .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Bank clerk .. ..	21/9/16	Testate.
17	Blinko, Roland George .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Cabinetmaker .. ..	6/1/17	"
18	Boundy, Stanley Thomas Waters .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Postal clerk .. ..	15/9/16	"
19	Brennan, Frederick Martin .. ..	" .. ..	Electrician .. ..	16/11/16	Intestate.
20	Cameron, John Colin .. ..	Awatere, Blenheim .. ..	Shepherd .. ..	26/7/15	Testate.
21	Campbell, George Henry .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Painter and paper-hanger .. ..	31/3/17	Intestate.
22	Childs, John Richard .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	Blacksmith .. ..	21/3/17	"
23	Clarke, William John .. ..	Matahiwi, Masterton .. ..	Farmer .. ..	5/6/16	Testate.
24	Codlin, Percy .. ..	Wellsford .. ..	Railway employee .. ..	26/11/16	"
25	Couch, Josiah Richard .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Railway guard .. ..	22/8/16	"
26	Cowley, Richard Henry .. ..	Whangarei .. ..	Seaman .. ..	13/9/16	"
27	Crompton, William Evan .. ..	Waihi .. ..	Shift boss .. ..	22/2/17	"
28	Davies, Charles Hill .. ..	Waione, Taihape .. ..	Roadman .. ..	15/9/16	"
29	de Labrosse, Jane Isabella .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Widow .. ..	27/1/17	"
30	Dixon, Robert Lionel George .. ..	Ohura, Auckland .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	18/4/17	"
31	Donovan, James Stephen .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Labourer .. ..	19/9/16	"
32	Drury, Marion Rose .. ..	Richmond, Victoria .. ..	Married woman .. ..	25/2/17	"
33	Dutch, Alexander Silver .. ..	Hokianga .. ..	Settler .. ..	30/3/17	"
34	Edwards, George Thomas .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Saddler .. ..	21/3/17	Intestate.
35	Foss, Samuel James Beart .. ..	Levin .. ..	Pupil schoolteacher .. ..	24/9/16	Testate.
36	Frew, William Charles .. ..	Kamahi .. ..	Farmer .. ..	1/10/16	"
37	Gardner, Robert Sinclair .. ..	Opoho .. ..	Retired schoolteacher .. ..	3/3/17	Intestate.
38	Gibbings, Arthur George .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Steward .. ..	12/9/16	Testate.
39	Gibbs, Arthur Charles George .. ..	Dannevirke .. ..	Road contractor .. ..	2/10/16	"
40	Gillies, Donald .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Labourer .. ..	18/3/17	"
41	Gilmore, Emma .. ..	" .. ..	Domestic .. ..	22/2/17	Intestate.
42	Gilmore, Thomas John .. ..	Goodwood .. ..	Farmer .. ..	15/9/16	Testate.
43	Gittings, Arthur J. .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	Draper .. ..	20/9/16	"
44	Gordon, Mary Honor .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Married woman .. ..	16/3/17	Intestate.
45	Graham, Ernest .. ..	Bradford, England .. ..	Manufacturer .. ..	12/4/17	"
46	Gray, Thomas .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	25/3/17	Testate.
47	Green, Hedley Charles .. ..	Linwood, Christchurch .. ..	Railway cadet .. ..	21/4/17	"
48	Haliburton, Borthwick .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Station hand .. ..	11/12/15	"
49	Handley, Edward Hepburn .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Labourer .. ..	19/7/16	"
50	Harper, Henry James .. ..	Waitaki South, Otago .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	18/9/16	"
51	Harper, Raymond Ben .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Mail clerk .. ..	7/2/17	Intestate.
52	Harris, Walter Samuel .. ..	" .. ..	Accountant .. ..	8/11/16	Testate.
53	Hay, Gordon Grant .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Telegraphist .. ..	8/8/15	"
54	Hayward, Martha .. ..	Cheviot .. ..	Married woman .. ..	10/7/05	Intestate.
55	Henderson, William .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Engineer .. ..	29/1/17	"
56	Hitchon, Frank Horton .. ..	Kaitangata .. ..	" .. ..	16/9/16	Testate.
57	Hope, Joseph Henry .. ..	Waikaia .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	7/1/17	Intestate.
58	Jackson, Albert Edward .. ..	Addington .. ..	Farmer .. ..	2/4/17	Testate.
59	Jay, William .. ..	Thorndon, Wellington .. ..	Settler .. ..	18/4/17	"
60	Kidd, Stuart Oxley .. ..	Inaha, Taranaki .. ..	Cheesemaker .. ..	9/1/17	"
61	Kiely, John .. ..	Te Puke .. ..	Navy .. ..	2/3/17	Intestate.
62	King, Joseph .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Miner .. ..	15/9/16	Testate.
63	Knight James ; or Ward, James ; or Moran .. ..	Howard .. ..	" .. ..	17/3/17	Intestate.
64	Lake, Rosetta .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Domestic duties .. ..	9/4/17	Testate.
65	Lardner, Martin .. ..	Otatara .. ..	Farmer .. ..	2/12/16	Intestate.
66	Leigh, Peter Warden .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Bacon-curer .. ..	15/5/16	Testate.
67	Lonsdale, Walter .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Merchant .. ..	19/9/16	"
68	MacGibbon, Henry John .. ..	Ruaroa, Hawke's Bay .. ..	Farmer .. ..	19/9/16	"
69	Mahoney, John Joseph .. ..	Westport .. ..	Miner .. ..	28/3/17	"
70	Major, J. .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	Widow .. ..	6/4/17	"
71	Mansell, C. B. .. ..	Bull's .. ..	Cabinetmaker .. ..	10/10/15	"
72	Mathers, Thomas .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Electrical mechanic .. ..	8/9/16	Intestate.
73	McAllister, Daniel Joseph .. ..	Mangere, Auckland .. ..	Wagon-driver .. ..	28/9/16	Testate.
74	McArthur, Alfred Alexander .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Engineer cadet .. ..	3/7/16	"
75	McCarthy, Daniel Patrick .. ..	Porirua .. ..	Sheep-farmer .. ..	2/3/17	"
76	McDonald, George Ritchie .. ..	Johnsonville .. ..	Wool-classer .. ..	13/4/17	"
77	McKenzie, Lewis James .. ..	Westport .. ..	Miner .. ..	10/4/17	"
78	McKinnon, Robert Hugh .. ..	Gore .. ..	Farmer .. ..	15/9/16	"
79	McLennan, Duncan .. ..	Napier .. ..	Schoolteacher .. ..	3/3/17	Intestate.
80	McLeod, Andrew Charles .. ..	Edendale .. ..	Mechanical engineer .. ..	6/8/16	Testate.
81	McMenamin, Michael .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Labourer .. ..	23/3/17	Intestate.

## DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
82	Mellor, Edward .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	French-polisher .. .. .	5/10/16	Intestate.
83	Moderate, James .. .. .	Cust .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	19/6/16	"
84	Napier, Percival John .. .. .	Reefton .. .. .	Mine-surveyor .. .. .	30/9/16	Testate.
85	Neeve, Horace .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	25/3/17	"
86	Noel, William Henry .. .. .	Dunroon .. .. .	Barman .. .. .	12/3/17	Intestate.
87	Paterson, David Francis .. .. .	Kapuni .. .. .	Cheesemaker .. .. .	15/9/16	Testate.
88	Patten, William John .. .. .	Waihi .. .. .	Miner .. .. .	25/2/17	Intestate.
89	Petterd, Lillian .. .. .	St. Albans .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	12/12/16	"
90	Ramage, Julia Brodie .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	" .. .. .	10/2/17	Testate.
91	Ramsay, Robert Greig .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	21/9/16	"
92	Reid, George .. .. .	Hastings .. .. .	Farm hand .. .. .	6/4/17	"
93	Ribbon, Charles .. .. .	Hastings, Hobart, Tasmania .. .. .	Miner .. .. .	27/3/17	"
94	Robinson, James Henry Webb .. .. .	Castlehill .. .. .	Ploughman .. .. .	7/3/17	"
95	Rose, William Herbert .. .. .	Mangatoro .. .. .	Farm-manager .. .. .	15/3/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
96	Russ, Leila Mills .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	14/3/17	Testate.
97	Samuels, William Ephthorpe .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Gentleman .. .. .	30/3/17	"
98	Sarchett, Henry Moulin .. .. .	Arthur's Pass .. .. .	Miner .. .. .	10/1/17	Intestate.
99	Scott, Albert Edward .. .. .	Cass, Canterbury .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	15/9/16	Testate.
100	Sedbrook, Agnes F. .. .. .	Newtown, Wellington .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	30/4/17	Intestate.
101	Sinclair, Lawrence .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	Gold-miner .. .. .	24/3/17	Testate.
102	Shakes, James William .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Hairdresser .. .. .	14/4/17	"
103	Smith, Frederick Charles .. .. .	Upper Riccarton, Canterbury .. .. .	Gardener .. .. .	1/10/16	"
104	Smith, Gideon Anderson .. .. .	Coal Creek Flat, Otago .. .. .	Coal-miner .. .. .	24/3/17	"
105	Smith, William .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	11/3/17	"
106	Stevens, Alexander .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	Slaughterman .. .. .	1/10/16	"
107	Stewart, Hubert .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	Miner .. .. .	18/2/17	"
108	Tate, George .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Newspaper assistant .. .. .	21/12/16	Intestate.
109	Taylor, James Walker .. .. .	Karioi .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	20/2/17	"
110	Thaxter, Lawrence Phillip .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	" .. .. .	15/10/16	Testate.
111	Thomas, Fred William .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	Motor mechanic .. .. .	24/3/17	"
112	Thomas, Margaret Jane .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	5/4/17	"
113	Thompson, Mathew .. .. .	Arrowtown .. .. .	Blacksmith .. .. .	14/12/16	Intestate.
114	Trythall, Arthur James .. .. .	Mangere, Auckland .. .. .	Farm hand .. .. .	18/10/16	Testate.
115	Turner, Abraham .. .. .	Howard .. .. .	Miner .. .. .	17/3/17	Intestate.
116	Vosper, Augustus Henry .. .. .	Dannevirke .. .. .	Hotel porter .. .. .	31/1/17	"
117	Voyce, Thomas .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Engineer .. .. .	16/2/17	"
118	Walker, William .. .. .	Sunnyside .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	5/1/17	Testate.
119	Wallace, Samuel .. .. .	Westland .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	4/4/17	Intestate.
120	Whaler, Isabella .. .. .	Dannevirke .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	15/3/17	Testate.
121	White, Annie .. .. .	Brunnerton .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	4/3/17	Intestate.
122	Wild, Aubrey Hamilton .. .. .	Te Aroha .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	27/3/17	Testate.
123	Wright, John .. .. .	Hawera .. .. .	" .. .. .	1/4/17	"
124	Young, James Alexander .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Printer .. .. .	16/9/16	"
125	Zolfel, Bridget .. .. .	Hamilton .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	31/3/17	"

Wellington, 1st May, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Armstrong, Martin .. .. .	Foxton .. .. .	Flaxmill hand .. .. .	8/8/15	Intestate.
2	Borne, Douglas Robert .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	Ship's purser .. .. .	18/2/17	"
3	Brown, Michael Leonard .. .. .	Ohapuku .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	24/10/16	"
4	Bryden, Alfred John .. .. .	Spreydon .. .. .	Chemist .. .. .	19/7/16	"
5	Casey, John .. .. .	Waikaka .. .. .	Cheesemaker .. .. .	14/5/16	"
6	Charleston, Alexander Angus .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	Fitter .. .. .	16/9/16	"
7	Dove, William Ellis .. .. .	Longbeach .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	*	"
8	Foster, Charles James .. .. .	Karamea .. .. .	" .. .. .	27/4/17	"
9	Garmson, John William .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	2/10/16	"
10	Gillman, Thomas .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Law student .. .. .	14/7/16	"
11	Kellan, Arthur .. .. .	" .. .. .	Tailor's cutter .. .. .	1/3/17	"
12	Laws, Hector Percy Charlton .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Postal employee .. .. .	27/9/16	"
13	McCandlish, Roderick .. .. .	Wangaehu .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	9/8/15	"
14	McNaughten, James .. .. .	Waiuku .. .. .	" .. .. .	8/8/15	"
15	Meenan, Harry Conrad .. .. .	Rangiputa .. .. .	Factory assistant .. .. .	16/9/16	"
16	Monk, Bernard Herbert .. .. .	Ranana .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	7/5/15	"
17	Pollard, Francis .. .. .	Pukekohe .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	22/9/16	"
18	Reidy, Frederick .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Boot-repairer .. .. .	11/1/16	"
19	Russell, Richard John .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ship's steward .. .. .	8/8/15	"
20	Thompson, John .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Upholsterer .. .. .	7/8/15	"
21	Wall, Richard .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	Steward .. .. .	7/8/15	"
22	Williams, Herbert Leslie .. .. .	Parua Bay .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	19/5/15	"
23	Williams, Stanley Charles .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Soldier .. .. .	13/4/17	"

\* Between 25/4/15 and 1/5/15.

Wellington, 1st May, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.



RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (incl. Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1916.	Countries.		
United Kingdom ..	£ 747,260	£ ..	£ 531	£ 30,993	£ 26,272	£ 6,298	£ 42,950	£ 1,122,875	£ 80,303	£ 7,315	£ 18,826	£ 6,155	£ 19,590	£ 733	£ 511,367	£ 35,875	£ 10,694	£ 429,192	£ 59,092	£ 3,156,321	£ 3,286,122	United Kingdom.		
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
Europe—																							Europe—	
Malta .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	54	Malta.	
Asia—																							Asia—	
Aden .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	128	44	Aden.	
Burma .. .. .	..	..	..	Less 1	..	..	..	1,295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	3,065	3,637	Burma.	
Ceylon .. .. .	15,108	..	..	95	..	70	361	17,845	941	174	146	36	..	..	26,733	292	..	28,359	1,433	..	91,593	96,391	Ceylon.	
Cyprus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Cyprus.
Hong Kong ..	508	..	..	9	6	..	32	2,108	26	..	65	..	1	..	1,125	34	..	483	10	..	4,407	5,564	Hong Kong.	
India .. .. .	58,119	..	1	576	76	36	3,592	14,620	194	2,756	371	6	..	..	49,258	31,925	6,838	37,220	19,387	..	224,975	240,284	India.	
Straits Settlements ..	2,900	..	..	73	169	..	..	1,593	227	..	142	1	..	..	1,409	75	4	2,764	387	..	9,744	13,310	Straits Settlements.	
Africa—																							Africa—	
British West Africa ..	379	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	379	44	British West Africa.
Mauritius .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	Mauritius.
South African Union ..	1,878	..	61	..	13	..	254	447	68	11	2	..	..	..	202	2	..	6,200	..	..	9,138	13,749	South African Union.	
America—																							America—	
British West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	777	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	379	44	British West Indies.
Canada, via East Coast ..	33,948	..	..	123	82	79	172	19,422	2,356	..	204	..	..	..	16,346	1,889	..	11,734	205	..	86,631	105,507	Canada, via E. Coast.	
" " West Coast ..	24,912	..	..	110	505	34	1,139	17,630	464	3	4	43	114	45	16,673	217	1	9,659	1,968	..	73,521	45,886	" " W.Coast.	
Newfoundland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	Newfoundland.
Pacific Islands—																								Pacific Islands—
Australia .. .. .	244,882	686	3	12,630	7,845	473	19,065	266,396	19,285	1,524	3,572	1,315	3,141	346	121,447	10,217	7,093	65,642	15,820	..	801,382	1,177,037	Australia.	
Fiji .. .. .	206,082	..	..	..	1	..	..	1,061	9	..	1	..	..	..	639	..	..	52	..	..	207,845	164,221	Fiji.	
Norfolk Island .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	Norfolk Island.
Papua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	Papua.
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>	
Europe—																							Europe—	
Austria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	259	Austria.
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,051	..	..	1,315	1,763	..	18,774	6,658	Belgium.	
Denmark .. .. .	3,133	..	..	37	..	..	..	8,408	45	..	22	..	..	..	4,210	..	..	854	178	..	11,260	31,404	Denmark.	
France .. .. .	3,921	..	..	128	..	..	18	1,951	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	182	..	..	2,025	519	France.	
Germany .. .. .	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	202	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	Germany.
Greece .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Greece.
Italy .. .. .	10,123	..	..	..	95	41	95	6,836	36	2	26	..	27	13	8,838	125	36	2,411	154	..	28,858	19,028	Italy.	
Netherlands .. .. .	4,544	..	..	26	..	33	..	2,572	..	..	163	..	28	..	741	13	..	2,926	27	..	11,073	15,036	Netherlands.	
Norway .. .. .	9,298	..	..	..	243	..	..	4,948	652	..	164	..	261	..	1,247	45	..	1,053	137	..	18,102	21,651	Norway.	
Portugal .. .. .	210	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	281	218	Portugal.
Russia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	60	..	97	791	Russia.
Spain .. .. .	546	..	..	48	11	..	20	135	7	..	..	42	42	..	274	..	..	30	..	..	1,155	4,172	Spain.	
Sweden .. .. .	14,571	..	..	..	44	35	19	11,407	Less 9	14	102	..	..	..	3,633	10	..	1,554	62	..	31,442	21,137	Sweden.	
Switzerland .. .. .	4,764	..	..	..	189	..	..	7,758	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,938	241	..	1,715	41	..	16,646	11,058	Switzerland.	
Asia—																							Asia—	
Asiatic Turkey .. .. .	1,818	..	..	..	134	..	..	884	66	..	110	..	56	..	1,590	209	..	2,070	216	..	7,153	4,619	Asiatic Turkey.	
China .. .. .	5,701	..	..	..	39	..	..	8,180	209	5	89	..	..	..	2,290	..	..	2,055	179	..	18,747	13,418	China.	
Cochin-China .. .. .	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	187	Cochin-China.
Dutch Borneo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,347	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1,349	..	..	Dutch Borneo.
Japan .. .. .	60,943	..	..	555	368	..	228	73,559	1,618	18	181	..	43	3	22,700	280	10	18,202	992	..	179,700	79,502	Japan.	
Java .. .. .	2,948	..	..	..	..	..	..	909	..	..	..	..	..	..	756	..	..	532	..	..	5,145	17,236	Java.	
Malay States .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	Malay States.
Persia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	239	..	Persia.
Philippine Islands ..	238	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	1	..	..	..	175	..	..	1,229	..	..	1,765	1,721	Philippine Islands.	

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1917—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (incl. Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1916.	Countries.	
<i>Foreign Countries, &amp;c.</i> —continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>Foreign Countries, &amp;c.</i> —continued.
<b>Africa—</b>																							<b>Africa—</b>
Canary Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Canary Islands.
Egypt ..	26	..	..	103	5	4	11	61	..	1	2	2	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Egypt.
Madagascar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Madagascar.
Portuguese East Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,046	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Portuguese E. Africa.
<b>America—</b>																							<b>America—</b>
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151	..	151	..	..	Argentina.
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Brazil.
Chile ..	2,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,494	..	8,135	..	..	Chile.
Cuba ..	361	..	..	..	90	..	..	478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	929	..	..	Cuba.
Mexico ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mexico.
Nicaragua ..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	Nicaragua.
U.S.A., via East Coast	200,058	..	104	4,895	6,483	212	3,976	288,446	20,415	1,005	4,351	242	1,365	34	119,947	7,276	771	96,797	10,479	766,636	440,170	..	U.S.A., via E. Coast.
U.S.A., via West Coast	55,398	..	..	245	10,307	188	1,281	90,224	1,596	216	2,876	23	218	33	33,593	1,000	90	15,884	488	213,655	331,908	..	U.S.A., via W. Coast.
<b>Pacific Islands—</b>																							<b>Pacific Islands—</b>
German Samoa ..	3,785	..	..	..	..	..	2	37	..	..	3	1	..	..	517	..	..	463	..	4,758	6,558	..	German Samoa.
Hawaii ..	292	..	..	52	55	..	38	344	111	..	24	57	59	15	365	..	..	391	28	1,863	374	..	Hawaii.
New Caledonia ..	327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	327	..	..	New Caledonia.
Society Islands ..	3,784	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,784	3,588	..	Society Islands.
Tonga ..	324	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	324	3,192	..	Tonga.
Tuamotu Archipelago ..	6,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,600	9,878	..	Tuamotu Arch.
Tutuila ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	Tutuila.
Antarctica ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	Antarctica.
<b>Totals</b> ..	<b>1,784,189</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>50,568</b>	<b>53,012</b>	<b>7,498</b>	<b>73,307</b>	<b>1,977,933</b>	<b>128,769</b>	<b>13,044</b>	<b>31,448</b>	<b>7,923</b>	<b>24,997</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>952,262</b>	<b>89,836</b>	<b>25,556</b>	<b>747,022</b>	<b>113,107</b>	<b>6,033,079*</b>	..	..	<b>Totals.</b>
Corresp. Quarter, 1916 ..	1,621,254	539	1,275	40,880	50,702	8,391	69,228	2,402,355	120,305	10,969	29,241	6,047	19,368	1,220	948,787	97,473	21,933	644,188	115,501	..	6,209,656†	..	Corresp. Quarter, 1916.

\* Includes specie imported: Auckland, £1,000; Wellington, £9,583; Lyttelton, £2,000; Dunedin, £2,600; Timaru, £125. † Includes specie imported: Auckland, £11,700; Wellington, £557,000; Dunedin, £3,000; Timaru, £500.

NOTE.—The value shown for all goods (except specie) imported during 1916 and 1917 is the fair market value in the country of export at the time of exportation, plus 10 per cent.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st May, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

## Exports.—Weekly.

**R**ETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 1st May, 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 .. .. .	1,786	2	..	..	12	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	53,169	160,064	2,036	8,243	4,955	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	8,273	11,394	14,988	..
Patea .. .. .	8,349	2,792	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	21,625	40,438	7,242	23,004	12,732	..
Wellington .. .. .	11,832	91,801	15,203	23,797	4,150	..
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	214	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	165	2,049	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	2,384	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	196	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,492	17,524	18,936	13,662	2,885	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	1,463	11,367	17,841	1,500	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	1,058	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	5,608	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	<b>110,682</b>	<b>316,329</b>	<b>63,057</b>	<b>97,941</b>	<b>41,222</b>	<b>..</b>

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. .. .	6	..	..	136	..	4,906	25,412
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,659
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,530	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	21,949	..	..	6,039	..	31,014
Wellington .. .. .	2,287	18,487	..	4,728	9,225	104	52,116
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	1,173	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	438	..	5,745
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7,208	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	956	..	..	19,431	..	6,570
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,744
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,153
Dunedin .. .. .	..	2,605	..	774	2,025	..	7,400
Invercargill .. .. .	..	1,644	..	2,214	..	..	..
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	<b>2,293</b>	<b>45,641</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>9,025</b>	<b>42,738</b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>157,813</b>

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1917.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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	POSTAL REVENUE.						TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	44 12 0	420 6 5	1,194 9 4	..	6,482 16 1½	8,142 3 10½	..	13,048 7 7	105,801 3 1	118,849 10 8	126,991 14 ½
Auckland .. ..	2,412 4 8	968 8 8	52,071 11 1½	612 4 5½	18 4 10	56,082 13 9	22,921 1 11	1,522 17 11	176 19 3	24,620 19 1	80,703 12 10
Blenheim .. ..	315 8 8	47 9 4	2,280 5 0	34 5 10	1 4 4	2,678 13 2	1,844 5 10	1,815 14 11	58 8 4	3,713 9 1	6,392 2 3
Christchurch .. ..	1,515 16 11	334 3 2	27,692 3 11½	195 16 4½	14 7 10	29,752 8 3	11,390 12 5½	1,213 10 1	327 0 2	12,931 2 8½	42,683 10 11½
Dunedin .. ..	1,078 11 4	309 17 10	17,450 13 0	212 16 0	16 2 0	19,068 0 2	8,558 12 2½	14,408 17 10	132 2 0	23,099 12 0½	42,167 12 2½
Gisborne .. ..	721 18 2	104 8 3	3,593 10 11	42 14 9	4 4 0	4,466 16 1	3,789 19 11½	4,988 19 4	10 15 6	8,789 14 9½	13,256 10 10½
Greymouth .. ..	201 0 0	81 6 2	2,359 7 2½	32 7 2½	1 16 0	2,675 16 7	1,625 5 8½	1,030 4 8	35 4 4	2,690 14 8½	5,366 11 3½
Hokitika .. ..	85 1 10	15 10 5	740 6 8½	12 3 2	0 4 6	853 6 7½	644 13 9½	325 17 6	6 1 0	976 12 3½	1,829 18 11
Invercargill .. ..	833 8 7	134 9 4	3,778 5 0½	114 18 4	4 19 0	9,866 0 3½	4,739 3 6	5,614 4 10	101 7 1	10,454 15 5	20,320 15 8½
Napier .. ..	1,579 3 4	197 11 2	10,265 0 2½	129 5 10½	4 16 6	12,175 17 1	7,866 3 8½	11,449 4 10	28 8 0	19,343 16 6½	31,519 13 7½
Nelson .. ..	239 4 4	82 10 0	2,558 9 3	48 7 4	0 2 0	2,928 12 11	2,553 18 4½	2,520 9 8	42 12 1	5,117 0 1½	8,045 13 0½
New Plymouth .. ..	674 17 4	149 15 3	8,032 2 9½	112 1 0	2 19 6	8,971 15 10½	4,452 12 7	5,002 8 7	19 14 6	9,474 15 8	18,446 11 6½
Oamaru .. ..	184 5 0	36 3 0	2,885 3 1	38 2 3	1 13 6	3,145 6 10	1,580 15 9½	1,436 8 10	15 14 0	3,032 18 7½	6,178 5 5½
Tbames.. ..	400 8 7	127 14 5	5,593 2 9	97 6 5½	0 7 0	6,218 19 2½	3,229 4 2	2,755 2 5	38 1 0	6,022 7 7	12,241 6 9½
Timaru .. ..	461 16 1	81 18 6	6,277 14 7½	52 9 5½	2 11 6	6,876 10 2	3,170 7 3	126 18 1	45 8 3	3,342 13 7	10,219 3 9
Wanganui .. ..	808 17 3	191 16 8	10,291 15 1	134 7 0	2 3 10	11,428 19 10	5,604 18 10½	7,794 9 1½	49 7 11	13,448 15 11	24,877 15 9
Wellington .. ..	2,416 1 8	910 15 9	58,912 3 1½	400 1 5	11 17 8	62,650 19 7½	27,966 19 9	1,740 9 6	231 16 2	29,939 5 5	92,590 5 0½
Westport .. ..	79 2 6	57 7 0	1,246 6 10	21 1 6½	0 6 6	1,404 4 4½	959 4 9	448 11 11	158 18 4	1,566 15 0	2,970 19 4½
Totals 1st quarter in 1917	14051 18 3	4,251 11 4	222,222 10 0½	2,290 8 5½	6,570 16 7½	249,387 4 8½	112,898 0 7½	77,242 17 7½	107,274 1 0	297,414 19 3	546,802 3 11½
Totals 1st quarter in 1916	13443 13 2	4,096 1 9	217,653 13 9½	2,516 8 1½	12,512 14 9½	250,227 11 7½	105,281 15 0	67,703 7 0	158,012 5 8	330,997 7 8	581,224 19 3½

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1917.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1917.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland .. ..	239	39,534	193,728 8 7	41,191	213,713 8 2	231	4,728	2,662	58,321	37,076	851,328 17 8	606,073 11 9	245,255 5 11	..
Blenheim .. ..	15	2,250	10,329 15 1	1,242	9,887 16 8	15	284	177	3,867	1,751	54,947 18 3	33,668 10 9	21,279 7 6	..
Christchurch .. ..	72	13,045	70,462 8 2	16,280	109,004 7 3	72	2,780	1,486	42,909	26,351	614,069 7 3	441,636 8 8	172,432 13 7	..
Dunedin .. ..	70	13,389	63,097 11 8	14,327	96,535 16 6	67	1,966	1,209	31,043	17,002	440,672 16 10	303,142 10 9	137,530 6 1	..
Gisborne .. ..	22	4,063	23,373 7 4	1,757	10,358 2 9	22	635	450	7,629	4,204	104,582 12 5	72,962 18 8	31,619 13 9	..
Greymouth .. ..	18	3,850	17,370 12 5	1,767	9,175 12 0	18	251	255	3,106	1,918	42,469 11 0	42,714 9 7	..	224 18 7
Hokitika .. ..	9	770	3,617 0 2	747	3,031 3 10	9	100	58	750	383	10,081 14 11	9,682 11 11	399 3 0	..
Invercargill .. ..	35	6,465	30,161 18 0	4,529	23,287 13 0	34	850	509	10,607	5,303	151,195 11 6	108,246 6 3	42,949 5 3	..
Napier .. ..	50	8,638	55,891 13 9	6,053	43,589 8 4	46	1,220	803	15,990	7,546	233,274 12 2	171,039 10 8	62,235 1 6	..
Nelson .. ..	26	3,871	18,592 15 8	3,589	20,172 4 3	26	403	294	5,814	2,977	93,907 8 2	60,397 5 4	33,510 2 10	..
New Plymouth .. ..	32	6,639	36,464 16 9	4,232	27,453 11 5	30	1,082	581	12,483	4,318	202,296 2 8	138,314 1 7	63,982 1 1	..
Oamaru .. ..	11	2,065	36,051 10 4	1,004	5,361 10 7	11	270	177	3,454	1,523	50,704 5 2	30,774 17 6	19,929 7 8	..
Thames .. ..	31	6,554	33,446 3 10	2,900	17,849 8 1	30	694	505	6,458	3,322	91,670 5 1	70,653 13 10	21,016 11 3	..
Timaru .. ..	16	4,018	53,416 4 11	2,434	13,238 14 10	16	572	393	8,166	4,010	137,048 0 3	97,137 6 0	39,910 14 3	..
Wanganui .. ..	42	8,996	51,155 1 5	5,259	27,741 17 4	43	1,138	839	15,423	7,832	229,633 7 7	139,502 10 4	90,130 17 3	..
Wellington .. ..	160	32,755	178,466 14 4	31,919	182,023 12 10	101	5,472	3,106	75,033	42,884	992,022 19 2	675,833 19 7	316,188 19 7	..
Westport .. ..	20	2,804	13,036 0 4	1,151	6,375 14 10	19	174	151	2,272	1,185	30,344 13 10	29,868 7 1	476 6 9	..
Totals 1st quarter in 1917	808	159,706	888,662 2 9	140,381	818,800 2 8	790	22,619	13,655	303,325	170,185	4,330,270 3 11	3,031,649 0 3	1,298,621 3 8	..
Totals 1st quarter in 1916	803	165,088	912,116 15 4	143,921	845,322 5 0	784	23,245	14,355	268,538	161,897	3,754,392 2 1	2,773,599 8 2	980,792 13 11	..

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1917.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1917.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.					
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
Auckland .. .. .	619	349,778	£ 13,674	s. d. 2 9½	19,892	£ 1,558	18 0½	6,306	£ 709	13 8	241,729	£ 6,978	7 5	617,705	£ 22,921	1 11
Blenheim .. .. .	96	26,143	1,012	0 9½	1,730	103	1 3	353	137	11 8	26,670	591	12 1½	54,896	1,844	5 10
Christchurch .. .. .	229	159,270	6,747	17 0½	8,926	786	5 1	3,136	378	7 4	97,074	2,983	3 0	268,406	11,390	12 5½
Dunedin .. .. .	245	129,938	5,330	2 4½	5,460	483	19 10	2,906	406	0 3	76,352	2,338	9 9	214,656	8,558	12 2½
Gisborne .. .. .	39	38,767	1,714	13 5	2,584	225	16 4½	1,193	231	17 1	40,580	1,617	13 1	83,124	3,789	19 11½
Greymouth .. .. .	39	25,419	1,070	19 7½	1,099	103	12 9	493	209	6 3½	8,937	241	6 7½	35,948	1,625	5 8½
Hokitika .. .. .	53	8,519	325	16 1½	260	16	6 8½	168	137	4 8	7,489	165	6 3½	16,436	644	13 9½
Invercargill .. .. .	206	52,751	2,069	8 9½	1,719	132	9 7½	981	293	6 7	79,278	2,243	18 6	134,729	4,739	3 6
Napier .. .. .	90	78,969	3,120	12 11	5,442	370	3 9	1,588	441	15 6½	142,357	3,933	11 6	228,356	7,866	3 8½
Nelson .. .. .	101	36,250	1,457	17 10½	2,173	159	6 0½	18,496	224	1 5½	24,956	712	13 0	81,875	2,553	18 4½
New Plymouth .. .. .	111	58,289	2,326	5 2	3,030	197	10 2	1,009	378	15 5	66,686	1,550	1 10	129,014	4,452	12 7
Oamaru .. .. .	52	16,540	627	13 6	823	50	15 2½	259	208	4 7½	17,201	694	2 5½	34,823	1,580	15 9½
Thames .. .. .	82	49,850	1,850	17 3½	2,379	179	16 4½	368	243	1 0	35,892	955	9 6	89,489	3,229	4 2
Timaru .. .. .	74	32,029	1,197	14 11½	1,189	89	16 10	529	264	13 1½	49,292	1,618	2 4	83,039	3,170	7 3
Wanganui .. .. .	110	72,009	2,863	1 10	5,315	317	10 3	1,409	297	8 4	74,685	2,126	18 5½	153,418	5,604	18 10½
Wellington .. .. .	212	381,831	17,818	4 2	25,783	2,312	16 10	40,341	1,114	18 6	220,857	6,721	0 3	668,812	27,966	19 9
Westport .. .. .	51	15,189	604	12 11½	575	58	19 0	129	138	4 3	5,279	157	3 6½	21,172	959	4 9
Totals 1st quarter in 1917 .. .. .	2,409	1,531,541	63,812	1 7½	88,379	7,147	4 1½	79,664	6,309	10 2½	1,215,314	35,629	4 8	2,914,898	112,898	0 7½
Totals 1st quarter in 1916 .. .. .	2,413	1,531,277	63,118	15 7½	76,107	5,958	9 2	74,276	6,053	18 5½	1,058,745	30,150	1 9	2,710,405	105,331	15 0

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1917.

\* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1917.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.		
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.				
Auckland ..	299	12,727	8,116	21,261	22,915	17,736	28,298	16,702	6,315	11,178	145,248	£ 40,847	s. d. 17 11½	£ 612	s. d. 4 5½
Blenheim ..	20	667	432	1,182	1,067	990	1,412	977	357	743	7,827	2,352	7 4	34	5 10
Christchurch ..	81	3,303	2,177	6,237	6,372	5,105	8,611	5,406	2,108	4,604	43,923	13,750	18 10½	195	16 4½
Dunedin ..	96	3,958	2,634	7,065	7,395	5,508	9,616	6,134	2,492	4,085	48,887	14,490	6 6	212	16 0
Gisborne ..	25	831	492	1,397	1,338	980	1,822	1,197	441	1,075	9,573	3,034	17 9	42	14 9
Greymouth ..	19	629	326	997	1,001	932	1,424	883	371	713	7,276	2,241	12 8½	32	7 2½
Hokitika ..	14	231	195	359	359	307	477	349	154	278	2,709	852	8 2	12	3 2
Invercargill ..	53	1,912	1,348	3,725	3,625	3,294	5,139	3,387	1,237	2,297	25,964	7,834	6 10	114	18 4
Napier ..	63	2,621	1,594	4,254	4,702	3,396	5,415	3,544	1,466	2,807	29,799	8,934	13 10½	129	5 10½
Nelson ..	35	1,018	666	1,776	1,696	1,474	2,084	1,356	543	837	11,450	3,203	3 4	48	7 4
New Plymouth	49	1,767	1,201	3,642	3,606	3,035	4,421	3,297	1,277	2,590	24,836	7,862	3 6	112	1 0
Oamaru ..	16	697	408	1,188	1,277	910	1,558	1,199	430	818	8,485	2,647	19 9	38	2 3
Thames ..	41	1,784	1,257	3,197	3,449	2,754	4,126	2,673	1,041	2,103	22,384	6,696	9 5½	97	6 5½
Timaru ..	16	872	530	1,749	1,732	1,209	2,203	1,486	646	1,238	11,665	3,724	16 5½	52	9 5½
Wanganui ..	51	2,595	1,415	4,550	4,604	3,290	5,846	3,763	1,499	3,001	30,563	9,362	9 6	134	7 0
Wellington ..	120	6,804	3,823	12,354	13,447	10,089	18,224	10,888	4,331	9,526	89,486	28,230	17 5	400	1 5
Westport ..	23	459	319	789	706	611	1,003	523	222	409	5,041	1,414	10 0½	21	1 6½
Totals 1st qr. in 1917	1,021	42,875	26,933	75,722	79,291	61,620	101,679	63,764	24,930	48,302	525,116	157,481	19 5½	2,290	8 5½
Totals 1st qr. in 1916	1,016	43,504	27,504	75,517	87,240	62,956	111,519	78,651	27,076	50,563	564,530	172,729	15 1½	2,516	8 1½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.		
Auckland ..	12,400	8,284	23,225	22,218	16,129	27,445	18,082	..	6,939	12,526	147,248	£ 42,392	s. d. 18 0
Blenheim ..	307	165	501	474	334	657	496	..	184	401	3,519	1,138	8 6
Christchurch ..	4,168	2,453	7,868	7,758	6,013	10,465	6,913	..	2,663	5,761	54,062	16,881	17 6
Dunedin ..	4,626	3,217	8,626	8,678	6,576	11,135	7,692	..	2,958	5,094	58,602	17,348	11 6
Gisborne ..	381	242	654	610	488	823	603	..	238	481	4,520	1,418	16 0
Greymouth ..	311	205	520	494	391	754	528	..	227	443	3,873	1,269	1 6
Hokitika ..	87	54	138	148	100	270	164	..	62	133	1,156	384	14 0
Invercargill ..	1,182	844	2,426	2,187	1,882	3,194	2,318	..	859	1,629	16,521	5,151	8 6
Napier ..	1,703	1,044	3,049	2,996	2,235	3,548	2,487	..	1,062	1,958	20,082	6,063	2 0
Nelson ..	689	501	1,213	1,170	913	1,474	962	..	432	743	8,047	2,390	10 6
New Plymouth	1,075	708	2,176	1,985	1,615	2,533	2,036	..	821	1,582	14,531	4,663	16 6
Oamaru ..	277	158	496	527	366	675	499	..	238	414	3,650	1,206	16 6
Thames ..	684	444	1,267	1,206	923	1,535	1,172	..	465	789	8,485	2,590	18 0
Timaru ..	504	385	1,080	1,052	706	1,536	1,054	..	382	847	7,546	2,443	19 6
Wanganui ..	1,535	785	3,104	2,500	1,993	3,218	2,198	..	981	1,760	18,079	5,457	9 6
Wellington ..	11,827	6,460	17,804	25,192	20,001	31,611	16,482	..	6,015	13,854	149,246	43,514	8 0
Westport ..	154	128	329	315	223	385	299	..	139	287	2,264	760	15 6
Totals 1st qr. in 1917	41,860	26,077	74,476	79,510	60,893	101,258	63,985	..	24,665	48,702	521,431	155,077	11 6
Totals 1st qr. in 1916	42,439	26,993	74,584	87,374	61,366	110,063	78,916	..	26,511	50,703	558,949	169,291	9 6

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1917.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1917.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	1 10 0	2 19 0	10 10 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Christchurch .. .. .	6 0 0	10 9 0	8 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wellington .. .. .	188 5 0	167 2 0	116 15 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Totals, 1st quarter, 1917 .. .. .	190 15 0	180 10 0	135 5 0
Totals, 1st quarter, 1916 .. .. .	208 9 0	175 12 0	196 15 0

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1917.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

### CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 24th April, 1917.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
T.R.L.	10	2	IV	Rangataua Township	G. W. Shemmings	Non-payment of rent.
"	166	8	XXI	Ohakune Township	C. E. Keir	"
"	168	7	"	"	J. J. Williams	"
O.R.P.	1253	47	V	Karioi .. .. .	W. P. Dowling	Non-compliance with residential and improvement conditions.
"	1294	44	VI	Hunua .. .. .	A. C. Higgs	Not signing lease.
"	1268	62	V	Karioi .. .. .	C. Wilson	Non-payment of rent.

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

*Land in Wellington Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

###### Section 4, Bartholomew Settlement.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 146. Formerly held by J. T. Baylis.

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

*Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for License by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 30th April, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction

at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Friday, 15th June, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Term, Twenty-one Years from 1st March, 1918.

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

RUN 246: Area, 78,250 acres; upset annual rental, £500. Weighted with £1,886, valuation for improvements consisting of 60 miles 15 chains of boundary and internal fencing valued at £1,811, a hut, and a bridge over the River Yarra.

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

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

THOS. BROOK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands

*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.
1s	XIII	£ s. d. 183 0 0	£ 2,970	£ s. d. 148 10 0	£ s. d. 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.—235 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.

*Kaiaua Domain, Taranaki Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 18th April, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned domain will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments, at the District Lands Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 23rd May, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—EGMONT VILLAGE.—KAIUAU DOMAIN.

SECTIONS 162 to 182: Area, 5 acres 1 rood; upset annual rent, £2 12s. 6d.; term, seven years.

The land is level, with a creek running through it, and has all been ploughed.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Lease fee, £1 1s., and half-year's rent shall be paid upon the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The lease shall be for the term specified.
4. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with written consent.
6. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, all hedges, fences, and gates in, upon, and about the said land, and shall so yield them up at the expiration of the term.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable dispatch remove, or cause be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
9. No buildings shall be erected on any portion of the domain.
10. The lessee shall pay all rates and taxes.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 28th April, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 28th day of May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1917-4.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Hone Ratema and others ..	Haroharo ..	On the map.
2	Wiremu Kingi ..	Te Koutu No. 4 ..	"
3	Wiremu Keepa Paatahuri ..	Maketu No. 6 ..	On Map No. 5857.
4	Wiremu Kingi ..	Muruika (Waikareae) ..	On the map.
5	Te Rina Ratema and others ..	Orakei-Taumata ..	"
6	Matene and others ..	" ..	"
7	Te Rina Ratema and others ..	" Wairoa No. 4 ..	"
8	Eruera Pokaihau ..	Otairoa No. 7 ..	"
9	Haimona te Keho ..	Ohinewaiura ..	"
10	Timoti Whatipua and others ..	" ..	"
11	Taekata te Tokoihi ..	" ..	"
12	Taitumu Kitua ..	Owhata ..	"
13	Mita Akuhata ..	Parawai No. 6 ..	"
14	Taui Takerei and others ..	Rotorua-nui-a Kahu ..	"
15	Te Weu Hikairo and others ..	" ..	"
16	Te Koki Paora and others ..	" ..	"
17	Minister of Lands ..	Selwyn Settlement, Section 59 ..	"
18	Tunahopu ..	Te Tahuna ..	"
19	Hikatangata Pumipi ..	Waewaetutuki ..	"
20	Maihi Puahi and others ..	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 3 ..	"
21	Te Harete Whanarere and others ..	Whakatakere-o-Rotoiti ..	"

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
22	H. M. Amohou ..	Arataua No. 4.
23	Rauparaha Mataia (Hampson) ..	Haumingi Nos. 1 and 12.
24	Hone Atutahi and another ..	" No. 10.
25	Hataraka Manuhua and others ..	" No. 12.
26	Waireti te Aohinga ..	Harakekeroa C 3.
27	Wepiha Matia ..	Karangi A 3.
28	Eruera Wikiriwhi ..	" A 4.
29	Te Kihirini Wenetia and others ..	" A 4.
30	Hopihona te Putuangaanga ..	Kaakaoroa (Taheke).
31	Wihau te Raihi ..	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1G 1.
32	Amereta Rangirauwaka (Hampson) ..	" 1H 1.
33	Koroheke Hirini ..	Kaitao 3D.
34	Aperahama Tamaiwhakangaio ..	Kawaha 3B.
35	Rotorua Hororiri ..	" 3I.
36	H. M. Amohau ..	" 5G.
37	Menehira Taiamai ..	" 5N 3M.
38	Taiamai H. Mete ..	" 5N 3M.
39	Taiporutu te Mapu ..	" 3F.
40	Te Aorerematene (Urquhart) ..	" 5B.
41	Maria Hamiora and others ..	Te Karamuramu.
42	Eruera Wikiriwhi ..	Kenana 2A 2.
43	Te Ata Rangitapu ..	" 2B 8.
44	Wiremu Kingi (Urquhart) ..	Koutu.
45	Akapita Hamuera ..	"
46	Te Atua Tawhana Ieni Tapihana ..	Koutu 3G.
47	Hara Inirio ..	" 3G.
48	Kataraina Hineiturumu and others ..	" 3I.
49	Aorere Matene ..	" 3J 1.
50	F. A. Bennett (Hampson) ..	" 3K 7.
51	Tuhimata Kereti ..	Kuirau No. 2.
52	Te Reweti Wi Paki ..	Maraekura No. 2.
53	Taiporutu te Mapu ..	" No. 3.
54	Paiawatea Purukamu ..	Mangakaretu 1E.
55	Kareka Pacahu (McDavitt) ..	Mangawhara 1B 2B.
56	Mita Wi Karaka ..	" No. 3.
57	Karika Pacahu ..	" 1B 2B.
58	Rangiwhata ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa.
59	Mereraia Perenika ..	" 6E 3T.
60	Rangimakehu Hooro ..	" 6E 3 No. 2, Papakainga 17.
61	Percy Crispe Robinson ..	" 6E 3 No. 2W 1.
62	Raureti Paurini (Carter) ..	" 6E 3 No. 2W 2.
63	Horowaewae Makiwhara (Urquhart) ..	" 6E 3 No. 2X.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
64	Taiporutu te Mapu (Urquhart)	Miringa.
65	Te Rongomaiwhiti and others	Mokoia.
66	Hopihona te Putuangaanga	Mourea-Papakainga.
67	Te Wirihana Tamati	Ngapuna " 1d 3d.
68	Pohe Hona and others	" " 1d 6d.
69	Weronika Puhiaue	" " 1d 3c.
70	Petera Paurini and others	" " 1d 6b.
71	Te Retimana Piwiri	Ngaihumutu A.
72	H. M. Amohau and others	Ngatipahiko B 3c 1o.
73	Akinihi te Rangitapu	Okataina 6b.
74	Te Rakau te Ratana	" 9.
75	Raimapaha Matene (Hampson)	Ohau-Taupiri.
76	Eruera Nuku and another	Omarukaipua 4.
77	Waireti te Aohinga	" 5.
78	"	Owhatiura 1A.
79	Ramari Rangiwihua	" 2A.
80	Te Atarau te Mumuhu	" 2B.
81	Aramakaraka Hutuha and another	" 2B.
82	Whiti Tote	" 1B 2B.
83	Te Kirikoroua te Amotawa	" South 4, Section 4B 2.
84	Wiri Karawana	Otamarakau 2.
85	Hohaia Ropiha and others	Okere 1b.
86	Paora Paruhi (Hampson)	" 1c.
87	Peeti Hareti	Okoheriki No. 2c.
88	Taiporutu te Mapu	" No. 2c 4.
89	Ririata te Tonga and another	Ouru No. 3.
90	Mariana Roha	Paehinahina.
91	Peere Hauiti	Paeroa East 4B 1.
92	Hare Takerei and others	" 4B 1b.
93	Pateriki Tokorangi and others	" 4B 1b.
94	Miriata te Taiawatea Parekoi	" 4B 1b.
95	The Under-Secretary, Native Department	" 4B 2A 1
96	Raimapaha Henare	" 4B 2A 2.
97	Rahurahu Reihana	Paengaroa North B 10.
98	Timi Waata and others	" 9A.
99	"	" 10.
100	"	Paratehoata No. 3.
101	Paraone Pirika	Parawai 1e.
102	W. A. Carter	" 2e.
103	Tapui te Pakihiwi	" 2o.
104	Rapatu Mita (Carter)	" 2o.
105	Ririata te Tonga	" 2o.
106	Hoani te Kahutoke	" 2o.
107	Ngaope Ngaraka and others	" 2o.
108	Rauika Taua	" 2f.
109	Enoka Karita	" 2f.
110	Oriwa Teimana	" 3B 5.
111	Eruera Karaha	Papahikahawai.
112	Nikorima te Haunga (Hampson)	Patetere South 3b.
113	Te Rire o Raukawa	Pukaingataru B 25.
114	Mary Bond (Hampson)	Pukehina M 4b.
115	T. K. Thompson	" M 4b.
116	Ahomiro Ngakuku	Pukaingataru B 2B 3.
117	Eruera Wikiriwhi	" B 3, Section 1A.
118	Ema Wihapi and others	Pukeroa Oruawhata
119	Kataraina Himihini	" 22.
120	Tanoia Kihii	Rangitaiki 30B 2b.
121	Mereana Rangitara	Rangiuru 2d.
122	Erueti Ngaroma and others	Te Ranga 3A.
123	Ruruhira W. Kiriona	" 4b.
124	Reweti te Whena	Rangitanuku 1B 1.
125	Porokoru te Kiwi and others	" 1B 2.
126	Ngahua te Kirikau	Rerewhakaitu 1A 2.
127	Kinihori te Hira and another	Rotoiti 3L.
128	Hona Patene (Hampson)	" No. 4.
129	Te Paretoroa Kimokimo	Rotohokahoka B.
130	Rangi Marino	" D North 4.
131	"	" D North 7.
132	Paora te Muera (Urquhart)	" D South 9.
133	Pirika te Miroi	" F No. 8.
134	Werata Winiata (Hampson)	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 1c.
135	Ereura Nikorima	" 1c.
136	Teote Katene (Kirk and Rapley)	" 1c 8.
137	"	" 1c 12.
138	Te Oiroa Hona and others	" 2d.
139	Te Pohe Hona and others	" 2E 5.
140	Ramarihi Tanara	" 3A.
141	Rangikawatea Heperi and others	" 3A.
142	Ramarihi Tanara	" 3A 1b.
143	"	" 3A 2b.
144	Rangikawatea and others	" 3A 3A 3.
145	Te Keepa Heperi	" 3A 3A 3.
146	" and others	" 3A 3A 3.
147	Te Oi Tiaki (Urquhart)	" 6A 2 No. 4B 1A 1.
148	Wikiriwhi te Tuahu	" 6A 2 No. 2b.
149	Mere Kanea Taupopoki and others	" 6A 2b.
150	Hira Rangimatini	" 6A 4.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
151	Maramena Waiari .. .. .	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A 5B.
152	Hariata Heera .. .. .	Lot 2, Section 1, Block 16, Rotorua.
153	H. Werahiko .. .. .	6L 2.
154	Hopihona te Putuangaanga .. .. .	Ruakoivi 1B.
155	George Urquhart (solicitor for applicant) .. .. .	Taheke (Kuhurua).
156	Te More Takura and another .. .. .	.. (Otaramarae).
157	W. H. Walker .. .. .	.. (Mourea-Papakainga No. 1).
158	Hunuhunu Keepa (Chalmers) .. .. .	.. Papakainga 6B 2.
159	Mereana Wikiriwhi .. .. .	.. (Ruahine No. 1).
160	Hariata Whiripo .. .. .	Tarewa No. 1.
161	Titihuia Nepia and another .. .. .	.. No. 5.
162	.. .. .	.. No. 11.
163	Urquhart (solicitor for applicant) .. .. .	.. No. 10.
164	Waireti te Aohinga .. .. .	Tapuae C.
165	Te Tauhu Kingi and others .. .. .	Te Tautara - Papakainga.
166	Huriana Petera .. .. .	Tumu Kaituna No. 1.
167	Parangi Akuhata (Urquhart) .. .. .	.. 11B 1.
168	Ratema te Awekotuku and others .. .. .	Waerenga East.
169	The President of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board .. .. .	Waihi South S.D., Section 1, Blocks 4 and 7.
170	Waireti te Aohinga .. .. .	Waikite No. 2.
171	Te Naera te Houkotuku (Urquhart) .. .. .	Waikuta 1B.
172	Hampson (solicitor for applicant) .. .. .	.. 1B.
173	Peere Hauiti .. .. .	Waione No. 2.
174	.. and others .. .. .	Waione-Kaiwaka No. 3.
175	H. M. Amohau and others .. .. .	Waiparapara 3B.
176	Te Naera te Houkotuku .. .. .	Waiteti 2A 1A.
177	Te Whakatana .. .. .	.. 2A 1B 1c.
178	Karaitiana te Kowhai .. .. .	.. 2, Section 1B 4B 2.
179	Te Hihaka Ihakara and others .. .. .	.. 2A 2.
180	Reweti Rewiri and others .. .. .	Waitangi No. 1.
181	Kepa Anaha Ehau .. .. .	Waiwherowhero No. 7.
182	Pirimona and others .. .. .	Waotu North 2J, Section 3.
183	Te Aomarere te Karaka .. .. .	.. 2J, .. 3.
184	Eru Nikorima .. .. .	.. 3D.
185	Hine Kahukura and others .. .. .	.. 3D 2.
186	Keho Katene .. .. .	.. 3D 2.
187	.. and another .. .. .	.. 3E 4.
188	Te Waea Ngaroma and others .. .. .	Waotu South No. 3.
189	Waati Rauti (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	.. 10A, B, and c.
190	Are Paneta (Urquhart) .. .. .	.. 10A, B, and c.
191	Hare Teimana (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	.. 10A, B, and c.
192	Toetoe Parete .. .. .	Whaiti-Kuranui 1A.
193	Kiri Hopaea (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	.. 1A.
194	Amopiu Kauia and others .. .. .	.. 1A.
195	Toetoe Parete and others .. .. .	.. 1A.
196	C. H. Jordan (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 2D.
197	Porokoru te Kiwi .. .. .	.. 2D.
198	Kerewato Mihinui .. .. .	.. 2E 2 West 2A.
199	Hakihaki Irirangi and another .. .. .	.. 2E 2 West 3A.
200	Porokoru te Kiwi .. .. .	.. 3B.
201	Ngati te Kauri and others .. .. .	.. 5C 2.
202	Tiwa Hare Taha .. .. .	.. 5D.
203	Ngara Kerea and others .. .. .	.. 5D.
204	Porokoru te Kiwi .. .. .	.. 6A 3A.
205	Hori Waaka .. .. .	.. 6B.
206	Rameka Hera Peka and another .. .. .	Whakamaru-Maungaiti F 2B.
207	Kiripaeahi Hera .. .. .	.. F 2B.
208	Eru Nikorima (Chalmers) .. .. .	.. 5208C 2.
209	Tupaea Ieni and others .. .. .	Whakapoukorero, Section 3.
210	Matuha Enoke .. .. .	Whakapoungakau 1 (Okahu).
211	Hohepa te Rake (Hampson) .. .. .	.. (Karioi).
212	Taiapu te Awekotuku .. .. .	.. No. 3.
213	Hemi Kokiri te Wharepurangi and others .. .. .	.. No. 3.
214	Hone Atutahi and another .. .. .	.. No. 3B 1.
215	Te Wera Kokiri and others .. .. .	.. No. 4.
216	Heni Pore and others .. .. .	.. No. 5.
217	Arama Karaka Hutuha and another .. .. .	.. No. 6B.
218	Hone A. te Awekotuku and another .. .. .	.. No. 7.
219	Te Miri o Raukawa .. .. .	.. No. 8.
220	Mita Tuhuruhuru and another .. .. .	.. No. 9.
221	Heni Maraia and others .. .. .	.. No. 10B.
222	Mita Tuhuruhuru and others .. .. .	.. No. 10B.
223	Maria Hamiora and another .. .. .	.. No. 12.
224	Mita Tuhuruhuru .. .. .	.. No. 13.
225	Maria Hamiora and another .. .. .	.. No. 15.
226	Haukiwaho Piwiki and others .. .. .	.. No. 16.
227	Hapi Tihini .. .. .	.. No. 16.
228	Taitimu Kitua .. .. .	.. No. 17.
229	H. Bertram (Hampson) .. .. .	.. No. 15B.
230	Te Ngahoa te Kiri and another (Hampson) .. .. .	.. No. 16 No. 1A.
231	Hirai Whareure .. .. .	.. No. 16 No. 1c.
232	Ihipera Tame (Hampson) .. .. .	Whakarewarewa 3, Section 1B 12.
233	Roka W. Pauro .. .. .	.. 3, .. 55.
234	Ngakeehi Korouaputa .. .. .	Te Whetu 3E 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
235	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Mangakaretu 1D ..	Applying for amendment of boundaries.
236	T. H. Smith ..	Maungarangi 1s ..	An application to cancel the present partition and to have the lines reversed to those of the original survey.
237	Uetonga Keepa and others (Urquhart) ..	Rotoiti 3o, p, q, r, s, u ..	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.
238	H. M. Amohau ..	Rotohokahoka F ..	"
239	Native Minister ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A 2 Nos. 4B, 5B, and 6B ..	"
240	W. A. Carter (for applicants) ..	Tumu-Kaituna 3, Section 3 ..	Applying for cancellation of partition order of 26th June, 1907.
241	Reremate Kamura ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 2A 2B ..	Applying for amendment of boundaries.
242	Te Pakaru Karora ..	" 5D ..	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.
243	Mita Tuhuruhuru and others ..	Whakapoungakau 13 ..	"
244	Heni Maraea ..	Whakapoungakau - Pukepoto 16 ..	"

## APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
245	Tamihana, Tikitere and others ..	Kawaha 2.
246	Ngaroma Steele ..	" 5.
247	Taui Takerei and others ..	Kokako.
248	Nikorima te Haunga and others ..	"
249	Wiremu Kingi and another ..	Koutu.
250	Mika Aporo ..	Okataina No. 5.
251	" ..	" No. 7.
252	" ..	" No. 8.
253	Ngahuia Howell and others ..	" No. 5.
254	" ..	" No. 7.
255	" ..	" No. 8.
256	" ..	" No. 9.
257	Ramari Rangi Wiua ..	Owhatiura 1A.
258	Manahi te Hiakia ..	Rangitanuku 3B.
259	Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi ..	Waione 1
260	" and others ..	" 2B.
261	Nikorima te Haunga and others ..	Waotu North 3E.
262	Raureti P. Mokouiarangi and others ..	Whakapoungakau 7 (Te Ngae).
263	Wiremu Kingi and others ..	" 8 (Omania).
264	Mita Tuhuruhuru ..	" 11.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
265	Wiremu Kingi and others ..	Koutu Block ..	Applying that this block be declared a reserve.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
266	Tipua Werahiko ..	Rangitaiki 33F 4 ..	For an order for payment of purchase-money due to Ngamoni Ngapuhi.
267	Pirika te Miroi ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A 3A 3 ..	For an order for payment of money held by the Waiariki Land Board on behalf of Rangirehua.
268	Rewiri Ahitapu ..	Oamaru 2B 2 ..	For an order directing the Public Trustee to pay any moneys due to Pare Ngaope Pukepuke and others, being proceeds of sale of aforementioned block.
269	Hapi Tihini Pereeha ..	Paeroa East 3c ..	For payment of compensation-money held in trust by the Public Trustee for Tu Horuru.
270	Mika Aporo ..	Tauranga ..	For an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Henare Atatu.
271	Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi ..	Waerenga Block ..	For an order for payment of £5 paid to Tahuriorangi before his death.
272	Te Tuhi Pihonga ..	Te Whaiti, Parekohe, Waipotiki, and Maungapohatu ..	For an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of money held in trust for Tapui Kohu.
273	Ngahuia te Otimi ..	Te Whaiti No. 2 ..	For an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Hohepa Karatara and others.
274	Wenerata Pirimi (Hampson) ..	Waiteti 2 No. 1B 2 ..	For an order directing payment of purchase-money due to Toma Rangitahi on sale of aforementioned block.

## APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
275	{ Henare Mete Amohau .. .. . Ranaha Matene .. .. .	Koutu 1A 2. Kawaha 3J.
276	{ Mika Aporo .. .. . Henikahoki Piatarahi .. .. .	Ngapuna 2B. " 2A.
277	{ Ramari Rangiwhiua .. .. . Te Hapimana Haukiwaho .. .. .	Owhatiura 1A and Owhata. Ngapuna 1A 6B.
278	{ Ereatara Toheriri .. .. . Te Parehuia .. .. .	Pukaingataru B 1F. Paengaroa North D 1B.
279	{ Waireti te Aohinga .. .. . Te Ratahi te Korowhiti .. .. .	Tihiotonga C. Owhatiura 2.
280	{ Ratahi te Korowhiti .. .. . Hinepiri te Wharekauri .. .. .	Waiwherowhero. Owhatiura 2.
281	{ M. T. Whataangaanga .. .. . Rota Tumehe .. .. .	Whakarewarewa 1C 2A. " 3P 85.

## APPLICATIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
282	Hinau Kereana (Carter) ..	Rerewhakaitu 1B 2 ..	An application prohibiting Timoti Moengaroa from selling timber in the block of land. Prohibiting the owners from cutting and disposing of the timber.
283	Matehaere Whatanui (Hampson)	Whaiti 1 ..	

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 48 AND 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
284	Rotorua County Council (Urquhart)	Waiteti 2A ..	Applying that portion of Dalbeth's Road be proclaimed a public road.
285	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 1B Y ..	Applying for a road to be laid off through this block.
286	Matamata County Council (Earl and Kent)	" 2D ..	Applying for a road to be laid off through this block and adjoining blocks.
287	The Chief Surveyor ..	Waotu South 10C ..	Applying that a road be laid off on partition of this block.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area to be taken.	Purpose for which taken.
288	Minister of Public Works ..	{ Tihiotonga B .. .. . Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A 2, Section 5B .. .. . Tarawera Reserve .. .. .	{ A. R. P. 0 3 18 0 0 22.2	For a quarry.
289	" ..	{ Rotohokahoka D North 6 .. .. . " F .. .. .	{ 280 0 0 2 2 0	
290	" ..	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 2A .. .. .	81 2 0	For forest plantation.
291	" ..	Taheke-Papakanga Reserve .. .. .	5 0 0	For Native-school site.
292	" ..	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 6A 2 No. 6B .. .. .	7 3 32	For plantation reserve at Whakarewarewa.
293	" ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 1B Y ..	18 1 0	For road purposes.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 134 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
294	The Chief Surveyor ..	Okoheriki 2C 4 ..	Application for amendment of boundaries of partitions of this block.
295	Moihi Ngaroma and others ..	Waotu South 9 ..	Ditto.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
296	Alfred A. Yates .. .. .	Hana Maruwhare.
297	H. J. Hall (Hampson) .. .. .	Kataraina te Putio.
298	Alfred A. Yates .. .. .	Mihikorama te Aitu.
299	Hoani Peere Hauiti .. .. .	Morihana Herewini.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
300	M. H. Hampson .. .. .	Mutunga Nikera.
301	Maria Hamiora .. .. .	Ngarongokahau Mangapiko.
302	Miri Rangitoheriri .. .. .	Ngaweherua te Patu.
303	Mikaere Ngatai (Hampson) .. .. .	Matahia Rameka.
304	Mere Rameka Haumia .. .. .	Rameka Haimona.
305	Te Pene Hipirini .. .. .	Te Rauna Fakaha.
306	Wirihana Hemopo .. .. .	Reihana te Aonui.
307	Isabel Agnes Hooker (Carter) .. .. .	Renati te Rangihonohono Rotohiko Haupapa.
308	Miriana Romana .. .. .	Tamihana Korokai.

## APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
309	Rangi MacPherson .. .. .	Hohepa Marino.
310	Retimana Piwika .. .. .	Kahutea Whakakauri.
311	Rangiriri Mareti and another .. .. .	Makuini Mareti.
312	" .. .. .	Marete te Riwai Watene.
313	Hargrave Rogers .. .. .	Mere Taiporutu.
314	Kahira Rotohiko .. .. .	Renati te Rangihonohono.
315	Ruihi Matene .. .. .	Tautohe Pirimi.
316	Hargrave Rogers .. .. .	Timiuha Taiporutu.
317	Wirihatete and others .. .. .	Turipuku Kotore.
318	Whare te Horowai .. .. .	Tupukaheke Titi.
319	Tanuora Mitai .. .. .	Wi Keepa Kawiti.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
320	Pirika te Miroi .. .. .	An application for recommendation of the Court to be declared a European.

## APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents of Child.
322	Karaitiana te Kawhai .. .. .	Te Paea Winiata .. .. .	Winiata Matia and Pinia te Aora Wihapi.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 178 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
323	Manakura Maihi (Hampson) .. .. .	Maungarangi B 2B .. .. .	Applying for certificate of age.
324	Te Toti Ngawi .. .. .	Okoberiki 2c 3 and 8, Parawai 2M, and Waiteti 2, Section 2A 2B 3	"

## MATTERS REFERRED BACK TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Inquiry.
325	Rangitaiki 31P .. .. .	An application to ascertain the divisional boundaries of the land.

326 Pursuant to the provisions of section 24 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916, it is hereby notified that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 9th day of October, 1917, to inquire into and report upon the claims and allegations made in the following petitions to Parliament, as directed by the said section:—

Petition No. 143, of 1915, by Rota Tumehe Honia, praying for an inquiry *re* succession to interest of Te Raihi te Uru, deceased, in Mangorewa-Kabaroa No. 6E Block.

Petition No. 116, of 1913, by Waireti te Aohinga Taekata and four others, praying that rents retained by the Government *re* Te Haka No. 7 and Tapuae Blocks be paid to them.

327 Pursuant to the provisions of section 26 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916, notice is hereby given that the Court sitting at Rotorua on the 28th day of May, 1917, will proceed to make the inquiry, authorized by subsection 1 of the said section 26, with respect to the interests of Hamiora Matahara Paretaua, Rirituku te Pūshu, and Ereahara Wetere in Section 1, Blocks IV and VII, Waihi South Survey District (portion of Matata, Lot 63), and to hereafter make such cancellations or alterations required to bring the succession orders up to date.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
328	Thomas Garlick .. ..	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 3A and other blocks, being Blocks 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, and 14, Paeroa S.D.	For prospecting warrant over these blocks.
329	Christopher Johnson .. ..	Rotomahana - Parekarangi Nos. 1 and 11	"

## 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.
330	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Harakekeroa A 3A and 3B	4 January, 1915	£ s. d. 0 10 6
331	"	Kawaha 3H 1 .. ..	26 August, 1915	2 8 0
	"	" 3H 2 .. ..	26 " 1915	5 10 6
332	"	" 3L 3A .. ..	28 " 1915	0 10 6
	"	" 3L 3B .. ..	28 " 1915	0 10 6
333	"	" 5N 3A 4A .. ..	25 " 1916	0 10 6
334	"	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1A 1	12 February, 1916	4 4 0
	"	" 3C 3A	12 October, 1916	0 10 6
335	"	" 3C 3B	12 " 1916	1 1 0
336	"	Koutu .. ..	19 February, 1908	6 0 1
337	"	" .. ..	19 " 1908	2 17 8
338	"	" .. ..	19 " 1908	15 0 0
339	"	Koutu 3 .. ..	19 " 1908	2 13 4
340	"	Reserve .. ..	19 " 1908	0 7 10
341	"	Maraeroa-Oturoa 2 .. ..	18 " 1908	38 4 3
342	"	Mokoia Island .. ..	24 March, 1916	1 1 0
	"	Ngapuna 1d 1 .. ..	13 August, 1915	1 14 1
	"	" 1d 2A .. ..	13 " 1915	2 3 10
	"	" 1d 2B .. ..	13 " 1915	1 9 11
	"	" 1d 2C .. ..	13 " 1915	4 9 8
	"	" 1d 3B .. ..	13 " 1915	1 16 6
	"	" 1d 3C .. ..	13 " 1915	4 11 2
343	"	" 1d 3D .. ..	13 " 1915	5 6 8
	"	" 1d 4 .. ..	13 " 1915	1 14 2
	"	" 1d 5A .. ..	13 " 1915	4 2 11
	"	" 1d 5B .. ..	13 " 1915	4 11 6
	"	" 1d 6A .. ..	13 " 1915	3 17 2
	"	" 1d 6B .. ..	13 " 1915	4 19 8
	"	" 1d 6C .. ..	13 " 1915	2 14 3
	"	" 1d 6D .. ..	13 " 1915	2 7 10
344	"	" 2A .. ..	12 December, 1911	3 2 0
345	"	" 2B .. ..	12 " 1911	4 2 6
346	"	" 3A .. ..	23 August, 1915	0 10 6
	"	" 3B .. ..	23 " 1915	0 10 6
347	"	Ngaihumutu A .. ..	17 May, 1916	10 17 9
	"	" B .. ..	17 " 1916	12 2 6
348	"	Owhata .. ..	2 April, 1910	37 2 0
349	"	Owhatira South 6A .. ..	12 March, 1915	0 10 6
	"	" 6B .. ..	12 " 1915	0 10 6
	"	Ohoheriki 2D 3A .. ..	5 July, 1916	13 6 0
	"	" 2D 3B .. ..	5 " 1916	8 13 6
	"	" 2D 3C 1 .. ..	5 " 1916	13 0 0
350	"	" 2D 3C 2 .. ..	5 " 1916	17 15 6
	"	" 2D 3C 3 .. ..	5 " 1916	13 0 0
	"	" 2D 3D .. ..	5 " 1916	15 2 6
	"	Parawai 1c 1A .. ..	26 " 1915	0 5 0
	"	" 1c 1B .. ..	26 " 1915	0 5 0
351	"	" 1c 1c .. ..	26 " 1915	0 5 0
	"	" 1d 2A .. ..	26 " 1915	0 5 0
	"	" 1d 2B .. ..	26 " 1915	0 5 0
	"	" 3A .. ..	15 August, 1916	4 17 6
	"	" 3B 1 .. ..	15 " 1916	1 15 0
	"	" 3B 2 .. ..	15 " 1916	2 15 6
352	"	" 3B 3 .. ..	15 " 1916	2 15 6
	"	" 3B 4 .. ..	15 " 1916	2 3 0
	"	" 3B 5 .. ..	15 " 1916	2 8 6
	"	" 3B 6 .. ..	15 " 1916	1 6 0
	"	" 3B 7 .. ..	15 " 1916	3 9 6
353	"	Paeroa East 4B 2A 1 .. ..	1 March, 1911	3 4 6
354	"	" 4B 2A 3 .. ..	1 " 1911	45 6 0



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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
355	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paeroa East 4B 2E 3	19 March, 1912	£ s. d. 7 8 0
		" 4B 2E 3A	11 June, 1912	9 5 4
356	" "	" 4B 2E 3B	11 " 1912	2 12 5
		" 4B 2E 3C	11 " 1912	2 0 4
		" 4B 2E 3D	11 " 1912	2 8 4
		" 4B 2B 1	5 September, 1912	9 1 9
357	" "	" 4B 2B 2A	5 " 1912	1 15 11
		" 4B 2B 2B	5 " 1912	2 11 4
		" 4B 2B 2C	5 " 1912	2 5 3
		" 4B 2B 2D	5 " 1912	6 8 0
358	" "	Paeroa South C 2A	11 June, 1912	19 5 0
		Paengaroa North A 2	8 December, 1913	20 1 1
		Paengaroa North A 3, Section 2	8 " 1913	15 3 3
		Paengaroa North D 1A	8 " 1913	5 9 11
359	" "	" D 1B	8 " 1913	6 4 8
		" D 1C	8 " 1913	14 12 8
		" D 1D	8 " 1913	13 5 9
		" D 1E	8 " 1913	5 3 4
		" D 1F	8 " 1913	4 3 0
		" D 1G	8 " 1913	3 17 11
		" D 1H	8 " 1913	7 11 6
360	" "	Paiakamangaoatua 2A	30 September, 1912	17 14 10
		" 2B	30 " 1912	30 3 0
		" 2B 1	28 October, 1914	4 5 4
361	" "	" 2B 2	28 " 1914	6 15 2
		" 2B 4	28 " 1914	7 5 0
362	" "	" 2B 2B	15 July, 1916	0 10 6
363	" "	Ririnui 1-3	4 January, 1915	0 10 6
364	" "	Rotoma 2	10 June, 1914	5 10 6
		" 3	10 " 1914	6 10 6
		Rotomahana - Parekarangi	1 April, 1913	120 3 9
365	" "	5B 4B		
		Ditto 5B 5B	1 " 1913	143 14 9
		" 5B 6 (part)	1 " 1913	23 7 6
366	" "	Rotoiti 9	2 July, 1913	8 14 6
367	" "	" 10	2 " 1913	19 15 6
368	" "	Rotohokahoka F 1	19 May, 1910	17 9 6
369	" "	" F 2	19 " 1910	17 9 5
370	" "	" F 5	23 June, 1913	5 15 6
		Rotohokahoka D North 2A	24 May, 1916	4 17 10
		" 2B	24 " 1916	22 9 8
		" 3	24 " 1916	20 12 3
		" 4	24 " 1916	8 5 6
371	" "	" 4A	24 " 1916	1 9 10
		" 5	24 " 1916	3 5 7
		" 7	24 " 1916	67 12 9
		" 8	24 " 1916	27 8 0
		" 9	24 " 1916	11 19 0
		" 10	24 " 1916	16 4 3
		Rotohokahoka D South 1	6 October, 1916	5 4 10
		" 2	6 " 1916	2 16 3
		" 3	6 " 1916	1 10 11
		" 4	6 " 1916	6 13 10
		" 5	6 " 1916	1 12 8
		" 6	6 " 1916	1 9 1
		" 7	6 " 1916	6 5 11
		" 8	6 " 1916	18 0 3
372	" "	" 9	6 " 1916	15 18 0
		" 10A	6 " 1916	2 15 0
		" 10B	6 " 1916	4 18 4
		" 11	6 " 1916	10 11 2
		" 12	6 " 1916	4 11 0
		" 13	6 " 1916	7 9 11
		" 14	6 " 1916	20 2 11
		" 15	6 " 1916	9 19 11
		" 16	6 " 1916	27 3 10
373	Leonard Simpson, Maketu	Tapati 7	1 " 1907	4 4 0
374	" "	" 8	1 " 1907	4 4 0
375	" "	" 9	1 " 1907	4 4 0
376	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tapuaepririkohatu 2A C	4 January, 1915	0 10 6
		Taumanu 1	22 " 1913	12 19 1
377	" "	" 2	22 " 1913	35 11 4
		" 3	22 " 1913	34 11 6
		" 4	22 " 1913	24 8 0
378	" "	Taheke-Papakainga 6B 1	21 October, 1914	0 7 0
		" 6B 2	21 " 1914	0 7 0
379	" "	Tihi-o-Tonga B	15 February, 1911	12 5 6
380	" "	" C	15 " 1911	101 11 6
381	" "	" D	2 March, 1915	2 2 0
382	" "	Tuporo 1B 4	3 January, 1912	14 17 6
383	" "	" 2	3 " 1912	4 6 6

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No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
		Utuhina 1 .. ..	5 July, 1916	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> s. d. 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> 0
		" 2 .. ..	5 " 1916	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> 6
		" 3A 1 .. ..	5 " 1916	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> 6
		" 3A 2 .. ..	5 " 1916	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> 6
		" 3A 3 .. ..	5 " 1916	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> 0
		" 3B .. ..	5 " 1916	2 16 0
		" 3C 1 .. ..	5 " 1916	1 8 0
		" 3C 2 .. ..	5 " 1916	2 11 0
		" 3C 3 .. ..	5 " 1916	3 11 6
384	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" 3D .. ..	5 " 1916	2 16 0
		" 3E 1 .. ..	5 " 1916	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>19</sub> 0
		" 3E 2 .. ..	5 " 1916	1 19 0
		" 3E 3 .. ..	5 " 1916	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>14</sub> 0
		" 3E 4 .. ..	5 " 1916	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 0
		" 3E 5 .. ..	5 " 1916	2 14 0
		" 3F .. ..	5 " 1916	4 7 6
		" 3G .. ..	5 " 1916	3 19 0
		" 3H .. ..	5 " 1916	6 6 0
		" 3J .. ..	5 " 1916	5 2 0
385	"	Whakarewarewa 1 2B 1 ..	10 February, 1917	3 12 4
		" 1 2B 2 ..	10 " 1917	2 8 1
		" 1 2B 3 ..	10 " 1917	0 16 1
		" 1 2B 4 ..	10 " 1917	5 17 1
386	"	" 3 1B 40A ..	22 October, 1915	0 10 6
		" 3 1B 40B ..	22 " 1915	0 10 6
387	"	" 3 1B 57A ..	22 December, 1911	3 11 6
		" 3 1B 87 ..	22 " 1911	2 3 6
		" 3 1B 86 ..	22 " 1911	4 11 6
		Whakapoungakau 1B ..	11 October, 1913	69 1 0
		" 2 .. ..	11 " 1913	12 3 6
		" 3B .. ..	11 " 1913	36 18 6
		" 4 .. ..	11 " 1913	275 13 0
		" 5B .. ..	11 " 1913	69 15 0
		" 6B .. ..	11 " 1913	31 14 6
		" 7 .. ..	11 " 1913	5 17 6
388	"	" 8 .. ..	11 " 1913	61 16 0
		" 9B .. ..	11 " 1913	14 18 6
		" 10B .. ..	11 " 1913	25 16 0
		" 11B .. ..	11 " 1913	30 10 6
		" 12B .. ..	11 " 1913	15 9 0
		" 13B .. ..	11 " 1913	29 1 6
		" 14 .. ..	11 " 1913	18 5 0
		" 15B .. ..	11 " 1913	58 18 0
		" 16 2B ..	11 " 1913	78 13 0
		" 17 .. ..	11 " 1913	18 11 9
389	"	Waiteti 2 1B 4A ..	3 March, 1915	0 10 6
		" 2 1B 4B 1 ..	3 " 1915	0 18 0
		" 2 1B 4B 2 ..	3 " 1915	0 3 0
390	"	Whaiti-Kuranui 2A 2B 1 ..	14 June, 1915	18 3 7
		" 2A 2B 2 ..	14 " 1915	21 1 0
		" 2A 2B 3 ..	14 " 1915	10 19 6
		" 2A 2B 4 ..	14 " 1915	6 14 6
		" 2A 2B 5 ..	14 " 1915	16 0 6
		" 2A 2C .. ..	14 " 1915	1 14 5
		Whaiti-Kuranui 2E 2 West	18 December, 1913	13 19 4
		2D 1		
391	"	Whaiti-Kuranui 2E 2 West	18 " 1913	15 17 4
		2D 2		
		Whaiti-Kuranui 2E 2 West	18 " 1913	21 14 0
		2D 3		
		Whaiti-Kuranui 2E 2 West	18 " 1913	13 0 6
		2D 4		
		Whaiti-Kuranui 2E 2 West	18 " 1913	26 13 6
		2D 5		
392	"	Whaiti-Kuranui 6A 1A ..	15 November, 1915	27 10 11
		" 6A 1B 1 ..	15 " 1915	16 3 6
		" 6A 1B 2 ..	15 " 1915	7 4 2
		" 6A 1B 3 ..	15 " 1915	27 4 10
393	"	Waotu North 3E 1 ..	6 March, 1916	7 2 9
		" 3E 3 .. ..	6 " 1916	8 0 6
		" 3E 4 .. ..	6 " 1916	9 18 1
		" 3E 5 .. ..	6 " 1916	9 13 1
		" 3E 6 .. ..	6 " 1916	7 15 7
394	"	Waotu South 1 .. ..	23 December, 1913	22 7 10
		" 2 .. ..	23 " 1913	7 11 5
		" 3 .. ..	23 " 1913	52 2 0
		" 4 .. ..	23 " 1913	32 2 0
		" 5 .. ..	23 " 1913	20 10 6
		" 6 .. ..	23 " 1913	14 15 11
		" 7 .. ..	23 " 1913	25 1 0
		" 8 .. ..	23 " 1913	14 18 3
		" 9 .. ..	23 " 1913	97 10 3
		" 10A .. ..	23 " 1913	37 1 0



## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
<b>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</b>		
6	Poniwahio Hakaraia and others .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 58B 1.
7	Wehipeihana Taharape .. .. .	Ohau 3, Section 10.
8	Hamiora te Kune .. .. .	Pukehou 4G 3.
9	Ieni Renata and another .. .. .	Himatangi 4D 1.
10	Ngapera Taueki (G. F. Phillips) .. .. .	Horowhenua XIB 36 No. 17A.
11	W. Kiriona, for Hirini Pouawha .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 60B.
12	Apaira te Whena and others .. .. .	" 4C 5A 2B.
13	Parekarewa Eru .. .. .	" 4D 1, Section 4c.
14	Tanguru Paki and others .. .. .	Puketotara 334/335 No. 4c No. 1A.
15	Kahurautete Matawha .. .. .	Te Reureu No. 2k.
16	Mihipeka Ihakara .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D 1, Subdivision 3B
<b>NEW APPLICATIONS.</b>		
17	Tu Hirini .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 4.
18	Haeana W. Hemara and others .. .. .	Himatangi No. 5B.
19	Pitiera te Puna (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers) .. .. .	" No. 2B 1A.
20	Hera Pineaha Takurua and others .. .. .	" No. 3A.
21	Keremihana te Hewi (C. Blenkhorn) .. .. .	Manawatu C No. 4A.
22	Ruruhira W. Kiriona .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 58B No. 2.
23	Parakipane Kingi and another .. .. .	" 4A 2, Section 1A No. 3B.
24	Kie te Rau and others .. .. .	Ngawhakaraua No. 1c.
25	Ramari Tame Hawea (A. J. Knocks) .. .. .	Tuahiwi No. 3.
25A	Oriwia Wirihana .. .. .	Ngakaroro 3B.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Present Trustees.	Nature of Trust
84	Hanita Henare (Menteath and Ward)	Horowhenua XIB 42 (part), Hokio Reserve and stream	Hema Henare and others	For and on behalf the Muiapoko Tribe.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
85	Pene Matenga (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers) .. .. .	Matenga Moroaati.

## APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 174 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
86	Te Kanapu Haerehuka .. .. .	Mangatainoka J 4B and another	Applying for cancellation of trustee orders appointing John Herbert Hankins and Walter Rutherford trustees for Ereni te Aweawe.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
87	Kerehoma Kerehoma .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D, Section 27.
	Hamareta Menahira .. .. .	" 57F.
	Apaira te Whena .. .. .	" 4C 5A No. 3.
88	Tame Pewene .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D 6 and 4C Nos. 1, 2, and 3 (part).
89	Kawana Tamati and Te Panau Tamati .. .. .	Puketotara 334/5 No. 7A.
	Hineitaepa Tamati .. .. .	" 334/5 Nos. 3A and 3B No. 2A.
89A	Percy Edward Baldwin (C. Blenkhorn) .. .. .	Manawatu Kukutauaki 3 No. 1A.
	Te Atua Renata Ropiha .. .. .	Himatangi 4B (part), Himatangi 4c (part), and Himatangi 4d 1 (part).

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
90	Ramari Matiu and another .. .. .	Ngakaroro No. 3c Nos. 3A and 3B	Applying for road access over the said subdivisions for Ngakaroro 3c, Section 3.

## APPLICATION TO FURNISH ACCOUNT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
91	Tuiti McDonald (for the owners)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7F South	Applying that an account be produced of all moneys paid to the estate of the late Samuel Campbell for royalties for flax cut from off the said block.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
92	Wiremu Kiriona and another	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 64	For a recommendation for the issue of an Order in Council setting apart a portion of the said land as a church reserve.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Normanby.*

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 27th April, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Normanby on the 15th day of May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1917-10.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
231	Ngarangi Pakeke .. .. .	Araukuku, Grant 3779.
232	Hinenia (Armstrong and Craig) .. .. .	„ Subdivision 2.
233	Te Angiangi (Armstrong and Craig) .. .. .	„ Subdivision 11.
234	Hinenia (Armstrong and Craig) .. .. .	„ No. 2.
235	The Under-Secretary, Native Department	Hoewaka, Lot 156, Nos. 2c and 2d.
236	T. Kata Thompson (for Motuhanga) .. .. .	Inuawai No. 2.
237	Dick Mahupuku Kopu .. .. .	Mangapukatea, Grant 3796.
238	Wi Pakau .. .. .	Ngatitu, Subdivision 14.
239	Huirangi Toke .. .. .	Ngatitanewai, Subdivision 25.
240	Te Hauparoa Whareaitu .. .. .	„ No. 2.
241	The Under-Secretary, Native Department	Ngatirahiri 2c, Grant 5250.
242	Roka Tumaiwaho (for Piripi Tiwini) .. .. .	„ 5A, Subdivisions 4 and 3, Section 5.
243	„ .. .. .	„ 8d, Subdivision 3, Section 49.
244	Tawhanga Eruera .. .. .	„ No. 6f.
245	Teone Tahuri and another .. .. .	„ 2k, Subdivision 3, Section 1, Block 5.
246	Mauriri Nuku .. .. .	Ouri 1g, Grant 3668.
247	The Under-Secretary, Native Department	Parihaka No. 16.
248	Maui (for Ramanui) .. .. .	Pariroa A and B.
249	Kaho Heremia (C. R. Stead) .. .. .	Ratapihipihi A East.
250	Henare te Rangi .. .. .	Taihaere No. 2.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
251	Hona Kahukaka .. .. .	Kaipō B No. 10 .. .. .	Hoani Turereao and others.
252	Rangiwhetu .. .. .	Te Rauna No. 3 .. .. .	Rangi Whetu Tarawhiti.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1915.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
253	Stephen Charleton .. .. .	Orimupiko and Oeo, Grant 3793	Applying for rectification of succession order to Hakaria Tangaika, deceased.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
254	Manawanui Waiata (Weston and Weston)	Whitianga 2B, Section 2 ..	Applying to Court for an order declaring that Manawanui Waiata and Hemora Hori are one and the same person.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
255	Henry R. Billing .. .. .	Manurau Hone Kingi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES UNDER PART VI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
256	{ Ngahamanu Ruamoetahuna .. .. .	Omaturangi Block, Grant 3801.
	{ Mangu Ruamoetahuna .. .. .	Ngatitara, Grant 3938.
257	{ Hine Komata .. .. .	Porikapa No. 3 and No. 10.
	{ Kape Whiti .. .. .	Parihaka, Block XIV, Cape S.D.
258	{ Ranginui Noema .. .. .	Ngatitu 12.
	{ Te Aonui Poumua .. .. .	Ngatitu 10 and Ngatitu, 1892 Act leases.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
259	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki District ..	Ruakere No. 2, Block IX, Cape Survey District	£ s. d. 5 13 9	..
260	" "	Ruakere Block, 1892 Act leases, Blocks IV and V, Cape Survey District	1 1 0	..
261	" "	Katere No. 1, part Section 162, Block VI, Paritutu Survey District	1 1 0	..
262	" "	Katere No. 2 Block, part Section 162, Hua District, Block VI, Paritutu Survey District	4 18 5	29 June, 1916.
263	" "	Katere 3A, part Section 162, Hua District, Block VI, Paritutu Survey District	2 11 4	29 ,, 1916.
264	" "	Katere 3B, part Section 162, Hua District, Block VI, Paritutu Survey District	6 1 11	29 ,, 1916.
265	" "	Katere No. 4, part Section 162, Block VI, Paritutu Survey District	1 1 0	..
266	" "	Subdivisions A and D of Sections 1 and 2 (Oeo), Block II, Oeo Survey District	1 1 0	..
267	" "	Subdivisions B and E of Section 4 (Oeo), Blocks II and III, Oeo Survey District	1 1 0	..
268	" "	Kainga Reserve (Oeo), part Section 2, Block II, Oeo Survey District	1 1 0	..
269	" "	Mimi No. 23A, Block IV, Waitara Survey District	7 1 0	13 October, 1916.
270	" "	Mimi No. 23B, Block IV, Waitara Survey District	9 14 9	13 ,, 1916.
271	" "	Mimi No. 23D, Block IV, Waitara Survey District	21 14 0	13 ,, 1916.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

## Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 2nd May, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Levin on Wednesday, the 16th day of May 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/10	Transfer ..	3 November, 1916	Horowhenua 3E No. 2, Section 8	Tanguru Paki and others to William Pringle (W. Stewart Park).
2	1917/13	Lease ..	15 December, 1916..	Horowhenua XI B No. 20A	Unaiki Tawhati to Lindsay Graham McDonald (W. Stewart Park).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	1917/14	Lease ..	18 December, 1916..	Horowhenua XI B 41 North B 3, Section 1	Parahi Reihana and another to Lindsay Graham McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
4	1917/15	.. ..	4 November, 1916	Horowhenua XI B 41 North B 3, Section 2	Tapita Himiona and others to Lindsay Graham McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
5	1917/16	.. ..	18 December, 1916..	Horowhenua XI B No. 20	Parahi Reihana to Lindsay Graham McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
6	1917/17	.. ..	4 November, 1916	Horowhenua XI B 41 North B 3, Section 3	Muna te Pae and another to Lindsay Graham McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
7	1917/18	.. ..	18 December, 1916..	Horowhenua XI B Nos. 10 and 12	Mohi Rakuraku to Lindsay Graham McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
8	1917/73	.. ..	16 October, 1916 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D, Sections 52 and 53B	Tari Mita and others to Benjamin Wineera (Kirk and Rapley).
9	1917/74	.. ..	9 ,, 1916 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D, Sections 49 and 53A No. 1	Rangiheata Wirihana to Benjamin Wineera (Kirk and Rapley).
10	1917/100	Transfer ..	15 February, 1917 ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 4E 4D No. 1B	Margaret McGillivray ( <i>nee</i> Bevan) to Robert Bevan (George H. Harper).
11	1917/101	Lease ..	10 March, 1917 ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 4E 4D No. 2	Matthew Bevan to Robert Bevan (George H. Harper).
12	1917/102	Transfer ..	21 April, 1917 ..	Himatangi 2B No. 1A ..	Meretini Hawea Kareanui and another to Edward Daniel Barber (George H. Harper).
13	1917/103	Lease ..	31 March, 1917 ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 4C 5A, Section 2B	Hokinga Karehana te Whena to Loeta Constance Drake (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
14	1917/104	Transfer ..	13 April, 1917 ..	Himatangi 2B No. 1A ..	Pitiera Taipua (or Te Puna) to Percy Edwin Baldwin (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
15	1917/105	.. ..	3 March, 1917 ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki, 4B 4C, Sub. 3	Winia Petera and others to Harriett Drake (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
16	1917/106	Lease ..	27 April, 1917 ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki, 4E, Section 3 No. 1D	Heke Meihana to Henry James Vaile Nicholson (George H. Harper).
17	1917/107	Transfer ..	2 ,, 1917 ..	Horowhenua XI B 36, Sections 13 and 14	Pirihira Tatere and another to Albert Morgan (W. Stewart Park).
18	1917/108	Lease ..	16 ,, 1917 ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 7D 2D No. 24	Poni Hakaraia and another to Rawiri Tatana (W. Stewart Park).
19	1917/109	.. ..	16 March, 1917 ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 2E, Section 10B	Tamara Hira to Samuel William Carter (Kirk and Rapley).
20	1917/110	Transfer ..	12 ,, 1917 ..	Tahamata 1A, Section 3	Ropata Ranapiri and another to Whareao Tima (Charles Blenkhorn).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
21	1917/12	Lease .. ..	Horowhenua XI B 41 North B 3, Section 4	That the land be leased to Lindsay Graham McDonald for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of £34 for the first ten years, and 5 per cent. on the Government valuation in 1927 for residue of term (W. Stewart Park).

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru No. 2F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Robert Darrah for a term of twenty-one years at a annual rental of not less than 5 per cent. of the present Government valuation, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. of the then unimproved value.”

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of April, 1917.

W. H. BOWLER,  
Acting 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 Rangiwaea Tarere 2C Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to William Thomas Carter at the price of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui this 25th day of April, 1917.

J. W. BROWNE,  
President.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JUDD SAUNDERS, of Avondale, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

25th April, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY MACKIE, of Hamilton, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

24th April, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 200, folio 36, of the Register-book, in favour of CATHERINE O'DONOGHUE, Married Woman, Hamilton, for Lot 7 on Plan 7442, which said parcel of land is portion of Allotment 277 of the Town of Hamilton West, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 10th day of May, 1917.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 55, folio 53, for part of Rural Section 20070, District of Ashburton; Vol. 81, folio 242, for Rural Sections 7202, 17190, District of Ashburton; Vol. 126, folio 224, for Rural Sections 12547, 17191, Block IX, Wakanui Survey District; and Vol. 156, folio 130, for Rural Section 20078, Block IX, Wakanui Survey District; whereof the late JAMES CROSSON, of Ashburton, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

W. WYINKS,  
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.

12339. THOMAS GEORGE PEARSE.—144 acres 1 rood 35 perches, part of Rural Section 7099, Block I, Arowhenua District. Occupied by John Raymond Wright.

12344. WILLIAM NICHOLLS.—9 acres 2 roods 4 perches, part of Rural Section 292, Block VIII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Alexander Fairbairn.

12345. JOHN FRASER and RICHARD THOMAS WILLIAMS.—50 acres 0 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 12438, Block XV, Opihi Survey District. Occupied by John Connell.

12346. JOHN FRASER and RICHARD THOMAS WILLIAMS.—50 acres 0 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 12438, Block XV, Opihi Survey District. Occupied by James Connell.

12361. CLARENCE RANDS.—293 acres 2 roods 32 perches, Rural Sections 4667, 8112, 14057, and part of Rural Section 4202, Blocks VIII and XII, Mairaki Survey District, and Blocks V and IX, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12362. PETER BEATON.—1 rood 29 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Stapeltons Road, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12321. THOMAS WILSON REESE and DANIEL REESE.—12.6 perches, part of Town Reserve 49, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Thomas Belsey and Alfred Ernest Hunter.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 30th day of April, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of MARGARET DOUGLAS (now MARGARET SMITH, Wife of CHARLES SMITH, of Mihiwaka, Farmer), for Section I of 23, Block IV, District of North Harbour and Blueskin, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 27, folio 39, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 28th day of April, 1917.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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 the 31st day of May, 1917.

No. 3038. DAVID McBEATH.—124 acres 0 roods 32 perches, Section 9, Block XIII, Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. Plan No. 1766.

No. 3039. THOMAS TODD AND SONS (LIMITED).—8 acres 3 roods 23.5 perches, part of Section 3, Block XIV, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied partly by Todd and Wilson (Limited) and partly by Applicants. Plan No. 1767.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 26th day of April, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,  
District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in the State of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia, intends to commence and carry on business in the City of Auckland, and that its place of business will be situated at Number 62 Fort Street in the said city.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1917.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED),  
By its Attorney,

J. B. BRINDSEN.

Witness—A. B. France, Law Clerk,  
Wellington.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manila Gravel and Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: September, 1913.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.

Nominal capital: £50,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,893 8s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,893 8s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £13,954; no cash received.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £13,954.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.

Number of shares allotted: 32,241.

Amount paid per share: 4s.

Amount called up per share: 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £204 18s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.



Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.  
 Present number of shareholders: 51.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £691 5s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £27,266 4s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,093 13s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Debentures, £5,000.

I, Robert Arthur Mathewson, the Manager of the Manila Gravel and Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. A. MATHEWSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 22nd day of January, 1917, before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 296

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Deep Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1913.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No paid-up shares.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.  
 Present number of shareholders: 13.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1 caretaker.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 331 oz. 5dwt.; £1,325 0s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 3,130 oz.; £12,520 0s. 5d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £916 15s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,320 0s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £300.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £300.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,250.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert A. Mathewson, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Waikaka Deep Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the said company as at the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. A. MATHEWSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 24th day of April, 1917, before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 297

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### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.  
 Nominal capital: £6,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.  
 Present number of shareholders: 13.  
 Number of men employed by company: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 102 oz. 19 dwt. 20 gr.; £397 15s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 3,873 oz. 2 dwt. 6 gr.; £14,874 4s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £427 11s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,699 13s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,050.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £230 19s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of St. Bathans, the Secretary of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

EDWARD MORGAN.

Declared at St. Bathans this 26th day of April, 1917, before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 301

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maoriland Mines (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1913.  
 Whether in active operation or not: No; under protection.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Seddon Street, Waihi; William Henry Toy.  
 Nominal capital: £10,600.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £440 16s. 8d.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £440 16s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 106,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 105,800.  
 Amount paid per share: 1d. on 105,800.  
 Amount called up per share: 1d. on 105,800.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.  
 Present number of shareholders: 98.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £2,620 2s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since last statement: £85 3s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,365 15s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £245 7s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):  
 £85 3s.

I, William Henry Toy, of Waihi, Secretary of the Maori-land Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1916; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. H. TOY.

Witness—P. G. Brady, J.P.; 27th April, 1917. 303

#### MOUNTAIN RIMU TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

##### IN LIQUIDATION.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of Mr. W. Elliot, B.N.Z. Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, on Monday, the twenty-first day of May proximo, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of laying before the shareholders an account of how the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

GEORGE ELLIOT,  
 W. B. LEYLAND,  
 CHARLES RHODES,  
 H. C. WICK, } Liquidators.

Auckland, 25th April, 1917. 298

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership in the business of Butchers heretofore carried on by the undersigned at Seven Oaks Butchery, Papanui, under the style of "Clarkson and Burborough," has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned JOHN FRANCIS BURBOROUGH in his own name, and he will pay all liabilities of and receive all moneys owing to the late firm.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1917.

W. C. CLARKSON.  
 J. F. BURBOROUGH.

Witness to both signatures—W. J. Hunter, Solicitor,  
 Christchurch. 299

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALEXANDER MARTIN ROSS, Bachelor of Medicine Univ. of New Zealand, and Bachelor of Surgery Univ. of New Zealand, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th May, 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 Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 27th April, 1917. 300  
 A. M. ROSS.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned FREDERICK ARTHUR LAWS and SIDNEY JAMES MANNING, carrying on business as Saddlers at Number 69 Courtenay Place, Wellington, under the style or firm of "Laws and Manning," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said SIDNEY JAMES MANNING, who will continue to carry on business on his own account at the above-mentioned address.

The said FREDERICK ARTHUR LAWS will carry on business on his own account at Number 31 Courtenay Place, Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1917.

F. A. LAWS.  
 S. J. MANNING.

Witness to both signatures—H. W. Hutchings, Clerk to Messrs. Perry, Gill, & Linklater, Solicitors, Wellington. 302

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HERBERT LATHEY COPPEN and WILLIAM JOHN PRESTNEY, carrying on business as Plumbers, Sheet-metal Workers, and Electricians at New Plymouth, under the style or firm of "Coppen and Prestney," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of March, 1917.

All accounts owing to the late firm must be paid to the said HERBERT LATHEY COPPEN on or before the 1st day of June, 1917; and all accounts against the late firm must be rendered on or before that date to the said HERBERT LATHEY COPPEN, who will carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Coppen & Prestney."

Dated the 28th day of April, 1917.

H. L. COPPEN.  
 W. J. PRESTNEY.

Witness to both signatures—P. Hopkins, Law Clerk, New Plymouth. 304

#### WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

##### POLL ON PROPOSAL TO ADOPT THE SYSTEM OF RATING ON THE BASIS OF THE UNIMPROVED VALUE.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Rating Act, 1908, and the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof respectively.

I HEREBY give public notice that at the poll on the above proposal held on the 25th day of April, 1917, the following votes were recorded: For the above proposal, 467; against the above proposal, 345.

I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers for the Borough of Westport held on the 25th day of April, 1917, on the proposal to adopt a system of rating on the basis of the unimproved value, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 467, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 345; informal, 30.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be duly carried.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1917.

305 ARTHUR LEAVER, Mayor.

#### DISSOLUTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

##### SECTION 15 (c) (v), INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT, 1908.

I, ROGER HARTY BOURKE, Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies for the District of Nelson, hereby give notice that an instrument of dissolution of the MOUTERE FRUITGROWERS (LIMITED), a society registered under the above Act, has this day been registered by me in pursuance of section 15 (c) (iv) of the said Act, and that unless within three months from the 17th day of May, 1917, a member, or any other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society, commences proceedings to set aside the dissolution of the society in the Magistrate's Court in or near to Motueka, being the town in which the registered office of the society is situate, and such dissolution is set aside accordingly, the society shall be legally dissolved from the said 17th day of May, 1917, and the requisite consents to the instrument of dissolution shall be considered to have been duly obtained without proof of the signatures thereto.

Dated at Nelson this 1st day of May, 1917.

306 R. H. BOURKE,  
 Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies.

#### ATIAMURI RIVER LANDS (LIMITED).

##### IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 153-155 Featherston Street, Wellington, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account showing his acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of May, 1917.

307 S. ROWLAND HORNABROOK,  
 Liquidator.

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