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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CROWN LAND.

SECTIONS 4 and 4A, Block V, Mabel Hundred: Area, 84 acres 2 roods.

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-fifth day of May, 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 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.

PARIHORO No. 1c Block: Approximate area, 84 acres 1 rood 4 perches; Pirongia Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
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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.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 38A 7B Block: Approximate area, 271 acres
2 roods 39 perches; Ongarue and Hurakia 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-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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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.

TIFFEN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	A. R. P.	
		A.	R. P.
SUBDIVISION 2B 1 of Manaia 107 ..	.. 13 1 31		
„ 4 and 5B No. 1 of Manaia 107 ..	.. 14 0 3		

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Opotiki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Opotiki Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	1	0	portion of Section 93.
1	1	19	" 91.
0	3	26	" 274.
1	3	26.4	" 90.

Situated in Waiotahi Parish, Block I, Opotiki Survey District. (S.O. 16617.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41377, 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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks V and VI, Whakatane Survey District, Whakatane County.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
3	1	36	S.G.R. No. 2, Block V; coloured burnt sienna.
6	1	39	S.G.R. No. 3, Block V; coloured burnt sienna.
14	2	29.1	S.G.R. No. 6, Blocks V and VI; coloured burnt sienna.
13	3	24.6	S.G.R. No. 5, Block VI; coloured pink.
3	0	15.4	

Being portion of Lot 245, Waimana Parish.

Situated in Whakatane Survey District. (S.O. 17196-7.) In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40072, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Matakoho Survey District, Otamatea County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	26.2	portion of Section S.W. 49; coloured blue.
0	3	2	" " 50; coloured red.

Situated in Paparoa Parish, Block XI, Matakoho Survey District. (S.O. 18768.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33982, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees 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 Waiwera 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.	
0	3	38.	portion of Section 129; coloured red.
2	0	6	" " 122 " yellow.
0	2	24.3	" " S. 131; coloured sepia.
0	3	27.6	" " M. 123 " purple.
0	0	2.7	" " E. 123 " blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	22.1	Adjoining or passing through Sections 122, 129.
0	1	31.4	" " 122, 129, and N.W. 130.
1	2	2	" " 122, S.E. 130.
0	2	14.6	" " M. 123, S. 131.
0	2	33.7	" " M. 123, S. 131.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Pukeatua Parish, Block X, Waiwera Survey District. (S.O. 17611.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41866, 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 May, 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 VII, Glenkenich Survey District, Clutha County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Clutha County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Glenkenich 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.	
0	0	1.	portion of Section 11.
0	0	11	" " 10.
0	1	14	" " 9.
0	3	5	" " 19.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	13.	adjoining or passing through Section 17.
0	1	12	" " 18.
1	2	18	" " 18 & 19

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VII, Glenkenich Survey District.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41078, 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 May, 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 VI, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maungaru 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.	
1	3	37	portion of Waiaruhe Block.
0	0	1.9	"
0	0	4.3	"
0	0	1.9	"
0	0	0.08	"
0	0	3.5	"
0	1	1.7	"
0	0	0.2	"
0	2	22.4	"
0	3	15.9	"
0	0	24.6	"

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	0.02	adjoining or passing through Waiaruhe Block.
2	1	4	"
0	0	2.7	"
0	0	7.6	"
0	0	2.6	"
0	0	0.01	"
0	0	4.1	"
0	0	0.01	"
0	0	18.7	"
0	0	0.4	"
0	3	0	"

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VI, Maungaru Survey District. (S.O. 19424.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42095, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents

of the owner, lessee, and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tauhoa 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.	
1	1	9.3	portion of Section E 168.
0	0	12.9	178a.
0	0	9.1	181.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	2	9.6	adjoining or passing through Section E 168.
0	1	26.9	181.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Tauhoa Parish, Block VIII, Tauhoa Survey District. (S.O. 17909.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38600, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Waipukurau Survey District, Waipawa County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and lessee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waipawa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waipukurau 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.	
0	3	29.8	portion of Block 207.
0	1	16	"

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 2 roods 2.1 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Block 207.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Ruataniwha O.G. District (Hawke's Bay R.D.), Block IX, Waipukurau Survey District.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41035, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken, Roads closed, and Roads required to be kept free from Obstruction, for the Purposes of a Rifle Range in Block IV, Pirongia Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto is required to be taken, the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto are required to be closed, and the roads described in the Third Schedule hereto are required to be kept free from obstruction, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a rifle range in Block IV, Pirongia Survey District:

And whereas by section two hundred and twenty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that any land or any road or street, or part thereof, may be taken or closed for defence purposes, or required to be kept free from any obstruction in respect of the use of any fortification, in the manner therein provided:

And whereas by section two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that land required for rifle ranges may be taken as for a public work, and in the manner prescribed in Part IX of the said Act for taking land for defence purposes:

And whereas by section eighty-eight of the Defence Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may take land for rifle ranges:

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 Defence Act, 1909, and every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a rifle range, the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby closed for the same purpose, and the roads described in the Third Schedule hereto are hereby required to be kept free from obstruction, in respect of the use of the said rifle range; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND TAKEN.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
0	0	1.4	Sec. 445, Pirongia East Township	Blue.
0	0	37.6	" 443	"
0	0	8.7	" 452, Alexandra East Township	Purple.
0	1	30	" 450	Blue.
0	1	14.7	" 441	Green.
2	1	17	Pirongia Town Belt	Red.
2	0	26	"	"
7	2	17.6	Section 155, Mangapiko Parish	Yellow.
7	1	17.8	" 157	Purple.
1	0	7	" 156	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	39	Pirongia Town Belt; coloured blue.
0	2	0	Pirongia Town Belt and Section 155, Mangapiko Parish; coloured purple.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ROADS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT FREE FROM OBSTRUCTION.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of road affected: 1 acre 0 roods 0.2 perch.

Adjoining or passing through Section 443, Pirongia East Township; Sections 441, 450, 452, Alexandra East Township; and Pirongia Town Belt.

Coloured on plan: Burnt sienna, edged blue.

All situated in Block IV, Pirongia Survey District. (S.O. 19225.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41960, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Totoro Survey District, Waitomo County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a road in Block IX, Totoro Survey District, Waitomo County:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Waitomo County Council and the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of a road:

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, 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 Counties Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for purposes of the said road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 0 roods 12 perches.

Being Section 23 (Taranaki R.D.), Block IX, Totoro Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42269, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	2	35	Section No. 146; coloured pink.
0	1	0·5	" 147 " blue.
0	1	13	" 14A " pink.
2	3	35·5	" 14 " pink.
0	1	16	" 162 " pink.
Shown on plan P.W.D. 42104. (S.O. 18956.)			
1	2	30·1	Section No. 147; coloured blue.
1	3	26·2	" 146 " pink.
0	2	34·9	" 146 " pink.
0	0	0·21	" 146 " pink.
0	0	0·008	" 147 " blue.
Shown on plan P.W.D. 42105. (S.O. 18957.)			

Situated in Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District (Parish of Waipareira).

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block I, Thames 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 I, Thames Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this

Proclamation shall take effect on and after the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	19·3	portion of Section 8.
1	0	35·2	" Pokopokorua.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Portion of the Opunake Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Portions of Kapuni and Auroa Sections).

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Opunake Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (portions of Kapuni and Auroa Sections):

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	9·6	Sub. 4 of Section 11, Block XVI; sheet No. of plan, 5; coloured dark blue.
5	3	6·7	Section 22, Block XIV; sheet No. of plan, 10; coloured blue.
1	0	19·5	Section 17, Block XIV; sheet Nos. of plan, 10 and 11; coloured blue.

Situated in Kaipokonui Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38926, 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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Portion of the Opunake Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Kapuni and Portion of Auroa Sections).

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

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

And whereas it is found that part of the land taken for a portion of the Opunake Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Kapuni and portion of Auroa Sections) by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, pages 2404 and 2405, of the twentieth day of the same month, is incorrectly described:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land incorrectly described:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	7.9	Sub. 5, part 11, Block XVI; sheet No. of plan, 5; coloured dark blue.
5	3	6.3	Section 22, Block XIV; sheet No. of plan, 10; coloured blue.
1	0	20.4	Section 17, Block XIV; sheet Nos. of plan, 10 and 11; coloured blue.

Situated in Kaupokonui Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38926, 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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block VII, Rangiriri Survey District.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act,

and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 1 acre 2 roods 86 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 1, Block XI, and 6, Block VII, Rangiriri Survey District. (S.O. 18939.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42029, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block XIV, Waiapu Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	10	Ahikouka No. 2B Block.
0	0	18	Reporua No. 3 Block.
0	1	6	
0	0	3	
0	1	5	
0	0	2	

Situated in Block XIV, Waiapu Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42102, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was purchased for the purposes of a post-office: And whereas the said land is not now required for the purposes for which it was purchased, and it is desirable to declare such land to be Crown land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land: 1 rood.

Being Section 8, Block X, Township of Forbury.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42305, 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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Scale of Dues for Use of Waitapu Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, dues and rates were prescribed for the use of the wharf at Waitapu vested in the Takaka County Council:

And whereas it is desired to revoke the said dues and rates and to prescribe others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

power and authority conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates prescribed in the Schedule to the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be taken and charged by the Takaka County Council for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

SAWN timber, per 1,000 ft., with right to remain on wharf six weeks	s. d.
.. .. .	1 0
Sawn timber, per 1,000 ft., after first six weeks, for every week or part of a week	0 6
Bricks, per 1,000	2 0
.. per 500	1 0
.. minimum charge up to 100	0 6
Sheep—	
Rams, not exceeding one	0 6
" exceeding one, each	0 3
All other sheep, not exceeding 20, each	0 2
Flocks of sheep, exceeding 20, each	0 1
Pigs and calves, not exceeding 10, each	0 2
" exceeding 10, each	0 1
Cattle, not exceeding 10, each	1 0
" exceeding 10, each	0 6
Horses, each	1 0
Hides, each	0 1
Sheep-skins, large bundle, each	0 9
" medium bundle, each	0 6
" small bundle, each	0 3
All goods up to 5 cubic feet	0 3
All goods over 5 cubic feet and up to half a ton by weight or measurement	0 6
All goods over half a ton and up to one ton by weight or measurement	1 0
Firewood, per cord, with right to remain on wharf two weeks	0 6
Firewood, per cord, after first two weeks, for every week or part of a week	0 6
Posts and rails, per 100	1 0
Palings, per 1,000	1 0
Shingles, per 1,000	0 6
Hop-poles, per 1,000	0 6
Piles, up to 12 in. in diameter, per 100 ft. lineal	0 4
" over 12 in. in diameter, per 100 ft. lineal	0 8
Wool, per bale	0 9
Hops and flax, per bale	1 0
Coal, lime, and stone for export, per ton or part of a ton	0 3
(Unslaked lime will not be allowed to remain on the wharf longer than one week in any case, and the consignees will be held liable for any damage caused through its slaking.)	
Bicycles, each	0 3
Passengers' luggage not exceeding 100 lb.	Free.
Empties to be charged half rates	Half rate.

STORAGE.

Per ton or part of a ton (in closed goods-shed), for first week or part of a week	s. d.
.. .. .	0 6
Per ton or part of a ton (in closed goods-shed), after the first week, for every week or part of a week	1 0
Bicycles, each, per week or part of a week	0 3
Goods left in the open shed may remain three days without being liable for storage charges, after that time half rates will be charged, but offensive manures shall be liable for storage after 24 hours, and double rates after three days. All goods not requiring storage may be allowed to remain on the wharf one week, but the Council will incur no responsibility for any goods left in the open shed or on the wharf.	
Empties to be charged half rates	Half rate.

TRANSHIPMENTS.

Wharfages, per ton	s. d.
.. .. .	1 0
Storage, for first three days	Free.
" after first three days	1 0

LABOUR.

Labour, if required, per ton	0 6
" " if less than half a ton	0 3

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, prescribing the conditions under which private boxes are held, and for the addressing and delivery of correspondence: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner herein set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered six under the heading "Private Boxes and Call Boxes and Private Bags," and the regulation numbered sixteen under the heading "Addressing Correspondence," in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations first herein mentioned, and shall take effect on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PRIVATE BOXES AND CALL BOXES AND PRIVATE BAGS.

6. LETTERS directed to any person or firm renting a private box, and letters directed to the care of the box-holder, shall, if the number of the box is included in the address, be deposited in the box, unless written notice is given to the contrary by the addressee. The registered and unpaid correspondence addressed to a private box must be retained by the delivery-clerk, and the box-holder informed by means of cards placed in the box.

ADDRESSING CORRESPONDENCE.

16. In the case of a letter addressed to a person resident within the area of a letter-carrier's delivery the Department shall not be responsible for the delivery of such letter by letter-carrier unless the name of the street and the number of the house are included in the address. If the addressee is a private-box holder, the number of the box must always be given in the address if it is desired that the letter be delivered to the private box.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Arrangements for taking Poll respecting Proposed Borough of Shannon, County of Horowhenua.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that a poll shall be taken on the proposal that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908; and, further, doth hereby make the following appointments and arrangements for the purpose of taking the said poll:—

1. Philip Wharton Goldsmith, of Levin, to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the said poll, and also to be the person authorized to prepare a voters roll of the persons entitled to vote at the said poll.

2. The voters roll prepared and signed by the said Philip Wharton Goldsmith shall be the voters roll to be used at the said poll.

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3. Each person on such roll shall have and may exercise one vote, and no more.

4. The said poll shall be taken on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and shall close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

5. Except as herein provided, the said poll shall be taken as nearly as may be in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Returning Officer hereby appointed shall be deemed to be a Returning Officer appointed for the purposes of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED THE BOROUGH OF SHANNON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of Johnston Street distant 2500 links from George Street; thence along a right line bearing 47° 37', distance 1569·7 links, to a public road, across that road, and along its northern side to the westernmost corner of Section 635; thence along a right line bearing 123° 14' 35", distance 12362·7 links, bearing 223°, distance 7161·3 links, bearing 303° 14' 35", distance 10995·6 links, bearing 317° 37', distance 796·8 links, bearing 47° 37', distance 4882·8 links, to Johnston Street, across that street, and along its northern side, distance 1600 links, to the place of commencement.

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Court under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1909, 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 appoint the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite their names.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
CAMPBELL, EWEN A. ..	Taumarunui Borough. Te Kuiti Borough. Otorohanga Town District. Hawera Borough. Kaitieke County. Manunui Town District.
LANE, JOHN E. ..	Patangata County.
BRADLEY, R. ORTON ..	Waikare County. Mount Herbert County.
COW, JAMES ..	Ashburton County.
DUTHIE, JOHN A. ...	Bruce County.
MCAUGHTON, JOHN ..	Wallace County.
PARLANE, JOHN ..	Selwyn County.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Onehunga altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, a petition was presented to the Governor, praying that part of the One Tree Hill Road District in the County of Eden should be excluded from the said county and included in the Borough of Onehunga:

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section held an inquiry, and reported that the area described in the Schedule hereto should be included in the Borough of Onehunga:

And whereas it is expedient that the said area should be included in the said Borough of Onehunga:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that as on and from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Onehunga.

SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF ONEHUNGA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern side of Mount Smart Road in line with the south-eastern side of Campbell Road, thence across the road to the southernmost corner of Lot 9, Hospital Reserve, part of Allotment 13, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, and along the eastern side of Manukau Road to the north-western corner of Lot 1 of the said Hospital Reserve; thence along the north-western boundaries of Lots 1, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, the north-eastern boundary of Lot 42, across Turama Road, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 22 and 21, Hospital Reserve aforesaid, to and across Campbell Road, and along the southern side of that road and its production to the south-western side of Mount Smart Road, the place of commencement.

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

*Consenting to stopping Portion of a Road in Block VI,
Takahue Survey District, Mangonui County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present:

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-mentioned Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Mangonui County Council stopping the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Tawhati A and B Blocks, Block VI, Takahue Survey District. (S.O. 19317.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41451, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be

lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf) whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
BAY OF ISLANDS County Council	40,000
New Brighton Borough Council	10,000
Wairau Road Board	500
Waiapu County Council	5,000

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Consenting to the Raising of a Loan by the Council of the
Borough of Newmarket*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the Newmarket Borough Council to raise an advance of one thousand pounds by way of temporary loan: And whereas it is expedient that the consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the loan hereinbefore mentioned by the Newmarket Borough Council; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loan hereby authorized.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be

lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf) whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE WEST County Council, £5,000 : For remetalling and tarring roads and for constructing bridges.
Hokianga County Council, £4,000 : For repairing roads and bridges damaged by flood.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B. £
PETONE Borough Council	4,000
Waimarino County Council	250
Waiapu County Council	2,500
Thames County Council	1,300

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

Consenting to stopping Portions of Road in Blocks I and II, Westmere, and XVI, Nukumarū Survey Districts, Waitotara County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Waitotara County Council stopping the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road required to be closed.	Adjoining Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.			
2 0 11·7	244 and part 154	I	Westmere.
0 3 18·4	244 and part 153	"	"
1 0 5·5	Part 153, part 244, and 169	"	"
4 2 18	151, 152, 150, 169 (Subdivision 1 on D.P. 287)	"	"
1 1 4·8	150 (Sub. 2 on D.P. 287)	"	"
0 0 18·7	170	II	"
2 0 10·8	170, 171, 157, and 158	"	"
0 1 35	158 and 171	"	"
2 0 4·6	171, 172, and 173	"	"
2 0 3·4	159, 160, and 161	"	"
0 3 1·5	161 and 173 (Right Bank Wanganui River R.D.)	XVI	Nukumarū.

In the Wellington Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42157, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Manganui Road, in the Awakino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Manganui Road, in the Auckland Land District, Awakino County, commencing at its junction with the Te Kuiti - Mokau Road, Awakino Village, and proceed-

ing thence in a northerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Blocks VII, V, and part III, Awakino North Survey District, and terminating at the six-mile peg, about fifty chains north of the southern boundary of Section 6, Block III aforesaid; being a distance of six miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42304, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Okupata Junction to Pekanui Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Okupata Junction to Pekanui Road, in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at the boundary between the Kawhia and Waitomo Counties, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through part Section 4 and part Kopua No. 1s 2, Block VI, and Section 12, Block X, part Kopua No. 1s 2, Blocks VI and X, Pirongia Survey District, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of Section 12, Block X, Pirongia Survey District; being a distance of 2 miles 40 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42267, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as the Maungaroa Road, commencing at the boundary between Sections 3 and 4, Block XVI, Retaruke Survey District, thence proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction along part frontage of Section 4 aforesaid, and terminating at a point sixty-two chains beyond the said boundary of Sections 3 and 4, Block XVI, Retaruke Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42266,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Awakino Valley (Lower) Road, in the Awakino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Awakino Valley (Lower) Road, in the Auckland Land District, Awakino County, commencing at its junction with the Te Kuiti - Mokau Road, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly and then north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 8, Block VII, Sections 7, 8, 9, Mahoenui No. 4B, 10, Block VIII, Sections 1 (scenic reserve) and 2 (E.R.), Block X, Awakino North Survey District, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of the said Section 2 (E.R.); being a distance of seven miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42263, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Makino Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Makino Road, commencing at the boundary between Section 8, Block V, and Section 3, Block VI, Manganui Survey District, thence proceeding generally in a north-easterly direction fronting part Section 3, Block VI, Manganui Survey District, and terminating at a point thirty-two chains west of the boundary between Sections 3 and 4, Block VI, Manganui Survey District; being a distance of sixty chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42244, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block II, Mount Fyffe Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 2 acres 2 roods 32 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 52 and 58, Block II, Mount Fyffe Survey District (Marlborough R.D.).

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42270, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Block IV, Pirongia Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	3	9.6	Pirongia Town Belt.
0	2	36.5	"
0	1	35	Section 155, Mangapiko Parish.
0	2	18.3	" 156 "
1	1	31.4	" 155 "
1	3	15.7	" 155 "

Situated in Block IV, Pirongia Survey District. (S.O. 19225.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41960, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hastwell Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to

time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain;

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Hastwell Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen :

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

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

JOHN MCGOVERN,
JACOB JOHNSTONE,
WILLIAM NATION,
HENRY TILDESLEY, and
HANS JACOB ISAKSON

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

SCHEDULE.

HASTWELL DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section 64, Block XIV, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections 62 and 63, towards the east by a public road, and towards the south and west by the Kopuaranga River. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1297, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of broken white lines on the blue print marked P.W.D. 41802, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the Borough of Picton, as at present constituted.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (1) (b) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 460 to 500 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

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

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

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

Portion of Ada Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Auckland City Council, being the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, did, on the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, pass the following resolution—*viz.*, "That the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to Ada Street, Remuera, a street forty feet wide, in the City of Auckland":

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Ada Street, in the Land District of Auckland, City of Auckland, commencing at its junction with Mamie Street, and terminating at a point opposite the boundary between Lots 36 and 37 of Allotment 28, Section 14, Suburbs

of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42252, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Prescribing Valuation Fee for Purposes of Section 67 of the Death Duties Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-seven of the Death Duties Act, 1909, provision is made for the valuation by the Valuer-General of any land forming part of the dutiable estate of a deceased person or being the subject-matter of a gift: And whereas by section one hundred of the Finance Act, 1915, it is provided that there shall be payable by the administrator (in the case of death duty) or by the donor (in the case of gift duty) in respect of any valuation made pursuant to the said section sixty-seven of the Death Duties Act, 1909, such fee as may be prescribed by regulations: And whereas it is expedient to prescribe such fee accordingly:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Death Duties Act, 1909, and section one hundred of the Finance Act, 1915, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby make the following regulation for the purposes aforesaid.

REGULATION.

THE fee payable by the administrator or the donor (as the case may be) in respect of any valuation made pursuant to section 67 of the Death Duties Act, 1909, shall be a fee equal to the cost of making such valuation, as estimated by the Valuer-General.

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

Recreation Reserve in Otago Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Outram Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being Section 21, Block I, Town of Outram, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 22, Block I, 200 links; towards the north-east by Section 20, Block I, 125 links; towards the south-east by Skerries Street, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Formby Street, 125 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/623, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Vesting the Control of Part of the Foreshore at Plimmerton and Paekakariki in the Hutt County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by section eighteen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1914 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that where the foreshore outside the limits of a harbour is not vested in any Harbour Board or other local authority the Governor may by Order in Council grant for a period not exceeding twenty-one years the control of such part or parts thereof as he thinks fit to any local authority, Domain Board, or persons acting as trustees for the inhabitants of the locality, upon such conditions as may be prescribed in the Order :

And whereas the foreshore hereinafter described is not vested in any Harbour Board or other local authority, and the Hutt County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for the control thereof :

And whereas it is desirable that the control should be granted to the Council :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby grant to the Council the control of the foreshore as described in the First Schedule hereto, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the foreshore at Plimmerton commencing at the point where the railway crosses the Porirua Harbour, and extending north to the northern boundary of the Hongoka Block. As the same is shown in red on plan marked M.D. 4706 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

That portion of the foreshore at Paekakariki commencing at the northern boundary of Te Ngarara West B, Puketapu, Block I, Kaitawa Survey District, and extending south to the southern boundary of Block I, Paekakariki Survey District ; and that portion of the foreshore at Paekakariki commencing at the northern boundary of Wainui Native Reserve, Block II, Paekakariki Survey District, and extending south to the northern boundary of Section 52, Block III, Paekakariki Survey District. As the same is shown in red on plan marked M.D. 4722 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. In these conditions the term "foreshore" means all land between high-water mark of ordinary spring tides and low-water mark of ordinary spring tides.

3. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to those parts of the foreshore as shown in red on plans marked M.D. 4706 and M.D. 4722, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

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

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

6. The Council shall prohibit the lighting of fires on the foreshore at Plimmerton between the points where the railway crosses the Porirua Harbour and the northern boundary of the Plimmerton Railway-station Reserve.

7. The Council may enclose any part or parts of the foreshore described in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of holding athletic sports or games, and may by by-law fix a charge for admission to such enclosed part or parts, pro-

vided that the total number of days on which such enclosures are made shall not exceed six in any one year.

8. The Council may, subject to the provisions of section 150 of the Harbours Act, 1908, erect or license or permit the erection of bathing-sheds or boat-sheds on the foreshore described in the First Schedule hereto, and may make by-laws regulating the use thereof, and may fix charges for such use, provided that the funds so received shall be expended in improving the foreshore for the benefit of the public.

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council to remove or cause to be removed any stone, sand, shingle, or shells without the consent of the Minister being first obtained.

10. By-laws made by the Council under the said Act in respect of the foreshore shall not have effect unless and until approved in writing by the Minister.

11. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for twenty-one years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.

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

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

*Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914 (Section 25).
—Modifying the Provisions of all Awards and Industrial Agreements in so far as they prevent or restrict the Employment of Apprentices.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, it is provided that, at any time while His Majesty is at war with any foreign Prince or State, the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council, if satisfied that such a course is necessary in the public interest, modify or suspend wholly or partially, and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, all or any of the provisions of any industrial award or industrial agreement under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments :

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to modify the provisions of all such awards and agreements relating to the employment of apprentices, in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions hereinafter in this Order in Council set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him as aforesaid by section twenty-five of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby modify, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the provisions of all industrial awards and industrial agreements in so far as they relate to the employment of apprentices and are inconsistent with the provisions hereinafter set forth.

SCHEDULE.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary in any industrial award or industrial agreement,—

(a.) If any apprentice subject to such award or agreement has heretofore become and now is a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, or hereafter becomes a member of that Force, his employer may, at any time after the said apprentice has been for not less than one month in a camp of military training in connection with that Force, or has left New Zealand with that Force (whichever first happens), engage a new apprentice in lieu of such first-mentioned apprentice, and may continue to employ such new apprentice for the full period of his apprenticeship, notwithstanding the return to his employ of the first-mentioned apprentice.

(b.) In the event of any such new apprentice as aforesaid becoming a member of the Expeditionary Force, the foregoing provisions shall apply in the same manner as if such new apprentice had been lawfully engaged otherwise than pursuant to this Order in Council.

(c.) Any apprentice as aforesaid who has (whether before or after the date of this Order) become a member of the Expeditionary Force may, on his ceasing to be a member of that Force, or on his being discharged from a camp of military training without being discharged from the Expeditionary Force, be re-employed as an apprentice by his former employer, or, with the consent of an Inspector of Factories authorized in that behalf by the Chief Inspector of Factories, by any other employer engaged in the same industry, and may continue to be so employed until the period of his apprenticeship has been completed, notwithstanding that thereby the number of apprentices employed by the employer may exceed the number that would be otherwise by law allowed.

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-first day of May, 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: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the time for preparation of the said roll was extended: And whereas it is expedient that the time be further extended:

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 thirty-first day of May, 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 June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Transfer of Tikokino Patriotic Society's Fund to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association, incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may

not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be transferred was established; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established: And whereas an application has been made by the Tikokino Patriotic Society to transfer the fund held by such society to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Incorporated): And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that such fund can be administered by the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association for substantially the same purposes as those for which such fund was established: And whereas it is considered desirable to consent to such transfer:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the transfer of the fund held by the said Tikokino Patriotic Society to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Incorporated).

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

Transfer of Ngamoko Patriotic Society's Fund to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association, incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the transfer of the fund held by the said Ngamoko Patriotic Society to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Incorporated).

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

Authorizing an Alienation of Native Land, notwithstanding the Provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he deems it expedient

in the public interest so to do, authorize any acquisition, alienation, or disposition of Native land or of any interest therein, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII (relating to limitation of area) of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient in the public interest that authority be granted for the alienation to the Wanganui Harbour Board by way of sale of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the alienation by way of sale to the Wanganui Harbour Board of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKANIWA (part) Block: Approximate area, 1 rood 20 perches; Wellington Provincial District.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to an Alienation of Native Land subject to the Thermal Springs Districts Act.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section three of the Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that where any Native land is or has been subject to the said Act, and has situated thereon or contiguous thereto any thermal or mineral spring, river, stream, lake, pool, geyser, or other thermal or mineral water, no alienation of that land shall be confirmed or effected by a Maori Land Board without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made, and the Waiariki District Maori Land Board recommends that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council be granted, to enable confirmation of an alienation by way of lease of that portion of Mourea Papakainga No. 3 Block described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of an alienation by way of lease of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion, comprising 85 acres, more or less, of the Mourea Papakainga No. 3 Block, situated in the Land District of Auckland, the boundaries whereof are as follows: Commencing at the Rotorua-Maketu Road at a place called Waitahinga (more particularly defined on ground by a post-and-wire fence), and running to the lake along that fence, thence along the shore of Lake Rototoi easterly to the Isthmus of Otawa (more particularly defined on the ground by a wall running from lake-shore to lake-shore), thence southerly along the shore of Lake Rototoi to the western boundary of Pungarehu Block, thence southerly still along such boundary to the southern boundary of the block, thence westerly along such boundary to the Maketu-Rotorua Road, thence northerly along such road to the point of commencement.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council

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declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.		Survey District.
	A.	R. P.	
Pipiwai 2H ..	3,866	2 26	Mangakahia.
Waima North A 16	456	0 0	Mangamuka & Waaku.
Horahora 2B 1 ..	71	2 13	Whangarei.
Ruapekapeka 1c	208	2 36	Hukerenui.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are at present subject to Part XV of the said Act, and are vested in the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such lands be no longer subject as aforesaid and that they be re-vested in the Native owners:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

WAITETI No. 2 Block, Section 2A No. 2B ..	Area,	A.	R.	P.
		386	0	0
" " " 2C ..	"	239	0	0
" " " 2D ..	"	130	0	0
" " " 2E ..	"	112	1	26

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PUKETI Block: Approximate area, 146 acres; Te Mata Survey District.

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Lands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 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, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of two years the Order in Council made the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (gazetted the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen) prohibiting all alienations of the Native lands, specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Tapatu ..	7,300	0	0	Matakaoa. Whangaparaoa East. Mangaoporo.
Waitangirua ..	1,100	0	0	

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-first day of May, 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.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 37B Block: Approximate area, 3,184 acres 1 rood 33 perches; Ongarue Survey District.

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-first day of May, 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 lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WHAINGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIPA, Lot 72A ..	29	0	0
.. 72B No. 1 ..	30	1	0
.. 73B No. 1 ..	19	2	17
.. 73C No. 1A ..	78	1	30
.. 73C, Section 1B ..	19	2	28
.. 73C " 3.. ..	39	1	4
.. 74A ..	46	3	15
.. 74B No. 1 ..	93	2	36
.. 74B, Section 2A ..	117	0	9
.. 74B No. 2B ..	257	2	13

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Rangitoto-Tuhua 61L No. 2	719	3	0	Totoro and Mapara.
.. 61J " 1	80	0	0	Totoro.
.. 61J " 3	159	2	0	"

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

*Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Lands.*LIVERPOOL, Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 10th July, 1916, and gazetted 13th July, 1916, affecting the Waimarino Reserve A No. 1 and other blocks.

PART II.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Waimarino Reserve A No. 5..	300	0	0	Makotuku.
" No. 13c	275	0	0	Makotuku and Rapete.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council*Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Lands.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1917.

Present :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated 5th March, 1917, and gazetted 1st March, 1917, affecting Rangitoto A 21a 2b and other blocks.

PART II.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Rangitoto A 21a 2b ..	960	2	6	Margaorongo.
Rangitoto-Tuhua 80B 3 ..	1,122	1	20	Ongarue.
" 74B 6G 2 ..	4,762	0	0	Tuhua.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council*Appointing a Member of the Thames 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 one member of the Thames Harbour Board should have been elected by the electors of the County of Thames: And whereas the County of Thames failed to elect a member :

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

ROBERT A. LAW

to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board as a representative of the electors of the County of Thames, to fill the vacancy caused by the before-mentioned failure to elect.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Marine.*Approving the Fund of the New Zealand Branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John under the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2).*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two of the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted as follows :—

Contributions, whether in money or kind, may be made by any local authority or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, other than private trustees under a settlement or will,—

- (a.) For the relief of distress occasioned by the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, whether such distress exists in New Zealand or elsewhere in the British Dominions, or in any country allied to His Majesty;
- (b.) For any patriotic objects approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor :

Provided that every such contribution is paid either—

- (i.) Into a public fund established by the Government, or by any local authority, for the purposes of such relief of distress, or patriotic objects; or
- (ii.) Into a fund established by persons other than the Government or a local authority, where such fund and the conditions of control and expenditure thereof are approved for the purpose of this Act by the Governor :

And whereas the New Zealand Branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John in New Zealand have formed themselves into an association known as the New Zealand Branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, for the following purposes, namely,—

- (a.) To supply hospitals, hospital ships, ambulances, clothing comforts, &c., for the sick and wounded in time of war, and to generally supplement the hospitals, medical stores, and equipment for the medical services of the army and navy;
- (b.) To contribute aid to the sick and wounded irrespective of nationality, even though British forces are not engaged;
- (c.) To enrol men and women who are qualified by having obtained certificates in first aid and home nursing into voluntary aid detachment for home service;
- (d.) To render assistance in the case of any great public disaster, calamity, or need, subject to the approval of the Council, or (in case of emergency) of the president, or (in the case of local emergency) of the Chairman of the centre or subcentre :

And whereas the association has established a fund for the promotion of the objects hereinbefore expressed, and has submitted the said fund, and the conditions of control and the expenditure thereof, for approval, as required in the hereinbefore-quoted provisions of the said Act :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby approve for the purposes of the said Act—

- (i.) The fund hereinbefore referred to, established by the New Zealand Branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John; and
- (ii.) The conditions of control and expenditure of the said fund, as set out in the rules adopted by the said association.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, regulations (hereinafter termed "the said regulations") were made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, declaring that certain red deer in the Waitaki Acclimatization District may be destroyed: And whereas it is deemed expedient to amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, do hereby amend the said regulations by repealing No. 4 thereof and substituting the following.

REGULATIONS.

4. THE said Secretary may, with the authority of the said society, authorize the sale, either by auction or otherwise, during the currency of these regulations of deer destroyed pursuant to these regulations, and of the meat and skins of such deer; provided that the proceeds derived from such sale shall be devoted to patriotic purposes.

4A. The said Secretary shall, on or before the 31st day of January, 1918, furnish a statement of the moneys received from such sale and of the patriotic purpose or purposes to which they were devoted.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Amending the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Hauraki Mining District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three of the Land Act, 1908, and by section thirty-eight of the Mining Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby further amend, as set out in the Schedule hereto, the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in the Hauraki Mining District made by Warrant of the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

SCHEDULE.

(a.) By deleting from clause 25 the words "during the whole of the remainder of the term," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "for a period of ten years."

(b.) By deleting the Schedule to the said regulations, and substituting the following Schedule in lieu thereof:—

APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OF PASTORAL LAND IN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

I HEREBY apply for a license for pastoral land, under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands, within the Hauraki Mining District. Particulars of the land applied for are given hereunder.

Name in full :
Residence :
Occupation :
Date : , 191 .

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Capital Value per Acre.	Amount deposited (Half-year's Rent and 21s.).	Remarks. (If the land is unsurveyed attach a tracing and brief description.)
			A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

NOTE.—The declaration below must be signed before a Justice of the Peace.

Question.	Answer.
1. Are you married or single, widow or widower? If a married woman judicially separated, please state so.	
2. Have you any family? If so, state the number and sex of your children now living with you, and their ages.	
3. What land do you hold or have an interest in? Give particulars as to area and value of such land, and say whether freehold, leasehold, or what other tenure, specifying also what portion of it (if any) is rural and what portion (if any) is town or suburban land. If leasehold, what is the annual rent and the unexpired term?	
4. What land does your wife [or husband] hold or have an interest in? Give particulars as above.	
5. What means (including stock and agricultural implements or machinery) do you possess for stocking and cultivating the land, and erecting suitable buildings thereon; and what is the total value thereof?	
6. Have you means sufficient, in your estimation, to enable you to profitably work the land and fulfil the conditions of the license? If not, state how you propose to do so.	
7. Have you within the previous two years competed unsuccessfully at any other land ballot? Give particulars, with dates.	
8. Have you at any time been successful in any land ballot? If so, state where, and give particulars—date, section, block, district, area, and tenure. Have you disposed of this land? If so, give particulars.	
9. Give generally your experience in farming and capability to take up and work an unimproved section.	

[Signature.]

DECLARATION ON APPLICATION FOR PASTORAL LAND WITHIN THE HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

I [Name in full], of [Residence], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

- 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- 2. That I am the person who, subject to the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District, is applying for a lease of the land above described.
- 3. That I am applying for such license solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatsoever.
- 4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres of land, including not more than 1,000 acres of land held under license for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District, such area of 5,000 acres to be computed as follows:—
 - (a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres;
 - (b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres;
 - (c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

5. That I have duly complied with the regulations as to pegging the land.

6. That my answers to the foregoing questions (Nos. 1 to 9) are true and correct in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at this day of 191 , before me—, a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

Received on , at
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Travelling-stock Reserve in Mangaone Survey District, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve heretofore duly set apart as a resting-place for travelling stock, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908:

And whereas it is expedient that the purpose of the portion of the said reserve should be changed to a reserve for gravel purposes:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a resting-place for travelling stock to a reserve for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section 77 (formerly portion of Section 8), Block V, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, east, and south generally by Section 8, 195 links, and by a line along the middle of a stream and of the Ngatahaka Stream; towards the west generally by Section 9, 510 and 178.9 links, and by North No. 1 Road, 725 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/44, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Trustees for the Mangapai 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

GEORGE McCULLOUGH and
THOMAS HENRY JONES

to be trustees for the maintenance and care of the Mangapai Public Cemetery, in the places of William Harrison, deceased, and Boulton Ormandy, resigned, to act in conjunction with William McAlister, George Gunson, Samuel Graham, Francis Sloane, Frank Hilford, William George Hill, Samuel George Gunson, and William Thomas Weir, previously appointed.

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

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

Trustee for the Matakana 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

SAMUEL CROKER and
THOMAS SMITH

to be trustees, in the place of James Edward Matthew, John Armour, and George Cruickshank, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Matakana Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Evan Richards, Robert Williams, and Kirkwood Campbell, previously appointed.

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

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

Opening Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—MANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section	Block	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2	XII	200 0 0	200	0 0	5	0 0	4	0 0
3	"	150 0 0	150	0 0	3	15 0	3	0 0
4	"	200 0 0	400	0 0	10	0 0	8	0 0
5	"	193 0 0	580	0 0	14	10 0	11	12 0
7	"	100 2 15	205	0 0	5	2 6	4	2 0
11	"	100 3 8	205	0 0	5	2 6	4	2 0
13	"	102 0 26	205	0 0	5	2 6	4	2 0
15	"	198 2 30	200	0 0	5	0 0	4	0 0

These sections are situated in the Gladstone Block, in the vicinity of Pokako Railway-station, on the Main Trunk Railway, about three miles north of Horopito West Township. With the exception of Sections, 2, 3, and 4, which have access by the Mangaturuturu Road which is formed, all front the Main Trunk Road. They comprise bush lands, at an altitude of about 2,600 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres on Section 2 and about 20 acres on Section 7 were felled some years ago, and areas have been felled and grassed on other sections as follows: On Section 3, about 15 acres; on Section 4, about 15 acres; on Section 5, about 24 acres; and on Section 13, about 8 acres. The forest comprises tawhero for the most part, with some rimu, silver-pine, &c.

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

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

Censor of Telegraphic Messages appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by an Order in Council made on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in pursuance of section two of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize and appoint

JOHN LAURENSEN, Esquire,

of Wellington, to act during my pleasure as Censor of Telegraphic Messages in respect of the telegraph stations at or near Wellington; and do hereby revoke the Warrant dated the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, appointing George Gauld Rose Censor of Telegraphic Messages at Wellington.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Defence.

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and Other Charges in respect of a Loan of £175, originally raised by the Waimarino County Council, between the said Council and the Raetihi Town Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of any area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor may, upon the written application of that local authority, by Warrant under his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged or included shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the loan:

And whereas part of the area over which a special loan of one hundred and seventy-five pounds (in respect of which the inscribed amount is one hundred and seventy-seven pounds eight shillings and fourpence) was raised by the Waimarino County Council to metal Mill Road, Raetihi, has been merged or included in the Raetihi Town District:

And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Waimarino County Council and the Raetihi Town Board that the amount of four pounds eighteen shillings and elevenpence shall be paid annually by the Raetihi Town Board to the Waimarino County Council as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the said loan:

And whereas written application has been made by the Waimarino County Council to direct accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, do hereby direct that the Raetihi Town Board shall, in respect of the loan above mentioned, pay annually to the Waimarino County Council, on the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, the above-mentioned amount of four pounds eighteen shillings and elevenpence as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the said loan.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

Appointing Charlton Main Tail-race Board.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the regulations for the maintenance of the Charlton Main Tail-race Board, published at page 1323 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 19th day of June, 1902, and the deed of agreement, dated the 24th day of February of the same

year, therein referred to, and of the further regulations published at page 848 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 11th day of March, 1915, the following persons have been appointed and elected a Board for the management and maintenance of the Charlton Main Tail-race, under and subject to the said deed:—

ROBERT MCBRIDE, appointed by the Minister (Chairman), in place of Charles Kerse, resigned;
RICHARD FREDERICK WALLIS, Senr., and JOHN ALEXANDER STEWART AITKEN, elected by the companies;
GEORGE KEIR, Senr., and EDWARD TAYLES, elected by the landowners;

as from the 1st day of June, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Mines.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Patutahi Town District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANTHONY DOHERTY,

of Patutahi, to be Returning Officer and person to prepare the electors roll for the first election of five members of the Board of the Patutahi Town District, as constituted under the Town Boards Act, 1908.

Also to appoint Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1917, as the day, and the Patutahi Town Hall, Patutahi, as the place, for holding the said first election; and Monday, the 25th day of June, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said Patutahi Town Hall as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Board so elected.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th May, 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

G. W. BELL,
W. IRVINE, and
G. CROSS,

of Taumarunui, to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Lincoln Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ARTHUR COOKSON and
CHARLES WOLFE

to be members of the Lincoln Domain Board, in the place of John Wolfe, deceased, and George Rennie, resigned.

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

Member of Okotuku Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ROYLAND WYBOURNE

to be a member of the Okotuku Domain Board, in the place of William Wilson, resigned.

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

Member of Urenui Domain Board appointed.

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

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

HARRY ELLIS

to be a member of the Urenui Domain Board, in the place of Charles Nicholas Rowe, deceased.

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

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th May, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOSEPH DAWSON

to be a member of the Wellington Land Board, as from the 16th day of June, 1917.

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

Trustee for Havelock Commonage appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th May, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Havelock Commonage Act, 1877, been pleased to appoint

ALFRED BOWDEN ROWE

to be a Trustee for the Havelock Commonage, described in the Schedule to the said Act, in the place of Duncan McTaggart, who has left the district.

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

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th May, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL JOHN KYNE

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 25th day of May, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th May, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DASH

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitaki, *vice* Edwin Claude Hayes.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Chief Officer of Police at Niue appointed.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 24th May, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WRIGHT

to be Chief Officer of Police at Niue, on and from the 1st day of April, 1917.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

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

RICHARD HENRY KIRKWOOD

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Hamilton, as from the 14th day of May, 1917.

WILLIAM SIBBALD

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Wairau, as from the 22nd day of May, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1917.

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

(Miss) JANIE MONICA MCKAY

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Lumsden, as from the 17th May, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

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

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

ISAAC PETER CRICHTON

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Wairoa, as from the 21st May, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

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

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

WALTER MONTAGU STOPFORD

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of May, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th May, 1917.

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

ALEXANDER WILLIAM MUNRO

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Waipawa at Otane, as from the 6th day of June, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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.
PHILIP JOHN BOND	Riverton.
CHARLES EDWARD FOWKE	Waipara.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1917.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned person has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district set opposite her name, viz.:

Name.	District.
Miss EDWINA SHIELDS	Wellington (at Kaiwarawara).
	W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

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

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

NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT STAFF.

2nd Lieutenant James William Crampton, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the New Zealand Permanent Staff, with his original rank and seniority—viz., Staff Sergeant-major (W.O.), as from 1st May, 1912, to date from 30th April, 1917; and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst temporarily attached to the Adjutant-General's Department at Headquarters. Dated 3rd April, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Constantine Massey, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank—viz., Sergeant-major (W.O.), as from 21st August, 1911, to date from 30th April, 1917; and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst temporarily employed at Base Records. Dated 1st April, 1917.

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

Captain William Tollie Joll, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major, as from 14th November, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 11th January, 1917), to date from 31st May, 1917.

4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Colonel Gerard Arnold Ward relinquishes the temporary appointment of General Staff Officer, Auckland Military District. Dated 30th April, 1917.

Lieutenant Gavin Melville Abbott, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Captain, as from 17th August, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 143, of 16th December, 1915), to date from 17th May, 1916.

6TH (MANAWATU) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain Francis Strachan Goldingham is appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General (on probation), Auckland Military District. Dated 1st May, 1917.

8TH (SOUTH CANTERBURY) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major Peter Jenkins Wain, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major, as from 18th February, 1913 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, of 3rd July, 1913), to date from 31st May, 1917.

9TH (WELLINGTON EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain James Armstrong, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major, as from 11th November, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the 27th January, 1916), to date from 25th May, 1917.

11TH (NORTH AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 4th May, 1917:—

Hugh Shields McCarroll.

Alexander Cameron Monteith Finlayson, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 4th May, 1917:—

Roy Wilfred Colbeck.
Donald Alexander Finlayson.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Quartermaster-Sergeant (W.O.) William Lemon Gibson to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 2nd May, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Wellington Garrison Artillery Division.

2nd Lieutenant Leonard William Tomlin, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 21st December, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of 22nd February, 1917), to date from 31st May, 1917.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

No. 1 Field Company.

Lieutenant Allan Norman Oakey, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 15th October, 1912 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* of 28th November, 1912), dated 31st May, 1917; and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Group Commander, No. 10 Group, to date from 4th May, 1917.

No. 4 FIELD COMPANY.

Captain David John Gibbs to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 1st March, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY BATTALIONS.

North Island.

Lieutenant John Moultrie Ferriday, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 7th June, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of 24th June, 1915), to date from 31st May, 1917.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Dugald Macdonald Robertson, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 31st May, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 126, of 9th November, 1916), dated 31st May, 1917; and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Assistant Adjutant-General (temp.), Canterbury Military District, to date from 25th January, 1917.

2ND (SOUTH CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Captain John Cecil Hill, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 1st September, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of 24th September, 1914), dated 31st May, 1917; and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Provost-Marshal to the Forces, to date from 11th April, 1917.

8TH (SOUTHLAND) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant George Myers, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Captain, as from 27th November, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of 14th December, 1916, to date from 31st May, 1917.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Major William Domigan, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major, as from 30th August, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 126, of 9th November, 1916), to date from 31st May, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Motor-car Section, Auckland.

Lieutenant John Dawson, jun., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

William Marshall Macdonald, M.B., M.S., Edin., to be temporary Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1917.
Captain Philip Timothy Putnam, M.D., his contract having expired with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength. Dated 3rd January, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

- Captain Louis Norman Guy Noakes is appointed for duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force Hospital Ship "Maheno." Dated 22nd May, 1917.
- Harry Percy Rae Foster to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1917.
- Honorary Captain Horace Norman Talbot resigns his commission. Dated 11th April, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

- Alexander Taylor to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1914.
- Captain Edwin Eli Elphick, M.R.C.V.S., is appointed for duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 17th May, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

- The Reverend Lyttelton Lucas Cubitt, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 4th May, 1917.
- The Reverend Frederick Warner to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class (temp.), *vice* the Reverend A. S. Craik, on active service. Dated 17th April, 1917.
- The commission granted the Reverend Frederick Trevor Evershed, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 3rd May, 1917.
- The commission granted the Reverend Thomas James Parry, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 3rd May, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

- Captain Ernest Edward Willoughby, Ship's Quartermaster, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, Captain, as from 13th May, 1912 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of 30th May, 1912), to date from 31st May, 1917.
- Captain Alexander James McIntosh Cross, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, Captain, as from the 12th October, 1911 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 100, of 7th December, 1911), to date from 31st May, 1917.
- Lieutenant Malcolm McKechnie, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, Lieutenant, as from 8th January, 1917 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of 8th March, 1917) to date from 31st May, 1917.
- Lieutenant Jack Horneman, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, Lieutenant, as from 1st July, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, of 13th August, 1914), with effect from 31st May, 1917.
- 2nd Lieutenant Archibald Graham Valentine, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, Lieutenant, as from 16th January, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 113, of 5th October, 1916), to date from 31st May, 1917.
- 2nd Lieutenant Septimus James Edgar Closey to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 9th May, 1917.
- The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.) :—
Gifford Sydney Remington. Dated 2nd May, 1917.
Frederick Gilbert Carson. Dated 2nd May, 1917.
Harry Thomas Merritt. Dated 4th May, 1917.
Henry Bell. Dated 9th May, 1917.
John Tom Merry. Dated 9th May, 1917.
- 2nd Lieutenant Walter John Bishop resigns his commission. Dated 21st April, 1917.
- 2nd Lieutenant Rii Karauria resigns his commission. Dated 28th April, 1917.
- The commission granted 2nd Lieutenant Harry Joseph Martin is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 30th April, 1917.

GENERAL LIST.

- Sergeant-major John James Smith, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1916.
- 2nd Lieutenant John James Smith, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, 2nd Lieutenant, as from 28th June, 1916, to date from 31st May, 1917.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Alexander Mitchell Wightton, Reserve of Officers, General List, Ship's Quartermaster, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, Lieutenant, as from 20th September, 1910 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* of 20th October, 1910), to date from 31st May, 1917.

ADDENDA ET ERRATA.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of 3rd May, 1917, Appointments of Officers on Active Service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, under the heading "Infantry" add the name of 2nd Lieutenant Alexander Douglas Jack, Unattached List (b), with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant D. G. Cody; and delete the name of 2nd Lieutenant Theodore Morriss, Unattached List (b), General List.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of 25th January, 1917, Appointments of Officers on Active Service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, under the heading "Infantry" add the name of 2nd Lieutenant Henry Aston Highet, Unattached List (b), General List, with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant F. B. Beechy; and under the heading "New Zealand Rifles" add the name of 2nd Lieutenant William Mann, with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant J. F. McPadden.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of 3rd May, 1917, Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps and Territorial Force, under the heading "New Zealand Medical Corps," for the words "Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Archibald De Latour, v.d.," read "Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Archibald de Latour, v.d."

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of 19th April, 1917, Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps, Staff, Territorial Force, after the words "Frank Cowlshaw, Sergeant R. L. Spratt, and J. S. Barrett," read "Unattached List (b), General List."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Officers proceeding on Active Service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th May, 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 28th May, 1917, unless otherwise stated.

STAFF.

- Captain William Moody Bell, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Captain Philip Newman Petty, New Zealand Army Service Corps.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

- 2nd Lieutenant Edward Bentley Davison, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 18th May, 1916.
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Comyn Pigou, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 21st July 1916.
2nd Lieutenant Stanley Berryman, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 14th November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

- 2nd Lieutenant Algar Temple Williams, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Harry Herbert Berry, Unattached List (b), General List.

INFANTRY.

- Captain Reginald William Fisher, Unattached List (b).
Lieutenant Ira Valor Allan Dobbie, Unattached List (b).
Lieutenant John Sinclair Chisholm, Unattached List (b).
Lieutenant Wilfred James Cox, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).
Lieutenant William James Vesey Hamilton, Unattached List (b).
Lieutenant Hugh Halcombe Godfrey, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Guy Hessel, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 22nd December, 1916.
2nd Lieutenant Herbert Victor Searle, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant Stanley Ruddock, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant Frederick James Cox, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant James Charles McGill Nutt, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Thomas Henry Noble Beasley, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant William Calder Mackay, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant Francis William F. Fagan, Unattached List (b),
 General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Charles Kirkpatrick Grierson, Unattached
 List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Norman George Sutherland, Unattached
 List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Edward Brown, Unattached List (b),
 General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Harold Ray Domigan, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant William Thomas Findlay, Unattached List (b),
 General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Douglas Warren Russell, Unattached List (b),
 General List.
 2nd Lieutenant John Trevor Thomas, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant Neil Ruffell Russell, Unattached List (b),
 General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Eric James Anderson, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant David Gordon Bruce Morrison, Unattached
 List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant James Philip Jarrett, Unattached List (b),
 General List.
 2nd Lieutenant George Webster, Unattached List (b), General
 List.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

Lieutenant Allister Ewen Macpherson, 1st (Canterbury) Regi-
 ment.
 2nd Lieutenant Julian Cornelius Brook, New Zealand Rifle
 Brigade (Territorial). Dated 19th December, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant Herbert Lewis Morgan, New Zealand Rifle
 Brigade (Territorial). Dated 19th December, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant Stanley Gordon Paterson, 11th (Taranaki)
 Rifles.
 2nd Lieutenant Harold Rolleston Brittan, 1st (Canterbury)
 Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant John Page, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant Hector James Aekins, New Zealand Rifle
 Brigade (Territorial).
 2nd Lieutenant Henry William Nixon, New Zealand Rifle
 Brigade (Territorial).
 2nd Lieutenant Valentine Frike Maxwell, 3rd (Auckland)
 Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).
 2nd Lieutenant Gwyllim Owen, New Zealand Rifle Brigade
 (Territorial).
 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Morice Goulding, New Zealand Rifle
 Brigade (Territorial).
 2nd Lieutenant Thomas William Bell, New Zealand Rifle
 Brigade (Territorial).

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Major Archer Hosking, M.B., M.S., Edin.
 Captain Ernest Cuthbert Barnett, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.
 Lond.
 Captain Charles Benjamin Rossiter, F.R.C.S. Edin., L.F.P.
 & S. Glas.
 Captain Charles Arnold Pemberton, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.
 Lond.
 Captain Harold Edward Owen, L.R.C.P. Lond.
 Captain John Graham Gow, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ.
 Captain John Neil Keith, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P.
 & S., Glas.
 Captain Valentine Herbert Barr, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.
 Lond., L.S.A. Lond.
 Captain Henry Bayldon Ewen, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Captain Henry Kiver Allison.
 Captain Charles Cecil Moffett.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend William Grigg, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th
 Class, returns to duty, with seniority as from 1st October,
 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 115/15).
 The Reverend Samuel James Mathieson, Chaplain to the
 Forces, 4th Class.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jabez Alfred Cowles, New Zealand Ex-
 peditionary Force, is detailed to Command Troops on
 Transports.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Patea County Council altering
 Boundaries of Ridings, &c.*

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Counties
 Act, 1908, the Patea County Council hereby resolves by
 way of special order as follows:—

That the boundaries of the Waverley Riding as at present
 constituted be altered, and that in lieu thereof the Waverley
 Riding be divided into two ridings to be called respectively
 the Waverley Riding and the Moumohaki Riding, bounded
 as respectively described in the Schedule hereto, with a
 representation of two members to each such riding, and
 that the alteration hereby made shall take effect on and
 after the 1st day of June, 1917.

The Schedule hereto.

The Waverley Riding.—Commencing at the mouth of the
 Whenuakura River at the coast; thence by such river to
 its intersection with the confiscation-line; thence by such
 confiscation-line in a south-easterly direction to its junction
 with the boundary-line between the Wellington and Taranaki
 Provincial Districts; thence in a south-westerly direc-
 tion along such boundary-line to its intersection with the
 Okotuku Road; thence by the Okotuku, Motoroa, Here-
 ngawe, Ihupuku, and Wairoa Roads and the Wairoa River
 to the sea; thence by the sea-coast to the mouth of the
 Whenuakura River, the place of commencement.

The Moumohaki Riding.—Commencing at the mouth of
 the Waitotara River at the sea-coast; thence by such river
 to its intersection with the confiscation-line; thence by such
 confiscation-line in a north-westerly direction to its junction
 with the boundary-line between the Wellington and Taranaki
 Provincial Districts; thence in a south-westerly direc-
 tion along such line to its intersection with the Okotuku Road;
 thence by the Okotuku, Motoroa, Herengawe, Ihupuku, and
 Wairoa Roads and the Wairoa River to the sea; thence by
 the sea-coast to the mouth of the Waitotara River, the place
 of commencement.

I, George Vater Pearce, Chairman of the Patea County
 Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was
 duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Council
 held on the 12th day of March, 1917, and was duly con-
 firmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on
 the 16th day of April, 1917.

G. V. PEARCE, Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and In-
 habitants of the County of Patea was hereunto affixed on
 the 16th day of April, 1917, in the presence of—

E. C. HORNER, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above boundaries, where they
 affect the Wellington Land District, can be followed on the
 office record maps.—R. S. Galbraith, for Chief Surveyor,
 Wellington Land District.

I hereby certify that the above boundaries, where they
 affect the Taranaki Land District, can be followed on the
 office record maps.—Follett Carrington, for Chief Surveyor,
 Taranaki Land District.

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

E. C. HORNER, County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Manukau County Council merging
 Turanga Road District.*

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order merging Turanga Road District.

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

I certify that the above writing is a copy of the special
 order therein referred to; and that such special order merg-
 ing the Turanga Road District into the Manukau County
 was duly passed by the Council of the said county on the
 22nd day of May, 1917.

Auckland, 23rd May, 1917.

ALEXR. BELL,
 Clerk, Manukau County Council.

Special Order made by the Awatere County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings and adjusting Representation.

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

AWATERE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Special Order adjusting Representation and altering Boundaries of Ridings.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Awatere County Council resolves, by way of special order, as follows:—

1. The present division of the County of Awatere into three ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into four ridings, to be called respectively the Flaxbourne Riding, East Coast Riding, Lower Awatere Riding, and Upper Awatere Riding, which said riding boundaries are described as hereunder,—

Flaxbourne Riding.

Commencing on the north shore of Lake Grassmere at the south-eastern corner of Section 28, Block XII, Clifford Bay Survey District, and bounded towards the north-east and south-east by the ocean to the middle of the Ure River; thence towards the south by the middle of that river and the crossing of same to the south-western corner of Small Grazing-run No. 182; thence towards the west by the western boundary of that run and Small Grazing-run Nos. 181 and 166 to the Flaxbourne River; thence by that river to Small Grazing-run No. 165; thence by the western and northern boundaries of the last-mentioned run to the south-western corner of Small Grazing-run No. 169; thence by the western boundaries of that run and Sections 3, 11, and 1, Block II, Cape Campbell Survey District, to the main North Road; thence by that road to a creek forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 16, Block II, Cape Campbell Survey District; thence by that creek to Lake Grassmere, and by the western and northern shores of the said lake to the point of commencement.

East Coast Riding.

Commencing at a point in the middle of the Clarence River due south of the confluence of the Elliott Stream with that river, and bounded thence towards the west generally by a right line to and by the said stream to the south-eastern watershed of the Awatere River; thence by that watershed to the Medway Saddle; thence by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Small Grazing-run No. 193 to the south-western corner of Section 2, Block II, Wherside Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of that section and Sections 1 and 3, Block III, Wherside Survey District, to the middle of the Ure River; thence towards the north generally by the middle of the said river to the ocean; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the point of commencement.

Lower Awatere Riding.

Bounded towards the north-west, north, and east by the north-western, northern, and eastern boundaries of the County of Awatere as described in the First Schedule of the Awatere County Act, 1911, from a point on the southern bank of the Awatere River in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 30, Clifford Bay Survey District, to the Flaxbourne Riding as hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-east generally by that riding and the East Coast Riding as hereinbefore described to the north-east corner of Section No. 3, Block III, Wherside Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the Ure River, by a tributary of the same to its source, by a right line to Blue Mountain, by a right line to and by a tributary of the Medway River boundary, Sections Nos. 74, 73, and 72, Block XIII, Blue Mountain Survey District, and following another tributary of the same river to its source near Monument Hill, and by a right line to that hill; thence by a right line to the source of the Flaxbourne River, and by that river to a tributary of same at the southern boundary of Section No. 62, Block VII, Blue Mountain Survey District, by that tributary to its source, by a right line to the source of Upton Brook, and by the said Upton Brook to the Awatere River; and thence again to the north-west by that river to the place of commencement.

Upper Awatere Riding.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the north-western boundary of the Awatere County as described in the

First Schedule of the Awatere County Act, 1911, from the confluence of the Acheron River with the River Clarence to the Lower Awatere Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-east generally by that riding and the East Coast Riding hereinbefore described to the south-eastern boundary of the said Awatere County; and thence again towards the south-east and towards the south by the south-eastern and southern boundaries of the Awatere County aforesaid to the place of commencement.

Certified correct.—H. D. McKellar, Deputy Chief Surveyor
16th April, 1917.

2. The said Awatere County Council shall consist of seven members, who shall be elected as follows: The electors of the Flaxbourne Riding, the Lower Awatere Riding, and the Upper Awatere Riding shall elect two Councillors; and the electors of the East Coast Riding shall elect one Councillor.

3. The alterations hereby made in the number of the members of the said Council shall take effect at the general election of Councillors to be held in the month of November, 1917, except in so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll or otherwise providing such election.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Awatere was hereunto affixed this 10th day of May, 1916, by order of the Council of the said county, by and in the presence of—

J. G. ARMSTRONG, Acting Chairman.
GEO. HORN, County Clerk.

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

J. G. ARMSTRONG, Acting Chairman.
GEO. HORN, County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Raglan County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings and fixing Representation.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th May, 1917.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order altering Boundaries of Port Waikato and Onewhero Ridings, and fixing Representation of such Ridings on the Council of the County of Raglan.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Counties Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts and powers whatsoever it in this behalf enabling, and with the approval of the Chief Surveyor of the district as provided for by the Counties Amendment Act, 1915, and subject to the consent of the Governor in Council, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That the present boundaries of the Port Waikato and Onewhero Ridings of the said county be altered by the deletion of certain sections from the Onewhero Riding, and the addition of such sections to the Port Waikato Riding, such alteration to take effect from the 3rd day of October, 1917, with the representation of one Councillor for the Onewhero Riding and one Councillor for the Port Waikato Riding on the Council of the County of Raglan.

The boundaries of the aforementioned ridings shall be as follows from the 3rd day of October, 1917.

Port Waikato Riding.

Bounded, commencing at the left bank of the Waikato River at the northernmost corner of Allotment 69, Onewhero Parish; towards the south-east generally by that allotment and Allotment 170 of the same parish, a public road forming the southern boundaries of Allotments 171 and 172, by Allotments N.W. 173, N.E. 13, 51, again by the aforesaid Allotment N.E. 13, the crossing of a road, by Allotments 11, 10, 9, 8, and 14, the crossing of a road, by Allotments 5 and 3, all the aforesaid allotments being of Onewhero Parish; by Opuatia Nos. 11c No. 5, 11c No. 7, 6B, 6D No. 5, and 6C No. 1 Blocks, by Sections 3, 2, and 1, Block X, Onewhero Survey District, and Sections 7 and 6, Block IX of the aforesaid Onewhero Survey District; towards the north-east generally by Section 6 aforesaid, across and by a road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, by Section 10, Block IX aforesaid, Section 1, Block XIV, Onewhero Survey District aforesaid, by a public road forming the south-western boundary of Section 6, Block XIII, Onewhero Survey District aforesaid, by Section 5 of the last-mentioned block, Allotments 103, 106, 109, 114, and 119A, Whangape Parish, the crossing of a road, by Allotment 119, Whangape

Parish aforesaid, Sections 1, 5, 7, and 10, Block VI, Awaroa Survey District, and by Allotments 72A, 72B No. 1, 72B No. 2, Whangape Parish aforesaid, to the Waikaretu Road; again towards the south-east generally by the Waikaretu Road aforesaid, and Te Akau B No. 15B Block to the sea; towards the west generally by the sea; and towards the north-west generally by the Waikato River to the place of commencement.

Onewhero Riding.

Bounded, commencing on the left bank of the Waikato River at the northern corner of Allotment 69, Onewhero Parish; towards the east generally by the Waikato River to the intersection of the production of the western boundary of Allotment 75, Onewhero Parish aforesaid, to and by the last-mentioned allotment, by Allotment 76A, the crossing of a road, by Allotments 76B and 77A, the road forming the north-western boundary of Allotment 158, and by that allotment, all the aforesaid mentioned allotments being of Onewhero Parish; by Opuatia No. 8A Block, Sections 3 and 11, Block XII, Onewhero Survey District, Section 1, Block XVI, of the same survey district; by Opuatia No. 3 Block and the Mangatea Stream; towards the south-east generally by Allotments 30, 124, 99, 92, and part of 90, Whangape Parish, across and by a road intersecting and forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned Allotment 90, by Allotment N. 94, by a road forming the southern boundary of Allotments 101 and 102, Whangape Parish aforesaid, and by Allotment 95 of the same parish; towards the south generally by Section 2, Block VI, Awaroa Survey District, and Allotments 119 and 119A, Whangape Parish aforesaid; and towards the west and north-west generally by the Port Waikato Riding hereinbefore described to the point of commencement.

Certified correct.—H. J. Lowe, for Chief Surveyor. 27th March, 1917.

The above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 14th March, 1917, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 9th May, 1917.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed this 9th day of May, 1917, in the presence of—

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

H. MARSLAND, County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 24th May, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proposed Hokianga County Loan of £4,000.—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 County of Hokianga was taken on the 12th day of May, 1917, on the proposal of the Hokianga County Council to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds (£4,000) for repairing damage caused to roads and bridges within the County of Hokianga by the recent floods.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 157, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 20.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1917.

REDDY G. COCHRANE, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th May, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

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

the Wairau Riding in the Otamatea County was taken on the 11th day of April, 1917, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £1,800 for metalling and general improvement of roads in the Whakapirau Riding.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 35, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 13.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1917.

R. C. SMITH, Chairman.

Results of Biennial Elections of Members of Fire Boards by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 25th May, 1917.

THE following results of the biennial elections of members of Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies have been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and are notified in accordance with the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Auckland Fire Board—

John James Kingston.
Herbert Percy Kissling.
Herbert Harold Marshall.

Christchurch Fire Board—

Henry Percy Hopkins.
John Frederick Grierson.
George James Augustus Kerruish.

Dannevirke Fire Board—

Henry Montague Didsbury.
Percy Harold Harris.
Frank Oswald Tattle.

Dunedin Fire Board—

James Buchan.
Thomas Chalmer.
Joseph Skittowe Webb.

Feilding Fire Board—

Arthur Charles Blair.
William Ernest Albert Gill.
Henry Ernest Kempthorne.

Gisborne Fire Board—

Ernest Adair.
George Thorne George.
Ashton Slater Wachsmann.

Greymouth Fire Board—

John Frederick William Grierson.
Henry Percy Hopkins.
Jacob Theodore Skoglund.

Hamilton Fire Board—

John James Kingston.
Walter Pavitt.
Walter Robert Saunders.

Hastings Fire Board—

Henry Montague Didsbury.
Percy Harold Harris.
Frank Oswald Tattle.

Hawera Fire Board—

Edward William Garner.
John Paton.
Edward Percy Webster.

Hokitika Fire Board—

Henry Percy Hopkins.
John Frederick Grierson.
John Hamilton Wilson.

Lawrence Fire Board—

Hector Faulkner Munro Mercer.
Thomas Ruddiman.
Archibald John Carson Runciman.

Masterton Fire Board—

Arthur Charles Blair.
William Ernest Albert Gill.
Charles Rooking Carter Robieson.

Milton Fire Board—

James Buchan.
John Stuart Hislop.
Henry Robert Law.

New Plymouth Fire Board—

Edward William Garner.
Edward Percy Webster.
John Paton.

Oamaru Fire Board—

Thomas Chalmer.
John Stuart Hislop.
Joseph Skittowe Webb.

Palmerston North Fire Board—

Arthur Charles Blair.
William Ernest Albert Gill.
Henry Ernest Kempthorne.

Petone Fire Board—

Thomas Percy Bayntum Ching.
Henry Ernest Kempthorne.
Charles Robert Smith.

Rotorua Fire Board—

Herbert Harold Marshall.
Frank Hawthorne Pope.
James Watson.

Tauranga Fire Board—

Leonard Challis.
William Charles Kemble.
Norman Simpson Perry.

Timaru Fire Board—

James Charles Cooper.
John Frederick Grierson.
Reuben Orwin.

Whangarei Fire Board—

Frank Evans.
John Ernest Morten.
Norman Theodore Williams.

Woolston Fire Board—

Henry Percy Hopkins.
James Charles Cooper.
John Frederick Grierson.

*Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.—
Southland County Council.*

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Southland County Council on the 13th day of April, 1917, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Southland County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th May, 1917.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of a Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Inch-Clntha Road, River, and Drainage District, County of Bruce—

Adam James Bell.
Alexander Renton.
Albert Outram Rutherford.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 25th May, 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 Tututawa Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from the 29th March, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

TUTUTAWA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 729 acres 3 roods 20 perches, being Allotment 1 of part of Subdivision 11, Huiakama Block, and parts of Subdivision 12, Huiakama Block, of Block XIV, Ngatimaru Survey District, bounded as follows: On the north by part of Subdivision 10, Huiakama Block, of Block XIV, Ngatimaru Survey District, 11021-9 links; on the east by Section 1 of Block XIV, Ngatimaru Survey District, Subdivision 12 of Mangachu Suburban Section, Section 2 of Mangachu Village, and part of Mangaotuku Road, 12115 links; on the south-west generally

by the Mangaotuku Road, 2557-4 links, by the Mangaotuku Stream, and again by the Mangaotuku Road, 8907-1 links; again towards the north by part Subdivision 11 of the Huiakama Block, Block XIV, Ngatimaru Survey District, 1611-5 links; on the west by the Mangaotuku Stream, and again towards the west by the railway reserve, 187-6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages and areas a little more or less, shown as edged in green.

Saving and excepting an area of 1 acre 0 roods 30 perches, being a railway reserve 200 links wide running through the block, and being bounded on the north by the Mangaotuku Stream; on the east by Allotment 1, part of Subdivision 11, Huiakama Block, Block XIV, Ngatimaru Survey District, 570 links; on the south by the Mangaotuku Stream; on the west by Allotment 1, part of Subdivision 11, Huiakama Block, Block XIV, Ngatimaru Survey District, 620 links: be all the aforesaid linkages and areas a little more or less, coloured pink.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/50, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with green.

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

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 22nd May, 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 Lees Valley Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from the 28th February, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

LEES VALLEY SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 26,984 acres, more or less, situated in Upper Ashley and Mount Thomas Survey Districts, and being Sections 23909 to 23912, 24531, 25544 to 25548, 25559, 25854, 25963, 26054, 31408, 33168, and 33637, and parts Pastoral Runs 145 and 145A, and portion of the Crown land formerly part of Reserves 3114 and 3115. Commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 24531, and bounded towards the east generally by Section 37048, a public road, again by Section 37048, and by part Section 8, Lees Valley Block; towards the south-east generally by a public road, by Reserves 3114 and 3115, again by a public road, and Reserve 3115 to the Ashley River; thence towards the west generally by that river and the Whistler River; thence towards the north-west by other part of Run 145A to the Ashley River; thence across that river; thence towards the west by the Ashley River and by other part of Run 145; thence towards the north by other part of Run 145, by Reserve 3269, and again by other part of Run 145 to the southernmost corner of Section 24531; thence towards the west by other part of Run 145 to the northernmost corner of Section 24531 aforesaid, the point of commencement: excluding from the above-described area part Section 8, Lees Valley Block, containing 95 acres, part Section 25559 containing 10 acres, and the Ashley River.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section 5145, Block VII, Upper Ashley Survey District. Bounded towards the north, south, east, and west by Run 145A, 817 links, 2451 links, 817 links, and 2451 links respectively.

As the above-described areas are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. No. 8/8/17, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

NOTE.—This notification is published in substitution of that dated 29th March, 1917, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th April, 1917, No. 60, page 1192.

Riccarton Bush.—By-laws.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th May, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has approved the following by-laws made by the Riccarton Bush Trustees under section 15 of the Riccarton Bush Act, 1914.

BY-LAWS.

HOURS.

1. The bush shall be open daily from 1 p.m. to sunset. On the following holidays the bush shall be open from 10 a.m. to sunset—viz., Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, and Labour Day.

CHILDREN.

2. Children under twelve will not be admitted, unless accompanied by some responsible person.

FIREARMS.

3. No person shall take any firearms or any instruments of a dangerous character within the limits of the bush, except with the permission in writing of the Board.

FIRES.

4. No person shall light any fire within the limits of the bush, except with the permission of the Board.

DOGS.

5. No person shall bring any dog into the bush.

BICYCLES.

6. No person shall take any bicycle into the bush.

PARCELS.

7. No person shall carry parcels of any kind into the bush, unless permitted to do so by the Ranger.

INJURY TO THE BUSH.

8. No person shall injure any tree, shrub, fern, or plant, or wilfully take or injure any bird or animal in the bush, or in any way do damage to the bush.

DISORDERLY PERSONS.

9. No disorderly person, vagrant, or person of bad repute shall be allowed within the limits of the bush.

REFUSE LITTER.

10. No person shall leave bottles, glass, paper, or other litter within the limits of the bush, except in receptacles especially provided for the purpose.

KEEPING TO THE PATHS.

11. All persons visiting the bush shall keep to the paths provided.

SALE OF GOODS.

12. No person shall sell or offer for sale any article of merchandise, or carry on any trade, within the limits of the bush without the permission in writing of the Board.

ASSEMBLAGES.

13. No sports, games, or meetings of any sort shall be held within the limits of the bush without the permission in writing of the Board.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Torr, Mapau, and Awaroa Streets, and Raupo Road, in the Town of Ruawai Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th May, 1917.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Torr, Mapau, and Awaroa Streets, and Raupo Road, in the Town of Ruawai Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Waipuna and Atiu Roads, in the Town of Komiti Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th May, 1917.

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

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

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the City of Dunedin, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Dunedin, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 6 p.m., Friday at 9.30 p.m., and Saturday at 9 p.m.—except (1) on the two working-days immediately preceding Christmas Eve, when the closing-hours shall be 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9.30 p.m. on Friday, and 9 p.m. on Saturday, subject to the closing at not later than 1 o'clock p.m. for the statutory half-holiday; (2) on Christmas and New Year's Eves, when the closing-hours shall be 11 p.m.; and (3) during Winter Show week, when the closing-hours shall be 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9.30 p.m. on Friday, and 9 p.m. on Saturday, subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. for the statutory half-holiday:

And whereas the Dunedin City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the City of Dunedin:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Acting Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 5th day of June, 1917, all chemists' shops in the City of Dunedin shall be closed accordingly.

Pursuant to subsection (4) of the said section, and to subsection (c) of section 18 of the said Act, nothing in this notice shall permit any such shop to remain open after the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday, except for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required; provided that such shops may, pursuant to subsection (d) of section 18 of the said Act, reopen on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday from 7 to 9 p.m. only for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances.

The notice gazetted on the 12th day of October, 1916, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of May, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of part of
7	2	31	Whakamaru - Maungaiti (M 3), Block VII, Ngautuku Survey District.
22	0	28	Whakamaru - Maungaiti, Blocks VII and VIII, Ngautuku, and II, Ateamuri S.D.s.
0	0	12	Whakamaru - Maungaiti (M 3), Block VII, Ngautuku Survey District.
0	0	2	Whakamaru - Maungaiti (M 3), Block VII, Ngautuku Survey District.
3	3	32	Whakamaru - Maungaiti (M 1), Block VII, Ngautuku Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41629, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink. (S.O. 18977.)

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 24th day of May, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 28th April, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1917.	1916.			1917.	1916.
		No.	No.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—				GOODS—continued.			
1st Class	.. ..	2,411	2,196	Timber .. ..	.. ..	734	1,252
2nd Class	.. ..	15,936	14,726	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	2,881	2,350
Total	.. ..	18,347	16,922	Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	978	1,516
Season Tickets	.. ..	68	75	Total	.. ..	4,593	5,118
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	264	255	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	734 10 10	710 0 5
Calves .. ..	.. ..	198	4	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	56 11 1	49 13 10
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	1,752	114	Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,101 5 1	1,449 5 2
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	34	84	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	37 12 10	21 6 2
Total	.. ..	2,188	457	Rents and Commission	.. ..	101 18 4	111 12 0
Total	.. ..	2,188	457	Total .. ..	.. ..	£2,031 18 2	£2,341 17 7
Timber .. ..	.. ..	5,740	3,403	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	4,652	9,670			1917.	1916.
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,920	1,662	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
Total	.. ..	12,312	14,735	1st Class	.. ..	94,365	97,874
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class	.. ..	639,053	691,459
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	1,261 7 8	1,092 16 7	Total	.. ..	733,416	789,333
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	84 7 8	84 8 11	Season Tickets	.. ..	14,914	16,121
Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,793 3 10	2,924 0 1	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	65 8 5	99 17 6	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	21,380	22,739
Rents and Commission	.. ..	176 12 10	138 1 11	Calves .. ..	.. ..	4,271	3,133
Total .. ..	.. ..	£4,380 15 5	£4,339 5 0	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	250,442	214,575
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	16,255	15,878
				Total	.. ..	292,348	256,325
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1917.	1916.			1917.	1916.
		No.	No.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	196	219	1st Class	.. ..	64,172	75,230
2nd Class	.. ..	1,909	2,613	2nd Class	.. ..	340,588	388,826
Total	.. ..	2,105	2,832	Total	.. ..	406,760	464,106
Season Tickets	.. ..	1	9	Season Tickets	.. ..	8,118	8,500
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	..	1	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	7,693	8,115
Calves .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Calves .. ..	.. ..	1,101	378
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	442,212	472,430
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Pigs .. ..	.. ..	2,751	3,224
Total	.. ..	..	1	Total	.. ..	453,757	484,147
Timber .. ..	.. ..	1,654	1,342	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	5	6	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	111,849 4 3	117,506 18 8
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	219	295	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	8,172 15 4	8,244 0 4
Total	.. ..	1,878	1,643	Goods .. ..	.. ..	87,990 6 0	94,053 12 4
REVENUE.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	1,689 1 7	2,690 8 10
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	137 17 0	169 10 9	Rents and Commission	.. ..	4,492 2 1	6,655 16 7
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	21 13 9	22 18 4	Total .. ..	.. ..	£214,193 9 3	£229,150 16 9
Goods .. ..	.. ..	354 7 4	302 2 4	GISBORNE SECTION.			
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	3 16 11	2 4 7			1917.	1916.
Rents and Commission	.. ..	31 15 4	25 19 0	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
Total .. ..	.. ..	£549 10 4	£522 15 0	1st Class	.. ..	1,249	1,115
				2nd Class	.. ..	6,393	6,311
				Total	.. ..	7,642	7,426
				Season Tickets	.. ..	6	15
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	145	155	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	145	155
Calves .. ..	.. ..	37	..	Calves .. ..	.. ..	37	..
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	10,807	12,715	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	10,807	12,715
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	22	44	Pigs .. ..	.. ..	22	44
Total	.. ..	11,011	12,914	Total	.. ..	11,011	12,914
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	57,085 6 3	64,221 10 5	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	57,085 6 3	64,221 10 5
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	5,061 13 1	5,344 2 11	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	5,061 13 1	5,344 2 11
Goods .. ..	.. ..	73,767 1 7	84,480 2 5	Goods .. ..	.. ..	73,767 1 7	84,480 2 5
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	2,113 8 3	2,417 5 8	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	2,113 8 3	2,417 5 8
Rents and Commission	.. ..	3,262 11 1	4,019 3 6	Rents and Commission	.. ..	3,262 11 1	4,019 3 6
Total .. ..	.. ..	£141,290 0 3	£160,482 4 11	Total .. ..	.. ..	£141,290 0 3	£160,482 4 11

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1917.	1916
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	3,067	3,424
2nd Class	23,078	26,991
Total	26,145	30,415
Season Tickets	254	508
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	287	320
Calves	29	2
Sheep	3,766	3,103
Pigs	34	..
Total	4,116	3,425
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	9,725	6,720
Minerals	9,485	36,748
Other Goods	2,154	2,774
Total	21,364	46,242
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	2,415 6 11	2,716 10 10
Parcels	319 6 6	306 5 9
Goods	5,663 16 11	8,533 2 1
Miscellaneous	169 11 3	282 10 8
Rents and Commission	371 7 7	366 4 7
Total	£8,939 9 2	£12,204 13 11

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	132	188
2nd Class	5,546	7,836
Total	5,678	8,024
Season Tickets	30	47
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	9	1
Calves .. ..	..	3
Sheep	30	197
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	39	201
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	230	49
Minerals	13,170	48,559
Other Goods	801	1,097
Total	14,201	49,705
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	379 16 4	514 8 4
Parcels	25 18 5	29 15 5
Goods	2,210 14 6	6,687 15 6
Miscellaneous	96 7 3	393 10 0
Rents and Commission	78 4 2	77 5 2
Total	£2,791 0 8	£7,702 14 5

NELSON SECTION.

	1917.	1916
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	616	617
2nd Class	8,266	10,421
Total	9,882	11,038
Season Tickets	26	28
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	125	171
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	1,763	3,527
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	1,888	3,698

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1917.	1916.
	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.		
Timber	278	275
Minerals	611	839
Other Goods	1,934	2,014
Total	2,823	3,178
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	798 12 5	906 4 1
Parcels	55 18 5	55 11 11
Goods	1,422 18 0	1,622 12 9
Miscellaneous	175 13 1	172 3 9
Rents and Commission	156 1 2	151 15 5
Total	£2,609 3 1	£2,908 7 11

PICTON SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	4,235	2,667
2nd Class	5,905	6,724
Total	10,140	9,391
Season Tickets	81	4
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	12	96
Calves .. ..	..	14
Sheep	20,832	12,272
Pigs	6	54
Total	20,850	12,436
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	39	32
Minerals	102	85
Other Goods	5,439	3,984
Total	5,580	4,101
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	792 11 5	767 17 8
Parcels	51 16 7	39 18 8
Goods	1,703 16 9	1,280 11 9
Miscellaneous	151 9 1	133 19 8
Rents and Commission	79 13 11	98 4 10
Total	£2,779 7 9	£2,920 12 7

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	1,603	1,523
2nd Class	1,276	1,286
Total	2,879	2,809
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	28	18
Calves	12	..
Sheep	3,274	2,598
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	3,314	2,616
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	35	22
Minerals	114	131
Other Goods	314	329
Total	463	482
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	369 2 5	381 0 7
Parcels	31 11 9	32 14 5
Goods	259 1 3	267 17 8
Miscellaneous	0 15 10	0 8 4
Rents and Commission	3 15 9	4 5 9
Total	£664 7 0	£686 6 9

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 28th April, 1917.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	..	..	..	38,412	133,634	232,328	818,622	1,222,996	23,498
1916	..	..	..	38,459	146,644	234,035	923,158	1,342,296	25,307
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	47	13,010	1,707	104,536	119,300	1,809

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	29,943	5,588	734,878	19,102	789,511	42,092	109,966	198,643	350,701
1916	31,871	3,534	721,531	19,284	776,220	43,727	205,545	212,323	461,595
Increase	..	2,054	13,347	..	13,291	..	..	..	..
Decrease	1,928	..	..	182	..	1,635	95,579	13,680	110,894

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 28th April, 1917.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	74	4,380 15 5	4,380 15 5	2,321 17 6	2,321 17 6	53-00	769 11 11	407 17 11
Kaihu	20	549 10 4	549 10 4	459 0 1	459 0 1	83-53	357 3 9	298 7 1
Gisborne	44	2,031 18 2	2,031 18 2	1,215 2 5	1,215 2 5	51-02	600 6 9	306 5 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	214,193 9 3	214,193 9 3	105,520 6 3	105,520 6 3	49-26	2,513 2 0	1,238 1 1
Total	1,246	221,155 13 2	221,155 13 2	109,516 6 3	109,516 6 3	49-52		
SOUTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	141,290 0 3	141,290 0 3	75,730 17 0	75,730 17 0	53-60	1,308 4 10	701 4 3
Westland	157	8,939 9 2	8,939 9 2	6,249 9 8	6,249 9 8	71-03	740 4 2	525 15 1
Westport	36	2,791 0 8	2,791 0 8	2,909 5 6	2,909 5 6	104-24	1,007 17 5	1,050 11 5
Nelson	61	2,609 3 1	2,609 3 1	1,771 9 4	1,771 9 4	67-89	556 1 0	377 10 6
Picton	56	2,779 7 9	2,779 7 9	1,331 9 4	1,331 9 4	47-92	645 4 4	309 1 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	664 7 0	664 7 0	504 11 4	504 11 4	75-95	..	..
Total	1,714	159,073 7 11	159,073 7 11	88,497 2 2	88,497 2 2	56-26		
Grand total	2,960	380,229 1 1	380,229 1 1	198,013 8 5	198,013 8 5	52-08		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	74	4,339 5 0	4,339 5 0	2,426 7 10	2,426 7 10	55-92	762 6 0	426 5 2
Kaihu	20	522 15 0	522 15 0	710 1 0	710 1 0	135-83	339 15 9	461 10 8
Gisborne	44	2,341 17 7	2,341 17 7	976 15 11	976 15 11	41-71	691 18 5	288 12 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	229,150 16 9	229,150 16 9	107,939 3 6	107,939 3 6	47-10	2,688 12 0	1,266 12 10
Total	1,246	236,354 14 4	236,354 14 4	112,052 8 3	112,052 8 3	47-40		
SOUTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	160,482 4 11	160,482 4 11	79,968 7 5	79,968 7 5	49-83	1,485 19 0	740 9 0
Westland	157	12,204 13 11	12,204 13 11	6,217 6 0	6,217 6 0	50-94	1,010 12 0	514 16 2
Westport	36	7,702 14 5	7,702 14 5	3,609 19 5	3,609 19 5	46-87	2,781 10 9	1,303 12 0
Nelson	61	2,908 7 11	2,908 7 11	1,633 5 4	1,636 5 4	56-26	619 16 2	348 14 3
Picton	56	2,320 12 7	2,320 12 7	1,330 16 3	1,330 16 3	57-35	538 14 5	308 18 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	686 6 9	686 6 9	449 4 11	449 4 11	65-46	..	..
Total	1,714	186,305 0 6	186,305 0 6	93,211 19 4	93,211 19 4	50-03		
Grand total	2,960	422,659 14 10	422,659 14 10	205,264 7 7	205,264 7 7	48-56		

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1917, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei	763,410	0	0	180,023	0	0
Kaihu	99,962	0	0	17,244	0	0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	309,786	0	0
Gisborne	597,241	0	0	246,557	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	15,421,989	0	0	973,881	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,541,345	0	0	155,044	0	0
Westland	2,075,217	0	0	644,771	0	0
Westport	602,317	0	0	95,828	0	0
Nelson	542,406	0	0	36,988	0	0
Pietermaritzburg	675,857	0	0	18,593	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,708	0	0	..	..	..
<i>In Suspense—</i>						
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	35,900	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,752	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,162	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	77,805	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	15,212	0	0	..	..	..
Totals	£35,378,664	0	0	£2,808,509	0	0

Railway Department, 28th May, 1917.

J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1908, and Amendments.

Mining Registrar's Office, Cromwell, 21st May, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from this date the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be struck off the Register.

JNO. REID, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1164	11/12/02	Ordinary alluvial claim	Break Neck Hill, Luggate	James Partridge.
1370	9/7/03	Extended dredging claim	Clutha River .. .. .	..
1289	3/4/03	Ordinary alluvial claim	Stuart's Punt, Kawarau River	Allan Crombie.
2501	3/9/08	..	Smith's Gully, Bannockburn	John Donnelly.
PEMBROKE LICENSES.				
P 1	14/2/99	Ordinary claim	Midrun, Luggate	Alexander Inglis.
P 4	15/5/99	Water-race	Moylan's Creek	William Miller.
P 7	18/9/99	.. .. .	Cardrona River	George L. Tacon.
P 17	17/2/02	.. .. .	Long Valley Creek	Andrew Forrest.
P 18	17/2/02	Tail-race .. .. .	.. .. .	..
P 19	7/6/02	.. .. .	Branch Creek, Cardrona	Daniel Goodman.
P 20	7/6/02	Extended claim .. .. .	.. .. .	..
P 24	18/5/03	Water-race	McPhee's Creek .. .. .	..

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Ross, 30th May, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that if within three months from the date hereof cause be not shown to the contrary, each of the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Mining Registers kept by me, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

C. E. ROACH, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
614	Lease	Section No. 20, Township of Ross	Ann Falvey.
615	.. .. .	21, .. .. .	..
904	Lease in a mining township	Sections Nos. 478, 479, 480, and 481, Township of Ross	Jeremiah Pritchard.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of 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	Abbott, William James ..	Hauriki ..	Farmer ..	8/8/16	24/5/17	Intestate.
2	Aitken, William ..	Rongomai ..	" ..	4/11/16	14/5/17	Testate.
3	Anderson, William Dickson ..	Kurow ..	Labourer ..	1/4/16	15/5/17	Intestate.
4	Bain, John Sinclair ..	Wanganui ..	Produce merchant ..	8/8/15	19/5/17	Testate.
5	Baker, Henry James ..	Dunedin ..	Retired seaman ..	6/3/17	19/5/17	"
6	Ballard, Frank Ernest ..	Johnsonville ..	Clerk ..	28/7/16	17/5/17	"
7	Bennett, Charles Frederick ..	Orepuki ..	Railway surfaceman ..	15/9/16	18/5/17	"
8	Booth, John Horner ..	Oamaru ..	Bootmaker ..	15/5/15	25/5/17	Intestate.
9	Brewer, James Wood ..	Waikohu ..	Station hand ..	8/8/15	25/5/17	"
10	Brown, Felix George ..	Springburn ..	Teamster ..	1/10/16	30/1/17	Testate.
11	Carene, Robert Holford ; or Corin, Robert Holford	Petone ..	Grocer's assistant ..	24/10/15	21/5/17	Intestate.
12	Challies, Charles Henry ..	Appleby ..	Farmer ..	22/8/16	21/5/17	"
13	Cowie, Oswald Ferguson ..	Wellington ..	Bank officer ..	23/2/17	14/5/17	Testate.
14	Duckett, Elizabeth Ann ..	Mikimiki ..	Married woman ..	26/3/17	18/5/17	Intestate.
15	Garnson, John William	Invercargill ..	Clerk ..	2/10/15	21/5/17	"
16	Green, Beatrice ..	Dannevirke ..	Widow ..	17/2/17	21/5/17	"
17	Hanning, James Patrick ..	Queenstown ..	Deck hand ..	24/6/16	18/5/17	"
18	Harding, Charles Alfred ..	Timaru ..	Farm hand ..	24/7/16	24/5/17	"
19	Harrison, Roland ..	Opotiki ..	Farmer ..	28/8/15	23/5/17	"
20	Hay, Gordon Grant ..	Wellington ..	Telegraphist ..	8/8/15	17/5/17	Testate.
21	Hazlett, Joseph Bamford ..	South Hillend ..	Farm labourer ..	15/9/16	15/7/16	"
22	Henderson, John ..	Porangahau ..	Fencer ..	20/2/17	25/5/17	Intestate.
23	Hill, Adelaide Sarah Edna ..	Waharoa ..	A minor ..	2/12/16	25/5/17	"
24	Hill, Louis Edgar ..	" ..	" ..	2/12/16	25/5/17	"
25	Hill, Thelma May ..	" ..	" ..	2/12/16	25/5/17	"
26	Hitchon, Frank Horton ..	Kaitangata ..	Engineer ..	16/9/16	19/5/17	Testate.
27	Hunter, Charles ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	10/8/15	25/5/17	Intestate.
28	King, Albert ..	Taihape ..	" ..	2/4/08	25/5/17	"
29	King, Joseph ..	Dunedin ..	Miner ..	15/9/16	17/5/17	Testate.
30	Leigh, Peter Warden ..	North Opawa ..	Labourer ..	15/5/16	17/5/17	"
31	Lewis, Margaret ..	Wanganui ..	Married woman ..	24/9/16	25/5/17	Intestate.
32	Lively, James ..	Denniston ..	Miner ..	5/9/15	15/5/17	"
33	McCarthy, Daniel Patrick ..	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	2/3/17	16/5/17	Testate.
34	McCarthy, Peter ..	Waikaka ..	Mail-carrier ..	11/12/16	25/5/17	Intestate.
35	McCulloch, William ; or McCulloch, William	Featherston ..	Plumber ..	8/8/15	25/5/17	"
36	McDonald, Thomas Alexander ..	Longbeach ..	Shepherd ..	28/8/15	21/5/17	"
37	McKay, Jane Wallace ..	Sydenham ..	Married woman ..	2/4/17	16/5/17	Testate.
38	McLeod, Neil Kenneth ..	Waipu ..	Farmer ..	12/6/15	25/5/17	Intestate.
39	McNeil, Robert Edward ..	Waikumete ..	Labourer ..	2/7/16	24/5/17	"
40	Monk, Bernard Herbert ..	Ranana ..	Farmer ..	7/5/17	21/5/17	"
41	Moss, Frederick James ..	Marton Junction ..	Labourer ..	10/12/16	15/5/17	"
42	O'Callaghan, — ..	Spreydon ..	Press runner ..	14/1/17	25/5/17	"
43	Pearson, William ..	Mangawai ..	Gum-digger ..	24/10/16	21/5/17	"
44	Pearston, Elizabeth ..	Christchurch ..	Nurse ..	31/3/17	24/5/17	"
45	Pope, Lawrence ..	Dunedin ..	Shepherd ..	*	24/5/17	"
46	Powell, Joseph Frederick ..	Lower Shotover ..	Dredge hand ..	10/8/15	24/5/17	"
47	Ratchiffe, William ..	Marburg, Queensland ..	Farmer ..	23/6/15	18/5/17	Testate.
48	Renahan, Henry John ..	George's Plain, New South Wales	Settler ..	27/3/17	19/5/17	"
49	Samuels, William Epthorpe ..	Christchurch ..	Gentleman ..	30/3/17	16/5/17	"
50	Shakes, James William ..	Wellington ..	Hairdresser ..	14/4/17	16/5/17	"
51	Sinclair, Lawrence ..	Granville ..	Gold-miner ..	24/3/17	16/5/17	"
52	Sweeney, John Joseph ..	Pirinoa ..	Bushman ..	2/10/16	19/5/17	"
53	Talbot, Francis William ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	15/5/17	"
54	Thaxter, Lawrence Phillip ..	Wanganui ..	" ..	15/10/16	19/5/17	"
55	Turner, Abraham ..	Howard, Glenhope, and Murchison	Miner ..	17/3/17	24/5/17	Intestate.
56	Vickers, Frank Henry ..	Hove, England ..	Land agent ..	30/5/15	24/5/17	"
57	White, William ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	2/5/15	25/5/17	"

* 6/8/15 or 7/8/15.

Wellington, 18th May, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 29th 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	37,137	9,020	..	..	30,943	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	25,470	..
Patea .. ..	..	156,824	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	710	..	..	10,049	10,342	..
Wellington	1,867	76,732	..	..	7,417	..
Napier .. ..	..	8,110	..	14,998	1,308	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	680	879	..	..	..	..
Nelson	1,078	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	833	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	2,869	11,748	968	2,072	2,696	..
Timaru	202	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1,470	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	54	..	170	3,555	50,444	..
Totals	46,900	263,313	1,138	30,674	128,620	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	21	12,580	23,498	25,581	12,949	110	34,925
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	445	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	3,963	..	..	2,245	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	4,827	..	..	16,567	..	24,016
Wellington	4,958	..	..	29,829	408	..	27,010
Napier .. ..	..	1,660	..	..	5,053	..	64,456
Wairau (including Picton)..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	729	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	11,441	..	..	1,247	..	2,084
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	515	..	5,505
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1,252	4,358	..	604	2,031	..	42,122
Invercargill .. ..	..	393	..	6,055	4,232	..	39,136
Totals	6,381	39,222	23,498	62,069	45,742	839	239,254

Customs Department,
Wellington, 30th May, 1917.

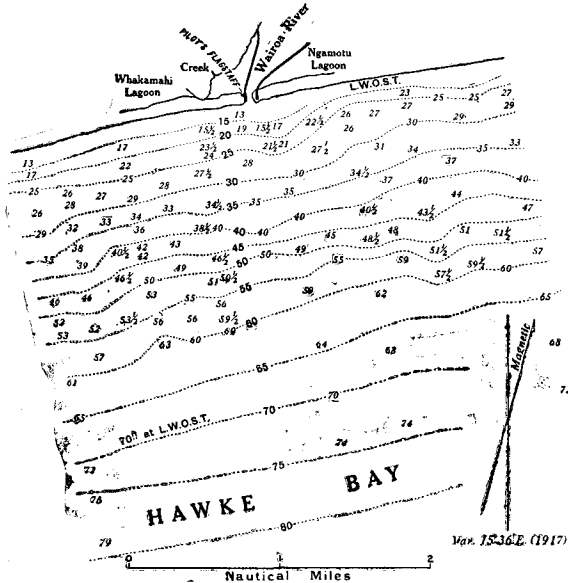
W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 44 of 1917.

WAIROA ROADSTEAD.—HAWKE'S BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd May, 1917.

A RECENT survey having been made of the Wairoa Roadstead, Hawke's Bay, the accompanying reproduction of the plan showing the soundings in feet at L.W.O.S.T. is herewith given.



Magnetic variation, 15° 36'.

Soundings in feet at L.W.O.S.T.

Estimated rise and fall at Wairoa roadstead to be 5 ft.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart 2528; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 131.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 47 of 1917.

HIKUTU ROCK.—TOKOMARU BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th May, 1917.

THE Tokomaru Harbour Board notify that the black cone buoy marking Hikutu Rock (Tokomaru Bay) has been replaced by a black can buoy. Bearings from buoy, Maratiri 308° (N. 67° W. magnetic), distant 2.1 miles; Hikutu Rock 215° (S. 20° W. magnetic).

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2527 and 3500; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 121; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 428.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 48 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th May, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; the Department of Navigation, New South Wales; the Harbour and Light Department, Albany; the Governor, Balboa Heights; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; and the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

ENGLAND.

WEST COAST.—BRISTOL CHANNEL.—PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE.

Position.—Breaksea Light-vessel, lat. 51° 20' N., long. 3° 17½' W.

Details.—Mariners are hereby warned that vessels are prohibited from anchoring within an area bounded as follows:—

Limits.

- (1.) *On the North.*—By a line drawn from Breaksea Light-vessel in a 270° (N. 73° W. mag.) direction.
- (2.) *On the South.*—By the parallel of lat. 51° 16' N.
- (3.) *On the East.*—By a line drawn from Breaksea Light-vessel in a 180° (S. 17° W. mag.) direction.
- (4.) *On the West.*—By the meridian of long. 4° W.

Note.—The above area is to be indicated on the chart.
Variation.—17° W.

UNITED STATES.

PACIFIC COAST.—OREGON AND WASHINGTON.—COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—LEADING-LIGHTS DISCONTINUED AND BELL BUOY WITHDRAWN.

1. Leading-lights discontinued:—

(a.) South Channel leading-lights,—

(i.) Front light:

Position.—At a distance of about 4 cables, north-westward, from the alternating flashing light on Cape Disappointment. Lat. 46° 16½' N., long. 124° 3½' W.

Description.—A fixed white light.

(ii.) Rear light:

Position.—At a distance of about 3 cables, northward, from front light.

Description.—A fixed white light.

(b.) Jetty Sands leading-lights,—

(i.) Front light:

Position.—On Clatsop Spit, near the Columbia River jetty. Lat. 46° 14' N., long. 124° W.

Description.—A fixed white light.

(ii.) Rear light:

Position.—At a distance of about 3½ cables, south-eastward, from the front light.

Description.—A fixed white light.

2. Bell-buoy withdrawn:—

Position.—At a distance of about 2 miles, south-westward, from the outer end of Columbia River jetty. Lat. 46° 12½' N., long. 124° 7¼' W.

Description.—A bell buoy painted in black and white vertical stripes, known as South Channel bell buoy "S.C."

Remarks.—The leading-lights and bell buoy mentioned above are to be expunged from the charts.

PACIFIC COAST.—CALIFORNIA.—SAN FRANCISCO APPROACH.—FARALLON LIGHTHOUSE.—ALTERATION IN FOG-SIGNAL.

Position.—Lat. 37° 42' N., long. 123° W.

Alteration.—The siren has been replaced by a horn, worked by compressed air, giving three blasts every minute—thus, blast 2 secs., silence 4 secs.; blast 2 secs., silence 1 sec.; blast 2 secs., silence 49 secs.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PACIFIC COAST.—GULF OF PANAMA.—MORRO PUERCOS.—SHOAL EASTWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of about 3½ miles eastward from Morro Puercos. Lat. 7° 13' N., long. 80° 22' 30" W., on Chart No. 2267.

Depth.—5 fathoms.

PANAMA CANAL.—TERMINAL PORTS CLOSED AT NIGHT.

On and after 6th April, 1917, the terminal ports of Cristobal and Balboa will be closed between sunset and sunrise. All navigational lights will be extinguished, and it will therefore be necessary for vessels to arrive off these ports by daylight. On account of lights being out and buoys being removed, it will be unsafe for vessels to approach, either by day or night, nearer than two miles from the harbour entrances without canal pilots.

WEST INDIES AND BERMUDA ISLANDS.

CAUTION AS TO CLOSING OF CERTAIN PORTS BY NIGHT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

I. West Indies.

PORTS CLOSED.—Mariners are hereby warned that the following ports are closed between sunset and sunrise, until further notice:—

- (a.) Port Kingston (Jamaica).
- (b.) Port Castries (St. Lucia).
- (c.) St. George Harbour (Grenada).
- (d.) Georgetown and New Amsterdam (British Guiana).

LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.—The lights at the following ports and islands are extinguished:—

- (a.) Harbours to Jamaica.

- (b.) St. Johns (Antigua).
 (c.) Guadeloupe.
 (d.) Port Castries (St. Lucia).
 (e.) Grenada.
 (f.) Carlisle Bay, South Point and Ragged Point (Barbados).
 (g.) Nassau Harbour leading-lights (Bahamas).
 (h.) Georgetown and New Amsterdam (British Guiana).

II. Bermuda Islands.

Mariners are hereby warned that it may be necessary to extinguish certain lights, and to discontinue or remove any aids to navigation on the coasts of the Bermuda Islands and outlying reefs, without further notice.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—KIPAHULU.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.

About 1st May, 1917, a *flashing white light every 5 seconds*—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 4 seconds—of 170 candle-power, will be established at Kipahulu.

The light will be exhibited 178 ft. above the water and 16 ft. above the ground from a white skeleton tower with enclosed base.

The light will be obscured from 66° to 248°.

Approx. position: Lat. 20° 39' 17" N., long. 156° 3' 25" W.

GULF OF ADEN, PERSIAN GULF, ARABIAN SEA, BAY OF BENGAL, AND MALACCA STRAIT.

CAUTION WITH REGARD TO EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS.

1. The lights at the following places have been extinguished:—

Aden, Jibuti and vicinity (except Ras al Bir), Cape Monze, Karachi, Bombay and vicinity, Colombo, Barbeyn, Madras, Calcutta and Hughli River approaches, Rangoon River approaches, Penang, Singapore.

2. All lights in the Persian Gulf, and on the coasts of India, Ceylon, and the Bay of Bengal are liable to be extinguished without notice. Vessels should arrange to arrive at their destinations during daylight hours.

SUMATRA.

NORTH COAST.—MALACCA PASSAGE, PULO WEH.—BERDURI ROCK.—AMENDED POSITION.

Position.—At a distance of about one mile north-eastward from the position shown on the charts. Lat. 5° 45' 30" N., long. 95° 21' 45" E.

Description.—A rock which dries 5 ft.

Remarks.—The rock is to be moved on the charts to the amended position given above, and the 3-fathom rock close eastward of it expunged.

CEYLON.

WEST COAST.

The wrecks of two steamers are in the following positions:—

(a.) In 22 fathoms: Latitude, 6° 58½' N.; longitude, 79° 41½' E. A portion of about 10 ft. of a derrick is visible above the sea.

(b.) In 32 fathoms: Latitude, 6° 47½' N., longitude, 79° 45' E.

JAPAN.

SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO.—MANAITA IWA.—ALTERATION IN COLOUR OF LIGHT.

Position.—Lat. 33° 54½' N., long. 130° 53½' E.

New abridged description.—(U.) lt. F. gn., 19 ft., vis. 6 m.

Alteration.—The colour of this fixed light has been altered from white to green.

SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO.—LIGHT-BUOY WITHDRAWN.

Position.—At a distance of about 2 cables, north-eastward, from Koshiki Se. Lat. 33° 56½' N., long. 130° 55½' E.

Description.—A black conical light-buoy exhibiting a fixed green light.

Remarks.—The light-buoy is to be expunged from the charts.

WEST COAST.—SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.—GOMIYOSE SU.—LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.

A light-buoy consisting of a black truncated cone surmounted by a latticework superstructure supporting a lantern, 10 ft. above the water, and exhibiting an *occulting green light every 8 seconds*—thus, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds

—visible 4 miles, has been moored on the south-western side of Gomiyoise Su, in 5 fathoms of water, on the bearings—

Wakamatsu Lighthouse 267° 00'

Shira Su Lighthouse 304° 00'

The stone post of Maiko Jima 350° 30'

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 55' 57" N., long. 130° 53' 27" E.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—SADDLE GROUP.—NORTH SADDLE ISLAND LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Position.—Lat. 30° 51½' N., long. 122° 40½' E.

New abridged description.—Lt. fl. ev. 15 secs., 273 ft., vis. 23 m.

Details.—The revolving white light has been replaced by a *flashing white light every fifteen seconds*.

Remarks.—The light has a power of 500,000 candles.

Note.—The temporary light exhibited from the gallery of the light-tower has been discontinued.

AFRICA.

EAST COAST AND INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS.

(1.) *Africa, East Coast.*—*Caution with regard to Extinction of Lights.*

1. All lights between Mombasa and Cape Delgado, inclusive, are extinguished.

2. All other lights on the East Coast of Africa, with the exception of Cape Inhaca light, are either extinguished or cannot be depended upon.

3. No vessel is permitted to enter or leave Delagoa Bay at night.

(2.) *Indian Ocean Islands.*—*Caution with regard to Extinction of certain Lights.*

I. Madagascar.

All lights at Diego Suarez are extinguished.

Special Directions for entering Diego Suarez.—Vessels bound for Diego Suarez, in order to avoid delay, are advised to notify the time of their arrival in advance to the Military Commander three hours before arrival by day and five hours before arrival by night. The signal denoting "Passage free" authorizes vessels to enter the channel, but they will still be under the obligation to stop when directed to do so from the semaphore, to allow the examination service vessel to proceed alongside.

II. Réunion.

All lights in the Island of Réunion are extinguished.

III. Mauritius.

All lights in the Island of Mauritius are extinguished.

AUSTRALIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—PORT OF BROKEN BAY.—CAUTION.

Masters and others are hereby warned that for a period of three months, commencing on or about the 11th day of May, 1917, an unattended light-vessel, exhibiting a white group flashing light (dimmed), showing three (3) flashes in quick succession every fifteen (15) seconds, visible from seaward, will—for testing purposes—be moored in six fathoms, near the entrance of Brisbane Water, true north of Elliott Island, Broken Bay.

Boats will not be allowed alongside, nor will any person be allowed on board of such vessel.

Trespassers will render themselves liable to prosecution.

Vessels should not anchor in the vicinity.

NORTH-WEST COAST.—JARMAN ISLAND LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.—SIGNAL-STATION DISCONTINUED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the fixed white light on Jarman Island will be altered to flashing white light; and, further, that the signal-station will be discontinued on or about 1st August, 1917.

Position.—Lat. 20° 39' S., long. 117° 13' E.

Details.—The fixed white light will be replaced by a new light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Single flashing white light, showing one flash every three seconds—thus, flash ¼ sec., eclipse 2¼ secs.

Power.—3,000 candles.

Note.—The light will be unwatched, and the signal-station discontinued.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged. No further notice will be given.

WEST COAST.—GANTHEAUME POINT.—INTENDED
ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the white occulting light on Gantheaume Point will be replaced by a group flashing white light on or about 1st September, 1917.

Position.—Lat. 17° 58½' S., long. 122° 10½' E.

Character.—White group flashing, showing two flashes in quick succession every six seconds—thus, flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 0.9 sec.; flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 4½ secs.

Power.—1,400 candles.

Note.—The light will be unwatched, the telephone discontinued, and the keeper withdrawn.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unaltered. No further notice will be given.

EAST COAST.—ON OUTER BARRIER REEF.—PROPOSED
ESTABLISHMENT OF BEACON.

It is proposed to establish a beacon on the Outer Barrier Reef near the entrance to the One-and-a-half-mile Opening. The following are the particulars, viz. :—

Date.—The beacon will be erected as soon as convenient.

Position.—Lat. 14° 22' S., long. 145° 23' E.

Remarks.—The beacon, 14 ft. in height, triangular in shape, and red in colour, will be erected on a rock, the top of which is 13 ft. above high-water spring tides. The height of the top of the beacon above high-water spring tides will be approximately 27 ft.

TASMANIA.—EAST COAST.—CAPE FORESTIER.—INTENDED
NEW LIGHT.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the new light on Cape Forestier will be exhibited experimentally on or about 16th August, 1917.

Position.—On the north-eastern extreme of the cape. Lat. 42° 11' S., long. 148° 23' E.

Character.—Group flashing light with white and red sectors showing four flashes in quick succession every twenty seconds—thus, flash ½ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ½ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ½ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ½ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ½ sec., eclipse 15 secs.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. Further notice stating bearings of sectors will be given.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—ALBANY.—NEW JETTY, PRINCESS
ROYAL HARBOUR.

Mariners are hereby notified that a fixed red light is now being exhibited on the extreme west end of the New Jetty, Princess Royal Harbour, Albany.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 49 of 1917.

AWANUI RIVER.—BUOY ADRIPT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th May, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the red buoy opposite Rat Island in Awanui Harbour has been reported to be adrift from its moorings, and now lies some half-mile out of the channel. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

* *Charts, &c., affected.*—Nos. 2525 and 2520; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iii, page 51.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

School Colours, &c.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 1917.

THE following school colours, &c., have been registered in accordance with regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th of August, 1915.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Registration Officer.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, INVERCARGILL.

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

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

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 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 :—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. E. D. M. KING.

Mr. ARTHUR LAURENCE WITHEFORD.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of May, 1917.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of May, 1917.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Election of Member of Board of Appeal under the Public Service Act, 1912, as Representative of Officers of the Telegraph Branch of the Post and Telegraph Department.

Education Department,
Wellington, 30th May, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Public Service Act, 1912, and the regulations thereunder, an election will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1917, at Wellington, for the purpose of electing a member of the Public Service Board of Appeal as representative of the officers of the Telegraph Branch of the Post and Telegraph Department, *vice* Mr. Alexander Mill, resigned. Nominations, to be made on forms obtainable from the Returning Officer, Education Department, Wellington, must reach the Returning Officer not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, 14th June.

F. L. SEVERNE,
Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th May, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section 29, Block VI, Takapau Survey District.

TENURE: S.T.D.P. 1. Formerly held by Thomas Charlton. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with the provisions of the Act.

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

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 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, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 27th June, 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, Wellington, on Thursday, 28th June, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Rangitikei County.—Ongo Survey District.—Putorino Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Annual Instalment on Deferred Payment (without Interest).	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1s	75 0 0	3,740	187 0 0	84 3 0
2s	61 0 0	2,500	125 0 0	56 5 0
3s	50 0 0	2,540	127 0 0	57 3 0
4s	58 0 0	2,890	144 10 0	65 0 6
5s	50 0 0	2,390	119 10 0	53 15 6
6s	50 0 0	2,390	119 10 0	53 15 6
7s	49 0 0	2,290	114 10 0	51 10 6
8s	80 0 0	3,820	191 0 0	85 19 0
9s	68 2 0	3,410	170 10 0	76 14 6
10s	82 0 0	4,080	204 0 0	91 16 0
11s	81 0 0	3,230	161 10 0	72 13 6
12s	57 0 0	2,730	136 10 0	61 8 6
13s	58 0 0	2,770	138 10 0	62 6 6
14s	50 0 0	2,290	114 10 0	51 10 6
15s	50 0 0	2,290	114 10 0	51 10 6

This settlement comprises a portion of the Merchiston Estate, and has recently been purchased from Mr. John Hammond.

It is situated on the Rangitikei River, and is about four miles from Rata Railway-station, on the Main Trunk line, by a good metalled road, and about seven miles from Hunterville.

At Rata there is a dairy factory, school, post-office, &c.

The land comprises rich alluvial flats, rising in a series of terraces from the Rangitikei River, is from about 200 ft. to about 400 ft. above sea-level, has originally been in heavy bush which has been milled, but on most of the sections there is sufficient totara left to supply fencing-material to do the fencing.

The land is now in splendid grass, and is eminently adapted for dairying.

Provision has been made to form and gravel the roads through the settlement, and it is also proposed to supply every section with a high-pressure water system from a dam about a mile away.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

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

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 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, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 27th June, 1917.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Thursday, 28th June, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Eketahuna County.—Mangaone Survey District.—Hamua Block.

SECTION 34, Block II: Area, 62 acres 2 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £1,670. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £83 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £33 8s.

Section 35, Block II: Area, 67 acres. Capital value, £1,710. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £85 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £34 4s.

These sections are situated between the Village of Hamua and the Hukanui Railway-station on the main Wairarapa line. The access is from Hukanui, which is about two miles distant by good metalled road; also from Eketahuna, which is about seven miles distant, via the main road. Flat and ploughable; well watered grassed land, suitable for dairying, with soil of good quality on papa and gravel formation. The elevation ranges from about 750 ft. to 850 ft. above sea-level. Both sections are well supplied with subdivision fences, in good order. Section 34 will require about fifty-eight chains of additional fencing to make it stockproof, and Section 35 about fifty chains.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown 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 from this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
27	R. J. Cotter (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Pukenui 2D 3G	A. R. P. ..	Railway.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
28	Moengaro (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Mataitai	Decision dated 23rd February, 1917, appointing successors to Henare Raharaha, deceased, in the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
29	Hare Paora	Katarina Hoanga.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 26th May, 1917. Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 18th day of June, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Waiariki, 1917-5.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1282	Mere Tamihana and others	Mangakaretu No. 1A.
1283	Ramarihi Tanara	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A 2B.
1284	Taiatini Eruini (George Urquhart)	Rototiti 3W.
1285	E. Le Roy (Hampson and Davys)	Taheke-Papakainga No. 2.
1286	Taiporutu te Mapu	Tibiotonga C.
1287	Hohepa te Rake and others	Whakapoungakau No. 5.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1288	H. H. Taranaki and others	Okataina No. 8.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1289	M. H. Hampson (solicitor for applicant)	Maungakaretu 1D ..	An application to cancel the partition order made and repartition the said land.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1290	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Waotu South	An application to determine what Native owners in the said block are entitled to a sum of £89 paid to the Waiariki Maori Land Board—rents of the said block.
1291	Ramarihi Tanara	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 3A 1A	An application for payment of purchase-moneys due to Tanara Kaata.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1292	Martin Heywood Hampson	William Rogers.
1293	H. Tai Mitchell (Urquhart)	Tango Kokiri.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1294	Reremoana Takahia (Hampson)	Wi Tukutahua.

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.
1295	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka No. 3c No. 2A	19 April, 1917 ..	£ s. d. 5 3 7
		No. 3c No. 2B	19 " 1917 ..	3 1 5
1296	"	Waitaruna 1A	9 November, 1916	2 1 6
		" 1B	" 1916	3 18 6
		" 2	" 1916	3 13 6
		" 3	" 1916	5 4 9
		" 4A	" 1916	3 15 0
		" 4B	" 1916	6 1 9
		" 5A	" 1916	3 6 0
" 5B	" 1916	3 7 6		

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 30th May, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 12th day of June, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[South Island, 1917-1.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1	Hoani-Tapiha Pitini	Mangamaunu, Section 14.
2	Roka Manawatu and Ria Nihoniho (J. L. Conlan)	Kaipoi, Section 86A, Reserve 873.
3	Te Whatarauhi and Hura (Alfred Bishop)	Wairewa 887, Block III, Section 9B.
4	Te Whatarauhi and others	" 887, " III, " 9B.
5	Hariata B. Morera	Kaipoi, Section 138c.
6	Riria te Rokopatahi	Wairewa 887, Block III, Section 5.
7	Makareta Rapatini and others	Onuku 886 No. 2.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

8	H. W. Uru	Port Levy N.R. 874, Section 4.
9	"	Rakaia 2058, Block XIII.
10	"	" 2058, " XVI.
11	"	Rapaki 875, Section 4.
12	J. H. W. Uru	Kaipoi, Section 59.
13	"	" " 72.
14	"	" " 80.
15	Meterina Kurawaka	Opukutahi.
16	Hohepa Teihoka (W. D. Barrett)	Kaipoi 181.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
98	Mana Himiona te Ataotu	Matene Rawiri te Kahuariki.
99	Eruera M. te Aika	Eruera te Aika.
100	George F. Whiteside	Huibana Ruru.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
101	Manawanui Potango	Potango Waiata.
102	Eruera M. te Aika	Mere Titaua.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
103	{ Henare Kerei David Boyd, jun.	Mangamaunu 2A, Section 15. Poraka VI and XI, Hundalee Survey District.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES FOR CEMETERIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
104	Thomas E. Green	Kaiapoi N.R.	Applying to the Court to appoint a trustee for the Kaiateatua Cemetery.
105	"	"	Applying to the Court to appoint a trustee for the Tuahiwi Cemetery.
106	W. T. Pitama	Kaiapoi Village 32, Runa nga	Applying to the Court to appoint a trustee in lieu of Eruera te Aika, trustee, deceased.
107	"	Rakaiwakaputa 205	Applying to the Court to appoint new trustees in lieu of the present trustees, deceased.
108	"	Kaiapoi 101	Applying to the Court to appoint a trustee for the cemetery.
109	Pani McKenzie (W. D. Barrett)	Purau Reserve 876	Applying to the Court to appoint a new trustee in lieu of Wikitoria Nohomutu, trustee, deceased.

APPLICATION TO HAVE CERTAIN MONEYS IN HANDS OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE SET ASIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A HALL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
110	Taituha Hape	Ellesmere Native Reserve, Block X, Sections 11, 12, and 13, Haswell S.D.	Applying to the Court to set aside certain moneys in the hands of the Public Trustee for the erection of a hall at Tuahiwi for the beneficiaries in the lands referred to herein.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
111	Chief Surveyor, Christchurch	{ Kaiapoi 873, 71A	£ s. d. 4 14 0	17 April, 1917.
112	"	{ " 71B	4 14 0	17 " 1917.
		{ " 26A	3 10 6	17 " 1917.
		{ " 26B	5 17 6	17 " 1917.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland, 23rd May, 1917. Ngaruawahia, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1	4962	Conveyance	10 July, 1912	Waipipi, Lot 358	Paekau Kaihau and others to Kati Tipene.
2	6250	Conveyance and transfer (in trust)	.. .. .	Allots. 8 and 9, Mangere, and 209A, Manurewa	Hota Wi Tara to Percy Parker Espie Dufaur.
3	7070	Lease	25 January, 1915	Lot 63A, Parish of Waipa	Ngareko Matiaha and others to George Randell, jun., and others.
4	7908	Transfer	18 May, 1916	" 99c, Onewhero	Herewini Heihei and others to Mary Muir.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
5	7928	Transfer	.. ..	Lot 42, Parish of Waipa	Natives to J. A. Runciman.
6	7958	"	1 October, 1915	" 99k 2, Onewhero	Nukuhia Tai and others to Te Ewe Hohua.
7	8163	"	.. ..	Te Akau D 3B 1	Wetekia Pihama to T. A. B. Hudson.
8	8353	"	19 July, 1916	Te Au-o-Waikato A 5B 2	Kiriwai Huhana to Francis Joseph Marshall.
9	8415	"	12 June, 1916	Lot 62B 5, Waipa	Matapuna Tewi Kingi to Matu Hinau.
10	8445	Lease	.. ..	Waipa 62A 3..	Anaru Eketone and others to Hori Tekarei.
11	8467	"	.. ..	Taupiri 474B 1	Pare Whakaipu to Charles O. Phair.
12	8468	"	.. ..	" 474B 3	Horima P. horo and others to Charles O. Phair.
13	7692	Transfer	9 September, 1915	Taharoa A No. 7c	Hone Piopiotahi to Taare Maikuku and another.
14	8587	"	8 November, 1916	Lot 474B, Section 3, Taupiri	Whakatana Ngakawhi and others to Helen E. Twining.
15	8624	"	.. ..	Puketutu 1B 4A	Patoa Haihoana to E. G. Beeson.
16	8625	"	17 October, 1916	Opuatia 13A 2D	Tipa Matenga and others to Margaret Jane Alexander.
17	8627	"	2 December, 1916..	Lot 60B 1, Whangape	Taihuri te Ahoaho and others to Edward T. Bain.
18	8637	"	6 .. 1916..	Allotment 302, Whangamarino	Kume Piahana to Michael Gallery.
19	8638	"	6 May, 1916	Lot 62B, Koheroa	Te Kiriwai Rangiwaeae and others to David Friedlander.
20	8650	"	17 November, 1916	Opuatia No. 49A No. 4	Te Hiakai Haraka te Aho and others to Amelia Muir.
21	8652	"	13 October, 1916	Lot 288, Whangamarino	Hoani Mahi to William Swanson, jun.
22	8653	Lease	2 November, 1916	" 74, Onewhero	Totara Pumipi and others to James John Crawford.
23	8655	Transfer	17 .. 1916	Maungatautari 5A 1A 1A 1	Maraea Kereama to George Dix.
24	8658	Mortgage	11 August, 1916	Lot 64, Karaka	Pepe Kirkwood and others to Wiremu Watene Tautari.
25	8660	Transfer	.. ..	Maungatautari 5A 1G 4	Te Tihi Irea and others to Margaret E. Cornfoot.
26	8662	"	21 December, 1916..	Lot 247, Whangamarino	C. W. Attrill to George Robert McCauley.
27	8666	"	27 .. 1916	Waiomu 2B 1C	Wewi te Teira to Winifred Daisy Hanna.
28	8669	Lease	1 November, 1916..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 73B 2	Hari Whanonga and others to Donald Stewart.
29	8674	Transfer	29 December, 1916..	Kuaotunū 6B 2	Mereana Paraku and another to Ernest Deeble.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
30	8729	Sale	6 October, 1916	Lot 327, Parish of Whangamarino	Kare Wairoto and others to E. C. Beale.
31	8733	"	.. ..	Lot 213A, Parish of Whangamarino	Tukumana te Taniwha and another to E. C. Shepherd.
32	8769	"	22 February, 1917	Lot 474B 1, Parish of Taupiri	Pare Whakaipu Kirihipu to Helen E. Twining.
33	8785	"	1 June, 1914	Lot 418, Parish of Taupiri	Rehara Maki and others to S. Watt and another.
34	8814	"	30 January, 1917	Lot 82B, 2E, Parish of Waipa	Hetaraka Ropiha to Roberta Agnes Watson.
35	8815	"	16 October, 1916	Lot 276, Parish of Pukete	Harata Apiata te Kowhai to Henru U. Poynter.
36	8866	"	9 .. 1916	Te Au-o-Waikato A 2C 1 and 2B	Kahurangi Eru Kaka to Arthur J. Storey.
37	8867	Lease	31 January, 1917	Maungatautari 4G 4	Nganeko Tawhia to John Patterson.
38	8873	Sale	2 April, 1917	Lot 133B, Parish of Tamahere	Kahurangi Eru Kaka to Annie A. Robinson.
39	8912	"	23 October, 1916	Te Au-o-Waikato A 2B 2	Timi Horea to K. J. B. McCardle.
40	8919	Lease	21 April, 1917	Lot 66A 3, Parish of Waipa	Mamae Hone Patene and others to Takerei Rapana.
41	8931	Sale	17 January, 1917	Lot 213, Parish of Komakorau	Pareaute Wirihana and others to Te Hikitanga Maihi and another.
42	8940	Lease	20 December, 1916..	Lot 99M 2B, Parish of Onewhero	Haara Ngatahi and others to A. H. Lapwood and another.
43	8944	Sale	.. ..	Moerangi No. 1E 2	Ngahuia Tukapea to Alexander R. Barton.
44	8948	"	24 January, 1917	Onewhero, Lot 77A	Wiremu Taupo Hauparua and others to Elizabeth Hall.
45	8952	Lease	.. ..	Te Akau B 15B 1	Patea Wiremu and another to John Rae.
46	8955	Sale	.. ..	Whaanga 1D No. 2	Tuarea Haukatokia and others to Albert R. Langley.
47	8956	Lease	.. ..	Lot 57B 2, Parish of Whangape	Moeroa Rapata and others to Thomas H. Tidd.
48	8957	"	.. ..	Te Akau D 16B 2A	Mareana te Apa and another to Richard G. Kellow.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
49	8959	Lease	12 May, 1917	Putataka 1c No. 1	Te Paeroa Nopera to Alfred Coubourne.
50	8961	Sale	2 March, 1917	Maungatautari 4G 5B	Kahu Ngaweke and others to Charles Crook.
51	8964	"	9 May, 1917	Pirongia West 3B 2C 3	Tiriwa te Whirinaki to A. D. Newton and others.
52	8965	"	15 " 1917	Opuatia 11B 9F	Paora Pomare and another to Thomas F. Muir.
53	8966	"	24 October, 1916	" 11C 3A	Haromi Netana Takaroki and others to Amelia Muir.
54	8970	"	2 May, 1917	Mokau-Mohakatino 1A 2	Rawinia te Pere to Reginald M. Davis.
55	8972	"	21 " 1917	Maungatautari 4H 3B 3	Tuhoro Marupara and others to Frank F. Hookley.
56	8973	Lease	1 June, 1917	Te Akau D 14 (part)	Hami Kereopa and another to George Rutherford.
57	8975	Sale	"	Lot 272, Parish of Waipipi	Henare Ngaroma Kaihau and others to W. McEwen and another.
58	8976	"	"	" 273, "	Hane Hohapata and others to W. McEwen and another.
59	8977	"	"	" 270, "	Henare Kaihau to W. McEwen and another.
60	8978	"	"	" 279, "	Ditto.
61	8980	"	7 April, 1916	Whakapapakau C No. 2	Panikena Utiku to Enoch Bond,
62	8981	"	"	Te Akau D 15B	Hokimate Wiremu Paekau and others to William Gibbison.
63	8983	Lease	"	" D 4B 3	Ngahua Kereopa and others to Francis Robert Matthews.
64	8984	Sale of timber	13 January, 1916	Lot 81c, Parish of Waipa	Ngakihi Reihana and others to Thomas A. Bennett.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
65	8133	Hauturu West No. 2, Section 3B	(1.) Lease to William Henderson Armstrong for a term of twenty one years at an annual rental of 2s. 6d. per acre, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the unimproved value. (2.) Sale to William Henderson Armstrong for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.
66	8162	Whaanga No. 1B	Lease to John McDonald for a term of forty-two years at annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
67	8631	Manuaitu 1B No. 2	Sale to James Phillips for the sum of £3 10s. per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
68	8871	Kakepuku 9B 8 No. 2	Lease to Ada Grace Potts for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 9d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. 6d. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
69	8939	Aotea South No. 3A	Sale to W. A. Mason for the amount of the Government valuation.
70	8949	Rangitoto-Tuhua 37B	Sale to the Crown for the sum of 15s. per acre.
71	8950	" 54A 2	Sale to the Crown for the amount of the Government valuation.
72	8951	Ohinemuri No. 18	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £150.
73	8953	Whaanga No. 1B	Lease to A. R. Langley for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
74	8954	Rapaura No. 2A 2	Sale to Alfred William Jones for the sum of £3 per acre.
75	8974	Rangitoto-Tuhua 2F 3	Sale to Te Hikaka Takirau for the sum of £1 per acre.
76	8979	Lot 213, Parish of Whangamarino	Sale to Geoffrey H. Beale for the amount of the Government valuation.
77	8982	Piha No. 2, Section 4c	Sale to Randal Sellers for the sum of £150.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
78	7837	Whatitokarua A	That the land be sold to Albert Tait and Lawrence William Heaton for the sum of £7 per acre.
79	7305	Mangamahoe D	That the land be sold to A. Karlo for the sum of £4 per acre.
80	6526	Mohoanui	That the land be sold to Amy May Phillips for the sum of £4 per acre.
81	7733	Hoeotainui North 6B 2J	That the land be sold to Thomas Goldsworthy for the sum of £954.
82	7914	Awaroa B 4 No. 8B 3	That the land be sold to Pare Kerei for the sum of £2 per acre.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Resolution.
NEW APPLICATION.			
83	8713	Waitakaruru 2f	That the land be leased to Robert Darrah for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 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.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
84	8511	Marokopa 2c No. 2B	Kawerau Tamatauke to A. W. Haylock.
85	8640	Waihau A	Moanaroa Parata to Enos Bond and others.
86	8659	Lot 64, Karaka	Pepa Kirkwood and others to Wiremu Watena Tautari.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Beneficial Owner.	Proposed Purchaser.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
87	8634	Te Kuiti, Block XIX, Lot 9 ..	Te Koha Taitoko and others ..	Mary Jane Dillicar.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 30th May, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Kaiapoi on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 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	1915/44	Lease ..	1 March, 1915 ..	Pigeon Bay 36543, Half-caste Reserve	George Ashwell to Mabel Jane Coop (Alfred Bishop).
2	1916/20	" ..	2 " 1916 ..	Waikawa Block IV, Section 20A	Hoani Pitini Morere and others to F. W. Crockett (Alfred Bishop).
3	1916/21	" ..	— " 1916 ..	Kaiapoi, N.R., Section 2B	Hariata Pitini to Edward Claude Pateman (Papprill and Conlan).
4	1917/13	Transfer ..	4 November, 1916	Waikawa 887, Block IV, Sections 6 and 7	Wiremu Tamati to Thomas Thompson (Meares and Williams).
5	1917/12	" ..	28 February, 1917 ..	Pigeon Bay, Block 12, Section 32372	Henare Whakatau Uru to Edina Mary Montgomery (H. W. Uru).
6	1917/17	Lease ..	6 " 1917 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 56 ..	Tame Whakamana and others to Roberts James Taylor (Papprill and Conlan).
7	1917/18	" ..	3 March, 1917 ..	" " 19 ..	Hohepa Teihoka and another to Robert McQuillan (Papprill and Conlan).
8	1917/21	Transfer ..	1 " 1917 ..	Tawhitioterangiweatea, Sections 12 and 13	John Hopere Wharewiti Uru and another to Robert McQuillan (Papprill and Conlan).
9	1917/22	" ..	4 January, 1917 ..	Rakaiwhakaputa, Section 214	Hopere Uru and others to Teone Tirikatene (Papprill and Conlan).
10	1917/23	Lease ..	4 May, 1917 ..	Kaiapoi A, Sections 239 and 240.	Hutika Huria and others to George Sewell (Papprill and Conlan).
11	1917/24	" ..	7 " 1917 ..	Mangamaunu No. 1A and 2A, Sections 13 and 20	Teone Ekaiha Ropata to David Boyd (Raymond Gibson).
12	1917/26	Transfer ..	12 April, 1917 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 26 ..	Tiripa te Hauraraka Maaka to John Henry Ballanger and Frederick David Cassidy (Papprill and Conlan).
13	1917/27	" ..	28 " 1917 ..	" " 241 ..	Ditto.
14	1917/28	" ..	23 " 1917 ..	Arowhenua 881, Section 11	Te Maaka Waaka to William McCrea (Alfred Bishop).
15	1917/29	" ..	21 May, 1917 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 179 ..	Eruera te Matawira te Aika to James Judson (Papprill and Conlan).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
16	1917/30	Lease ..	26 March, 1917 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 139B ..	Maata Renata Tipene and others to George Wilfred Trotter (Papprill and Conlan).
17	1917/31	Transfer ..	1 May, 1917 ..	Opukutahi 885, Sub. 3 ..	Ararere Karipa to Peter Shadbolt (Meares and Williams).
18	1917/32	Lease ..	24 February, 1917 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 145 ..	Wiremu Tanai Maopo and others to Joseph Byron Moody (Papprill and Conlan).
19	1917/33	.. ..	21 May, 1917 ..	.. .. 158 ..	Teone Maaka Mokomoko and another to Robert McQuillan (Papprill and Conlan).
20	1917/34	.. ..	18 .. 1917 ..	.. .. 50 ..	Riria Watene and others to Robert James Taylor (Papprill and Conlan).
21	1917/35	.. ..	19 .. 1917 ..	.. .. 10 ..	Henare Takatowhare and others to Thomas Arthur Eder (Papprill and Conlan).
22	1917/36	Transfer ..	1 .. 1917 ..	Tawhitioterangiweeta, Section 11	Hohepa te Ihoka and another to Robert McQuillan (Papprill and Conlan).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK WILSON POPE, of Canvastown, Sawyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Havelock, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1917, at 12 noon.

21st May, 1917.

RICHARD WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Lease No. 5801, registered in Vol. 196, folio 57, of the Register-book, from the TOKERAU DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD to GEORGE SUTHERLAND, of Helena Bay, Farmer, for a parcel of land containing 364 acres, being Section 5 of the Paramata-Mokau Block, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 31st day of May, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 2nd July, 1917.

6062. THE AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD.—Part of land reclaimed from the sea, situated in Mechanics' Bay, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 23·36 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 10790.

6105. WILLIAM HARMAN.—Allotment 68, Parish of Tuhikaramea, containing 50 acres 0 roods 31 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10966.

6114. ALBERT JOHN FISHER.—Allotment 444, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood, fronting Norris Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11106.

6157. JAMES WILLIAM SHAW.—Allotment 156, Town of Richmond, containing 1 rood, situated at corner of Heale Street and Division Street. Unoccupied. Plan 11001.

6186. GEORGE EDWARD CLARK.—Part Allotment 374, Town of Cambridge East, containing 2 roods 1·1 perches, fronting Duke Street. Occupied by George E. Clark and Sons. Plan 11373.

6187. GEORGE EDWARD CLARK, HARRY HERBERT CLARK, ALFRED RICHARD CLARK, and ALFRED WILLIAM GANE.—Part Allotment 374, Town of Cambridge East, containing 2·75 perches, fronting Duke Street. Plan 11373.

6205. THE KARAKA LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part Allotment 42, Parish of Karaka, containing 20 acres 1 rood 17 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11521.

6234. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Allotment 322, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood, fronting Devonport Road. Unoccupied. Plan 11574.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of HUGH BAILY, of New Plymouth, Accountant, for Lot 73, deposited plan 421, part Section 12, Eketahuna Settlement, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 99, folio 3, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 15th day of June, 1917.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of July, 1917.

Application 4795 (deposited plan 3686). THE NEW ZEALAND AUTOMOBILES (LIMITED).—22·58 perches, part Section 185, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of June, 1917.

1546. RABY PETER RILEY.—Part of Section 16, "Aorere," situated in Block XIV, Pakawau Survey District, containing 62 acres 1 rood 11 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

1548. JAMES DRUMMOND.—Part of Section VII, "Montere," situated in Block XI, Motueka Survey District, containing 24 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Arthur Bendigo Hurst and Harold Beauchamp.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of May, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

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

The Wakefield Electric Governor Propellor Syndicate (Limited).

The One Dip Reservoir Nib Syndicate (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this 30th day of May, 1917.

R. H. BOURKE,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand eight hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Awakino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the forming of and for widening, culverting, and metalling, in conjunction with the Waitomo County Council, that portion of the main Te Kuiti—Awakino Road between Piopio and the Ototohu Stream at Mahoenui, the said Awakino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property of the Mahoenui Special-rating Area, comprising the following sections:—

In the Maungamangero Survey District—east part of Section 1, Block XIII, and west part of Section 1, Block XIV. In the Awakino East Survey District—east part of Section 1, Block I; east portion of Section 3, Block I; south-east portion of Section 1, west portion of Section 2, west portion of Section 3, west portion of Section 4, all in Block II; and Section 1, Block III: and Karu-o-te-Whenua B No. 2B No. 5A part, B No. 2B Section 1 part, B No. 2B No. 6 part: and south portion of Kinohaku West A No. 1: and south portion of Puketiti No. 2A; and Puketiti No. 2B Section 1, No. 2B Section 2A, 2B Section 2B, No. 2B Section 2c, 2B Section 2d, No. 2B Section 2e, No. 2B Section 2f, No. 2B Section 3; and west portion of Puketiti No. 3A, east portion of Puketiti No. 3B 1, and west portion of Puketiti No. 3B 2A; and Puketiti part 3B Section 2c, part 3B 2B, part 3B 2D. And in the Awakino East Survey District—east portion of Section 1, part north-east portion of Section 2, north-east portion of Section 2 part, south-west portion Section 2, south portion Section 3, south portion of Section 4, all in Block V; and C.L. Blocks VI, VII; and Section 2, Block VII; and east portion of C.L. Block IX; north-west portion of Section 1, north-west portion of Section 2, of Block X, Awakino East: and Mahoenui 1B Section 1, 1B No. 2A, No. 2 Section 8A, 1B Section 2B, Section 2c part, 1B Section 2c part, 2 Section 2c, No. 2 Section 3A, No. 2 Section 2B, No. 2 Section 3B part, No. 2 Section 3B part, No. 2 Section 4, No. 2 Section 5A, No. 2 Section 5B No. 1A, No. 2 Section 5B No. 1B, No. 2 Section 5B No. 2, No. 2 Section 6 part, No. 2 Section 6 part, No. 2 Section 7, No. 2 Section 8B No. 1, No. 2 Section 8B No. 2 part, No. 2 Section 8B No. 2 part, No. 2 Section 9, east portion A No. 2 part, north portion A No. 2 part, part D No. 2, part D No. 3, E No. 2, E No. 3A, E 3B No. 1, E 3B No. 2: and Mangaawakino 2B, part No. 3 north portion, part No. 3 south-west portion, part No. 3 part, No. 5, north-east portion of No. 7, No. 8A Section 1, No. 8A Section 2, No. 8A Section 3, No. 8B part, No. 8B No. 2A: and Mangapapa part A, B No. 1: and Otiau No. 1A and B, No. 2, No. 3: and Umukaimata part 3B Section 1.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Awakino County Council held at Piopio on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1917; and in witness thereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Awakino was hereto affixed in the presence of—

R. BODDY,
Chairman, Awakino County Council.

GEO. BROWN, County Clerk.

MUTUAL STORES (LIMITED), HAMILTON.

THE following special resolution was this day passed in terms of subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908:—

That it is hereby required that the Mutual Stores (Limited), a private company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. R. ENGLISH, of Hamilton, be appointed Liquidator thereof.

Hamilton, 16th May, 1917.

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R. ENGLISH, Liquidator.

UAPOTO DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Uapoto Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for making payment of the cost of piping the outlet tunnel and constructing new drains, the said Uapoto Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Uapoto Drainage Board, comprising the whole of the Uapoto Drainage District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Uapoto Drainage Board at a meeting held on 16th May, 1917.

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WILLIAM HENRY,
Chairman, Uapoto Drainage Board.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the North Otago Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 15th day of May, 1917, at Oamaru, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. William Gardiner, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. William Gardiner, jun., the Chairman of the Club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. George Livingstone seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

NORTH OTAGO JOCKEY CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the North Otago Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Oamaru Racecourse Reserve situate in Block I, Oamaru Survey District, and known as the Oamaru Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meaning ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference.

(c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the North Otago Jockey Club were made and passed by the club on the fifteenth day of May, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

WM. GARDINER, JUN., Chairman.
G. M. PROCTER, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of North Otago Jockey Club are hereby approved this seventeenth day of May, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908; and in the matter of the KOTUKU OILFIELDS SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 1st day of August, 1917, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, John William Woodthorpe, of Leadenhall Buildings, 1 Leadenhall Street, London E.C., Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1917.

JOHN W. WOODTHORPE,
Liquidator.

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WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitomo County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the construction of a road through Kinohaku East 1B 4B No. 4, 1B 4B No. 3, 2A 2B, 2A 2C No. 2, and 1B 4B No. 6, and Kinohaku East No. 1F, Sections 23D and 24; and for the purpose of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situate in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open to inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to the said County Clerk at the Council Chambers aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured in Outline on Plan	Situate in the
A. R. P. 6 2 26.0	Kinohaku East 1B 4B No. 4	Yellow	Orahiri S.D.
0 0 4.2	Kinohaku East 23D	Blue ..	"
4 0 23.5	" No. 24	" ..	"
7 0 2.0	Kinohaku East 1B 4B No. 3	Red ..	"
1 3 33.0	Kinohaku East 2A 2B	Purple	"
3 0 25.5	Kinohaku East 2A 2C	Yellow	"
0 2 24.3	Kinohaku East 1B 4B No. 6	Blue ..	"

Dated this 26th day of March, 1917.

351 P. MORA, County Clerk.

WAITEMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £273, authorized to be raised by the Waitemata County Council, under section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the construction and improvement generally of the roads in the Titirangi Riding of the County of Waitemata, the said Waitemata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Titirangi Riding of the County of Waitemata; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on

the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a minute of a meeting of the Waitemata County Council held on the 9th day of February, 1917.

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C. A. CAWKWELL, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the HAWKE'S BAY FRUIT PRODUCE AND COOL STORAGE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Hawke's Bay Fruit Produce and Cool Storage Company (Limited) duly convened and held at the Oddfellows' Hall situated in Market Street, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1917, at 2.30 p.m., the following extraordinary resolutions were carried unanimously:—

(a.) "That, in accordance with the provisions of section 220, subsection (c), of the Companies Act, 1908, it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

(b.) "That Mr. SOUTHCOTT be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of voluntarily winding up the Hawke's Bay Fruit Produce and Cool Storage Company (Limited), with power to engage such clerical or other assistance at such remuneration as he shall think fit."

Dated at Hastings this 18th day of May, 1917.

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W. D. SOUTHCOTT, Liquidator.

CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896, I, George Harry Mason, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College, by the electors on the several electoral rolls:—

Elected by Members of Parliament: George Thomas Booth.

Elected by Graduates: William Brock, M.A., and Arthur Edward Flower, M.A., M.Sc.

Elected by Teachers: Jonathan Charles Adams, B.A.

Elected by School Committees: Charles Henry Adolphus Truscott Opie.

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GEO. H. MASON, Returning Officer.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Native Land Act, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Raglan County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the acquisition of land and the construction of a road through Waipa No. 66B No. 3D; and for the purposes of such public works the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the said parcels of land required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situate at Ngaruawahia, and is open for inspection (without any fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said parcels of land, who may have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said parcels of land, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the said county at the county offices at Ngaruawahia.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land required to be taken: 16 acres 1 rood 31 perches.

Being portion of block of land called Waipa No. 66B No. 3D.

Coloured on plan: Red.

Purposes for which required: Road.

Dated at Ngaruawahia this 18th day of May, 1917.

H. MARSLAND, County Clerk.

Solicitors: Broadfoot and Finlay, Te Kuiti.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of J. A. STEPHEN (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated and carrying on business at Methven as a Storekeeper.

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston in the above matter dated the 25th day of May, 1917, on the petition of William Davidson and Henry Hamilton Wauchop, of Christchurch, carrying on business together under the style or firm of "Davidson & Wauchop" as Merchants, it was ordered that the said J. A. Stephen (Limited) be wound up by the Supreme Court of New Zealand under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

DUNCAN, COTTERILL, & CO.,
Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

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WINDING-UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the N.Z. FLOUR AND PRODUCE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the N.Z. Flour and Produce Agency Company (Limited) duly convened and held at Christchurch on the third day of May, 1917, the undermentioned special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent special general meeting of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 24th day of May, 1917, the said special resolution was duly confirmed.

Resolution.

"That the N.Z. Flour and Produce Agency Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

Dated this 25th day of May, 1917.

DENYS HOARE,
Secretary of the Company and
Liquidator thereof.

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In the matter of the Partnership Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between FRANCIS FOWLER and FREDERICK STOKES, both of Auckland, Plumbers, carrying on business under the name of "F. & W. Fowler," is dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of May, 1917.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1917.

FRANCIS FOWLER.
FREDERIC THOS. STOKES.

Witness to both signatures—W. F. Kenderdine, Clerk,
Auckland. 360

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