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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Mangaone Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 34, Block II	Area, 62	2	33
.. 35 .. .. .	.. 66	3	13

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Southland County.—Toetoes Survey District.

SECTION 16, Block X: Area, 219 acres 2 roods 15 perches.
Section part 24A and Section 31, Block IX: Area, 167 acres 0 roods 12 perches.

Wallace County.—Aparima Hundred.

Section 10, Block V: Area, 195 acres 0 roods 8 perches.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In the Proclamation dated the 17th day of March, 1917, allocating land for road purposes at Maimai, on the Stillwater-Reefton Railway, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of 12th April, 1917, page 1220, in Schedule delete "30·7 perches."

Land set apart for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Te Aroha Block.

SECTIONS 1 to 19 (inclusive), Block LX; Sections 1 to 3 (inclusive), 5 to 19 (inclusive), and 21 to 54 (inclusive), Block LXI; Sections 1 to 40 (inclusive), Block LXII; and Sections 1 to 29 (inclusive), Block LXIII; Te Aroha Township: Area, 42 acres 1 rood 35·8 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/96, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—ONGO SURVEY DISTRICT.—PUTORINO SETTLEMENT.

SECTION	1s:	Area,	A.	R.	P.	SECTION	9s:	Area,	A.	R.	P.
	2s	61	0	0		10s	82	0	0		0
	3s	50	0	0		11s	81	0	0		0
	4s	58	0	0		12s	57	0	0		0
	5s	50	0	0		13s	58	0	0		0
	6s	50	0	0		14s	50	0	0		0
	7s	49	0	0		15s	50	0	0		0
	8s	80	0	0							

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Drury Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land in Drury Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 7 perches.

Portion of Section 26, Puni Parish, and Lot 8, Section 38, Pukekohe Parish, Block X, Drury Survey District. (S.O. 19490.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42015, 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 sixth day of June, 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, Tuhua Survey District, West Taupo 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 lessees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Tuhua Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road 1 acre 3 roods 30·3 perches.

Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 52F, Section 2.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE AREAS of the pieces of road closed: 28·5 perches 2 roods 30 perches, and 1 acre 1 rood 11·8 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Rangitoto-Tuhua 52F, Section 2.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IX, Tuhua Survey District. (S.O. 18392.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39463, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works

at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of June, 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, Maungataniwha 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
2	2	0	Sections 18 E.R. and 73 E.R.
10	0	35	16, 71 (national endowment), and 72.
3	2	5	S.W. 15 and 71 (national endowment).
3	2	20	N.E. 15 C.L., 69
2	3	19	S.E. 13 C.L., 69

Situated in Maungataniwha East Parish, Block VII, Maungataniwha Survey District. (S.O. 18567.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42117, 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 sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Centre Hill Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
10	1	3.4	Section 6, Block I.
10	1	32.4	" 13, no block.
4	1	4	" 3, Block II.
7	3	35.8	Sections 9 and 14, Block II.

Situated in Centre Hill Survey District (Southland R.D.). In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42089, 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 sixth day of June, 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 IV, Katikati 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 IV, Katikati Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

[L.S.]

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, and for road-diversions in connection therewith :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
6 0 28.57	Lot 6 of Allotment 26, Puni Parish	X	Drury	1	Purple.
0 0 9.69	" " " "	"	" " " "	1	" "
1 1 10.12	" " " "	"	" " " "	1	" "
2 1 12.71	Lot 47 of Section 1, Patumahoe Settlement	"	" " " "	1	Blue.
2 0 38.43	" 46 " 1, " " " "	"	" " " "	1	Red.
0 0 8.15	Road, Patumahoe Settlement	"	" " " "	1	Green.
0 3 22.65	Lot 25 of Section 1, Patumahoe Settlement	"	" " " "	1	Red.
0 0 6.76	" 3 " 1, " " " "	"	" " " "	1	Blue.
2 2 12.4	Lot 4 of Allotment 26, Puni Parish	"	" " " "	1	Red.
1 2 23.4	Allotment 21, Puni Parish	IX, X, XIII	" " " "	1	Purple.
0 0 33.5	" 21, " " " "	XIII	" " " "	2	" "
1 2 27.4	Part Allotment 20, Puni Parish	"	" " " "	2	Red.
0 1 26.2	" " 20, " " " "	"	" " " "	2	Purple.
1 0 18.3	Allotment 22, Puni Parish	"	" " " "	2	Red.
0 0 4.2	" 22, " " " "	"	" " " "	2	" "
0 0 21.5	" 22, " " " "	"	" " " "	2	" "
0 1 23	Road, Puni Parish	"	" " " "	2	Green.
2 1 5	Allotment 25, Puni Parish	"	" " " "	2	Purple.
0 1 5.05	Road, Puni Parish	"	" " " "	2	Green.
2 1 3	Part Allotment 10, Puni Parish	"	" " " "	2	Red.
1 0 32	" " 10, " " " "	"	" " " "	2	Purple.
0 0 12.35	W. portion of Lot 8 of Allotment 98, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	2	Blue.
0 3 39.5	Lot 9 of Allotment 98, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	2	Red.
1 0 0.5	" 10 " 98, " " " "	"	" " " "	2	Purple.
0 3 25.94	" 11 " 98, " " " "	"	" " " "	2	Red.
0 1 19.11	" 12 " 98, " " " "	"	" " " "	2	Purple.
0 2 2.74	" 2 " 98, " " " "	"	" " " "	2	Red.
0 0 25.84	" 1 " 98, " " " "	"	" " " "	2	Purple.
0 2 35.49	" 1 " 98, " " " "	"	" " " "	3	" "
2 3 10.5	Part Allotment 83, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	3	Red.
3 1 37.1	Lot B of Allotment 84, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	3	Purple.
0 3 38	" A " 84, " " " "	"	" " " "	3	Red.
0 1 2.32	" A " 84, " " " "	"	" " " "	3	" "
0 0 3.87	" A " 84, " " " "	"	" " " "	3	" "
0 1 32.82	Road, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	3	Green.
3 2 13.9	Allotment 85, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	3	Purple.
0 0 17	" 85, " " " "	"	" " " "	4	" "
0 1 17	" 86, " " " "	"	" " " "	4	Red.
0 1 15.8	" 86, " " " "	"	" " " "	4	" "
1 1 19.7	Road, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	4	Green.
6 0 35.3	N.W. portion of Allotment 112 (E.R.), Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	4	Purple.
0 3 20.8	Road, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	4	Green.
5 0 38.1	Lot 2 of subdivision of Allotments 154 and portion 153 on D.P. 9522, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	4	Red.
4 0 16	Lot 1 of subdivision of Hamlin's Claim, E portion Allotment 130, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	4	Purple.
5 0 13	E portion of Allotment J, subdivision of Waitangi Block, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	4 and 5	Red.
4 3 11.2	Lot 1 of Allotment 130 W on D.P. 4238, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	5	Purple.
2 0 6	Lot 2 of Allotment 130 W on D.P. 4238, Waiuku East Parish	XIII	Awitu	5	Red.
0 0 1	Allotment 135, Waiuku East Parish	XIII	Drury		
1 0 18.8	" 135, " " " "	XIII	Awitu		
2 3 32.9	" 134, " " " "	"	" " " "	5 and 6	" "
5 3 36	" 132, " " " "	"	" " " "	6	Purple.
2 2 38.3	Part Allotment 49, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	6	Red.
1 3 3	Allotment 52, Waiuku East Parish	"	" " " "	6	Purple.
0 3 23.5	" 52, " " " "	"	" " " "	7	" "
3 1 16.4	" 53, " " " "	XIII III	Awitu Maioro	7	Red.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block.	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY— <i>continued.</i>					
A. R. P.					
0 1 23.6	Part Allot. 61, L.T. 3011A, Waiuku East Parish	III	Maioro	7	Purple.
0 0 7.1	Part Allotment 61, Waiuku East Parish ..	"	"	7	Blue.
0 0 21.57	Road, Waiuku East Parish	"	"	7	Green.
0 1 23.66	Part Allotment 47, Waiuku East Parish ..	"	"	7	Red.
6 1 29.4	Part Allotment 47, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	7	"
0 0 6.62	Ditto	"	"	7	Purple.
0 0 18.32	Road, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town Dist.	"	"	7	Green.
0 0 0.08	Lot 6 on D.P. 730, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	7	Red.
0 2 6.3	Ditto	"	"	7	Purple.
0 3 13.55	"	"	"	8	"
0 2 16.05	Lot 5 on D.P. 730, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8	Red.
0 1 13.57	Part Lot 4 on D.P. 730, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8	Purple.
0 1 20.6	Ditto	"	"	8	Red.
0 3 0.15	Lot 3 on D.P. 730, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8	Purple.
0 1 28.31	Lot 2 on D.P. 730, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8	Red.
0 0 22.41	Road on D.P. 730, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8	Green.
1 2 0	Lot 1 on D.P. 730, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8	Purple.
0 0 25	Part Lot 11 on D.P. 1067, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8	Blue.
1 3 22	Allotment 3, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8	Red.
0 3 16.27	Part Allotment 4, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8 and 9	Purple.
0 0 13.5	Ditto	"	"	8 and 9	Blue.
0 2 27.42	"	"	"	8 and 9	Red.
0 2 2.78	"	"	"	8 and 9	"
0 0 2.06	"	"	"	8 and 9	Purple.
0 0 5.09	Lot 9 of Allotment 4, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8 and 9	Blue.
0 0 17.07	Lot 1 of Allotment 4, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8 and 9	Red.
0 0 22.18	Lot 2 of Allotment 4, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8 and 9	Purple.
0 0 14.66	Road, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town Dist.	"	"	8 and 9	Green.
0 3 1.79	Being whole of Sections 29, 30, 30A (Crown land), Village of Waiuku, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8	Red.
3 2 23	Allot. 73 (recreation reserve), Village of Waiuku, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8 and 9	"
0 1 4.53	Road, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town Dist.	"	"	9	Green.
2 0 23.87	Allotment 227, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	9	Purple.
1 2 11.59	Part Allotment 228, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	9	Red.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.					
0 2 11	Allotment 22, Puni Parish	XIII	Drury	2	Sepia.
0 3 18.46	" 25,	"	"	2	"
0 2 30.07	Lot A of Allotment 84, Waiuku East Parish ..	"	"	3	"
0 3 8.25	Allotment 86, Waiuku East Parish	"	"	4	"
1 2 28.6	N.W. portion of Allotment 112 (E.R.), Waiuku East Parish	"	"	4	Orange.
1 0 25.32	Allotment 47, Waiuku East Parish	III	Maioro	7	Sepia.
0 0 7.81	Part Lot 7 on D.P. 730, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	7	"
0 0 10.41	Part Lot 6 on D.P. 730, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	7	"
0 0 3.7	Lot 2 of Allotment 4, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8 and 9	Orange.
0 0 18.7	Lot 3 of Allotment 4, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8 and 9	Sepia.
0 0 7.71	Lot 4 of Allotment 4, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8 and 9	Orange.
0 3 21.08	Allotment 73 (recreation reserve), Village of Waiuku, Waiuku East Parish, Waiuku Town District	"	"	8 and 9	"
[S.O. 19366 (1 to 9).]					

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40650, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Land taken for the Purposes of Roads in Blocks VI, VII, IX, and X, Porangahau 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 certain public works—to wit, for the purposes of roads in Blocks VI, VII, IX, and X, Porangahau Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
9	3	30	Part Lot 1, D.P. 2551 (part Mangaorapa 3b), Block IX; coloured blue.
3	0	9.3	
13	0	8	Part Lot 3, D.P. 2551 (part Mangaorapa 3b), Blocks IX and X; coloured pink.
4	2	20	Part Lot 3, D.P. 2551 (part Mangaorapa 3b), Block X; coloured pink.
2	0	2	Part Mangaorapa 1b, Block VI; coloured yellow. (Shown on plan P.W.D. 41453.)
3	1	8	Porangahau Suburban Sections 82 and 81, Block VII; coloured red.
2	2	16	Mangaorapa 1a, Block VII; coloured red.
6	1	24	Mangangarara No. 1, Blocks VI and VII; coloured blue.
4	1	16	Mangaorapa 1a, Block VI; coloured red.
11	1	4	1b " " yellow. (Shown on plan P.W.D. 41454.)

Situated in Porangahau Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 5 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 247 and 254, Block III, Mangawai Survey District. (S.O. 19467.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42028, 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 ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Approving a Company under Section 22 of the Administration Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-two of the Administration Act, 1908, that the security of any incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor in Council may be accepted by the Court as the security required to be given by an administrator or other person appointed to administer an estate under the above-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve, for the purpose above mentioned, of the following incorporated company, namely:—

THE YORKSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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 fifth day of June, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand

acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the districts set opposite their names.

SCHEDULE.

LEIGHTON, H. E.	.. ..	Karori Borough. Eastbourne Borough. Horowhenna County.
ALLPORT, ARTHUR P.	.. ..	Richmond Borough. Takaka Town District. Takaka County.

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

Conferring on Heathcote County Council Powers of Borough Councils with respect to Lighting and the Supply of Electricity.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Lake Coleridge Water-power Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), that the Governor may by Order in Council confer on any local authority proposing to contract with His Majesty the King for the supply of electricity from the works established at Lake Coleridge by the Minister of Public Works such of the powers of Borough Councils with respect to lighting and the supply of electricity as he thinks fit, and with such restrictions, modifications, and conditions as he thinks fit, and thereupon that local authority shall have and may exercise the said powers accordingly pursuant to the tenor of the said Order in Council :

And whereas the Heathcote County Council proposes to contract as aforesaid with His Majesty the King, and it is expedient to confer upon the said County Council certain of the said powers of Borough Councils, subject to certain restrictions and conditions :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confer on the said Heathcote County Council all the powers exercisable by a duly constituted Borough Council under sections two hundred and seventy-seven and three hundred and twenty-nine of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, section thirty-three, and subsection one as regards paragraph (a), and subsection two of section forty-five of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and section five of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1915, subject to the restriction and condition that such powers shall be exercisable by the said Heathcote County Council only within the Avonside Riding of the County of Heathcote as existing on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Declaring Portion of Patoto Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Patoto Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Mokaiti Road, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 6, 30, and 5, Block XI, Mapara Survey District, to a point in the said Section 5 about seven chains south of the boundary of Section 3, Block XI aforesaid; being a distance of 1 mile 10 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42352, 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 Kurape Road, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, known as Kurape Road, commencing at its junction with the Whangamomona Valley Road, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 2, Block XV, Mahoe Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Taumata and Whakahuwaka Roads; being a distance of 3 miles 53 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42346, 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 Poro Street, Raurimu, in the Kaitieke County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 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 road in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, Town of Raurimu, known as Poro Street, commencing at its junction with the Taumarunui-Waiouru Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction fronting Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Block II, Town of Raurimu, and terminating at the boundary of Section 30, Block II aforesaid, and Section 2, Block III, Town of Raurimu; being a distance of fourteen chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42324, 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 Kakara Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Kakara Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Mangateka Road, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through Section part 61k, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block IV, Aria Survey District, and Section 31, Block I, Tangitu Survey District, to the south-western corner of the said Section 31, on the county boundary; being a distance of 2 miles 68 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42354, 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 Kawae Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, known as Kawae Road, commencing at its junction with Kururau Road, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 33 and 34, Block II, Piopotea West Survey District, and terminating at the north-western corner of the said Section 34; being a distance of 40.50 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42364, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Wanganui River Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the Otunui Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, and following approximately the right bank of the Wanganui River, through or adjoining Sections 15, 16, 11, 6, 4, 12, 18, and 4, to its junction with the Aorangi Road, all in Block XVI, Ohura Survey District; being a distance of 2 miles 32 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42353, 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 Makokomiko Road, in the Kaitieke County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Makokomiko Road, in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, commencing at the boundary between Sections 6 and 5, Block V, Hunua Survey District, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through the said Section 5, Sections 4, 3, 1, Section 6 (Native reserve), Block V, and part Section 10, Block IV, Hunua Survey District, and terminating at a point about three chains west of south-eastern corner of Section 2, Block IV aforesaid; being a distance of 2 miles 52 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42355, 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 Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is 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 land 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.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 41 acres, more or less, and known as Te Hororoa Block, situate in the Takahue Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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 House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners :

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is 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 land 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.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 49 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, and known as Konoti A No. 5 North Block, situate in the Takahue Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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 eleventh day of June, 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 the Order in Council made the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and gazetted the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for a further period of six months, but only in so far as it affects the land specified in the Schedule hereto prohibiting all alienations of such land, other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

B

SCHEDULE.

ALL that land in the Auckland Land District, being those parts of Okataina Blocks Nos. 3, 5, 6B, 7, and 8, surrounding Lake Okataina, of an approximate average width of thirty chains from the edge of the lake to the tops of the ridges surrounding the lake, such area to be defined by survey, and being approximately shown in pink on the plan lodged with the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

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 House at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 15th March, 1917, affecting Rangitoto-Tuhua 2A and other blocks.

PART II.

Tuhua Survey District.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Rangitoto-Tuhua 2A	321	1	0
.. 2D 2	604	2	0
.. 2D 1	468	0	0
.. 73B 3	251	0	0

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

Partial Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council :

And whereas the parcels of land known as Nuhaka 2D 2P 4 and Nuhaka 2D 2L 1 became subject, by virtue of an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909 :

And whereas the Tairarwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject to Part XVI aforesaid :

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 revoke the said Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in so far as it affects Nuhaka 2D 2P 4 and Nuhaka 2D 2L 1.

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

Partial Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council :

And whereas a parcel of land known as Pouawa 3d No. 3 became subject, by virtue of an Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909 :

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject to Part XVI aforesaid :

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 revoke the said Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in so far as it affects Pouawa 3d No. 3.

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

Fixing Dues for the Use of Wharf at Port Fitzroy, Great Barrier Island.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, and issued under the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, the Great Barrier Island County Council was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore at Port Fitzroy, Great Barrier Island, as a site for a wharf : And whereas the said County Council is desirous of charging dues for the use of the said wharf :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the dues set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be taken by the Great Barrier Island County Council for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

Sheep, pig (or pigs), goats, dogs	1d. per head.
Poultry (in crates)	1d. per crate.
Cattle	3d. per head.
Horses	6d. ..

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

Waihi Fire District constituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire

district under the said Act : And whereas an application has been made by the Waihi Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Borough of Waihi to be a fire district under the said Act.

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

Approving the Fund of the Otago Patriotic and General Welfare Association 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 certain persons in the Provincial District of Otago have formed themselves into an association known as the Otago Patriotic and General Welfare Association, for the following purposes, namely,—

To deal with all matters connected with the war, particularly as affecting the needs of the Province of Otago and the men enlisting in the Otago portion of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and in particular—

- (a.) To organize the collection of subscriptions, either in money or in kind, for any purpose in connection with the war ;
- (b.) To administer relief to or secure employment for any person who as the result of the war is ascertained to be in the circumstances of necessity ;
- (c.) To arrange for organization of demonstrations, services, and meetings in connection with any matters pertaining to the war ;
- (d.) To arrange for the supply and delivery of comforts, equipment, or other articles to members of the Expeditionary Force, or to any individual member ;
- (e.) To assist in the care of sick and wounded members of any Expeditionary Force, or of any one engaged in military or naval work during the war ;
- (f.) To assist returned or injured members of any military or naval force ;
- (g.) To assist dependants of any soldier or sailor who may be serving in any military or naval force, or who may die or be killed as the result of such service ;
- (h.) To assist in hospital or hospital-ship equipment, to provide medical or surgical relief, and generally to aid the wounded men ;
- (i.) To assist recruiting ;
- (j.) To arrange for the farewell, reception, or other function to the members of the Expeditionary Force ;
- (k.) To arrange and expend money for the assistance of any of the Allies or Great Britain ;
- (l.) To aid in the relief of any distress that may arise as a consequence of the war, whether in Great Britain or in any of her dependencies, and generally deal with any matter arising out of or incidental to the war :

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 Otago Patriotic and General Welfare Association; 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 eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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 rods 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.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—TOWN OF MAWAHAKONA.

Town Land.

Section.		Area.		Upset Price.		Section.		Area.		Upset Price.	
		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.			A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
17		0	1 20	50	0 0	32		1	0 0	130	0 0
18		0	1 20	50	0 0	33		1	0 0	130	0 0
19		0	1 20	50	0 0	34		1	0 0	130	0 0
20		0	1 20	50	0 0	43		0	1 0	40	0 0
28		0	3 22	130	0 0	44		0	1 0	40	0 0
30		0	3 28	120	0 0	45		0	1 0	40	0 0

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

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

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations, New Zealand Forces, amended.—Transfer and Removal Allowances.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke certain regulations made under that Act and shown in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby substitute therefor the regulations shown in the said Schedule; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect and such regulations come into force as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS 122 to 127 (both inclusive) of the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations of the 11th day of March, 1913, are hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

A. *Where Cost borne by Soldier.*

122. Soldiers transferred from one station to another solely at their own request, or by exchange (except as provided for in the next regulation), must bear the whole cost of their removal. When transferred on account of misconduct, the cost must be borne by the member at fault, unless otherwise determined by the Minister prior to removal.

B. *Where Cost borne by Public.*

123. When soldiers are transferred (a) in the public interest, (b) to meet the convenience of the Department, or in the ordinary course of promotion, the actual cost of conveyance of such soldiers, and of their family, will be paid by the Department.

124. Travelling-allowance for a limited period may be allowed by the Quartermaster-General to a soldier transferred from one station to another. The maximum period for which such allowance may be paid shall be—

At commencement of journey : Married, two days ; single, one day.
On arrival at destination : Married, seven days ; single, two days.

REMOVAL OF FURNITURE.

125. Reimbursement of cost of removing furniture shall be subject to the following limitations :—

Soldiers' Pay.	Maximum Amount allowed.
Under £200 per annum	£ 35
£200 and under £400	45
£400 and under £600	50
£600 and over	60

In providing for cost of removal only necessary household furniture and effects shall be taken into consideration. In the case of mounted officers, warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers, their horses may be transferred at the public expense if the Officer Commanding the District considers it necessary in the interests of the Forces.

126. Before removal is undertaken the soldier shall, where practicable, obtain offers from at least two carriers, and submit them through the usual channel to the Quartermaster-General, who may authorize the acceptance of the more suitable ; provided that the maximum amount above stated is not exceeded.

127. The General Officer Commanding may, in lieu of the actual cost of the removal, authorize payment to the soldier of a lump sum not exceeding the maximum prescribed for removal expenses.

127A. All permanent transfers shall be subject to the following conditions :—

(a.) A soldier shall not be entitled to any compensation from the Government for losses or damage arising from removal.

(b.) In all cases where military transport is available, it must be used.

(c.) During the present war no permanent transfer shall be ordered, unless approved by the Quartermaster-General.

Soldiers temporarily transferred for an indefinite period from one station to another shall be entitled to travelling-allowance for the first seven days and lodging-allowance thereafter. Under these conditions officers responsible shall take into consideration the question of which is the more economical method of transfer—i.e., permanent or temporary.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th June, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable AUGUSTUS CHRISTIANSEN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waiuku, on and from the 18th day of April, 1917, *vice* Constable F. H. Fearnley, transferred; and

Constable MICHAEL JOHN KYNE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Awanui, on and from the 3rd day of May, 1917, *vice* Constable P. Duddy, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th June, 1917.

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

HENRY RICHARD DUNCAN, Esq.,

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

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

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

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

PERCY JOSEPH PAYNE,

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

J. A. HANAN,
Minister in Charge.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st June, 1917.

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

(Miss) MYRTLE CHRISTINA STUBBING

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Tokaanu, as from the 30th April, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th June, 1917.

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

(Miss) JOSEPHINE MARY BROWN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Ngaruawahia at Taupiri, as from the 29th day of May, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspectors of Machinery, &c., appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM HENDRY and
JOHN HEATH JOHNSTON

to be Inspectors of Machinery for the purposes of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, and Surveyors of Ships and Examiners of Engineers for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 18th day of June, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 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.
SAMUEL AUGUSTUS NEILL	Tirau.
LEONARD WILLIAM PARRANT	Taupo.
ARTHUR BICE	Kaiapoi.
STANLEY CLARENCE DAVIS	Waimate Plains.
ARTHUR EDMONDS	Matiere.
WILLIAM FORRESTER JARVIE	Waverley.
GEORGE CLIFFORD TARR	Motu.
BERNARD JAMES ARMSTRONG	Hunterville.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 29th May, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments and promotions of officers on active service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (*vide* List No. 38, N.Z. Expeditionary Force Orders).

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hart, D.S.O., to command the 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, to date from 15th March, 1917.

Mr. Henry Armitage Sanders to be Official Photographer to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant whilst so employed, to date from 8th March, 1917.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant A. C. M. Finlayson is granted the temporary rank of Captain, to date from 9th February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) D. S. Manners relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant on ceasing to perform the duties of Staff Captain, N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade, to date from 17th December, 1916.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain (temp. Major) D. S. Murchison to be Major, to date from 12th December, 1916.

The undermentioned to be Captains :—

Lieutenant J. S. Barker, to date from 12th December, 1916.

Lieutenant G. N. Taylor, to date from 21st January, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) L. R. C. McFarlane, to date from 5th February, 1917.

Lieutenant D. T. Wood, to date from 7th February, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

J. L. Wilson, to date from 31st December, 1916.

D. B. Murchison, to date from 21st January, 1917.

M. C. Milne, to date from 5th February, 1917.

A. R. Livingstone, to date from 7th February, 1917.

Lieutenant G. Mathias, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst 2nd in command of a squadron, to date from 23rd January, 1917.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant N. G. Grant is granted the temporary rank of Captain, to date from 8th January, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CAMEL CORPS.

Lieutenant H. C. Hemphill to be Captain, to date from 12th January, 1917.

Lieutenant R. S. Priest to be Captain, to date from 12th January, 1917.

7/290, R.S.M. Gordon Richard Western to be 2nd Lieutenant, to date from 12th January, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment, to date from 3rd March, 1917 :—

11/1103, Corporal A. C. de Latour.

7/513, Gunner F. H. Grace.

Lieutenant F. S. Wilding to be Staff Lieutenant R.A., First Class, to date from 14th February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) J. E. L. Gardner is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst commanding a medium trench mortar battery, from 29th May, 1916, to 9th November, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant T. J. Ennis is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant, to date from 27th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

2nd Lieutenant H. W. Newman to be Lieutenant, to date from 14th February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant S. G. Browne is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant, to date from 14th January, 1917.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Major D. B. Blair, M.C., N.Z.S.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command a battalion, to date from 15th March, 1917.

Captain F. L. G. West is appointed temporarily to be 2nd in command of a battalion, and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed, to date from 10th February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant S. T. Seddon, M.C., to be Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst so employed, to date from 27th January, 1917.

Captain A. E. McDonald to be Major, to date from 15th January, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant H. W. H. Coates to be Lieutenant, to date from 16th February, 1917.

Captain A. C. Hubbard is granted the temporary rank of Major, to date from 2nd February, 1917.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 126, of 9th November, 1916, relating to 2nd Lieutenant Martin Blamfield, Unattached List (b), General List, should read "2nd Lieutenant Martin Blampied."

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Major R. A. Row to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to date from 15th March, 1917.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenant-Colonels, to date from 15th March, 1917 :—

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) J. A. Mackenzie.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) G. Mitchell.

Major D. Colquhoun.

2nd Lieutenant J. Rodgers is granted the temporary rank of Captain, to date from 6th March, 1917.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) E. H. Saunders to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to date from 15th March, 1917.

Major C. F. D. Cook to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to date from 15th March, 1917.

Major W. H. Fletcher to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to date from 15th March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

The undermentioned to be Captains :—

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. A. Avey, M.C., for specially good service in the field, to date from 15th January, 1917.

Lieutenant C. L. Wardrop, to date from 17th January, 1917.

Lieutenant K. G. Dee, to date from 18th January, 1917.

Lieutenant E. C. N. Robinson, to date from 18th January, 1917.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants :—

2nd Lieutenant S. G. Scoullar, to date from 14th February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant H. W. Kennedy, to date from 1st March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant C. M. Rout, to date from 1st March, 1917.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain :—

Lieutenant A. L. McDowell, to date from 1st March, 1917.

Lieutenant J. W. Andrews, to date from 3rd March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant L. A. J. Emery, to date from 5th March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND PIONEER BATTALION.

The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of 19th April, 1917, relating to "16/457, Sergeant Kipa Rotoatara," should read "16/457, Sergeant Tupa Rotoatara."

NEW ZEALAND MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

11/26, S.S.M. Walter Cobb to be 2nd Lieutenant, to date from 1st January, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant E. J. McGregor to be Lieutenant, to date from 1st January, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned, attested in England, are taken on the strength :—

Captain W. J. Porteous, to date from 28th February, 1917.

Captain E. C. Lowe, M.B., to date from 12th March, 1917.
Lieutenant P. G. McEvedy, to date from 27th February, 1917.

Major J. G. Mitchell, M.B., is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding No. 1 Field Ambulance, from 4th December, 1916, to 17th January, 1917.

Captain A. V. Short, M.B., is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst commanding a section of No. 2 Field Ambulance, from 1st March, 1916, to 1st December, 1916.

Captain (now Major) A. M. Trotter, M.B., is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst temporarily 2nd in command of N.Z. Mounted Field Ambulance, to date from 17th December, 1916.

The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force (*vide* List No. 26, N.Z.E.F. Orders) :—

Captain J. F. G. Richards, from R.A.M.C., to date from 13th August, 1916.

Captain D. E. Fenwick, from R.A.M.C., to date from 29th June, 1916.

Captain A. L. Christie, from R.A.M.C., to date from 13th September, 1916.

Captain R. W. Allen, to date from 20th July, 1916.

Lieutenant B. M. Tweed, to date from 29th June, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Coila Brown, attested in England, is taken on the strength as a Masseuse, to date from 26th February, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 30th May, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments and transfers of the undermentioned officers on active service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force (*vide* List No. 38, N.Z.E.F. Orders).

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel the Hon. G. J. Smith, Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd in command, N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group, to date from 14th February, 1917.

Captain T. R. Eastwood, M.C., Rifle Brigade, to be Brigade Major, 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade, to date from 15th March, 1917.

Captain P. W. Skelley, N.Z.S.C., to be Administrative Officer, N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group, to date from 6th March, 1917.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain J. S. Barker is seconded for duty as A.D.C. to G.O.C., Anzac Mounted Division, to date from 7th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CAMEL CORPS.

Lieutenant H. C. Hemphill to be Adjutant, 3rd (Anzac) Battalion, Imperial Camel Corps, and is seconded while so employed, to date from 11th November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty at N.Z. Engineer Reserve Depot, to date from 13th March, 1917 :—

2nd Lieutenant F. M. Corkill.

2nd Lieutenant K. T. Jenssen.

2nd Lieutenant J. J. Moore to be Adjutant, N.Z. Engineer Reserve Depot, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant while so employed, to date from 13th March, 1917.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Lieutenant F. R. Foster ceases to be seconded for duty with a light trench mortar battery, to date from 3rd March, 1917.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty with a reserve battalion, to date from 15th March, 1917 :—

Lieutenant C. H. Booth.

Lieutenant D. W. McClurg.

Lieutenant S. Wood.

Lieutenant C. M. Littlejohn.

Lieutenant L. H. Gillett.

2nd Lieutenant E. Goodwin is transferred to the N.Z. Machine-gun Corps, to date from 2nd March, 1917.

Captain T. W. Sommerville is seconded for duty in England, to date from 3rd March, 1917.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty with a reserve battalion, to date from 15th March, 1917 :—

Colonel the Hon. G. J. Smith.

Captain A. F. R. Rohloff.

Lieutenant H. M. Foster.

Lieutenant A. G. Bryan.

Lieutenant J. A. B. Le Mottee.

Lieutenant J. W. Langridge.

2nd Lieutenant L. B. Hutton.

2nd Lieutenant F. J. Foord.

2nd Lieutenant F. Richardson.

Major D. B. Blair, M.C., N.Z.S.C., is transferred to Auckland Regiment, to date from 15th March, 1917.

Major B. S. Jordan is seconded for duty in England, to date from 15th March, 1917.

The undermentioned are seconded for training as Machine-gun Officers :—

2nd Lieutenant W. E. Grant, to date from 21st February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant E. G. Stubbs, to date from 14th March, 1917.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

Major J. B. McClymont is taken on the strength, and is seconded for duty with 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, Canterbury-Otago Regiments, to date from 12th January, 1917.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty with a reserve battalion, to date from 15th March, 1917 :—

Major J. B. McClymont.

Captain R. H. Nicholson.

Captain E. M. Gabites.

2nd Lieutenant H. E. Standing is transferred to the N.Z.F.A., to date from 10th March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant P. McIntyre is transferred to the N.Z. Machine-gun Corps, to date from 2nd March, 1917.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty in England, to date from 14th March, 1917 :—

Captain D. H. S. Buddle.

Lieutenant J. A. Laing.

2nd Lieutenant E. G. Pilling is seconded for duty with a light trench mortar battery, to date from 3rd March, 1917.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty with a reserve battalion, to date from 15th March, 1917 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Saunders.

Major J. A. Cameron.

Captain R. F. Gambrell.

Captain J. H. Grover, N.Z.S.C.

2nd Lieutenant S. V. Paul.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty with a reserve battalion, to date from 15th March, 1917 :—

Captain C. R. A. Magnay.

Captain W. E. Christie.

Lieutenant C. W. Birch.

2nd Lieutenant C. N. Rabone.

2nd Lieutenant G. Mawley.

2nd Lieutenant C. J. M. V. Clark.

2nd Lieutenant R. Goldsman.

2nd Lieutenant H. E. Crosse.

2nd Lieutenant S. Gardner.

2nd Lieutenant T. Brown.

Captain C. R. A. Magnay to be Adjutant, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, to date from 15th November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

Lieutenant G. F. Yerex is transferred to Auckland Mounted Rifles, to date from 16th February, 1917.

The undermentioned are transferred to the corps, to date from 2nd March, 1917 :—

2nd Lieutenant E. Goodwin, from Auckland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant P. McIntyre, from Otago Regiment.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant M. W. Horton is seconded for duty on 2nd Army Purchase Board, to date from 3rd November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain R. G. S. Orbell, M.C., M.D., is seconded for duty to New Zealand, to date from 21st January, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Staff and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 30th May, 1917.

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

STAFF.

Honorary Major James O'Sullivan, attached to N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Inspector, Equipment and Ordnance Stores, and is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913, with effect from 30th April, 1917.
Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Joseph Coleman, N.Z. Staff Corps, is posted to the Retired List, with the honorary rank of Captain, with effect from 2nd April, 1917.

5TH MOUNTED RIFLES (OTAGO HUSSARS).

Lieutenant Archibald Slinger to be Captain. Dated 9th May, 1917.

9TH (WELLINGTON EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Walter Raymond to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 15th May, 1917.

11TH (NORTH AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster Alexander Pringle Speedy is granted the substantive rank of Lieutenant, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 12th May, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Major Anthony Crispe Cottrell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the Coast Defence Troops at Westport. Dated 4th May, 1917.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

No. 2 Field Company.

Captain Fred. Waite, D.S.O., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority—viz., Major, as from 18th December, 1912 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* of 23rd January, 1913), to date from 16th May, 1917.
Major Fred. Waite, D.S.O., is appointed Chief Engineer Instructor to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force Training-camps. Dated 31st August, 1916.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Coast Defence Detachment.

Captain Harold Livingstone Tapley, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain. Dated 15th May, 1917.

11TH REGIMENT (TARANAKI RIFLES).

Captain William Eugene Stafford Furby, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 12th February, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of 4th March, 1915), to date from 31st May, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE (TERRITORIAL).

2nd Lieutenant John Walter Snaddon, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 18th December, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of 28th January, 1915), to date from 18th May, 1917, and is attached for duty with the 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

No. 9 Company.

Lieutenant Leopold George Dyke Acland to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 19th January, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 28th April, 1917:—

George Eliot Elliott.
Angus Gordon Macdonald.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Honorary Major John Alexander Hurley is appointed a Consulting Bacteriologist to the N.Z. Military Forces, to date from 28th May, 1915.

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

Major Douglas Dixen Dryden, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin.
Dated 20th February, 1917.

Major John Craig, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Ire. Dated 14th May, 1917.

Captain William Philip Johnston, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ.
Dated 14th May, 1917.

With reference to the various notices published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Medical Corps appointed as Members of Special District Medical Boards are granted the pay of Lieutenant-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting:—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Sands Elliott, M.D.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sidney Alfred Gibbs, M.B., B.S.

Major Hamilton Andrew Hugh Gilmer, M.D.

Major William Edward Herbert, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Major Joseph Ernest Rogers, M.D., M.S.

Major Russell Ian Ritchie, M.B., M.R.C.S.

Major Ninian George Trotter, M.D., M.S.

Major Francis Wiremu Brian Fitchett, M.B., M.S.

Major Douglas Dixen Dryden, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.

Captain Walter John Henry Hislop, M.B., F.R.C.S.

Captain Leonard Arthur Line, M.B., B.S.

Captain Patrick Francis McEvedy, M.B., B.S.

Captain Charles Fulton Pattie, M.D., B.S.

Captain Walter Moray Shand, M.B., B.S.

Captain Henry Hardwick-Smith, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

Captain Henry Lionel Hughes Steele, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Captain William Young, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Captain James Peter Speid Jamieson, M.B., B.S.

Captain George Lyon, M.D., M.S.

Valentine Herbert Barr, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., to be Captain (temp.) whilst doing duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 17th May, 1917.

John Neill Keith, L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin., to be Captain whilst doing duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 24th April, 1917.

Henry Howard Christie to be Captain (temp.) whilst doing duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 28th November, 1915.

Captain Henry Howard Christie proceeded on active service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 8th December, 1915.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

George Irving Marshall. Dated 10th May, 1917.

Frederick William Walters. Dated 14th May, 1917.

Robert Bevan Dodds. Dated 14th May, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend William Bramwell Scott to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 27th April, 1917.

The commission granted the Reverend Ernest Albert Kirkwood, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 17th May, 1917.

The commission granted the Reverend William Hay, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 17th May, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (a).

Captain Arthur James Webber, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 3rd November, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 25th February, 1915), to date from 14th June, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) Ethelbert Joseph James Welch is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Ship's Quartermaster. Dated 1st May, 1917.

The notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of 1911, relating to 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Walter Buchanan, should read "2nd Lieutenant Walter Buchanan Thomas."

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Sager Bailey, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 4th June, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of 22nd July, 1915), to date from 16th June, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.):—

James Edward Shimmin. Dated 14th May, 1917.

Sergeant Robert Bruce. Dated 16th May, 1917.

Wilfred William Garton. Dated 16th May, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Richard Argent Bennett lapses, under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 8th May, 1917.

GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Hector Leo Jack Redmond is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court-martial, to date from 18th February, 1917.

Lieutenant George Gordon Priest, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., Honorary Lieutenant, as from 16th January, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* of 22nd April, 1915), to date from 15th June, 1917.

Lieutenant McKenzie John White, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 15th March, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the 10th June, 1915), to date from 12th June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Ronald Henry Quilliam, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st January, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 20th January, 1916), to date from 18th March, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

The notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78/17, of 3rd May, 1917, relating to 2nd Lieutenant William Lancelot Girling Butcher, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (Territorial), is cancelled, and the following substituted: "2nd Lieutenant Walter Lancelot Girling-Butcher, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty, with seniority as from 1st April, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, of 30th March, 1916).

Major Kenneth Macfarlane Gresson is appointed Military Representative on the 2nd Canterbury Military Service Board. Dated 1st May, 1917.

Frederick Calvert is appointed Military Representative to the 3rd Wellington Military Service Board, and is granted the rank of temporary Captain whilst so employed, *vice* Captain T. L. Cowlishaw. Dated 7th May, 1917.

Captain T. Cowlishaw relinquishes his appointment as Military Representative to the 3rd Wellington Military Service Board. Dated 15th May, 1917.

Captain (temp.) G. L. Spratt relinquishes his appointment as Military Representative on the 2nd Canterbury Military Service Board, and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst attached to Headquarters Staff for special duty in the Department of the Adjutant-General to the Forces. Dated 1st May, 1917.

ADDENDA.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of 3rd May, 1917, under the heading "New Zealand Garrison Artillery," after the words "Lieutenant Frank Henry Ross Jackson, from the Reserve of Officers," add the word "temporarily."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 6th June, 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 31st May, 1917, unless otherwise specified.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain Digby Edward Garrow Cardale, N.Z. Staff Corps.
Lieutenant Keith Lindsay Stewart, N.Z. Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant Edward Bentley Davidson, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 18th May, 1916.
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Briscoe Moore, 5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments and promotions of the undermentioned officers on active service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (*vide* List No. 39, N.Z.E.F. Orders).

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major T. H. Dawson, Auckland Regiment, to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G., N.Z.E.F., to date 30th March, 1917.
Major H. S. N. Robinson, N.Z.S.C., to be Staff Captain, 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade, to complete Establishment, to date 15th March, 1917.

Bt.-Major W. H. Hastings, D.S.O., 92nd Punjabis, relinquishes the appointment of Brigade-Major, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, and is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F., on departure to rejoin the Indian Army, to date 17th March, 1917.

Major N. W. B. B. Thoms, M.C., N.Z.S.C. from G.S.O., 3rd Grade, N.Z. Division, to be Brigade-Major, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, *vice* Bt.-Major W. H. Hastings, D.S.O., 92nd Punjabis, returned to India, to date 26th March, 1917.

Major W. I. K. Jennings, N.Z.S.C., to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade, N.Z. Division, *vice* Major N. W. B. B. Thoms, M.C., N.Z.S.C. (appointed Brigade-Major, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade), to date 26th March 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) D. Finlay, 7th Dragoon Guards, from Brigade-Major, N.Z.M.R. Brigade, to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade, Southern Canal Section, E.E.F., and is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F., to date 17th February, 1917.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Alderman, C.M.G., A.I.F. Staff, to be General Staff Officer, N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group, *vice* Major W. Garforth, M.C., R.E. (rejoining British Army), to date 30th March, 1917.

Lieutenant D. S. Chisholm, Otago Regiment, performed the duties of Staff Captain, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, *vice* Captain R. G. Purdy, N.Z.S.C., from 26th December, 1916, to 9th March, 1917.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant H. D. Williams is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F., and transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. Dated 15th July, 1916.

Major W. A. Bennett, returned to New Zealand on duty, is seconded while so employed, to date 28th February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant W. H. Coates is seconded for duty with the Royal Flying Corps, to date 20th February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant D. S. Manners to be Adjutant, N.Z.M.R. Brigade Training Regiment, *vice* Captain P. Oldham, Wellington Mounted Rifles, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant while so employed, to date 10th March, 1917.

Lieutenant J. H. Herrold to be Captain, *vice* Captain M. Aldred, to date 28th February, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) A. C. M. Finlayson to be Captain, to date 28th February, 1917.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty with the Royal Flying Corps, from dates shown:—

Lieutenant G. L. Stedman, 20th February, 1917.
Lieutenant W. L. Harrison, 1st March, 1917.

Lieutenant H. B. Hinson, N.Z.S.C., relinquishes the appointment of Signalling Officer, to date 1st March, 1917.

7/1545, Sergeant Henry Benson to be 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant W. L. Harrison (seconded for duty with Royal Flying Corps), and to be Signalling Officer, to date 1st March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant A. B. Johnstone, M.C., to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant W. J. Melville, to date 1st March, 1917.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain P. Oldham relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, N.Z.M.R. Brigade Training Regiment, to date 10th March, 1917.

Lieutenant E. H. Beamish, from O.C. Company, N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, to be Adjutant and Quartermaster, N.Z. Discharge Depot, to date 31st March, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) J. A. Sommerville to be Major, *vice* Major J. Armstrong, to date 28th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CYCLIST CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant R. L. Garden to be Lieutenant, to complete Establishment, to date 4th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

No. 2/1253, Sergeant D. McG. Reid, to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to Establishment, to date 22nd March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Signal Company.

Captain J. H. Grover, N.Z.S.C., transferred from Wellington Regiment, to be O.C., 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade Signal Section, to date 31st March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND TUNNELLING COMPANY.

Lieutenant J. D. Holmes to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain (now Major) H. Vickerman, relinquishing the appointment, to date 15th November, 1916.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, to date 27th March, 1917 :—

- 12/2624, C.S.M. C. M. U. Prime.
12/963, Q.M.S. F. J. Adeane.
12/738, Q.M.S. F. A. Ellis.
5/573A, Whlr. D. Y. Gemmell.
12/2819, C.Q.M.S. A. V. Peace, and is seconded for duty to New Zealand.
26/68, Sergeant J. S. Hudson.

2nd Lieutenant H. N. Clapham ceases to be seconded for training as a machine-gun officer, to date 26th February, 1917.

Captain C. A. Herman is seconded while attached for duty to 11, Anzac Headquarters, to date 23rd December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant R. W. Warren is seconded for training as a machine-gun officer, to date 31st March, 1917.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Alderman, C.M.G., A.I.F. Staff, to be General Staff Officer, N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group, to date 30th March, 1917.

Major T. H. Dawson to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G., N.Z.E.F., and remains seconded, to date 31st March, 1917.

Lieutenant D. W. McClurg to be Adjutant, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, Auckland-Wellington Regiments, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) McK. Gibson (appointed Adjutant, N.Z. Base, Etapes), to date 24th February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) C. L. Nicholls, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, from Assistant to O.C., N.Z. Divisional School, to be Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, and retains the temporary rank of Lieutenant while so employed, to date 31st March, 1917.

Captain A. G. Mahan to be Major, to date 14th February, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. E. H. Mewett, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain (wounded), to date 21st February, 1917.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, to date 27th March, 1917 :—

- 6/829, C.S.M. G. Greig.
6/2364, Q.M.S. R. E. B. Hopkirk.
13/981, Sergeant M. Clarke, and is seconded for duty to New Zealand.
5/215A, Corporal T. Glasse.
24/550, Rifleman A. O. Ponder.

2nd Lieutenant T. E. Y. Seddon ceases to be seconded for duty as O.C. Company, N.Z. Command Depot, to date 31st March, 1917.

Lieutenant F. H. Dodd is seconded for duty as O.C. Company, at N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, *vice* Lieutenant E. H. Beamish, Wellington Mounted Rifles (appointed Adjutant and Quartermaster, N.Z. Discharge Depot), to date 31st March, 1917.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, to date 27th March, 1917 :—

- 8/98, C.Q.M.S. W. Russell.
8/1563, Sergeant F. W. McKay, and is seconded for duty to New Zealand.
8/3049, Sergeant G. Riddell.

Lieutenant T. Brewer is seconded for training as a machine-gun officer, to date 12th March, 1917.

Lieutenant J. Thompson is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain J. Hargest, M.C. (granted temporary rank of Major), to date 4th March, 1917.

Lieutenant D. S. Chisholm performed the duties of Staff Captain, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, *vice* Captain R. G. Purdy, N.Z.S.C., from 26th December, 1916, to 9th March, 1917.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment, to date 27th March, 1917 :—

- 10/761, R.S.M. R. L. Okey.
10/2902, Sergeant J. Courtney.
10/926, C.Q.M.S. T. H. Crawford, and is seconded for duty to New Zealand.
10877, Lance-Corporal L. C. McLean.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) C. L. Nicholls, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, appointed Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, Auckland Regiment, ceases to be attached, to date 31st March, 1917.

Captain W. H. Hawkins is seconded for duty as 2nd Anzac Corps Burial Officer, to date 1st April, 1917.

Captain P. W. Skelley, N.Z.S.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major while employed as Administrative Staff Officer, N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group, to date 31st March, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. S. Varnham relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to command a company, to date 2nd February, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) B. H. Morison relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on Captain R. L. Evatt reporting for duty, to date 13th February, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. H. E. Morgan relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain (sick), to date 16th March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, to date 27th March, 1917 :—

- 25/35, Sergeant-major N. G. Parker.
26/754, C.S.M. S. A. C. Darby.
24/148, Sergeant-major N. N. Fraser.
23/167, Sergeant N. A. Heather, and is seconded for duty to New Zealand.
23/73, Lance-Corporal H. Blackburn, and is seconded for duty to New Zealand.

Major H. S. N. Robinson to be Staff Captain, 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade, to date 15th March, 1917.

Lieutenant G. A. Mills to be Captain, *vice* Lieutenant E. C. N. Robinson (promoted and remaining seconded), to date 18th January, 1917.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants, under provision of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13, to date 20th March, 1917 :—

- 2nd Lieutenant N. Angus.
2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) L. A. J. Emery, and retains the temporary rank of Captain.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain :—

Lieutenant S. J. E. Closey, M.C., *vice* Captain W. C. Harley (sick), to date 7th November, 1916.

Lieutenant A. W. Soundy, *vice* Captain L. M. Inglis, M.C., transferred to Machine-gun Corps, to date 1st January, 1917.

Lieutenant S. A. Atkinson, *vice* Captain C. J. Holland (sick), to date 12th March, 1917.

Lieutenant E. A. Winchester, *vice* Major J. Pow, D.S.O., temporarily 2nd in command and subsequently commanding working battalion, to date 24th February, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. R. Mottram, relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain (wounded), to date 23rd March, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) A. L. McDowell relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain (sick), to date 15th March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, to date 27th March, 1917 :—

- 12/604, C.S.M. R. B. Steele.
9/327, C.Q.M.S. E. D. McRae.
6/2688, Lance-Corporal B. P. Hopkins.

13/420, Staff Sergeant-major E. H. Picot, to be 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant G. F. Yerex, transferred to Auckland Mounted Rifles, to date 1st March, 1917.

Major W. I. K. Jennings, N.Z.S.C., to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade, N.Z. Division, *vice* Major N. W. B. Thoms, M.C., N.Z.S.C. (appointed Brigade-Major, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade), and is seconded while so employed, to date 20th March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) A. C. Hinman is granted the temporary rank of Captain while acting as 2nd in command of N.Z. Machine-gun Squadron, to date 1st March, 1917.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant, to date 28th February, 1917 :—

- 2nd Lieutenant D. E. Batchelor.
2nd Lieutenant P. D. Russell.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) R. B. Caws relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to act as 2nd in command of a company, to date 27th January, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant W. Cobb : Para. 112, List No. 38, issued with N.Z.E.F. Orders of 15th March, 1917, for "to date 1st January, 1916," read "to date 1st January, 1917."

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) J. Scott to be Adjutant, Anzac Mounted Divisional A.S.C., and retains the temporary rank of Lieutenant, to date 24th February, 1917.

5/608, Staff Sergeant Justin Francis Huntly McCarthy, to be 2nd Lieutenant, to date 24th February, 1917.

5/185A, Staff Sergeant-major R. Burn, to be 2nd Lieutenant, to date 17th March, 1917.

5/209, Staff Sergeant-major J. H. Sharp, to be 2nd Lieutenant, to date 27th March, 1917.

Lieutenant A. R. Bushell to be Captain, to date 23rd February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) A. W. Nisbet relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant on ceasing to act as Officer in Charge Supply and Transport, N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group, to date 22nd March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain K. E. Tapper, M.B., attested in England, is taken on the strength, with seniority from 16th March, 1917.

Major H. J. McLean, M.D., F.R.C.S., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command No. 4 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to date 31st March, 1917.

Captain H. Short, M.B., to be Major, to date 31st March, 1917.

Captain A. V. Short to be Major, to date 31st March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY PAY CORPS.

Lieutenant F. Prideaux to be Captain, to date 18th February, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse A. Whiteman, discharged in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F., to date 19th March, 1917.

22/12, Sister C. B. Anderson, from Sister in Charge, Morant War Hospital, to be Matron, N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, vice Matron V. M. K. MacLean (appointed Matron No. 1, N.Z. General Hospital), to date 1st April, 1917.

The undermentioned to be Sisters, to complete Establishment, from dates shown:—

- 22/87, Staff Nurse P. M. Reynolds, 15th June, 1916.
- 22/76, Staff Nurse E. Hodges, 28th June, 1916.
- 22/28, Staff Nurse M. Fricker, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/15, Staff Nurse L. M. Bird, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/17, Staff Nurse T. Butler, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/13, Staff Nurse K. J. Barnitt, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/18, Staff Nurse G. I. Calder, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/68, Staff Nurse M. L. Christmas, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/21, Staff Nurse I. Cormack, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/24, Staff Nurse K. Davies, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/29, Staff Nurse C. Gibbon, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/75, Staff Nurse M. Grigor, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/158, Staff Nurse E. Popplewell, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/139, Staff Nurse A. L. Longman, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/42, Staff Nurse A. C. Searell, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/47, Staff Nurse E. W. Taylor, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/50, Staff Nurse C. Young, 1st July, 1916.
- 22/34, Staff Nurse E. M. Livesey, 3rd July, 1916.
- 22/147, Staff Nurse G. M. Metherell, 10th July, 1916.
- 22/38, Staff Nurse M. Mitchell, 10th July, 1916.
- 22/91, Staff Nurse E. L. Wilkin, 21st July, 1916.
- 22/14, Staff Nurse I. L. Bennett, 30th July, 1916.
- 22/88, Staff Nurse J. Sinclair, 30th July, 1916.
- 22/46, Staff Nurse M. Sutherland, 31st July, 1916.
- 22/80, Staff Nurse E. McLeod, 31st July, 1916.
- 22/102, Staff Nurse M. B. Beswick, 1st August, 1916.
- 22/70, Staff Nurse C. R. Clark, 1st August, 1916.
- 22/92, Staff Nurse M. Wright, 1st August, 1916.
- 22/93, Staff Nurse E. B. Young, 1st August, 1916.
- 22/72, Staff Nurse L. Eddy, 15th August, 1916.
- 22/143, Staff Nurse C. M. Morris, 1st September, 1916.
- 22/110, Staff Nurse A. D. Campbell, 1st September, 1916.
- 22/142, Staff Nurse A. J. Mackay, 1st September, 1916.
- 22/86, Staff Nurse M. O'Conner, 1st September, 1916.
- 22/43, Staff Nurse F. E. Siddells, 1st September, 1916.
- 22/126, Staff Nurse M. E. Hobbs, 3rd September, 1916.
- 22/196, Staff Nurse E. E. Crispin, 1st October, 1916.
- 22/166, Staff Nurse M. S. Tucker, 1st November, 1916.
- 22/122, Staff Nurse M. W. Haate, 1st January, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 7th June, 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 Staff Corps and Territorial Force:—

NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS.

Major Daniel Aloysius Hickey, D.S.O., is appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General, Otago Military District. Dated 19th February, 1917.

3RD (AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major Samuel Charles Schofield, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority—viz., Major, as from 1st September, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of 20th January, 1916; to date from 26th June, 1917.

9TH (WELLINGTON EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

John Joseph Mead to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), vice Lieutenant Poynter, on active service. Dated 18th May, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant Harry Hector Doughty, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank of 2nd Lieutenant, as from 26th November, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of 28th January, 1915); to date from 23rd June, 1917.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

No. 4 Field Company.

William Meek Page to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 18th May, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

Lieutenant Bertie Hedgland Parker to be Captain, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 24th April, 1917.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant George Edgar Henderson Garden, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 16th July, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of 9th September, 1915); to date from 25th June, 1917.

7TH (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) REGIMENT.

The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of 1st June, 1916, relating to Lieutenant William Peachey Aldridge, should read "28th February, 1916," and not "10th February, 1916," as therein stated.

With reference to the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, of 1st March, 1917, relating to 2nd Lieutenant Alan Arnold Barton to be Lieutenant, delete the words "9th February, 1917," and substitute "20th February, 1916."

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE (TERRITORIAL).

2nd Lieutenant William Wallace McClelland, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st April, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of 14th December, 1916); to date from 16th June, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Motor-car Section, Wellington.

Rangi Kerchoma to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 15th March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

William Arthur Wheeler, M.D., B.S., to be Captain (on probation). Dated 2nd June, 1917.

Gilbert Haywood Mirams, M.B., B.S., to be Captain. Dated 29th April, 1917.

Charles Benjamin Rossiter is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst doing duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 6th May, 1917.

The notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of 19th August, 1915, relating to William Crawford Macknight to be Captain, dated 9th July, 1915, is cancelled, and the following substituted: "Captain William Crawford Macknight resumes his original seniority, as from the 9th October, 1901."

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Charles Vivian Bedford to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1917.

With reference to the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of 10th May, 1917, relating to the undermentioned officers, delete the words "19th April, 1917," and substitute the following:—

- Eric Spencer Bayley. Dated 2nd March, 1917.
- Edmund Louis Renton. Dated 23rd March, 1917.
- Harry Wilfred Swinburn. Dated 23rd March, 1917.
- Thomas Bryan Riordan. Dated 3rd April, 1917.
- Percy Frank Phillips. Dated 13th March, 1917.
- William Robert Reyburn. Dated 13th March, 1917.

Also in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of 22nd February, 1917, and No. 42, of 8th March, 1917, relating to Captain Owen Vivian Davies and Captain Maurice Edward Deniston, delete the words "30th January, 1917," and substitute "28th September, 1916."

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Richard de Lambert to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class (temp.). Dated 21st May, 1917.
The Reverend Thomas Frederick Connolly, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is transferred from the Hospital Ship "Maheno," and is posted for duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, to date from 29th May, 1917.
The Reverend James Connor Murphy, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is posted for duty with the Hospital Ship "Maheno," 3rd charter, *vice* the Reverend T. F. Connolly, to date from 29th May, 1917.
The Reverend Guy Thornton, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, as from 1st September, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 121, of 12th November, 1914); to date from 16th September, 1916.

UNATTACHED LIST (a).

The appointment of Captain Robert Candlish Hocking is terminated. Dated 13th April, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Captain Frederick Rowe Logan, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, Lieutenant, as from 13th January, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of 22nd July, 1915); to date from 17th May, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
Vernon Weston Holden. Dated 23rd March, 1917.
Patrick Smyth. Dated 26th April, 1917.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913:—

Richard William Wrightson.
Alexander George Melles.
Alan Leslie Macfarlane.
William Frederick Sefton.
Raymond Alexander Hughes.
Frank Mitchell.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Harry Leslie Bayly. Dated 2nd May, 1917.
Trevor Read Bloomfield. Dated 2nd May, 1917.
Arthur Ernest Cheal. Dated 2nd May, 1917.
Ivo Carr. Dated 10th May, 1917.
Richard James Thompson. Dated 10th May, 1917.

Peter Arthur Docherty to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), *vice* Lieutenant Rohan, on active service. Dated 22nd May, 1917.

GENERAL LIST.

Sergeant Thomas Archibald Clark to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1915.

Lieutenant Thomas Archibald Clark, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, 2nd Lieutenant, as from 5th May, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of 5th August, 1915); to date from 31st May, 1917.

Lieutenant John Rutherford Paterson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, 2nd Lieutenant, as from 18th May, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, of 12th August, 1915); to date from 22nd June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant John Gendall, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st January, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of 20th January, 1916); to date from 24th June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant William Scott-Higginson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, 2nd Lieutenant, as from 29th April, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of 4th May, 1916); to date from 23rd June, 1917.

Sergeant Alexander Craig Aitken, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Craig Aitken, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, 2nd Lieutenant, as from 26th August, 1916; to date from 21st June, 1917.

Sergeant Stanley Luscombe Searcell is appointed Assistant Paymaster in the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, for duty on New Zealand transports, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant whilst so employed. Dated 21st May, 1917.

ERRATUM.

The notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of 3rd May, 1917, relative to the appointment of Staff Sergeant Royden Vivian McDowell, is cancelled, and the following substituted: "2nd Lieutenant Royden Vivian McDowell, Unattached List (b), is appointed Assistant Officer in Charge Supplies, Featherston Camp. Dated 1st April, 1917."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Whakatane County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th June, 1917.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Adjustment Representation in the Council and re New Ridings.

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

1. The present division of the County of Whakatane into five ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into eight ridings, to be called respectively Matata Riding, Tarawera Riding, Rangitaiki Riding, Omataroa Riding, Taneatua Riding, Opouriao Riding, Nukuhou Riding, and Waimana Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

2. The said Whakatane County Council shall consist of ten members, who shall be elected as follows:—

(a) The electors of the Tarawera Riding and the Rangitaiki Riding shall each elect two Councillors.

(b) The electors of the Matata Riding, Omataroa Riding, Taneatua Riding, Opouriao Riding, Nukuhou Riding, and Waimana Riding shall each elect one Councillor.

3. The alteration hereby made shall take effect at the general election of Councillors to be held on the 14th day of November, 1917, except in so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll or otherwise providing for that election.

SCHEDULE.

Matata Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded commencing at the north-west corner of the Whakatane County, being the north-west corner of Section 1, Block IV, Waihi South Survey District; thence easterly along the county boundary, high-water mark of the Bay of Plenty, to the left bank of the mouth of the Tarawera River diversion, Block VI, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District; thence southerly along the left bank of the Tarawera River to its intersection with the confiscation boundary-line; thence westward along the confiscation boundary-line to its intersection in Block XV, Rotoma Survey District, with the western boundary of the Whakatane County; thence northerly along said county boundary to the point of commencement.

Tarawera Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded commencing at a point on the left bank of the mouth of the Tarawera River diversion, Block VI, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District; thence easterly along the high-water mark of the Bay of Plenty, northern boundary of the Whakatane County, to the left bank of the mouth of the Rangitaiki River diversion, Block V, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District; thence along the left bank of the Rangitaiki River in a southerly direction to the junction of the Ngatamawahine Stream, Block VI, Galatea Survey District; thence north-westerly along said stream to the intersection of eastern boundary of Run No. 54 in Block VI, Galatea Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Run No. 54 aforesaid and Runs 56 and 57 to the intersection of the eastern boundary of Run 57 with the Whakatane County boundary; thence westerly and northerly along the Whakatane County boundary to Trig. 18, Maungahakamana, Block III, Ruawahia Survey District; thence north-easterly along county boundary aforesaid till it meets the confiscation boundary-line, Block XV, Rotoma Survey District; thence easterly and northerly along the southern and eastern boundaries of Matata Riding aforescribed to the point of commencement.

Rangitaiki Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded commencing at a point on the left bank of the mouth of the Rangitaiki River diversion, Block V, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the high-water mark of the Bay of Plenty to the north-west corner of Allotment 28, Parish of Rangitaiki; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Allotment 28 aforesaid and Allotments 29, 30, 38, 31, 32, 33, and 41, Rangitaiki Parish, to the confiscation boundary-line at the south-western corner of Allotment 41 aforesaid; thence easterly along the confiscation boundary-line to its intersection with the Waimana Survey District boundary-line; thence south along the west boundaries of the Waimana Survey District aforesaid and the Uriwera, Ruatahuna, and part of the west boundary of the Waikaremoana West Survey Districts to its intersection with the southern boundary of Whakatane County; thence south-westerly by the aforesaid southern boundary of Whakatane County; thence north-easterly along the west boundary of Whakatane County aforesaid to Trig. Station 2120, "Tawhiuau"; thence westerly along the Whakatane County boundary aforesaid to the south-eastern corner of the Tarawera Riding; thence northerly generally by the aforescribed eastern boundary of the Tarawera Riding to the point of commencement.

Omataroa Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded towards the north generally by the high-water mark of the Bay of Plenty, commencing at the north-west corner of Allotment 28, Parish of Rangitaiki; thence in an easterly direction along said high-water mark to a point on the left bank at the mouth of the Whakatane River; thence generally in a southerly direction along the left bank of the Whakatane River to the south-east corner of Allotment 32, Rangitaiki Parish; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Allotment 32 aforesaid to its south-west corner; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of aforescribed Rangitaiki Riding to point of commencement.

Taneatua Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded commencing at a point on the left bank at the mouth of the Whakatane River, being the north-east corner of the Omataroa Riding aforesaid; thence towards the north and east along the county boundary and high-water mark, Bay of Plenty, to boundary road between the Whakatane and Opotiki Counties in Block III, Whakatane Survey District; thence generally in a southerly direction along the said Whakatane County boundary road to the north-west corner of Allotment 141, Waimana Parish; thence southerly along the centre of county road on the west boundary of said Allotment 141 and west boundaries of the Allotments 143, 144, 145, and part western boundary of Allotment 146 to a point in line with the production of northern boundary-line of Allotment 313; thence by a line to the north-east corner of Allotment 313 aforesaid; thence west and south along the north and west boundaries of Allotment 313 aforesaid to its south-west corner; thence east to the north-east corner of Allotment 357; thence generally south along the eastern boundary of said Allotment 357 to its south-eastern corner; thence in a westerly direction to the south-west corner of Allotment 357 aforesaid; thence south to the south-east corner of Allotment 345A; thence west to the north-east corner of Allotment 322; thence south along east boundary of said Allotment 322 (all the above allotments being of Waimana Parish) till the line intersects the Waimana River, and that line produced across the said river; thence towards the west along the left bank of the Waimana River to its junction with the Whakatane River to a point on eastern boundary of the Omataroa Riding in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the Omataroa Riding to the point of commencement, with the exception of that area of land gazetted as being included in the Whakatane Town District.

Opouriao Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded commencing at the north-west corner of Allotment 33, Rangitaiki Parish; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the Omataroa Riding to the north-east corner of said Allotment 33; thence northerly along left bank of Whakatane River to the junction of the Omataroa and Taneatua Riding boundaries; thence along the southern boundary of the Taneatua Riding to the north-east corner of Section 14, Block XIII, Whakatane Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block XIII aforesaid, and Sections 4, 5, Block II, Waimana Survey District, to the confiscation

boundary-line; thence in an easterly direction by said confiscation boundary-line to the north-west corner of Section 1, Waimana Settlement, a point on the west boundary of Block III, Waimana Survey District; thence south along the west boundary of Blocks III, VII, XI, XV, Waimana Survey District, Blocks III, VII, XI, XV, Uriwera Survey District, Blocks III, VII, XI, XV, Ruatahuna Survey District, and Block III and part Block VII, Waikaremoana West Survey District, to its intersection with the southern boundary of Whakatane County; thence south-westerly along the said county boundary to the aforescribed Rangitaiki Riding; thence northerly along the east boundary of the said Rangitaiki Riding to the point of commencement.

Nukuhou Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded commencing at the north-west corner of Allotment 141, Waimana Parish (Block VI, Whakatane Survey District); thence in a southerly direction along the Whakatane County boundary to its intersection with the right bank of the Waimana River; thence northerly along the right bank of said Waimana River to the junction of Lowe's Road and the Taneatua-Waimana Road at the north end of the Waimana River Bridge, in Block III, Waimana Survey District; thence along the eastern side of the said Taneatua-Waimana Road to the confiscation boundary-line; thence westerly along said confiscation boundary-line to the south-west corner of Lot 8 of Allotment 307, Parish of Waimana; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said Lot 8; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Lot 16 of Allotment 307 aforesaid; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Lots 16 and 15 of Allotment 307 aforesaid to the north-west corner of Lot 15 aforesaid; thence easterly to the south-east corner of Allotment 329, Waimana Parish; thence northerly by the eastern boundaries of Allotments 329, 328, 317, 316 to the north-east corner of aforesaid Allotment 316, Waimana Parish; thence westerly to the north-west corner of aforesaid Allotment 316; thence northerly along the road to the north-east corner of Allotment 330, Waimana Parish; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Allotment 330 aforesaid at a point where it joins the eastern boundary of the Taneatua Riding; thence generally in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of the Taneatua Riding aforescribed to the point of commencement.

Waimana Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded commencing at a point on the north-west corner of Allotment 330, Waimana Parish (Block X, Whakatane Survey District); thence east and south along the boundaries of the Nukuhou Riding to the point where the Whakatane County boundary meets the right bank of the Waimana River (on the east boundary of Block VII, Waimana Survey District); thence southerly along the Whakatane County boundary to Trig. Pukehuru; thence south-westerly along the Whakatane County boundary to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Opouriao Riding aforescribed; thence northerly along said riding boundary and part of southern boundary of the Taneatua Riding to the point of commencement.

Certificate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order which adjusts the representation in the Council of the Whakatane County, and also repeals all previous resolutions respecting riding boundaries, and in lieu thereof eight new ridings are made, and further declares that the Whakatane County Council shall consist of ten members, &c., has been duly made according to law.

H. R. ROBINSON, County Clerk.

Whakatane, 21st May, 1917.

Certified correct.—H. J. Lowe, for Chief Surveyor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th June, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

HUNTLY TOWN BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Huntly Town District taken on the 23rd day of May,

1917, on the proposal of the Huntly Town Board to borrow the sum of £575 for the providing of a sum sufficient to complete payment for the electric light and power plant already laid down, and which has cost £575 more than was anticipated, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 6, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Huntly this 28th day of May, 1917.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th June, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

MANGONUI 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 at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Mangonui taken on the 12th day of May, 1917, on the proposal of the Mangonui County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for repairing roads, culverts, and bridges destroyed through flood damage through the county, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 237, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 19.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1917.

THOS. S. HOUSTON,
Chairman of the County.

By-laws of the Waitemata County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 8th June, 1917.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Waitemata County Council on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 15th day of December, 1916.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Engine-driver Disqualified.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 50 of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, that where it appears to the Board of Examiners, constituted under section 48 of the said Act, that the holder of a certificate under the said Act is guilty of any offence or misconduct which would render him unfit to be trusted to efficiently perform his duties as such holder, the Board may call upon him to show cause why he should not be disqualified, and if he fails to show cause the Board may report the matter to the Minister, who, by notice in the *Gazette*, may disqualify him for such period as he thinks fit, and during the period of disqualification he shall be deemed not to be the holder of such certificate:

And whereas a report has been received from the Board of Examiners, constituted as hereinbefore stated, that the misconduct of FREDERICK FINLAY is such as to render him unfit to be trusted to efficiently perform his duties as a locomotive and traction engine driver:

Now, therefore, I, George Warren Russell, Minister in Charge of the Marine and Inspection of Machinery Department, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 50 of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, do hereby disqualify the said FREDERICK FINLAY from holding locomotive and traction engine driver's certificate of competency No. 1045, issued to him by the said Board on the 23rd February, 1904, and authorizing him to act as driver of locomotive and traction engines, such disqualification to

continue for life; and during the period of disqualification he shall be deemed not to be the holder of the said certificate No. 1045.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister in Charge of Marine and Inspection
of Machinery Department.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Furniture Shops in the Borough of New Plymouth, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the furniture shops in the Borough of New Plymouth, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday 6 p.m., Tuesday 6 p.m., Wednesday 6 p.m., Friday 6 p.m., Saturday 9 p.m., during the months of November, January, February, March, and April, and at 5.30 p.m. in the evening of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and at 9 p.m. on Saturday, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October. The hour of closing during the month of December shall be optional; provided that any occupier who observes Saturday as the statutory half-holiday shall be entitled to keep his shop open until 6 p.m. on the Thursday night and until 9 p.m. on the Friday night during the months of November, January, February, March, and April, and until 5.30 p.m. on Thursday night and until 9 p.m. on the Friday night during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October; provided further that when any day is generally observed as a holiday in the borough, any occupier whose shop is usually closed on some other day may remain open on the latter day until the hour fixed by this notice for the day on which the holiday is observed, provided that his shop is closed not later than 1 p.m. on the holiday:

And whereas the New Plymouth Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the furniture shops within the Borough of New Plymouth:

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 18th day of June, 1917, all furniture shops in the Borough of New Plymouth shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., during the months of November, January, February, March, and April, and on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October, with the following exceptions—(1) In the case of a shop that is closed for the weekly half-holiday on Saturdays, the closing-hour on Thursdays shall be 6 p.m., and on Fridays shall be 9 p.m., during the months of November, January, February, March, and April, and on Thursdays shall be 5.30 p.m., and on Fridays shall be 9 p.m., during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October. (2.) When any day is generally observed as a holiday in the borough, any occupier whose shop is usually closed on some other day may remain open on the latter day until the hour fixed by this notice for the day on which the holiday is observed, provided that his shop is closed not later than 1 p.m. on the holiday.

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

The notice gazetted on the 27th day of May, 1915, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of June, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ARTHUR POLLOCK, Esquire, of No. 6 Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of London, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of June, 1917.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND. — INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abbott, Tira	Kerepehi ..	Married woman ..	15/8/16	Intestate.
2	Anderson, John Robert	Rotorua ..	Bank clerk ..	13/11/16	Testate.
3	Anderson, Robert	Wild Bush, near Riverton	Farmer	14/9/16	"
4	Atkinson, Andrew	Dunedin ..	Seaman	4/1/17	"
5	Bain, John Sinclair	Wanganui ..	Salesman	8/8/15	"
6	Baines, Arthur	Mauriceville ..	Book-keeper ..	8/8/15	"
7	Bartlett, Charlotte Hanna ..	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	19/2/17	"
8	Beechey, Lionel Frederick ..	Kaitieke ..	Farm assistant ..	10/5/17	"
9	Bell, Matthew	Christchurch ..	Carpenter	12/4/17	"
10	Bjerring, Elias Johannes Frederick ..	Horopito ..	Bushman	15/3/17	Intestate.
11	Black, William	Napier ..	Retired farmer ..	21/4/17	"
12	Bogle, Gilbert Vere	Waipukurau ..	Medical practitioner	17/9/16	Testate.
13	Broucher, Fred	Ohakune ..	Labourer	8/8/15	"
14	Brown, Felix George	Fairfield, Ashburton	Teamster	1/10/16	"
15	Bruhn, Ada Jane	Westport ..	Married woman ..	2/5/17	"
16	Burrows, Edward	Dunedin ..	Postal clerk ..	22/9/16	"
17	Burton, Alfred Bertram	Waikopua ..	Farmer	15/9/16	"
18	Butcher, Albert	Marton ..	Labourer	16/9/16	"
19	Calvert, William	Westport ..	Miner	23/4/17	Intestate.
20	Cameron, John	Edendale ..	Labourer	24/9/16	Testate.
21	Carruthers, James	Dunedin ..	Fireman	28/1/17	"
22	Cassidy, Frank	Hokitika ..	Warder	2/5/17	"
23	Chapman, Frederick	Wanganui ..	Watchmaker ..	2/4/17	"
24	Charleston, Alexander Angus ..	Invercargill ..	Fitter	16/9/16	"
25	Collin, Rupert	Takapau ..	Farm hand	16/9/16	"
26	Collinson, Frank	Palmerston North	Photographer ..	6/5/17	"
27	Cooper, John	Wanganui ..	Hotelkeeper ..	6/5/17	"
28	Coster, George	Greymouth ..	Labourer	26/4/17	"
29	Coulson, Sydney	Auckland ..	"	30/9/16	"
30	Cowan, Sarah	Dunedin ..	Widow	15/5/17	"
31	Currie, Donald	Invercargill ..	Farmer	22/4/17	"
32	Curtis, Edmund Canute	Dargaville ..	Sailor	15/9/16	"
33	Davies, Daniel Stanley	Hastings ..	Shepherd	12/2/17	"
34	Deal, Jeremiah	Christchurch ..	Bricklayer ..	25/3/17	"
35	Dixon, Esther Daisy	Auckland ..	Widow	31/3/17	"
36	Drummond, Maurice Clifton ..	Braeburn, Nelson	Farmer	7/5/17	"
37	Duckett, Elizabeth	Te Kuiti ..	Domestic	26/3/17	Intestate.
38	Duncan, John	Westport ..	Seaman and labourer	4/7/16	"
39	Dunn or Dunne, Henry	Hamilton ..	Cook	18/12/16	"
40	Dunning, John	Ohutu ..	Mill hand	25/6/15	"
41	Ellison, Michael H.	Longbeach ..	Brewer	16/9/16	Testate.
42	Ellmers, Frederick	Wairoa, H.B. ..	Labourer	9/5/17	"
43	Elson, John	Hastings ..	Farm hand	27/8/15	Intestate.
44	Eriksen, James Joseph	Greymouth ..	Postal clerk ..	21/9/16	Testate.
45	Espley, Harry	Amberley ..	Farm hand	17/9/16	"
46	Fawbert, Robert	Christchurch ..	Barman	6/4/17	"
47	Ferguson, Thomas Armstrong ..	Dunedin ..	Warehouseman ..	29/3/17	Intestate.
48	Freeman, Charles Henry Collins	Greytown ..	Cheesemaker ..	3/5/17	Testate.
49	Gibbs, Arthur Charles	Dannevirke ..	Bush contractor ..	2/10/16	"
50	Gill, George	Lyttelton ..	Labourer	17/9/16	"
51	Glennie, Thomas	Granity ..	Bootmaker	-/-/08	Intestate.
52	Goodwin, John	Nelson ..	Old-age pensioner ..	23/12/16	"
53	Green, Beatrice	Dannevirke ..	Widow	17/2/17	"
54	Greenlees, Bertie	Wellington ..	Blacksmith ..	15/9/16	Testate.
55	Hamilton, James	Taniwha, Tainui ..	Grocer	24/9/16	"
56	Harris, John	Christchurch ..	Plasterer	15/9/16	"
57	Hart, Ellen Avis	Palmerston North	Married woman ..	7/5/17	"
58	Heald, Sydney Haldane	Devonport ..	Jeweller	8/5/16	"
59	Henderson, John	Porangahau ..	Fencer	20/2/17	Workers' Compensation Act, 1913.
60	Hescott, George	Auckland ..	Journalist	7/5/17	Testate.
61	Hewitt, Andrew John	Westport ..	Carpenter	25/3/17	Intestate.
62	Hill, Arthur George	Dunsandel, Canterbury	Labourer	16/9/16	Testate.
63	Holmes, Arthur Thomas	" At sea " between New Zealand and Australia	Fireman	27/9/16	"
64	Hubbard, Alfred Clarence	Shaftesbury, Te Aroha	Farm labourer ..	15/9/16	"
65	Imholz, Johan	Oeo	"	15/5/17	Intestate.
66	Hutchin, William	Christchurch ..	Gardener	18/2/17	Testate.
67	Inglis, Archibald	Timaru ..	Engineer	24/6/16	"
68	Jackson, Albert Edward	Addington, Christchurch	Coachsmith	2/4/17	"
69	James, Joseph Cowen	Marton ..	Farm hand	1/10/16	"
70	Jenkins, Charles Alfred	Dunedin ..	Waterside worker ..	6/5/17	"
71	Johnstone, William	Rotorua ..	Surveyor's assistant	10/4/17	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
72	Jolley, Albert	Rotorua	Bushman	28/9/16	Testate.
73	Jowett, Walter Morrison	Ruakituri, Wairoa	Shepherd	15/9/16	"
74	Kerr, William Edward	Westport	Compositor	21/9/16	"
75	La Monte, John Dye	Wellington	Newspaper reporter	27/9/16	"
76	Lawry, Naomi	Auckland	Married woman	19/3/17	"
77	Lavinge, Henry Marcus Tenison	Gisborne	Drover	17/3/17	"
78	Lewis, Margaret	Wanganui	Married woman	24/9/16	Intestate.
79	Lloyd, Richard Redmond	Karangahake	Clerk	4/5/17	Testate.
80	Lockett, Thomas	Timaru	Labourer	7/8/15	"
81	Lugsdin, Charles	Houhora, N. Island	Ship's steward	23/9/16	"
82	Mackay, Catherine	Hastings	Domestic duties	17/3/16	Intestate.
83	Mahony, Catherine	Christchurch	Widow	24/2/17	Testate.
84	Mapp, Francis Herbert	Walton	Farmer	24/5/17	"
85	Marchant, Frederick William	London	Engineer	11/2/17	"
86	Marra, Patrick	Hastings	Gardener	3/1/17	Intestate.
87	Moore, William Henry	Lyttelton	Station hand	21/9/16	Testate.
88	Morrison, Donald Daniel	Auckland	Seaman	16/9/16	"
89	Munro, Kenneth	Stratford	Law clerk	3/7/16	"
90	Murdock, Sydney	Foxton	Cook	8/8/15	"
91	McAnnally, Herbert John	Manuwera	Railway employee	6/5/17	"
92	McAuley, Hugh Francis	South Dunedin	Labourer	6/5/17	"
93	McCarthy, D. T.	Annendale, Tinui	"	23/10/16	"
94	McCarthy, Peter	Waikaka	Mail-carrier	13/12/16	Intestate.
95	McCarthy, Timothy	Whakatane	Labourer	1/1/17	"
96	McEwan, Roy	Napier	Surveyor	15/5/16	Testate.
97	McKay, Jane Wallace	Christchurch	Married woman	2/4/17	"
98	McKenzie, Albert Milne	"	Labourer	4/10/16	Intestate.
99	McLennan, Alexander	Outram	Ploughman	3/10/16	Testate.
100	Napier, Percival John	Reefton	Mine-surveyor	30/9/16	"
101	Nettleton, Charles Willie	Wellington	Compositor	28/4/17	"
102	Newth, Walter Joseph	Maxwelltown	Farmer	9/8/15	"
103	Newton, Albert James	Mokotua	Farm hand	27/9/16	"
104	O'Callaghan, Terence Alexander	Sumner	Press runner	14/1/17	Intestate.
105	O'Connell, Jane Clark	Auckland	Married woman	8/4/17	Testate.
106	Ormrod, Ernest	St. Kilda, Dunedin	Bricklayer	16/9/16	"
107	Osborne, William	Carterton	Farm hand	10/7/16	"
108	Palmer, Walter William	Edendale, Auckland	Labourer	22/9/16	"
109	Papuni, Kurei	Omarumutu	Half-caste	6/8/15	"
110	Pearse, Charles Richard	Gisborne	Station-manager	19/4/17	"
111	Pearston, Elizabeth	Christchurch	Maternity nurse	31/3/17	Intestate.
112	Pivott, William Henry	Auckland	Night-watchman	13/5/17	Testate.
113	Pollard, Francis	Pukekohe	Labourer	22/9/16	"
114	Porter, John Henry	Auckland	Carter	5/5/17	"
115	Pruden, Arthur Frederick	Te Puke, Auckland	Farmer	15/9/16	"
116	Rae, William John	Fairlie, Canterbury	Shepherd	7/5/17	"
117	Regan, John	Tuatapere	Sawmill hand	2/10/16	"
118	Renehan, Henry John	Kaitoke	Settler	27/3/17	"
119	Richmond, Robert A.	Opotiki	Bushman	8/8/15	"
120	Roach, James	Wairoa	Labourer	30/10/10	Intestate.
121	Robertson, Alexander	Waikiwi	Engine-driver	1/6/16	"
122	Robertson, John	Stewart Island	Fisherman	6/5/17	Testate.
123	Rose, William Herbert	Dannevirke	Farm-manager	15/3/17	Intestate.
124	Sellwood, William Edmund	Mercer	Farmer	15/9/16	Testate.
125	Simpson, William	Maharashtra	Labourer	7/8/15	"
126	Singleton, Matthew	Christchurch	Storeman	22/4/17	"
127	Smith, Charles John	Carterton	Settler	8/4/17	"
128	Smith, David James	Dunedin	Clerk	1/10/16	"
129	Stewart, Donald	Glenham	Farmer	28/10/16	"
130	Stone, Jack Fairburn	Auckland	Clerk	23/12/16	"
131	Stubbs, William	Palmerston North	Farmer	23/4/17	"
132	Summerville, Herbert Hallis	Kirwee, Canterbury	Labourer	12/5/17	"
133	Tapsell, Robert Retreat	Maketu	Railway porter	16/9/16	"
134	Taylor, James	Ashburton	Farm labourer	6/5/17	"
135	Taylor, Robert Grieve	Kakanui	Ploughman	30/4/15	"
136	Telfer, John	Dunedin	Seaman	13/10/16	"
137	Treleaven, Charles J.	Whana, Hawke's Bay	Ploughman	19/9/16	"
138	Tromans, Walter	Millerton, Auckland	Miner	26/10/16	"
139	Trounce, Charles Henry	Auckland	Seaman	16/9/16	"
140	Troy, Mary	Hunterville	Married woman	1/4/88	Intestate.
141	Turner, William	Dunedin	Farmer	1/10/16	Testate.
142	Walker, Alexander McFarlane	Mangatahi	Sheep-farmer	5/5/17	"
143	Wall, Matthew	Masterton	Shepherd	10/9/16	"
144	Watkins, William John	Amberley	Farmer	2/12/16	Workers' Compensation Act, 1913.
145	Watkis, Elizabeth Margaret	London	Widow	31/12/16	Testate.
146	Webster, Annie	Auckland	Old-age pensioner	29/12/16	Intestate.
147	Wenck, Augustus J. D.	Christchurch	Bootmaker	24/9/16	Testate.
143	Whitaker, Frederick Charles	Invercargill	Labourer	26/3/17	"
149	Williams, Frederick Percy	Wellford, Auckland	Farmer	1/5/17	"
150	Williams, Shirley Wynn Vaughan	Puhoro, near Wairoa	Station hand	22/5/17	"
151	Wilson, Alfred	Taumarunui	Camp cook	18/1/17	Intestate.
152	Wilson, Ewart Wray McKinney	Hangatiki, Auckland	Farmer	21/3/17	Testate.
153	Wilson, Robert H.	Hastings	Driver	27/9/16	"
154	Wolner, Rebecca	Whangarei	Widow	28/4/17	"

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abbott, William James	Hauraki	Farmer	8/8/15	Intestate.
2	Anderson, Donald Arthur	Marangai	Carpenter	17/9/16	"
3	Arthur, Edward George	Hyde	Miner	27/9/16	"
4	Boulden, George E.	Hastings	Linesman	15/9/16	"
5	Crawford, Edward	Auckland	Telegraph linesman	21/10/16	"
6	Dawbin, William Joseph	Makino	Farmer	22/8/15	"
7	Dumbleton, Ronald	Oamaru	Postal employee	5/4/17	"
8	Galvin, Gerald or Gerald Bartley	Te Kawa	Railway employee	15/9/16	"
9	Jellyman, Harold Bernard or Harrold Bernard	Stoke	Carpenter	16/2/17	"
10	Jenkins, Cecil William	Tuatapere	Cheesemaker	2/5/15	"
11	King, William	Wanganui	Timber labourer	24/4/17	"
12	Lowry, Henry	Wellington	Grocer's assistant	28/5/17	"
13	Luisetti, Pietro Max	Waikuku	Farmer	26/10/15	"
14	Miles, Harold Johnston	Auckland	"	20/12/15	"
15	Miller, William	Blackball	Miner	12/11/15	"
16	Mulholland, John Stewart	Sydney, N.S.W.	"	5/8/16	"
17	McDonald, Thomas Alexander	Longbeach	Shepherd	28/8/15	"
18	Persson, Martin Andres	Rongotea	Farm labourer	9/8/15	"
19	Taka, William	Mercer	Launch-owner	6/8/15	"
20	Tame, Wahia	Tauranga	Farmer	6/8/15	"
21	Watson, Kenneth Robert	Taumarunui	Engineer	5/10/16	"
22	Williams, Frederick John	Auckland	Stationer	*	"

* Between 25/4/15 and 2/5/15.

Wellington, 13th June, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the 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	Bailey, Albert Henry	Whitianga	Store-manager	8/8/15	6/6/17	Intestate.
2	Borthwick, Alexander	Te Kawhata	Carpenter	8/8/15	6/6/17	"
3	Dobson, Joseph	Auckland	Cabinetmaker	25/8/15	5/6/17	"
4	Drower, George Edmund	Gisborne	Clerk	30/5/15	8/6/17	"
5	Duncan, John	Westport	Seaman and labourer	4/7/16	5/6/17	"
6	Dutton, James Heywood	Auckland	Mental hospital attendant	8/8/15	5/6/17	"
7	Ferguson, Thomas Armstrong	Invercargill	Warehouseman	29/3/17	5/6/17	"
8	Glasse, Robert John	Ruapuna	Labourer	9/8/15	6/6/17	"
9	Hansen, William	Dannevirke	Bushman	14/8/06	6/6/17	"
10	Imholz, Johan or John	Oeo	Farm labourer	15/5/17	6/6/17	"
11	Johnstone, William	Auckland	Surveyor's assistant	10/4/17	5/6/17	"
12	Kelly, Thomas	Otira	Mill hand	10/8/15	9/6/17	"
13	Kent, Alfred William	Tauranga	Assistant turncock	8/8/15	5/6/17	"
14	McCandlish, Roderick	Wangaehu	Farmer	9/8/15	6/6/17	"
15	McCarthy, Timothy	Whakatane	Labourer	1/1/17	5/6/17	"
16	McFerran, John Alexander, or Alexander, or George Walsh	Auckland	Ship engineer	28/8/15	6/6/17	"
17	McMenamin, Michael	Wanganui	Labourer	22/3/17	5/6/17	"
18	Persson, Martin Andrew or Martin Andres	Rongotea	Farm labourer	8/8/15	5/6/17	"
19	Russell, Michael	Otarua	Labourer	17/10/08	8/6/17	"
20	Simpson, Robert	Ruakaka South	Gum-digger	24/9/16	6/6/17	"
21	Walker, John Russell	Cape Foulwind	Bushman	18/8/15	5/6/17	"
22	Webster, Annie	Auckland	Old-age pensioner	29/12/16	5/6/17	"
23	Whitaker, James Highton	Greytown	Railway porter	8/8/15	5/6/17	"
24	Willis, Stanton Reynolds	Greymouth	Plumber	14/8/15	5/6/17	"
25	Wilson, Alfred	Taumarunui	Camp cook	18/1/17	5/6/17	"

Wellington, 11th June, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1917.

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

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

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
McKay, William Ewen	Darfield	Christchurch	18 April, 1917.
Viles, Stedman Stanley	Mauriceville	Wellington	20 Sept., 1916.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Hill, Charles Vincent	Puketeraki	Dunedin	18 April, 1917.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Anderson, Mary Rhynas	Waituna West	Wellington	1 April, 1917.
Barlow, James Edward	Kapuni	New Plymouth	1 " "
Carr, Kathleen	Mount Albert	Auckland	17 " "
Christopher, Thomas	Tai Tapu	Christchurch	1 " "
Duncan, Margaret Jean	Toatoa	Thames	5 " "
Ericson, Margaret Ann	Wendon	Invercargill	3 " "
Fairweather, Elizabeth Maryann	Meremere	New Plymouth	1 " "
Femmel, Christopher Edwin	Khandallah	Wellington	1 " "
Fitzsimmons, Mary	Wairoa	Invercargill	16 " "
Hoare, Edith Ellen Agusta	Kerry Town	Timaru	1 " "
Hodder, Norman Walter William	Kakatahi	Wanganui	1 Jan., "
Hunter, Alfred	Te Kowhai	Auckland	2 April, "
Irwin, Mary Isabella	Otaio	Timaru	1 " "
Jeffries, Ina	Motea	Napier	1 " "
Kaveney, Winifred	Wairoa	Invercargill	2 " "
McAllum, Margaret	Uruti	New Plymouth	1 " "
Mason, Ellen Elizabeth	Kauri	Auckland	2 " "
Missen, Eva Mary	Tirirankawa	Wanganui	15 " "
Morris, William	Ruatangata	Auckland	1 " "
Smith, Elsie	Mititai	"	30 Mar., "
Sowerby, Walter	Silverstream	Wellington	20 April, "
Stares, Eva Dorothea	Moawhango	Wanganui	21 " "
Webb, Fredrica Mary	Mititai	Auckland	8 Jan., "
Wilson, Margaret	Pahautanui	Wellington	1 April, "
POSTMASTERS.			
Anderson, Hannah	Ruatahuna	Auckland	10 Feb., 1917.
Barron, John William	Erua	Wanganui	1 April, "
Brock, Olive	Merino Downs	Invercargill	29 Mar., "
Campbell, Charles Allan	Moeawatea	Wanganui	3 " "
Gardiner, Sholto	Rai Falls	Blenheim	23 " "
Griffin, James Leonard	Puketawa	Gisborne	1 April, "
Keane, Gordon	Tinaaruhe	"	16 " "
Kiernan, Dorothy	Kopaki	Auckland	13 Mar., "
Laimber, John William	Omahanui	Napier	1 April, "
McKeown, Thomas	Erua	Wanganui	18 Mar., "
McLennan, Joseph Duncan	Auripo	Dunedin	1 April, "
Scott, Laura	Port Ligar	Blenheim	19 " "
Smith, Phyllis	Mount Cargill	Dunedin	1 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Boyd, Margaret	Ruanui	Wanganui	1 Mar., 1917.
Browne, Florence	Ararua	Auckland	6 " "
Burnet, James Gilbert	Ahuiti	Wanganui	1 Oct., 1916.]
Coe, George	Aotuhia	New Plymouth	3 April, 1917.]
Hawkins, Septimus de Septimo	Paetawai	Auckland	1 " "
Houlbrooke, Alice Mabel	Tiraumea	Wellington	1 " "
Hunt, Jane	Matemateaonga	New Plymouth	1 " "
Meyer, Ada Mary	Hamurana	Auckland	16 " "
Parsons, Freeborn	Kainui	Blenheim	23 " "
Pillinger, Alfred George	Waipuna	Auckland	23 " "

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1917.

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

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

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Merino Downs	Invercargill	29 March, 1917.
Tinaaruhe	Gisborne	16 April, 1917.

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Cass	Christchurch	22 December, 1916.
Ihurana	Wellington	23 April, 1917.
Kaiarero	Oamaru	2 " " "
Kokoamo	"	31 December, 1916.
Mahirakau	Auckland	23 January, 1917.
Mangamingi	New Plymouth	30 April, " "
Matemateaonga	"	31 March, " "
Oponiti	Napier	31 " " "
Ruanui	Wanganui	28 February, " "
MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK OFFICE OPENED.		
Ruatora	Gisborne	1 March, 1917.*
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Hamurana	Auckland	16 April, 1917.
Kotuku	Greymouth	1 May, " "
Waitahuna	Dunedin	8 December, 1916.
West Kyle	Christchurch	3 May, 1917.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Ihurana	Wellington	24 April, 1917.
Surrey Crescent	Auckland	15 March, " "
Waitahuna Bureau	Dunedin	7 December, 1916.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Hamurana †	Auckland	16 April, 1917.
Kotuku †	Greymouth	1 May, " "
West Kyle †	Christchurch	3 " " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Ihurana	Wellington	24 April, 1917.
Surrey Crescent	Auckland	15 March, " "
CONVERTED FROM MORSE TO TELEPHONE OFFICE.		
Marion Junction	Wanganui	23 April, 1917.
REDUCED TO RECEIVING-OFFICE.		
Port Nelson	Nelson	7 May, 1917.

* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of 12th April, 1917.

† Post and telephone combined.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office, Telephone, and Bureau	Motueka Wharf	Port Motueka	Nelson	23 March, 1917.
" " "	Waitaria	Waitaria Bay	Blenheim	1 April, " "

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MAY, 1917, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	370	15	..	..	385	50	21	3	3	77
Australian Commonwealth	306	276	36	40	658	503	412	52	42	1,009
Niue Island	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	4
Cook Islands	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1
Fiji	15	11	1	..	27	14	16	2	4	36
Canada	3	5	3	2	13	37	22	3	..	62
United States	5	6	1	1	13	9	9	..	..	18
Hawaii	1	2	..	..	3	8	8	..	..	16
Samoa	18	3	2	..	23	44	7	..	..	51
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	81	1	..	..	82	14	3	..	..	17
Totals, May, 1917	805	319	43	43	1,210	632	500	60	49	1,291
Totals, May, 1916	695	605	97	124	1,521	1,092	870	135	93	2,190

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of May, 1917, was therefore 81 persons, as against 669 in the corresponding month of 1916.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	618	38	526	130	656	368	31	216	183	399
Wellington	504	48	321	231	552	814	78	526	366	892
Dunedin	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, May, 1917 ..	1,124	86	848	362	1,210	1,182	109	742	549	1,291
Totals, May, 1916 ..	1,300	221	792	729	1,521	1,962	228	1,227	963	2,190
CHINESE (included above).										
	Arrivals.				Departures.					
			Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
	At Auckland	..	12	..	From Auckland	..	12	..		
	„ Wellington	..	24	9	„ Wellington	..	23	..		
			36	9			35	..		

NOTE.—Figures of arrivals and departures do not include members of Expeditionary Forces.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1917.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 13th June, 1917.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
3/155/2	A. & m.s., viz. :— Advertising buttons or brooches, spring pins for the manufacture of	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
11/39/2	Motor vehicles, fittings for, viz.—bonnet-hinges, and brass angle-plate, in continuous lengths, not bored			
9/7/2	Myrabolam, solid extract of, for use in tanning			
9/21	Twine (claimed as sewing-thread) of quality approved by the Minister, for use with boot-lacing machines			
4/23/5	Boot-cleaning preparations, viz. :— “ Pacific Nubuck Suede Cleaner,” white	As chemical preparations n.o.e. (70)	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
3/344	“ ” “ ” black	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
3/23/2	Flexible shafts or shafting (for operating speedometers, dentists’ burrs, riveting-machines, &c.) imported separately	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
3/23/2	Lamp-burner cleaners (bundles of fine steel wires, fixed together in the form of a brush, for cleaning burners of Aetna and similar lamps)	As hardware n.o.e. (182)	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
2/189/2	Legging-blocks, wooden, including those for use with legging blocking-machines	As grindery, wooden lasts (310)	Free.	
2/187/2	Machinery, rope and twine making, viz. :— “ New Era ” rope-machines	As machinery, rope and twine making (165)	5 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
2/188	Machinery, woollen mill, viz. :— Hosiery drying (“ Proctor ”) machines	As machinery, woollen-mill (165)	5 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
†16/39	Scientific apparatus, viz. :— Lamps, of patterns approved by the Minister, including “ Incandescent Mazda ” and “ New Miniature ” electric lamps, specially fitted and peculiarly adapted for microscope work	As scientific apparatus (280)	Free.	

NOTE.—The following decision is cancelled: Brushes, wire, used for cleaning lamp-burners, as brushes. (See page 91, 1914 edition.)

Minister's Order D. 27.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

Vital Statistics.

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

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, May, 1917.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1917.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1917.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	68,889	124	1.80	4	3	28	4	1	19	59	0.86	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	65,210	155	2.38	1	..	24	5	..	26	56	0.86	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area ..	134,099	279	2.08	5	3	52	9	1	45	115	0.86	
Wellington City	73,285	192	2.62	4	1	32	2	2	19	60	0.82	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,923	53	2.42	1	..	6	2	2	5	16	0.73	
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area ..	95,208	245	2.57	5	1	38	4	4	24	76	0.80	
Christchurch City	56,324	107	1.90	4	3	19	4	..	19	49	0.87	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,089	71	1.97	1	3	13	..	2	9	28	0.78	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area ..	92,413	178	1.93	5	6	32	4	2	28	77	0.83	
Dunedin City	55,204	100	1.81	2	..	19	1	..	24	46	0.83	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,525	41	3.03	1	..	4	1	..	2	8	0.59	
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area ..	68,729	141	2.05	3	..	23	2	..	26	54	0.79	
Gisborne Borough	9,178	18	1.96	..	1	7	1	..	2	11	1.20	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,486	9	2.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area ..	12,664	27	2.13	..	1	7	1	..	2	11	0.87	
Napier Borough	12,699	22	1.73	..	..	3	..	1	3	7	0.55
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,044	5	2.45	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.98
Total for Napier Suburban Area ..	14,743	27	1.83	..	..	5	..	1	3	9	0.61
New Plymouth Borough ..	8,704	27	3.10	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	0.69
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	2	1.83	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2.75
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area ..	9,795	29	2.96	1	..	6	..	..	2	9	0.92
Wanganui Borough	14,380	37	2.57	..	..	6	1	1	2	10	0.70
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,166	9	1.74	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.58
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area ..	19,546	46	2.35	..	..	7	1	1	4	13	0.67
Palmerston North Borough ..	12,827	35	2.73	2	..	5	2	..	4	13	1.01	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,176	6	5.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area ..	14,003	41	2.93	2	..	5	2	..	4	13	0.93	
Nelson City	8,752	23	2.63	2	..	4	..	..	5	11	1.26
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,138	5	4.39	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.88
Total for Nelson Suburban Area ..	9,890	28	2.83	3	..	4	..	..	5	12	1.21
Greymouth Borough	4,860	8	1.65	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	1.03
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,496	4	1.14	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	1.14
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area ..	8,356	12	1.44	1	..	7	1	..	..	9	1.08
Timaru Borough	12,286	37	3.02	..	..	2	2	..	3	7	0.57
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,703	4	2.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area ..	13,989	41	2.94	..	..	2	2	..	3	7	0.50
Invercargill Borough	14,172	39	2.75	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	0.56
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,698	4	1.08	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.54
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area ..	17,870	43	2.41	..	1	3	..	..	6	10	0.56
Grand Totals	511,255	1,187	2.22	25	12	191	26	9	152	415	0.81	

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

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—<i>continued</i>.											
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—cont'd.</i>											
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	6
51. Grave's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
53. Acute Lymphatic Leukæmia..	1	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
55. Hæmophilia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism	2	2
Totals	5	23	1	17	4	15	..	15	1	22	103
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	4
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	6	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	6	22
66. Paralysis (without Specified Cause)	1	..	2	..	..	3
67. General Paralysis of Insane	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
69. Epilepsy	1	..	1	..	..	2
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	5
73. Hysteria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Totals	14	2	6	1	7	1	9	3	7	50
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
76. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	17	..	15	..	9	..	9	..	9	59
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	1
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
82. Cerebral Embolism	1	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	17	..	16	1	10	..	12	..	13	69
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
88. Goutre	1	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
90. Chronic Bronchitis	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	10
91. Broncho-pneumonia	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
92. Pneumonia	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
96. Asthma	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	2	11	3	1	..	5	..	2	3	4	31
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
100. Tonsillitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
102. Ulcer of the Stomach	1	1
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
104. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (2 years and over)	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
108. Appendicitis	3	..	..	..	1	4
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
112. Hydatid of Liver	1	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	3	..	1	..	..	4
114. Gall-stones	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
115. Jaundice	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
117. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
118. Other Diseases of the Digestive System	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	3	8	3	3	2	7	..	3	3	2	34

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
120. Nephritis, Bright's Disease ..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	4	10
122. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
124. Cystitis ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Hypertrophy of Prostate ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
129. Fibroid Uterus ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
132. Broad Ligament Cysts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals ..	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	5	18
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
135. Placenta Prævia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
136. Other Accidents of Labour ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	7
Totals ..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	10
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Senile Gangrene ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
145. Herpes of Face ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Heart Disease ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
150. Patent Foramen Ovale ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Spina Bifida ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Occlusion of Oesophagus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals ..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Marasmus, &c. ..	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	10
151A. Premature Birth ..	1	..	1	..	6	..	2	..	4	..	14
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Totals ..	6	..	4	..	7	..	4	..	6	..	27
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility ..	..	9	..	5	..	6	..	5	..	10	35
XIII.—VIOLENCE.											
155. Suicide—Poisoning ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
156. " Asphyxiation ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157. " Hanging ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
158. " Drowning ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Cutting or piercing instruments ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. Accident—Drowning ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	7
170. " Fire-arms ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
172. " Fall ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
175. " Vehicles, &c. ..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
176. Injuries by Animals ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. Accident—Fractured Ribs ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
185. " " Femur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals ..	..	7	1	4	1	3	..	1	..	10	27
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.											
188. Cardiac Syncope ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
189. Ill-defined or not stated ..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals ..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Grand totals ..	18	97	14	62	17	60	5	49	18	75	415

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN OF PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE FROM THE DOMINION DURING THE WEEK ENDED TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 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	965	1	..	..	54	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	420	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	6,874	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	7,835	..	1,431	6,538	..
Napier	185	2,022	..	684	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	408	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	345	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	2,140	25,793	15,880	10,377	..
Timaru .. ..	..	848	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	13,443	13,827	..
Totals	1,570	20,473	25,793	31,438	30,796	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	3	..	..	584	5,640	267	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	311	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	266	..
Wellington	7	9,467	..	26,496	7,155	..	73,878
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	1,906	1,605	..	12,659
Wairau (including Picton) ..	150	..	..	388	..	1,219	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,687	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	79,843	..	..	..	..	7,745
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	11,087	..	80	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	2,434	..	1,506	..	..	25,143
Totals	160	103,142	..	30,960	14,400	6,439	119,225

Customs Department,
Wellington, 13th June, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

Copyright.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th June, 1917.

THE following Proclamation by the President of the United States of America, relative to the protection in the United States of musical works by New Zealand authors against reproduction by mechanical contrivances, has been received, and is published for general information.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

[Copyright.—New Zealand.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Act of Congress of March 4, 1909, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting Copyright," that the provisions of said Act, "so far as they secure copyright controlling the parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically the musical work, shall include only compositions published and copyrighted after this Act goes into effect, and shall not include the works of a foreign author or composer unless the foreign State or nation of which such author or composer is a citizen or subject grants, either by treaty, convention, agreement, or law, to citizens of the United States similar rights":

And whereas it is further provided that the copyright secured by the Act shall extend to the work of an author or proprietor who is a citizen or subject of a foreign State or nation, only upon certain conditions set forth in section 8 of said Act, to wit,—

- (a.) When an alien author or proprietor shall be domiciled within the United States at the time of the first publication of his work; or
- (b.) When the foreign State or nation of which such author or proprietor is a citizen or subject grants, either by treaty, convention, agreement, or law, to citizens of the United States the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to its own citizens, or copyright protection substantially equal to the protection secured to such foreign author under this Act or by treaty; or when such foreign State or nation is a party to an international agreement which provides for reciprocity in the granting of copyright, by the terms of which agreement the United States may, at its pleasure, become a party thereto:

And whereas it is also provided by said section that "The existence of the reciprocal conditions aforesaid shall be determined by the President of the United States, by Proclamation made from time to time as the purposes of this Act may require":

And whereas there has been received from the Government of Great Britain satisfactory official assurance that the Government of New Zealand has issued an Order in Council, effective December 1, 1916, providing that the existing copyright law of that country, including the provisions as to existing works, shall, subject to the provisions of the said law and of the said Order, apply—

- (a.) To literary, dramatic, musical, and artistic works the authors whereof were at the time of the making of the works citizens of the United States of America, in like manner as if the authors had been British subjects:
- (b.) In respect of residence in the United States of America—in like manner as if such residence had been residence in New Zealand:

Provided that—

- (i.) The term of copyright within New Zealand shall not exceed that conferred by the law of the United States of America:
- (ii.) The enjoyment of the rights conferred by this Order shall be subject to the accomplishment of the conditions and formalities prescribed by the law of the United States of America:
- (iii.) In the application to existing works of the provisions of section 32 of the Copyright Act, 1913, the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for the 1st July, 1913, in paragraph (b) of subsection (i):

Now, therefore, I, WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States of America, do declare and proclaim that one of the alternative conditions specified in sections 1 (e) and 8 (b) of the Act of March 4, 1909, now exists and is fulfilled, and since December 1, 1916, has been fulfilled, in respect to the citizens of New Zealand, and that such citizens are entitled to all the benefits of section 1 (e) of the said Act, including "copyright controlling the parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically the musical work" in the case of all musical compositions by composers of New Zealand

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which have been published since December 1, 1916, and have been duly registered for copyright in the United States.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President.

ROBERT LANSING, *Secretary of State.*

Tender for Cartage of Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 11th June, 1917.

THE following tender for cartage of parcels and small lots of perishable goods between the Invercargill Railway-station and the Town of Invercargill for a period from 1st June, 1917, to 31st March, 1919, is published for general information.

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

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: WILLIAM HAYES FREW.

RATE for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by train) within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be—	s.	d.
28 lb. and under	0	2½
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb.	0	2½
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by train) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be, of 1 cwt. or under	0	2½
Rate for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by train) within the limits described in clause 8 of specification at per parcel—		
28 lb. and under	0	2½
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb.	0	2½
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for the collection of parcels (to be conveyed by train) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0	2½

Exportation of Stilton, Cheddar, and Dairy Cheese.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 12th June, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following classes of cheese may be exported to consignees, other than the British Government, in the United Kingdom and British possessions and protectorates:—

- Stilton cheese.
- Cheddar cheese (3rd grade).
- Cheddar cheese (1st or 2nd grade) of less size than that known as "Export Size."
- Dairy cheese.

Applications must be made to the local Collector of Customs, specifying the marks and numbers, number of packages, names of shippers and consignees, names of exporting vessels, and ports of final departure from New Zealand.

This notification extends and supersedes notice dated 7th February, 1917 (*New Zealand Gazette* of 8th February, 1917).

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. VICTOR STANLEY MERCER.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
Mr. H. W. SAVAGE.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 52 of 1917.

PATEA HARBOUR.—BREAKWATER EXTENSION.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th June, 1917.

THE Patea Harbour Board has notified that work has now been commenced on the extension of the Western Mole 348 ft., and the Eastern Breakwater 490 ft. (work to be done simultaneously), after raising the old walls to the new level.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 159; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 295, and plan facing page 294.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 53 of 1917.

HOKIANGA HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Main Channel for Hokianga Bar is now with flagstaff bearing N. 85° E. (magnetic) with least water 18 ft. M.L.W.S.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1091a and 2525; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 201; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 445, and plan facing 446.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 54 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th June, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; the Harbour and Light Department, Fremantle; Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; and the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SANDWICH ISLANDS, OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.

1. Light established:—

Position.—On Stevenson's Wharf, at a distance of 5 cables 145 yards, 22° (N. 12° E. mag.), from Honolulu Light-house near the eastern end of Sand Island. Lat. 21° 18½' N., long. 157° 52' W.

Abridged description.—Lt. F., red, 60 ft., vis. 5 m.

Characteristics:

Character.—A fixed red light.

Elevation.—60 ft.

Visibility.—5 miles.

Structure.—Red framework tower.

Remarks.—This light, which is known as Honolulu temporary leading-light, when in line with Honolulu light, bearing 22° (N. 12° E. mag.), marks the centre of the outer reach of the entrance channel.

2. Light discontinued:—

Position.—On coal-shed at end of Oceanic Steamship Company's wharf off western end of Fort Street.

Description.—A fixed red light.

Variation.—10° E.

CANADA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VANCOUVER ISLAND, VICTORIA HARBOUR.—OGDEN POINT BREAKWATER.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—On the outer end of the breakwater. Lat. 48° 24½' N., long. 123° 23½' W.

Abridged description.—Lt. occ., 40 ft., vis. 11 m. (U).

Characteristics:

Character.—An occulting white light.

Elevation.—40 ft.

Visibility.—11 miles.

Structure.—White square concrete beacon, 27 ft. in height.

Note.—The light is unwatched.

Remarks.—The light and bell buoy formerly marking the outer end of the breakwater has been withdrawn.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—BUOY MOVED.

On 4th April, 1917, South Shoal buoy 2M was moved 500 yards 230° and re-established, in 7 fathoms of water, on the bearings—

Bonita Point Lighthouse	..	..	40° 00'
Cliff House	..	..	62° 45'
Life-saving Station	..	..	100° 30'

CENTRAL AMERICA.

CARIBBEAN COAST.—ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.—COLON BAY ENTRANCE.—CAUTION.

Position.—Colon Bay entrance, lat. 9° 23½' N., long. 79° 55' W.

Caution.—The channel between the East Breakwater and Margarita Cay is closed to navigation; vessels entering Colon Bay are to use the channel between the East and West Breakwaters.

Note.—A note with reference to the closed channel, with the year date "(1917)," is to be inserted on the charts.

CANAL ZONE.—LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.—BUOYS REMOVED.—PORTS CLOSED AT NIGHT.

On and after 6th April, 1917, the terminal ports of Cristobal and Balboa will be closed between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

All navigational lights will be extinguished, and it will be necessary for vessels to arrive off these ports by daylight.

On account of the lights being extinguished and the buoys 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.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

FIJI ISLANDS, VITI LEVU.—SUVA HARBOUR.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—On the beacon at the southern end of the reef situated about midway between Uthiwai na Tamavua and Walou Creek. Lat. 18° 7½' S., long. 178° 26' E.

Abridged description.—(U) Lt. occ. ev. 3 secs., 13 ft., vis. 4 m.

Characteristics:

Character.—An occulting white light every three seconds—thus, light 2 secs., eclipse 1 sec.

Elevation.—13 ft.

Visibility.—4 miles.

Structure.—Black beacon.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched, and is known as Tamavua beacon light.

LIGHTS ESTABLISHED AND DISCONTINUED.

Information has been received that on 31st March, 1917, two fixed green lights would be established on the new Government Wharf at Suva, one at either end of the receiving-shed. The lights are 250 ft. apart and 20 ft. above the wharf.

On the same date the fixed green lights on Queen's Wharf would be discontinued.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

CAUTION WITH REGARD TO EXTINGUITION OF LIGHTS.

The following lights are extinguished: Robben Island and Green Point lights in Table Bay.

All other lights on the coasts of the Union of South Africa are liable to be extinguished without notice.

AUSTRALIA.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—NORTH COAST.—HOLOTHURIA BANKS.—SHOAL REPORTED NORTHWARD OF.

Position.—Lat. 12° 36' 48" S., long. 126° 27' E.

Depth.—6½ fathoms.

Note.—The shoal, which has been named "Van Cloon Shoal," is to be marked on the charts "Reported (1916)."

VICTORIA.—SOUTH-EAST COAST.—GABO ISLAND.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the occulting white light on Gabo Island will be replaced by a group flashing white light on or about 1st August, 1917.

Position.—Lat. 37° 34½' S., long. 149° 55' E.

Character.—White group flashing, showing three flashes in quick succession every nine seconds—thus, flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ½ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ¾ sec., eclipse 6 secs.

Power.—13,000 candles.

Note.—The light will be unwatched.

Remarks.—The signal-station will be continued as heretofore. The other details of the light will remain unaltered. No further notice will be given.

OUTER HARBOUR, PORT OF GEELONG.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about 11th June, 1917, a black spherical buoy will be moored between Wilson's Spit and No. 2 Beacon, hereafter referred to, in 25½ ft. depth at O.L.W. (Wilson's Spit Beacon bearing S. 55° E., distant 1.8 miles, and No. 2 Beacon, Hope-Point Channel, being the Eastern Beacon, bearing N. 88° W., distant 1.3 miles).

From this black spherical buoy, at a height of 10 ft. above sea-level, and visible three miles in clear weather, a single flashing red light will be exhibited, showing one flash every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipse 2.7 seconds.

Charts affected.—Nos. 2731 and 1171b.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 11th June, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure, Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. 4823	40	..	Oruawhoro Parish	Thomas West ..	At request.
" 5137	8	XI	Piako	R. G. McGregor ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions and non-payment of rent.
5203	35	XVI	Otamatea ..	W. J. Cox	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
R.L. 240	15	XIV	Hukerenui ..	T. Williams	"
" 1228	256	..	Waipareira Parish	C. L. Graham	At request.
D.S. 17	200	..	"	Alfred Allen	"

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

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the undermentioned section having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section 2, Block XII, Totoro District.

FORMERLY held by Mrs. K. Atkins. Tenure: O.R.P. 958.
Reason: Selector's request.

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

Land in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th June, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 5, Block XII, Longwood Survey District.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 118. Formerly held by John Thomas Carroll. Reason for forfeiture: Insufficient improvements.

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

Lands in Town of Mawaihakona, Wellington Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 25th July, 1917, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendemnts.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—TOWN OF MAWAIHAKONA.
Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
17	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	32	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18	0 1 20	50 0 0	33	1 0 0	130 0 0
19	0 1 20	50 0 0	34	1 0 0	130 0 0
20	0 1 20	50 0 0	43	0 1 0	40 0 0
28	0 3 22	130 0 0	44	0 1 0	40 0 0
30	0 3 28	120 0 0	45	0 1 0	40 0 0

The Town of Mawaihakona is situated between the Trentham Railway-station, racecourse, and main Hutt Road, within two miles from the Upper Hutt Township. It comprises flat land, with fair soil, but stony, on a gravel formation, and valuable owing to the proximity of the racecourse, golf-links, &c. Some of the lots are partly covered with patches of scrubby birch.

An opportunity is now afforded of securing business or residence sites in close proximity to the Trentham Military Camp.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 9th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 6th August, 1917.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 8th August, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—MID. WANAKA AND MID. HAWEA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

RUN 579: Area, 7,080 acres; half-yearly rental, £25. Weighted with £308 15s., valuation for fencing.

The run comprises steep broken faces and spurs, ranging from 1,050 ft. to 4,700 ft. above sea-level. Above about 2,500 ft. there is good tussock feed, but below that height the faces are mostly covered with bracken, fern, and tussock. There are a few hundred acres of low-lying land on the north and east of the run, and this land is mostly covered with manuka scrub, but has good grass feed amongst the scrub. Well watered. Distant about twelve miles and a half from Hawea Flat Post-office. Access is by formed road for four miles and a half to Hawea Bridge, thence by bridle-track for eight miles along Lake Hawea.

Run 580: Area, 6,760 acres; half-yearly rental, £20. Weighted with £291 5s., valuation for fencing.

Similar to Run 579. Altitude, 1,050 ft. to 4,500 ft. above sea-level. In the gullies there are patches of birch bush. Situated about nine miles and a half from Hawea Flat Post-office, four miles and a half being by good formed road and five miles by bridle-track along Lake Hawea.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kuiti on the 10th day of July, 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.

[Auckland, 1917-6.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Block.	Boundaries.
1	Herewini Karena (A. F. Howarth)	Waikaukau Reserve (Aria S.D. Reserve, Section 2, Block III)	Plan No. 328N (Taranaki).
2	Toheriri Tawhana (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Ditto	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Rewatu Hiriako	Aorangi B 1A.
4	Cuthbert Henry Adams and Angus Stanley Clerk (H. A. Sharp) ..	Te Awamutu, Lot 50.
5	Kama Puhī (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Awaroa A 2H 2.
6	Hua te Rohe	" A 3B 2C.
7	Manu Haperou	" A 3B 2C.
8	Rangiamohia Piripi	" A 3B 2C.
9	Takiari Tekou	" A 6.
10	Whanga Katipa (A. F. Howarth)	" A 7, Section 2B.
11	Mere Katipa	" A 8.
12	Hoana Erueti	" A 9.
13	G. P. Wratten (A. F. Howarth)	Hauturu East 1B 2.
14	G. Wratten (A. F. Howarth)	" 1B 2.
15	A. Wilson (A. F. Howarth)	" C 2B 2.
16	Marokopa te Poihi (A. F. Howarth)	Hauturu West B 2B.
17	Hua Matiu	" 3B 2B.
18	Rangitaupunui Kehukehu	Kaingapipi No. 9.
19	Te Ahiwera Hone (Cox and Luxford)	Kakepuku 9B 8, Section 2.
20	Te Aue Kaahu (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Karuotewhenua B 2B 4.
21	Te Aue Kaahu (A. F. Howarth)	" B 4.
22	Pahia Terama	" 3D 3C.
23	W. J. Broadfoot (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 3D 3E 2.
24	Pango Hone (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Kinohaku East 1B 4B 5B.
25	A. R. Barber (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2, Section 20B.
26	Koneke Matetoto	" 3D 4.
27	Ngamihī te Huia	" 5E 2B.
28	Te Waamu Tanahira	Kinohaku West L 2B 2.
29	Rukuruku Paparahi (A. F. Howarth)	" T 2E.
30	Rira Moerua (A. F. Howarth)	" 1A 1B 5.
31	Te Rorehau Haupokia (A. F. Howarth)	" 11D 3B 1B.
32	Tukuhou Wharekawa (A. F. Howarth)	" 12B 2.
33	Moerua Natunahira (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Te Kumi 7D 2D.
34	Pikiahū Hone (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 12B 2B 3.
35	Pote Pehira	Mahoenui 2, Section 2B.
36	George Petrie (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 3B 5B 2.
37	Te Arawaka te Huia (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Mangaawakino 8B, Section 1.
38	Waata Terira	Mangapapa B 2.
39	Te Rewanga Patuwahakawai	Mangarapa 4s, Section 2B 1B.
40	Kahotea Tamaki	Mangauika 1B 1.
41	Reihana te Reo (T. G. Hosking)	Mangawhero 3B 4.
42	Richard Webb Jenkins (A. F. Howarth)	Marokopa 5B 4.
43	Wairua Tumanako	Mohakatino-Paraninihi 1c West.
44	Rawiri Waitere and Katerina Iraia (C. R. Stead)	" 3D.
45	Te Kehu Kiri	Mokau-Mohakatino 1c 2.
46	"	" 1c 2.
47	Te Huia Pikikotuku (Somerville and Co.)	Ohura South A 3E 2C 3B 3C 2.
48	Alexander Bell	" G 3C 1.
49	Te Wairua Heni Ngapera	" G 4E 3.
50	"	" K 4, Section 2B 2.
51	Raihira Paraone and Hea Paraone	" M 3B 2.
52	Te Aohau Wereta	" N 2E 1.
53	R. Bullians (J. F. Strang)	" N 2E 3G 2.
54	Para Hikaia and Tima Hikaia	" N 2E 3G 2.
55	Para Hikaia	" N 2E 3G 3.
56	Tahiwi Aranui	Orahiri N.
57	Hikaka Ngatai Ruihi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Otorohanga A.
58	Kiwi Tupu	" D 2.
59	Nakahi te Hau	Pehitawa 2B 3B 2B.
60	Walter Ernest Fullerton (A. F. Howarth)	" 2B 1A.
61	Whakataha Atutahi (A. F. Howarth)	Piha 1B 3A.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
62	Walter Alexander Lee (A. F. Howarth)	Piha 1B 3A.
63	Makawe Warena (Cox and Luxford)	Pokuru 2A 2B.
64	Ani Keeti and Terewai Keeti .. .. .	.. 3C.
65	Te Moa Rangitakina (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Pukenui 1B 4B.
66	Wetere Taumaihi and Kau Wetere .. .. .	.. 1B 7D.
67	Tukuteihu Matengaro (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 2D 7B Roads B.
68	Te Paea te Amohanga (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 2T.
69	Te Rou te Rata .. .. .	.. 2T 2.
70	Ann L. Hunt (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 2W 2.
71	Tapara te Whata (A. F. Howarth)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 2C 1C 2.
72	Walter Edward Forbes (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 4C 2D 1.
73	Koroheke Rangihaea .. .. .	.. 4C 3A 2.
74	Tamihana te Huirau .. .. .	.. 4D 2D 6.
75	Henry Rothery (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 4D 2D 8.
76	Ngapera Tauhou (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Puketarata 4G 2B 2B.
77	Robert Fenton (A. F. Howarth)	Pukehu C 3.
78	Maraenui Mita (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Rangitoto A 20.
79	Tame Taone .. .. .	.. A 24B.
80	Mangu Ngawiki (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. A 47.
81	Turi Teri Miriama (R. B. Williams)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 2A.
82	Turaki Maikuku (Somerville and Co.) .. .. .	.. 2B.
83	Hori Hakiaha .. .. .	.. 2D.
84	Te Kono te Hira .. .. .	.. 15.
85	James Neal (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 29C 2H 2F.
86	Ngataua Kopere .. .. .	.. 38B 2.
87	Hinurewa Hare (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth) .. .. .	.. 57A 2B 1.
88	Ema Omipi (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth) .. .. .	.. 57B 2.
89	Hori Ngatai (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 61O 2B 1.
90	Morehu Tangihaere (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 61P 1B.
91	Eru te Akau .. .. .	.. 67B 1.
92	Tama Kawe (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 68D.
93	Tame Ngahiwi (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 68K 5.
94	Raupi Waikohika (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 68M 1.
95	George Turner (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 68M 2A.
96	Ngaparaki Petera .. .. .	.. 68M 2B.
97	Tama Kawe (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 68M 2B.
98	Te Atawhai te Aroaro (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 70B 2B.
99	Donald Stewart (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 73B 2.
100	Houpapa te Uru .. .. .	.. 74B 6G 1, Section 4.
101	.. .. .	.. 74B 6G 2, .. 1.
102	.. .. .	.. 74B 6G 2, .. 2.
103	.. .. .	.. 74B 6G 2, .. 3.
104	Taumoana te Rangituata .. .. .	.. 77B 1B 2B.
105	.. .. .	.. 77B 1B 2C.
106	Te Rerenga Ngahuia .. .. .	.. 78B 2E.
107	Taumoana te Rangituata .. .. .	.. 80B 1C 2.
108	Te Rehia Takuira .. .. .	.. 80B 1C.
109	Raureti te Huia	Tokanui 1B 2B 1.
110	Hori te Ihorangi (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 1B 2B 1.
111	Eva Lewis (A. F. Howarth)	Umukaimata 1A 2B 3D.
112	Under-Secretary, Native Department	Wharepuhunga Reserve.
113	Waretini Tukorehu .. .. .	.. .. .
114	Tunoho Paraone	Wharepuhunga 16.
115	.. .. .	.. 17.
116	Otimi te Taiki	Wharereina.
117	Te Houpapa te Uru .. .. .	.. .. .

NOTICE.

118 Whereas the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 18th day of September, 1906, in partitioning the land known as Kinohaku East No. 3D omitted a portion of the block from its scheme of partition, notice is hereby given that the Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 10th July, 1917, will proceed to complete the partition aforesaid.

NOTICE.

119 Notice is hereby given that the plan of the undermentioned blocks will be exhibited at this sitting of the Court for public inspection:—
Orahiri 8B 1, 2, 3, and 4; Orahiri 8B 5A; Orahiri 8B 5B; and Orahiri 8B 6. (Plan 10362.)

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
120	Rangiamohia Piripi	Awaroa A 3B 2B and 2C.
121	Primakiri te Konehu .. .. .	.. B 4, Section 8B.
122	Kino Tanetinorau (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Hauturu East 2, Sections 3B 1 and 3.
123	Te Aka Pairama	Karuotewhenua B 2B 1A and 1B.
124	Te Hina Pairama .. .. .	.. B 2B 1A and 1B.
125	Paiwaho Kawe (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Te Kuiti 2B 4A and 4B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
126	Chief Surveyor	Marokopa 4D and 4E 1-3.
127	Poumataaho Haereiti (A. F. Howarth)	" 5D 1 and 2, and 5D 3A and 3B.
128	Chief Surveyor	Puketarata 10 A-D.
129	Mereana te Makoha	" 10B and C.
130	Ngaru Paehua	Rangitoto A 15H and J.
131	Chief Surveyor	Rangitoto-Tuhua 33B 3A and B.
132	Teretiu Reupena (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 66A 1 and 2.
133	Chief Surveyor	Turoto D 2, Section 2A; D 2B 1-2 and 2c.

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
134	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awaroa B 5, Sections 3A, 3B 1-2, and 5B 4.
135	Walter Alexander Lee (H. Hine)	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2B 6.
136	William Hermanson (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Mangaawakino 7 and 8B 2B 2.
137	Te Arairiri Ngahiu	Ohura South A 3E 2C 1.
138	Waeroa Matena	Rangitoto-Tuhua 52D 2.
139	H. Hine	" 61E and O, 2B 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
140	(Hikaka Ngatai Ruihi	Te Kuiti 2B 3A 3.
	Kahitopuni Ngatai	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64E 2.
	Hori Ngatai Ruihi	" 64E 2.
141	Ngaraima Ngatai	Te Kuiti 2B 3A 4.
142	Tuauru te Waihanea	Ohura South G 3C 8.
	Hemi te Waihanea (A. F. Howarth)	" M 2D 3.
	Whareaitu te Waihanea	" M 2D 1.
143	Wiri te Waihanea (A. F. Howarth)	" C 2, Section 2.
	Tuauru te Waihanea	" M 2D 3.
144	Wiri te Waihanea (A. F. Howarth)	" M 2A.
145	Waitarere Hoani	Orahiri 1, Section 3.
	Mokena Patupatu (A. F. Howarth)	Kaingapipi 9.
146	Hone Kingi	Wharepungua 18A.
	Rawharangi Kirimata (A. F. Howarth)	" 18B.
	Whata Herapeka	" 18A.
147	Henare Raihe (A. F. Howarth)	" 18C.

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.
		Awaroa A 2B 2A	14 February, 1917	£ s. d.
		" A 2B 2B	14 " 1917	4 7 2
148	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" A 2B 2C	14 " 1917	6 8 3
		" A 2B 2D	14 " 1917	3 12 0
		" A 2B 2E	14 " 1917	9 3 0
149	" "	" B 4, Section 5B 1	14 " 1917	10 9 11
		" B 4 " 5B 2	14 " 1917	9 12 1
		" B 5 " 3B 1	14 " 1917	12 5 2
150	" "	" B 5 " 3B 2	14 " 1917	8 15 3
		" B 5 " 4	14 " 1917	6 16 10
151	" "	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2B 6C	17 April, 1917	11 16 8
		" 3B 3	20 March, 1917	1 10 7
152	" "	" 3B 4	20 " 1917	7 9 8
		" 3B 5	20 " 1917	13 16 9
153	" "	Kaingapipi 11G 1A	22 January, 1917	5 14 4
		" 11G 1B	22 " 1917	3 15 6
		" 11G 2	22 " 1917	2 0 5
		" 11G 3	22 " 1917	5 18 9
		Karotewhenua B 1A	30 March, 1917	8 17 11
154	" "	" B 1B	30 " 1917	8 17 11
		" B 1C	30 " 1917	6 17 0
		" B 1D	30 " 1917	6 17 0
		Kinohaku East 1F 5A	21 " 1917	2 15 0
155	" "	" 1F 5B 1	21 " 1917	4 1 5
		" 1F 5B 2	21 " 1917	5 3 4

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
156	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Kinohaku East 1F 23D 2 ..	8 March, 1917 ..	£ s. d. 5 4 3
		" 1F 23E ..	8 " 1917 ..	1 14 9
157	" " " ..	Kinohaku West 11D 3B 1A ..	4 December, 1916 ..	13 2 11
		" 11D 3B 1B ..	4 " 1916 ..	7 8 10
		" 11D 2B 2 ..	4 " 1916 ..	7 10 9
158	" " " ..	Mahoanui A ..	17 May, 1917 ..	6 16 0
		" B ..	17 " 1917 ..	3 18 4
		" C ..	17 " 1917 ..	3 7 10
		" D ..	17 " 1917 ..	3 12 0
		" E ..	17 " 1917 ..	5 4 0
159	R. C. Jordan ..	Ohura South A 3E ..	1 June, 1910 ..	9 10 3
160	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki ..	" K 4, Section 2B 3A ..	25 November, 1912 ..	26 16 1
161	" " " ..	" K 4, Section 2B 3B ..	25 " 1912 ..	34 1 7
162	" Auckland ..	Pukenui 1B 4A ..	9 February, 1917 ..	7 17 6
		" 1B 4B ..	9 " 1917 ..	5 15 6
		" 1B 4C ..	9 " 1917 ..	6 16 6
163	" " " ..	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 1B 1 ..	21 March, 1917 ..	3 4 2
164	R. C. Jordan ..	" 1B 2 ..	21 " 1917 ..	4 15 7
165	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	" 4D 2 ..	21 " 1917 ..	10 4 5
166	" " " ..	Rangitoto A 12B 1 ..	26 " 1917 ..	4 2 0
		" A 49B 1 ..	21 May, 1917 ..	2 2 0
		" A 49B 2 ..	21 " 1917 ..	2 2 0
167	Thomson and Farrer (A. F. Howarth)..	Rangitoto Tuhua 35i 1A ..	.. ..	..
168	" " " ..	" 35i 1B 2 ..	.. ..	..
169	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	" 36B 3B 1 ..	25 May, 1916 ..	7 13 6
		" 36B 3B 2 ..	25 " 1916 ..	16 9 0
170	" Taranaki ..	" 72B 1B 1B ..	13 November, 1916 ..	10 17 0
171	" Auckland ..	Wharepungua 7B 2B 2A ..	17 May, 1917 ..	1 1 0
		" 7B 2B 2B ..	17 " 1917 ..	2 2 0

APPLICATIONS TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
172	Broadfoot and Finlay ..	Kaingapipi 9 ..	A. R. P. 1 0 9	} Roads.
173	Under - Secretary for Public Works ..	Mahoenui A 2B ..	4 3 20	
		" A 2A ..	0 3 11	
174	J. F. Strang ..	Ohura South N 2E 1 ..	38 0 20	} Hospital-site.
175	Under - Secretary for Public Works ..	Pehitawa 2B 2 ..	3 35 8	} Roads.
176	J. A. Tole ..	Pukenui 2D 4A ..	3 1 1	} Railway purposes.
		" 2D 4B ..	0 25 7	
177	Te Kuiti Borough Council (Hine Vernon, and Howarth) ..	" 2D 7B 2 ..	.. ..	..
178	Broadfoot and Finlay ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64 ..	4 3 37	} Roads.
179	Under - Secretary for Public Works ..	" 68F 4A ..	1 22 4	
		" 68F ..	1 11 4	

MATTERS REFERRED BACK TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Rehearing.
180	Marokopa 4E ..	Decision dated 28th March, 1916, partitioning the said land.
181	Wharepungua 7 and 8 ..	Decision dated 27th July, 1916, appointing successors to Huirama Puke, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
182	Tarao Pareaute, alias Tukere H. te Anga	Hauturu East 3B 5 and others	Decision dated 27th March, 1917, appointing successors to Tariana Komanga, deceased, in the said land.

APPLICATION TO VEST LAND ON TRUST FOR SALE IN SATISFACTION OF CERTAIN CHARGES.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
183	Te Kuiti Borough Council (A. F. Howarth)	Pukenui 2v	That the said land, or part thereof, be vested in the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land Board on trust for sale in satisfaction of a charge for rates amounting to £223 14s. 1d.

APPLICATION TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE UNDER PART XVII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Applicants.	Name of Block.
184	Te Huia Kingi, Whare te Huia, and Houpapa te Whakauruhanga	Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B 6G.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
185	Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Pokuru 3A	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court re a road through a burial-ground on this block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
186	The Hon. Minister of Lands ..	Taupiri, Lot 366 ..	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court as to what persons shall be included in the instrument of title to this block.

APPLICATIONS FOR CANCELLATION OF SUCCESSION ORDERS.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
187	Kingi Ahoaho	Wharepuhunga 9c 2A and Wharepuhunga 10	That the order dated the 9th November, 1916, appointing successors to the interests of Kingi Ahoaho, deceased, in the said land be cancelled on the ground that the alleged deceased is still alive.
188	Hokowhitu Makirika	Wharepuhunga 9	That the order dated the 9th June, 1904, appointing successors to the interest of Te Ahoaho Kaponga, deceased, in the said land be cancelled on the ground that the name Te Ahoaho Kaponga refers to the son of Hokowhitu Makirika, and not to the son of Hori te Kaponga.
189	Mihiata Hori	Rangitoto-Tuhua 80B, c ..	That the order dated the 3rd April, 1912, appointing successors to the interest of Wharetaruru te Manu, deceased, in the said land be cancelled on the ground that the alleged deceased is still alive.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
190	Waeroa Matena	Kahutotara Mihiata.
191	Mahikai Tahuri	Patara Tahuri.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
192	Matewai Tamaki	Ahirau Waitai.
198	Public Trustee	Papatere Waiora, alias Ngareta Waiora, alias Ngareta Wetera.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaihu (Dargaville).

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 11th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaihu (Dargaville) on the 17th day of July, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1917-14.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Maata Keri Heke	Aotahi A 2.
2	Huirua Tito	" B.
3	W. Tito	" B.
4	Kataraina P. Nepia	Kaihu 1A.
5	Ngahuia Pura	" 1A 2C.
6	Pouritanga te Hau	" 1A 2E.
7	Michael Baker	" 2B 3.
8	Pare Rewa	" 2D, Lot 155, 156, 174.
9	Ani Rewiri	Lot 257, Parish of Matakoho.
10	Hare Poura	Opanaki 1c North 8.
11	Miriama Rapata	" 1E 1.
12	Mate Anania	" 1, Block 3046, 1c 2.
13	Wiremu Rikihana	" 2K 1.
14	Rapata Katete	" 2K 1.
15	Wi Remu Paiha	" 2K 2K.
16	Haratiera Nōa	" 2K 2N.
17	Heni Aporo	Oturei 2B 1.
18	Kani te Hau	Ounuwahao 1B 2A.
19	Maraea P. Tumu	Tokatoka, Block X, Section 2A 2.
20	Hone Paraone	" " X, " 2A 3.
21	Koniria Kaipuke	" " X, " 2C.
22	Tamihana Paekoi	" " X, " 3A 3.
23	Koniria Kaipuke	" " X, " 3B 4.

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.
24	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kaihu 1A 2A	19 October, 1914 ..	£ s. d. 11 17 6
		" 1A 2B	19 " 1914 ..	13 3 1
		" 1A 2C 1	19 " 1914 ..	18 12 5
		" 1A 2C 2	19 " 1914 ..	2 19 9
		" 1A 2C 3	19 " 1914 ..	32 2 1
		" 1A 2D	19 " 1914 ..	41 4 3
		" 1A 2E	19 " 1914 ..	15 14 9
		" 1A 2F	19 " 1914 ..	19 4 10
25	" "	Omaru Parish, Lot 26B & 27A	14 October, 1916 ..	1 1 0
		" Lot 26B & 27B	14 " 1916 ..	1 1 0
		" Lot 26B & 27C	14 " 1916 ..	1 1 0
26	" "	Opanaki 1 3046 1c 1 ..	29 December, 1915 ..	7 3 0
		" 1 3046 1c 2 ..	29 " 1915 ..	7 9 5
27	" "	Ounuwahao 1A 6 ..	1 January, 1916 ..	49 3 1
		" 1B 1A	1 " 1916 ..	6 16 4
		" 1B 1B	1 " 1916 ..	3 4 0
		" 1B 2A	1 " 1916 ..	30 2 6
		" 1B 2B	1 " 1916 ..	14 8 6
		" 1B 3	1 " 1916 ..	15 15 11
		" 1B 4A	1 " 1916 ..	13 1 0
		" 1B 4B	1 " 1916 ..	21 2 0
28	" "	Tokatoka, Block X, Section 2A	7 August, 1913 ..	8 7 1
		" X, " 2B	7 " 1913 ..	6 14 1
		" X, " 2C	7 " 1913 ..	5 14 7
		" X, " 3A	7 " 1913 ..	7 1 7
		" X, " 3B	7 " 1913 ..	9 11 2

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
29	Wiremu Paiha Eruera Rikihana	Opanaki 2K 2L. " 2K 2K.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
30	D. L. Ross	Opanaki 1c North 2..	Tonora Enoka.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
31	Nicholson, Gribbin, and Ross ..	Opanaki 1, Block 3046 1c 1 and 2	Road access.
32	.. .. .	Opanaki 1c South 3 ..	..

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
33	Hinerangi T. H. Pirika	Ema te Pohe Mohi.
34	Ani Rewiri	Netana Hohaia.
35	Raiha Rokena	Wiremu Rokena.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
36	Wiremu te Hau	Pouritanga te Hau.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
37	Henare Wharara Toka	Okapakapa.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kakahi.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 11th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kakahi on the 4th day of July, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1917-14.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
60	Mawhai Taia	Okahukura No. 4.
60A	.. .. .	No. 6.
61	Te Hare Poihipi and others ..	Ohura South D No. 3B.
62	Atareta Kaingakore and others..	Owhaoko C No. 3.
63	Te Ao te Rangi Puku and others	Ohuanga North 2.
64	.. .. .	South 2j.
65	Inia Ranginui	Pukepoto.
66	Te Ngoi Mariu and others ..	Puketū No. 2.
67	Tamati Wirihana and others ..	Tauranga-Taupo No. 2B.
68	Te Awatea and others	Taurewa No. 4 West D.
69	Wiripo Tohiraukura.. .. .	West A.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
70	Haukino Rangiamohia	Tiopira Rangiamohia.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
71	Te Hirata Kumeroa.. .. .	Marata te Rotu.

APPLICATIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
72	Wanikau Hohepa	Waimanu	Applying for injunction against payments of royalties on timber on said land.
73	Kirihoro Wimaihi	Ohuanga	Applying for injunction against cutting, removing, or destroying timber, and against use of land as burial-ground.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
74	Chief Surveyor, Wellington District ..	Waimanu Block (Kaikoura Nos. 1 and 2)	£ s. d. 67 5 0	21 September, 1910.
75	" "	Waipapa Block	84 15 0	21 " 1910.
76	" "	Waimanu Block	325 5 0	21 " 1910.
77	" "	Mangahouhou Block ..	17 11 9	27 January, 1914.
78	" "	Oraukura Block	42 1 8	27 " 1914.
79	" "	Puketapu Block	9 16 3	27 " 1914.
80	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District ..	Puketapu	274 15 10	.. ..

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Puketeraki.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 13th June, 1917.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Puketeraki on the 27th 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.
1	H. D. Maire and others	Tautuku, Block B.
2	Hohepa Karetai and others	" " A.
3	Jane Campbell and others	Chaseland's Mistake, Block 14.
4	Horiwia Erihana and another ..	Otakou, Taumutu, and Taieri Blocks.
5	Mata Kaikai and another	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 4.
6	Opeue Meihana (W. D. Barrett) ..	Kaipoi, Section 31.
7	" "	" " 104.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
27	W. L. Simpson and another	Tame Parata.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
28	Hana Erihana	Sections 101 and 102.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
29	Tini Kerekere	{ Moeraki, Block I, Section 77. Rakiura, Block XVI, Section 17.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
30	J. M. Ellison	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Sections 7, 58 (part), and 11 (part).

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
31	J. M. Ellison	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Subdivision 25, Section 9	Application for a specific performance against the successor to Hone Hikana Kahuti, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
32	J. M. Ellison	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Sections 101, 102, and part of 74	Applying to the Court to appoint a new trustee or trustees in lieu of Tame Parata, trustee, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
33	F. A. Joynt	Block VIII, Section 5, Alton District	Applying to the Court to inquire and determine the identity of Mere Rehu, an owner therein.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 13th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Puketeraki on Wednesday, the 27th 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	1915/30	Lease ..	28 May, 1914 ..	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 33A	Epiha Maaka to Archibald William Douglass (W. G. Aspinall).
2	1917/4	" ..	14 August, 1916 ..	Purakanui, Block 5, Section 57 (North Harbour and Blueskin District)	Maria Mouat to Nellie Elizabeth Douglass (MacGregor and Ramsay).
3	1917/14	Transfer ..	27 November, 1916	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Sections 61 and 86	John Warren, Joseph Warren, Thomas Warren, Richard Larkins, and Mary Larkins to Charles Rere Parata (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
4	1917/37	Mortgage ..	24 May, 1917 ..	Otago Heads, Block B, Section 18B	Horiwia Erihana to Alfred James (Sievwright, James, and Nichol).
5	1917/38	Transfer ..	12 April, 1917 ..	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 73	Henare Maire to John Matapura Ellison (Sievwright, James, and Nichol).
6	1917/39	Mortgage ..	28 .. 1917 ..	Ditto	John Matapura Ellison to Alfred James (Sievwright, James, and Nichol).
7	1917/42	Lease ..	2 February, 1917 ..	Kaipoi, Section 7 ..	Margaret Florence Maaka to Robert James Taylor (Papprill and Conlan).
8	1917/43	" ..	30 May, 1917 ..	" .. 94 ..	Ernest Henry Sherburd, Annie Sherburd, and John Robert Sherburd to Robert McQuillan (Papprill and Conlan).

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.
9	1917/37	Otago Heads, Block B, Section 18B	Horiwia Erihana to Alfred James (Sievwright, James, and Nichol).
10	1917/39	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 73	John Matapura Ellison to Alfred James (Sievwright, James, and Nichol).

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 5th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1917, at 11 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.

A. G. HOLLAND, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	8491	Lease ..	..	Waitakaruru 1A 7 ..	Pitonga te Araroa to Ernest C. Adams.
2	8698	Mortgage ..	14 December, 1916	Huruhi No. 2A ..	Ranginui te Kaihe to Sophie Grace Haddow.
3	8704	Transfer ..	19 October, 1916 ..	Wharekawa 4C 2A and 2B	Te Wiremu te Aramoana and others to Olive Muir.
4	8706	.. ..	26 September, 1916	Lot 332A, Whangamarino	Takotoawa Otahuhu and others to Annie Lucy Fryers.
5	8707	.. ..	9 August, 1916 ..	.. 332B, ..	Kerei Towhare and others to Annie Lucy Fryers.
6	8719	.. ..	14 .. 1916 ..	Kawhia O 2, Section 7 ..	Wiriwiri Pikia and others to Tema Pouwhare.
7	8729	.. ..	6 October, 1916 ..	Lot 327, Whangamarino	Kare Wairoto and others to Ernest C. Beale.
8	8730	.. ..	7 February, 1917 ..	Puketiti No. 2, Section 2	Pairama Keepa and another to Mika Hakaraja.
9	8731	.. ..	8 December, 1916	Lots 251 and 248, Whangamarino	John Wade to George Robert McCauley.
10	8733	.. ..	.. ..	Lot 213A, Whangamarino	Tukumana te Taniwha and another to Edwin C. Shepherd.
11	8735	.. ..	.. ..	Wharekawa 1F 3B ..	Panapana te Pou and another to R. G. Douglas.
12	8736	.. ..	5 December, 1916	.. 1F 2C ..	Pahiwi te Aho and others to Arthur R. Douglas.
13	8739	Lease ..	.. ..	Waitakaruru 1A 7 ..	Pitonga te Araroa and others to Ernest C. Adams.
14	8740	Transfer ..	11 June, 1915 ..	Awaiti 1B 2B 1B 3 ..	Tupe te Waewae to Robert A. Wiggins.
15	8741	.. ..	7 September, 1914	Lot 416, Parish of Taupiri	Te Kura Ngataa and others to Samuel Watt and another.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
16	8884	Lease ..	12 December, 1916	Waitakaruru 1C 3A 6 ..	Ahereta Waata and others to Wiremu Hoete Waata.
17	8991	Sale ..	29 May, 1917 ..	Wharekawa 4C 3C ..	Maata Patene and others to Frederick W. P. Peddle.
18	8992	.. ..	15 December, 1916	Lots 10, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Township of Hastings	Papu te Putu to Sophia Deeble.
19	8995	.. ..	14 May, 1915 ..	Wharekawa 1B No. 2 ..	Te Ruki te Naihi and others to Maria Jane Douglas.
20	8996	Lease ..	25 .. 1917 ..	Te Akau B 12K ..	Hana Taare and others to Pairama Keepa.
21	8997	.. ..	25 .. 1917 ..	.. B No. 12H ..	Winiata Mauriri to Pairama Keepa

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 APPLICATION.			
22	8500	Lot 101, Parish of Tamahere ..	(1.) That the land be leased to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 9s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years. (2.) That the land be sold to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for the sum of £9 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
23	8990	Waipatukahu No. 1B ..	.. That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £30 per acre.
24	8998	Iwituaroa D No. 3 ..	.. That the land be sold to Eliza Bush for the amount of the Government valuation.
25	8999	Whaanga No. 1D 3 ..	.. That the land be leased to John Campbell Johnstone for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
26	9000	.. No. 1B ..	.. Ditto.
27	9001	Te Kuiti 2B 14B ..	.. That the land be sold to Clement Bartley and Graham Bartley for the sum of £2 per acre.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
28	7629	Taharoa A 6D No. 4 ..	.. That the land be sold to James Neville for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
29	6580	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2E ..	.. That the land be sold to John Thomas Tuck for the amount of the Government valuation.
30	8031	Puniu, Block XIV, Section 3 (Puketarata No. 6)	.. That the land be leased to Samuel Thomas for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 3s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 6s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
31	8451	Maungatautari 4B 7, Section 3B ..	.. That the land be leased to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.
32	8745	.. 4H 3B 2 ..	.. That the land be sold to Frank F. Hockley for the sum of £3 per acre.
33	8746	Rangitoto-Tuhua 21B 1A ..	.. That the land be sold to William Irvine for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
34	8747	.. 21B 1C ..	.. Ditto.
35	8786	Raoraokauere A No. 3 ..	.. That the land be leased to William S. Phillips for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 2s. 6d. per acre.
36	8818	Ohura South A 3E 2C 3B 3C 2 ..	.. That a portion of the block containing 20 acres be leased to Craven Walker Mirfin for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5s. per acre.
37	8819	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2H ..	.. That the land be sold to George Mirfin for the sum of £1 14s. per acre.

APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGE UNDER SECTION 280 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
38	8697	Huruhi No. 2A ..	.. .. Ranginui te Kaihe to Sophie Grace Haddow.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Māori Land Board.

Gisborne, 9th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Māori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

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M. GILFEDDER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
250	481	Whangara M No. 1 ..	.. Arapeta te Hau to Apikara Lardelli.
251	482	.. No. 2 ..	.. William Andrew Martin.
252	483	.. No. 3 ..	.. Mary Elizabeth Knox.
253	484	Te Kiwi No. 23 ..	.. Tame te Mano, Taraipine Pirihi, Tiaki Haereata to John Davey.
254	485	.. No. 7 ..	.. Hori Haere and Paremete Haere to John Davey.
255	486	Matarau 1A 8 ..	.. Harata Aratapu to Arthur William Kirk.
256	487	Okahuatū 2D 2B 2B ..	.. Karaitiana Akurangi to Allan McLean.
257	488	Pipihakao 2B 4C 2A ..	.. Miria Turoa to Eva Reynolds.
258	489	Marangairoa 1B 4, Lot 12 (Porahu)	.. Tuhaka Ngapo to Reweti Totorewa and Ihairaira Pokiha.
259	490	Taumataoteo 22D (part) ..	.. Pahira Hoehoe to John Mayo.
260	491	Awapuni 1F 4 ..	.. Whare Turangi to William Hall.
261	492	Rangaiohinehau 4B 1, Lot 1, and Tarewauru A 2, A 2 B 2, Lot 2	.. Tiemi Wirihana to the East Coast Commissioner.
262	493	Hangaroa-Matawai B 1 ..	.. Mere Hape to Thomas Alexander Coleman.
263	494	Whangara N 1C ..	.. Hoani Noanoa, Hori Noanoa, and Materoa Noanoa to Mary Elizabeth Knox.
264	495	Tauwhareparae 1A 5B ..	.. Ripeka te Rure to Arthur Shepherd.
265	496	Rangikohua 4B 1 ..	.. Tanara Wakarara and Mere Arihi Wakarara to Arthur Merritt Beale
266	497	Kiwi 24 ..	.. Pani Nikitini to John Davey.
267	498	Paeroa 1C 1 ..	.. Aniheta Poukino te John Mayo.
268	499	.. 1C 2A ..	.. Epeniha Kaihote, Te Kihī te Kohe, and Riria Metene to Kingi Winiata.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
269	237	Mangaheia 2K 2C	Tepora Ruru to John Reid MacKintosh.
270	238	" 2L 3	" "
271	239	" 1B 2A 3	Tepora Ruru to Christina MacKintosh.
272	240	Nuhaka No. 2D 2C 1	Tepora Mane and Te Kapu Karauria to Te Kapu Karauria.
273	241	Wharekahika 18D	Te Rehu Pereto, Heni Pereto, Riaria Pohe, Patihana Tihore, Matauru Tihore, Rawinia te Kaari, Rawinia te Rapu, and Weeti Katae to Hewa Tihore and Puhihana Tihore.
274	242	Tokomaru G 2 A	Kaipaka Kingi te Hemi Kaipau Ratapu.
275	243	Waihouru 3	Keita Toke and Wiremu Toke to Charles Ernest Gibson.
276	244	Umukapua C	Mereana Matete, Hinepoka Matete, Te Kauru Matete, Ereti Matete, Waiti te Rito, Hinga te Rito, Patu te Rito, and Kaha to Robert Thomas Williamson.
277	245	Nuhaka 2D 2M 3	Hera Waimanuku to William Cooper.
278	246	Matarau 1A 5D	Mihi Kotukutuku to Ruiru Travers.
279	247	Taupara 2E	Hiria Kopu to Sam Cotter.

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.
280	354	Hereheretau B 7	Lease to Lucy Whitehead.
281	357	Ohuia No. 1	Sale to William Lyon Pratt Hamlin.
282	358	Wairau	Lease to Pera Horomona.
283	359	Nuhiti A	Lease to Taare Winiata.
284	360	" B	Lease to Katere Lockwood.
285	361	Kiwi 11	Sale to John Davey.
286	362	Nuhaka 2C 2G	(1.) Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI. (2.) Lease to Maika Taruke and Ree Mataira.
287	363	Raupo	Lease to Hororiri Meiha.

RESOLUTION BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
288	353	Whangara E	Lease to Ann Fraser.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Resolution.
289	340	Ararua N.T., 59 and 62	Consent to surrender of Crown lease, and to issue new lease to George Goldsmith.
290	341	" 64 and 65	Consent to surrender of Crown lease, and to issue new lease to Wallace F. Metcalfe.
291	342	Nuhaka 2A 4A 1	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
292	343	" 2E 3D 4	Under section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.
293	344	Tawhiti 1B 1, Subdivisions 1B 1A, 1B 1B, 1B 1C, 1B 1D, 1B 1E, 1B 1F, 1B 1G, 1B 1H, 1B 1K, 1B 1L, 1B 1M, 1B 1N, 1B 1P, 1B 1R, 1B 1S, 1B 1T	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI of the Act.
294	345	Puhatikotiko 2C 4	Issue of lease under Part XVI of the Act to Himiona Katipa.
295	346	Mangawhariki 2C	Precedent consent to transfer of lease under section 311 of the Native Land Act, 1909.
296	347	Tutuotekaha 2B	Precedent consent to transfer of lease : Pamariki Kaiora to William John Bell.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LUIGI MATELJAN, of Awanui, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Kaitaia, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th June, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN AULD, of Manukau Road, Parnell, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

9th June, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDYTH HELENA MARIA HOPKINS, of Buckland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

11th June, 1917. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that C. HOWARD HARRISON, of Auckland, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

11th June, 1917. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT PERCIVAL PERRETT, of Hawera, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Hawera on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1917, at 2 o'clock.

24th May, 1917. ERNEST BARNES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN CHEYNE, of Utuwai, Storekeeper.

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

Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.
31st May, 1917. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN RICHARDSON, of Feilding, Stablekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 3s. 3d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.
G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY BENNISON, of Ashburton, Machine-owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

6th June, 1917. JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL McCULLOCH BLACK, formerly of Otipua Road, Timaru, Contractor, but now of Ben McLeod Station, Rangitata Gorge, Station-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

24th May, 1917. F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 26, folio 246, of the Register-book, in favour of RICHEY BROOKS, of Opaheke, Farmer, for Lots 10, 11, 16, and 29 of Allotments 24 to 31 (inclusive), 46, 221, and 222 of the Parish of Opaheke, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 14th June, 1917.

Dated the 7th day of June, 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 the 16th day of July, 1917.

FREDERICK JAMES BRABANT.—Section 5, Block 32, Town of Waitara West. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1358.
JOSEPH FINNERTY.—Section 12, Block 73, Town of Waitara West. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1359.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
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 14th day of July, 1917.

Application 4792 (plan, provisional, 2275). CHARLES GRAY.—99 acres 2 roods 32 perches, Section 24, Horokiwi Valley. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4794 (plan, provisional, 2275). CHARLES GRAY.—101 acres 3 roods 33 perches, Section 23, Horokiwi Valley. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

12363. HUGH BOYD.—3 acres 0 roods 3 perches, part of Rural Sections 226A and 1019, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by the Kaiapoi Shipping and Trading Company (Limited) and Applicant.

12368. ROBERT CAUGHLEY.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 163, fronting Weka Road, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

5237. CLARA HALL GRANT.—2 acres 2 roods 1-6 perches, Allotments 1 and 2, Block I, McNeil's Subdivision of parts Sections 4 and 5, Block XXXV, Clutha. Occupied partly by Rebecca Grant and partly by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

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

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

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the TE AROHA BACON COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a meeting of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company in Whitaker Street, Te Aroha, on the 8th day of May, 1917, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that GEORGE JAMES PARKER be and was thereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up; and that the Liquidator be and was thereby authorized to sell and transfer to SAMUEL CHARLES BARON and to JAMES FITZGERALD and WALTER EDWARD SMITH the freehold and leasehold properties, goodwill, and effects of the company, in terms set forth in the minutes of the said meeting as entered in the minute-book of the company on the 8th day of May, 1917.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1917.

GEO. J. PARKER,
Liquidator.

Peter Gilchrist, Solicitor, Whitaker Street, Te Aroha. 366

WAIAPU 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 Waiapu County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Waiapu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the forming and metalling of the road between Port Awanui and Tikitiki, the said Waiapu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Awanui Riding of the County of Waiapu; and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Waiapu County Council held on the 28th day of May, 1917.

367 A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

AN extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Paterson's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited) was held in the company's registered office, 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 6th June, 1917, at 4 p.m., when the following resolution was confirmed:—

That the company having concluded the objects for which it was formed, and disposed of its remaining assets, be wound up voluntarily; and that ROBERT A. MATHEWSON, of Dunedin, be appointed Liquidator to conduct such winding-up. 368

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned JOHN COOPER, ISRAEL GELHOR, HENRY NEVEZIE, and HARRY ADLER, under the style or firm of "Cooper & Co.," was on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned JOHN COOPER, HENRY NEVEZIE, and HARRY ADLER, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

Dated this second day of June, 1917.

I. GELHOR,
J. COOPER,
H. NEVEZIE.
H. ADLER.

Witness to the signature of Israel Gelhor—E. J. W. Hallett, Solicitor, Hastings.

Witness to the signatures of John Cooper, Henry Nevezie, and Harry Adler—A. W. Parkinson, Solicitor, Hastings. 369

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Palmerston North propose, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and all other Acts and powers enabling them in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the taking and laying-out of the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a recreation-ground. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the Council of the said borough in the borough offices, the Square, Palmerston North, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days of the first publication of this notice, to the Borough Council of Palmerston North, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that parcel of land, containing 15 acres and 5·7 perches, more or less, being Sections 237, 238, and 239 on the plan of the Township of Palmerston North. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 1500·27 links; towards the south-east by Section 225, 1002·20 links; towards the south-west by Sections 226, 227, and 228 on the plan of the said township, 1500·27 links; and towards the north-west by Section 236 on the said plan, 1002·20 links: as the said parcel of land is delineated on the said plan deposited in the public office of the said Town Clerk as aforesaid, and therein coloured green in outline.

As witness my hand this 6th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. COLLINGWOOD, Town Clerk.

Frank H. Cooke, Borough Solicitor, Palmerston North.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Dannevirke Racing Club at a meeting held on the eighth day of May, 1917, at Dannevirke, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. W. G. F. Frame, 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. W. G. F. Frame, the Chairman of the Club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. T. H. G. Lloyd 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:—

DANNEVIRKE RACING 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 Dannevirke Racing 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 Dannevirke Racecourse Reserve situate at Tamaki set apart for racing purposes, and known as Dannevirke 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 meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the part of the said Dannevirke Racecourse Reserve 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 Dannevirke Racing Club (Incorporated) were made and passed by the members of the club on the eighth day of May, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

W. G. F. FRAME, Chairman.
ROBT. TAKLE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Dannevirke Racing Club are hereby approved this 5th day of June, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Methven Racing Club at a meeting held on the third day of November, 1915, at Methven, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. C. A. Cuff, 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. C. A. Cuff, the Chairman of the Club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. T. Twomey, Vice-President, 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:—

METHVEN RACING 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 Methven Racing 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 grounds situate in the District of Mount Hutt Road Board, Methven, and known as the Mount Harding 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 meanings 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 Methven Racing Club were made and passed by the Methven Racing Club on the third day of November, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

CHAS. A. CUFF, Chairman.
J. F. STONE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Methven Racing Club are hereby approved this 6th day of June, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Luxford Street and South Road of the City of Wellington; 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 Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

AREA: 16.39 perches.

Being part of Section 1022.

Coloured on plan: Red.

Situate in City of Wellington.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

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

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JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

HUNTLY TOWN DISTRICT.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Huntly Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £575, authorized to be raised by the said Huntly Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing a sum sufficient to complete payment for the electric light and power plant already laid down, and which cost £575 more than was anticipated, the said Huntly Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Town District of Huntly; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years (thirty-six and a half years), or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution duly passed at a regularly constituted meeting of the Huntly Town Board held in the Board's office, Huntly, on 24th May, 1917.

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F. HARRIS, Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—STORMWATER DRAINAGE LOAN, £50,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and any other Act enabling it in that behalf, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £50,000, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for stormwater drainage for the Borough of Gisborne, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼ths of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the whole of the Borough of Gisborne, comprising the whole of Borough of Gisborne as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 9th June, 1904, folio 1490.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid for.

Dated at Gisborne this 5th day of June, 1917.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 5th day of June, 1917.

WM. G. SHERRATT, Mayor.
R. D. B. ROBINSON, Town Clerk.

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WESTLAND RACING 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 Westland Racing 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 racecourse reserve situate at Hokitika, set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Hokitika Racecourse, as the same is described in the Hokitika Racecourse Act, 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 meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the part of the said Hokitika Racecourse Reserve 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 Racing Conference of New Zealand.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations were adopted at a duly constituted meeting of the Westland Racing Club held at Hokitika on Friday, 29th October, 1915.

W. E. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Meeting.
D. J. EVANS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Westland Racing Club are hereby approved this 9th day of June, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.

QUERTIER'S EXCAVATOR AND BALLAST FILLER COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders in the above company held at the registered office, 89 Princes Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 28th February, 1917, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz.:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting 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."

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G. M. MACLEAN, Liquidator.

JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1917, is £52,476 5s. 11d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1917, is £64,041 3s. 7d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credits of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1917, is £19,081 6s. 4d.

8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £35,344 3s.; on estimated liabilities, nil.

9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £2,500; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £43,086 18s. 2d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £18,402 2s. 2d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 9th day of June, 1917, before me—George Fenwick, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. P.
Stamp.
3/-
9/6/17.

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SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER, CHRISTCHURCH.

UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Director: Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to understand and use ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act it is compulsory for deaf children to come under instruction at the age of six, and to continue until the age of twenty-one unless the Education Department previously grants exemption. Though a child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at the age of six, advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted to the School for the Deaf (sound intellect being always a necessity):—

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in a public school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

The Act imposes upon every parent, teacher of a school (either public or private), constable, or officer of a charitable or kindred institution who is aware of the place of residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child, and the householder in whose house any such child resides, an obligation to send notification of the fact to the Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with this provision involves liability to a fine.

Information and advice may be obtained from the Director, or from the

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