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*Vesting Exclusive Care and Control and Management of Portion of "Kawau Cut" Drain in the Palmerston North Borough Council.*

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

WHEREAS the Palmerston North Borough Council has made application for the issue of a Proclamation under section sixty-four of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, vesting the control of a certain portion of the drain known as the "Kawau Cut" in the Council:

And whereas it is expedient to issue the Proclamation as requested:

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 authority vested in me by section sixty-four of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim and direct that that portion of the drain known as the "Kawau Cut" extending south-westerly from the south-western boundary of the Borough of Palmerston North to the Awapuni Outlet shall from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Palmerston North Borough Council.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Omahu, Thames County.*

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 acre 2 roods 26·2 perches.  
Portion of railway reserve (S.O. 19480, blue), Block IV, Waikou Survey District, Thames County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24575, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wel-

lington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Tapapa Survey District, Matamata County.*

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of	
0	0	8	Mangawhara No. 1a;	coloured yellow.
11	0	29·4	Pt. Taurapararahara No. 2;	coloured red.
0	2	36·4	"	purple.
0	0	4·5	"	purple.
2	2	4	C.L.;	coloured sienna.
0	0	14	Okauia No. 1b portion;	coloured red.
0	0	0·4	"	"
0	0	14·2	"	"

Situated in Block XI, Tapapa Survey District. (S.O. 17729.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38159, 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 fourteenth 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 in Block IX, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson County.*

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 13·3 perches.

Portion of Lot 1 of Section 38 on D.P. 11126, being part of Kaihu No. 2b Block, Block IX, Maungaru Survey District. (S.O. 19276.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42328, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 2 acres 2 roods 32 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 52 and 58, Block II, Mount Fyffe Survey District (Marlborough R.D.).

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

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 thirteenth 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, Karioi Survey District, Raglan County.*

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.			
3	3	2	portion of Section N.W. 108; coloured purple.		
3	0	34	"	S.E. 108	red.
1	0	22	"	68	yellow.
0	2	7	"	N.E. 110	blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	1	29	Sections N.E. S.W. 110 and N.W. 108.
2	0	11	" N.E. 110 and S.E. 108.
0	1	7	" 68 and N.E. 110.
0	2	39.3	" 68 and N.E. 110.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IX, Karioi Survey District. (S.O. 16737.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42308, 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 fourteenth 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, 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: 1 acre 2 roods 36 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 1, Block XI, and 6, Block VII, Rangiriri Survey District. (S.O. 18939.)

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 thirteenth 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!

Portion of Marine Parade, in the Borough of Eastbourne, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Eastbourne Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that part of Marine Parade situate within the Eastbourne Borough shown on the plan attached hereto and coloured green, and being all the piece of land situate at Eastbourne, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing two roods fourteen decimal two perches (2 roods 14.2 perches), being part Sections 37 and 39, Harbour District, and part of the land in certificates of title, Volume 185, folio 80, and Volume 199, folio 125":

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Marine Parade situated in the Borough of Eastbourne, Wellington Land District, comprising an area of about 2 roods 14.2 perches, adjoining or passing through part of Sections 37 and 39, Harbour District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41862, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Wellington of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 40 ft.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Wellington City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, comprising 1 acre 17.5 perches (approximately), being Section 843 and part Section 845 on the map of the Town of Wellington. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42145, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered green.

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

*Consenting to the Raising of a Loan by the Council of the Borough of St. Kilda.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the St. Kilda Borough Council to borrow a loan of two thousand pounds :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the said loan by the St. Kilda Borough Council ; provided that the rate of interest at which the loan is to be raised shall not produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum ; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loan hereby authorized.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
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WAITOMO County Council .. .. .	9,150
" .. .. .	4,000
" .. .. .	1,300
" .. .. .	1,250
" .. .. .	1,200
" .. .. .	500
Cook County Council .. .. .	12,000
Whakatane Town Board .. .. .	10,000

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

*Declaring Maraetaua Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 road situated in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, known as Maraetaua Road, commencing at its junction with the Te Kuiti - Awak no Road, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction through Sections part 10 and 9A in the Maraetaua Block, to the western boundary of the said Section 9A, in Block VII, Otakeke Survey District ; being a distance of 1 mile 10 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42356, 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.

*Regulations under the Military Service Act, 1916.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by the Military Service Act, 1916, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, make the following regulations under that Act, and declare that they shall come into operation on the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

## REGULATIONS.

## HOME SERVICE BRANCH, NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

*Posting.*

1. RESERVISTS called up for military service under the Military Service Act, 1916, and recruits who voluntarily enlist, are attested into the Expeditionary Force for general service, and shall be posted to the branches of that Force in the following manner :—

- (a.) All reservists and recruits who are certified by the Medical Boards, or Medical Officers authorized to examine and report on their physical condition, to be "fit for active service beyond the seas" (category A, B 1, and B 2) shall be posted to the Foreign Service Branch.
- (b.) All reservists and recruits who are certified by the said Medical Boards to be "permanently unfit for active service beyond the seas," but "fit for service in New Zealand in connection with or for the purposes of the present war" (categories C 1 and C 2) shall be posted to the Home Service Branch.

*Transfers.*

2. Transfers between the branches of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force shall be carried out as follows :—

- (a.) A reservist or recruit having been posted or transferred to the Home Service Branch, but subsequently certified by a duly authorized Medical Board to be "fit for active service beyond the seas," shall be transferred from the Home Service Branch to the Foreign Service Branch.
- (b.) A reservist or recruit having been posted or transferred to the Foreign Service Branch, but subsequently certified by a duly authorized Medical Board to be "permanently unfit for active service beyond the seas," but "fit for service in New Zealand in connection with or for the purposes of the present war," shall be transferred from the Foreign Service Branch to the Home Service Branch.

*Conditions of Service in the Home Service Branch.*

3. Soldiers of the Home Service Branch will serve under precisely the same conditions as soldiers of the Foreign Service Branch, excepting that non-commissioned officers and men who are not quartered and rationed by the Department will be paid a lodging-allowance, as provided in Special General Order 174/1917; and that warrant rank will not be granted to any N.C.O. of the Home Service Branch.

*Leave.*

4. Soldiers of the Home Service Branch who are not immediately required for service shall be granted leave without pay.

*Actual Home Service.*

5. Until the Minister of Defence shall otherwise direct, soldiers of the Home Service Branch who are required for actual home service will be called up from those only who volunteer for such actual home service.

Volunteers belonging to such trades or occupations as may from time to time be specified by the Minister of Defence shall not be accepted for actual home service.

*Records.*

6. The records of the Home Service Branch will be held by the Director of Recruiting, who, when a soldier is called up for home service, will pass one copy to the Commander of the "section" or Camp Commandant concerned.

*Mobilization.*

7. Soldiers of the Home Service Branch will mobilize at their Group Headquarters or other specified centre when summoned by proclamation or posted orders.

*Provisional Organization and Establishments.*

8. Soldiers of the Home Service Branch employed on actual home service will be organized in "sections" according to their military arm or the nature of their employment.

"Sections" will be of irregular strength, and their establishment shall be as determined by the Commandant from time to time to meet the requirements of the situation in regard to the particular duties discharged. Establishments will be published in General Orders.

"Sections" will be commanded by an officer detailed from the unit or branch of the service to which the "section" is attached, under the Officer Commanding the district or camp in which they are serving; in the case of "sections" attached to the R.N.Z.A., under the O.C. Regiment, R.N.Z.A.; and in the case of "sections" connected with branches at Headquarters, N.Z. Military Forces, under the director of the branch in which they are serving. Promotion in accordance with establishment may be made by the Officer Commanding the district, the Camp Commandant, or the director of the branch at Headquarters under whom the "section" is serving.

*War Organization and Establishment.*

9. The war organization and establishment will be improvised to meet any situation which may arise.

*Pay.*

10. The rate of pay and allowances in the Home Service Branch will be as laid down in Special General Order No. 174/1917, of the 2nd April, 1917.

*Dress.*

11. Dress and rank badges will be as laid down for the Foreign Service Branch in New Zealand, excepting puggarees, which will be of khaki with a centre fold of black.

The following distinguishing patches will be worn on the left-hand side of the puggarees:—

Arm.	Shape.	Colour.
1. Mounted Rifles .. ..	Diamond .. ..	Green.
2. Artillery .. ..	" (divided vertically) ..	Red and blue.
3. Engineers .. ..	" .. ..	Blue.
4. Infantry .. ..	" .. ..	Red.
5. A.S.C. .. ..	" .. ..	White.
6. N.Z.M.C. .. ..	" (divided vertically) ..	Cherry and khaki.
7. N.Z.D.C. .. ..	Square (divided diagonally) ..	"
8. N.Z.V.C. .. ..	" .. ..	Maroon.
9. N.Z.A.O.C. .. ..	" (divided diagonally) ..	Red and blue.
10. Pay, Records, Recruiting, &c.	Diamond (divided horizontally)	Royal blue over white.

Non-commissioned officers and men of the Home Service Branch will wear the titles and badges of the corps or department to which they are posted.

Those appointed to offices for which there is no unit, such as General and District Headquarters, Recruiting, Base Records, War Expenses, and similar branches, will wear the titles and badges of the N.Z.A.S.C.

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

*Education Act, 1914.—Amended Regulations regarding Certificates of Secondary Instruction.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

*Intermediate Certificates.*

1. To pupils taking a secondary-school course who, after gaining a certificate of proficiency or otherwise obtaining the educational qualification for a junior free place, satisfactorily complete at an approved school, being a secondary school, district high school, or technical high school, at least a two-years course of secondary instruction in accordance with the conditions set forth in clauses 6 and 7 (c) of the Regulations for Free Places in Secondary Schools and District High Schools, certificates of the satisfactory completion of such a course may be issued at the conclusion of the period to which they refer. Such certificates shall be termed "Intermediate Certificates," and shall be granted by or under the authority of the Director of Education, who shall satisfy himself in all cases, through the Principal of the school, or otherwise, that the conditions have been duly complied with. In general, no such certificate shall be granted unless evidence is given that the pupil is qualified by attainment to receive a senior free place in a secondary school, district high school, or technical high school in accordance with the regulations relating thereto.

*Lower Leaving Certificates.*

2. Under the same authority, and subject in like manner to the conditions governing the tenure of junior and senior free places in secondary schools and district high schools, certificates, to be termed "Lower Leaving Certificates," may be issued to pupils who have completed at an approved school at least a three-years course of secondary instruction, including not less than one year of a senior course in which the standard of work pursued in the classes attended is sufficiently advanced in character to meet the requirements of the examination for a teacher's certificate of Class D or of the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand; provided that the total units of work satisfactorily completed during three years shall be not less than 56, and shall include not less than 12 units in English, 9 units in Arithmetic (or 12 units in Mathematics, including Arithmetic), and 6 units in Science; provided further that no such certificate shall be granted unless evidence is given that the pupil has reached a reasonable standard of attainment in the classes.

*Higher Leaving Certificates.*

3. Further, under the same authority, and subject in like manner to the same conditions, Higher Leaving Certificates may be issued to pupils who have satisfactorily completed at an approved school at least a four-years course of secondary instruction; provided that any such pupil has satisfied the requirements for a Lower Leaving Certificate, and in addition, has completed to good advantage a further secondary course of not less than one year, including therein at least 4 units of a standard higher than that prescribed for the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand in English and 4 units of like standard in each of two other subjects selected from the following: Mathematics, Latin, Greek, French, German, Geography, Mechanics, Heat and Light, Electricity and Magnetism, Chemistry, Geology, Botany, Zoology, Physiology, Agriculture, Home Science; provided further that the total units

of work satisfactorily completed during four years shall be not less than 75.

*General.*

4. A unit of work shall be taken, in consonance with the terms of the Regulations for Free Places in Secondary Schools, to denote school classwork of one hour per week regularly throughout the school year.

5. In ascertaining the total number of units satisfactorily completed, no units shall be counted in respect to any subject in which the minimum number of units as shown in the following table has not been obtained:—

MINIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS REQUIRED FOR TWO, THREE, OR FOUR YEARS.			
Subject.	Two Years.	Three Years.	Four Years.
English ... ..	8	12	16
Arithmetic ... ..	6	9	...
Mathematics ... ..	6	12	16
Latin, Greek, French, or German ...	6	9	12
Each course of Science (Group 4) ...	4	6	6

6. These certificates may be obtained by any candidates who fulfil the required conditions, whether they have been holders of free places or not.

7. Applications for Leaving Certificates must in all cases be made within fifteen months after the pupil has fulfilled the required conditions, and must be sent through the Principal of the school attended, from whom a special recommendation may be required in support of the application. In the case of pupils from district high schools, the application must be sent through the Senior Inspector of the district.

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

*Cook Islands.—Regulations as to Medical Practitioners and Dentists.*

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 fifty-three of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, the Governor in Council is empowered to make all such regulations as he thinks necessary for the peace, order, or good government of the Cook Islands: And whereas it is expedient to make regulations accordingly with respect to the practice of medicine and surgery, and of dentistry, in the Cook Islands:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, make the following regulations accordingly; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force in those Islands on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY person commits an offence and is liable to a fine of £50 or to imprisonment for three months who, not being registered in New Zealand under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1914, practises medicine or surgery, or any branch of medicine or surgery, in the Cook Islands, under the style or title of a physician, surgeon, doctor, licentiate in medicine or surgery, bachelor of medicine, or medical practitioner, or under any name, title, addition, or description implying that he holds any diploma or degree in medicine or surgery or in any branch of medicine or surgery, or is otherwise specially qualified to practise medicine or surgery or any branch of medicine or surgery.

2. Every person commits an offence and is liable to a fine of £20 who, not being registered in New Zealand under the Dentists Act, 1908, or under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1914, practises dentistry in the Cook Islands.

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



*Cook Islands.—Regulations as to Leprosy and other Diseases.*

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 fifty-three of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, the Governor in Council is empowered to make all such regulations as he thinks necessary for the peace, order, or good government of the Cook Islands: And whereas it is expedient to make regulations accordingly with respect to leprosy and certain other diseases in the Cook Islands:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, make the following regulations accordingly; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall not apply within the Island of Niue, but shall apply within all the Islands of the Cook Islands other than the said Island; and doth hereby further declare that these regulations shall come into force in those Islands on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

## REGULATIONS.

1. (1.) THE Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga may from time to time make such orders or give such directions as he thinks expedient for the isolation of persons affected with or suffering from leprosy or from any other infectious or contagious disease, or for preventing communication between them and other persons, or otherwise for preventing the spread of any such disease, and all such orders and directions shall have the force of law, and any breach thereof shall be an offence against these regulations.

(2.) The said Commissioner may for the purposes of these regulations appoint any place within the Cook Islands as a quarantine-ground for the isolation of persons affected with leprosy or with any other infectious or contagious disease as aforesaid.

2. (1.) Whenever in any house or kainga any person is found to be sick of leprosy or of any infectious or contagious disease to which a direction or order of the Resident Commissioner under the last preceding clause relates, or whenever in any house or kainga as aforesaid any person is found to be suffering from any sickness the symptoms of which raise a reasonable suspicion that such sickness may be leprosy, or an infectious or contagious disease as aforesaid, the occupier or head of such house or kainga shall forthwith give notice thereof in writing to a Medical Officer or to the Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga, or to the Resident Agent for the island in which such house or kainga is situate.

(2.) Any person required by this regulation to give notice of any disease, who fails or neglects to give such notice for a period of twenty-four hours or more, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

3. (1.) Where a Medical Officer, or the Resident Commissioner, or a Resident Agent at any island has reason to suspect that leprosy, or any other disease in respect of which notice is required to be given pursuant to these regulations, exists in any house or kainga, and that such notice has not been given, the Medical Officer, Resident Commissioner, or Resident Agent, as the case may be, may visit and inspect such house or kainga and all persons therein.

(2.) Any person who wilfully obstructs or interferes with any such Medical Officer, Resident Commissioner, or Resident Agent in the course of such visit or inspection, or who prevents or seeks to prevent any such person from making such visit or inspection, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

4. Every person who commits an offence against these regulations shall be liable to a fine of £50 or to imprisonment for a term of three months.

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

*Declaring Portion of Road in Block V, Karioi Survey District, to be a Government Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 6 acres 0 roods 22 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 33 C.L., Block V, Karioi Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42385, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Horowhenua County Patriotic Association incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, incorporate a society possessing a war fund, or the trustees of such fund: And whereas application, in writing addressed to the Minister, has been made by the Horowhenua County Patriotic Association (being a society possessing a war fund), praying for the incorporation of that society:

And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the association known as the Horowhenua County Patriotic Association is hereby incorporated for the purposes of the said Act as from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall be known as the "Horowhenua County Patriotic Association."

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Franklin.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Franklin County Council, acting under and in pursuance of section sixteen (e) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling Arrowsville Road within the Akaaka Special-rating Area: And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under section sixteen (e) aforesaid is irregular, in that one of the subscribing

ratepayers has attested the signatures of the other subscribers thereto: And whereas the said ratepayers have not been in any way misled by the said irregularity, and it is expedient that the irregularity should be validated:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the ratepayers' consent shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the signatures to the same had been properly witnessed, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Appointment of Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Auckland recognized provisionally.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognized provisionally the appointment by the Consul of the Netherlands in New Zealand of

M. COPELAND, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Auckland.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1917.

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

JAMES KERR SIMPSON,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Marine.

*Official Visitor, Mental Hospital, Auckland, appointed.*

Mental Hospitals Department,  
Wellington, 14th June, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VICTORIA VON STURMER

to be an Official Visitor under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the Provincial District of Auckland.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister in Charge of Mental Hospitals.

*Member of Marima Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1917.

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

ARTHUR JAMES PATCHETT

to be a member of the Marima Domain Board, in the place of Frederick Willie Peterken, who has left the district.

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

*Member of Pipiroa Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1917.

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

CHARLES WALTER PARFITT

to be a member of the Pipiroa Domain Board, in the place of Donald McAulay, resigned.

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

*Member of Brydone Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1917.

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

DAVID DAVIES

to be a member of the Brydone Domain Board, in the place of Patrick Ryan, resigned.

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

*Official Member of Maori Council appointed.*

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of the Maori Councils Act, 1900,

Constable WILLIAM JOHN KING,  
of Ohaeawai, to be Official Member of the Pehhairangi Maori Council, *vice* Constable John O'Brien.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ARTHUR JOHN SMITHER

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 7th day of June, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Acting Minister of Labour.

*Licensing Officer under Arms Act, 1908, appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES ALFRED EDWIN SNOW,

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

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

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—  
Notice No. 1888.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,  
Wellington, 14th June, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERMAN WOLDEMAR GEISSLER

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Papakura Town District; the appointment to date as from the 13th day of June, 1917.

W. D. S. MacDONALD,  
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries  
and Commerce.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 11th June, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

MATTHEW ROBERT FINDLAY

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds

Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, as from the 23rd May, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

GEORGE ORMSBY

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the District of Patea, as from the 8th June, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

WILLIAM NELSON POOLE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, at Cambridge, as from the 13th June, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1917.

**I**T is hereby notified that the undermentioned person has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
ARTHUR SHELTON .. .. .	Otahuhu.
W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.	

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1917.

**I**T 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.
SIDNEY ALEXANDER OGILVIE .. .. .	Mercer.
RITA PHILLIS JOHANSON .. .. .	Mangawai.
HENRY PATTERSON .. .. .	Kumara.
W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.	

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfer of  
Officers of the New Zealand Permanent Staff and Territorial  
Force.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1917.

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

NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT STAFF.

Sergeant-major Edward James Butler is appointed a Ship's Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. Transports, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant (temp.) whilst so employed.  
Dated 28th May, 1917.

## 4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

*Reserve of Officers.*

Captain Alfred Francis Tunks, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the Reserve of Officers with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 22nd November, 1912 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of 9th January, 1913); to date from 29th June, 1917.

## 5TH MOUNTED RIFLES (OTAGO HUSSARS).

Captain James Jenkins, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major, as from 31st July, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of 11th November, 1915); to date from 30th June, 1917.

## 8TH (SOUTH CANTERBURY) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain John Studholme Barker to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 31st May, 1917.

Lieutenant George Carlisle Dailey to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 31st May, 1917.

## 10TH (NELSON) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant George Raymond Blackett to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 25th May, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY ("D" BATTERY).

Lieutenant Charles Newey Mitchell, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 8th February, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of 22nd June, 1916); to date from 16th December, 1916. And retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst acting as Adjutant to the Wellington Field Artillery Brigade; dated 17th November, 1916.

## NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

*Auckland G.A. Division.*

Captain Douglas Russell Kirker, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Captain, as from 15th January, 1913 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* of the 27th December, 1912); to date from 30th June, 1917.

*Wellington G.A. Division.*

Lieutenant Joseph Abel, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from the 26th December, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of 25th February, 1915); to date from 30th June, 1917.

Lieutenant William John Mitchell (No. 2 Company) is transferred to the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment, Coast Defence Detachment. Dated 1st June, 1917.

Lieutenant Alfred Henry William Evenden (No. 4 Company) to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 31st May, 1917.

## 1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

*Coast Defence Detachment.*

Lieutenant Henry Gillies Livingstone to be Captain. Dated 31st May, 1917.

Lieutenant William John Mitchell, from the N.Z. Garrison Artillery (No. 2 Company), to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1917.

## 2ND (SOUTH CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 31st May, 1917:—

Ernest Arthur George Holdgate.  
Alfred Frank Boys.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 31st May, 1917:—

Eric Brockman Fraser.  
Lindsay Merritt Inglis.

## 11TH REGIMENT (TARANAKI RIFLES).

Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) Thomas John Linton Buxton relinquishes the honorary rank of Captain on ceasing his duties as a Ship's Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. Transports. Dated 9th June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) William Roberts Johns is transferred to the New Zealand Dental Corps. Dated 23rd April, 1917.

## 13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Lionel Henry Davison to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1917.

## 16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Reginald Milbrowe Dunn, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) resign their appointments:—

William Gray Young. Dated 25th May, 1917.  
Charles James Lockwood. Dated 25th May, 1917.  
Walter Naismith. Dated 29th May, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst holding the appointment of members of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 7th June, 1917:—

Major John Craig, L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., Ire.  
Captain James Alexander Macdonell, M.D., M.S., N.Z.

Captain Joseph Livingstone Frazer-Hurst, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from the 14th September, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 114, of 29th October, 1914); dated 3rd June, 1917. And is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst in charge of the Military Ward, Whangarei Hospital; to date from 3rd June, 1917.

Arthur Herbert Hallen, M.B., M.S., M.D., to be temporary Captain whilst doing duty in the N.Z. Expeditionary Force Training Camps. Dated 30th May, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of 25th January, 1917, relating to Lieutenant Robert Dickson Elliott: For the word "Lieutenant" read "Captain."

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

Roy Edward Bridgman. Dated 20th May, 1917.  
Gordon Mawley Dodgshun. Dated 21st May, 1917.  
2nd Lieutenant (temp.) William Roberts Johns, from the 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles), to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Clive Mortimer Jones, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is posted for duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 4th May, 1917.

The Reverend Martin Joseph O'Doherty, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, resigns his commission. Dated 24th May, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned resign their appointments:—

Sister Camilla Steele. Dated 28th May, 1917.  
Sister Dora E. Giffney. Dated 28th May, 1917.  
Staff Nurse Violet Petersen. Dated 18th May, 1917.

## UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant George Francis McGrath is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst commanding Nos. 2, 6, and 12 Companies, Wanganui College Senior Cadets. Dated 29th May, 1917.

Captain Allan Henry Wright, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from the 5th May, 1913 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 121, of the 12th November, 1914); to date from 2nd July, 1914.

Lieutenant Reginald Milbrowe Dunn is transferred to the 16th (Waikato) Regiment. Dated 19th May, 1917.

The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of 1st June, 1916, relating to 2nd Lieutenant William Richard Mulgan is cancelled.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 31st May, 1917:—

Vernon Cranley Bosselmann.  
Lauriston Lindsay Aitken.

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

David Robertson. Dated 25th May, 1917.  
Walter John Gardner. Dated 25th May, 1917.  
Arthur James Gillman. Dated 25th May, 1917.  
Leonard Hammond. Dated 30th May, 1917.  
John Albert Milburn. Dated 31st May, 1917.

GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Archibald Clark is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed as Bayonet-fighting Instructor in New Zealand Expeditionary Force Training Camps. Dated 1st June, 1917.

Lieutenant William Downie Stewart, 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 30th June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Dawson Thomas Herbert, 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 30th June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Oswald Lovell Ferens, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 10th August, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of the 17th August, 1916); to date from 4th July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Sydney Percival Abbott, 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); dated 24th May, 1917.

Kelvin Henry Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Francis Llewellyn Barker is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court-martial, to date from 24th May, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

Captain Frederick Boulton Hughes is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 30th June, 1917.

Captain Arthur Loftus Tottenham is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 31st January, 1917.

ERRATUM.

The notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 91, of the 31st May, 1917, relating to "2nd Lieutenant James Philip Jarrett" should read "2nd Lieutenant John Philip Jarrett."

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Acceptance of a Defence Rifle Club.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of

THE WANGANUI RETURNED SOLDIERS' RIFLE CLUB,  
with headquarters at Wanganui (Wellington Military District).  
Date of acceptance, 13th June, 1917.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 18th June, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

MANUREWA TOWN BOARD.

*Joint Special Loan.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of ratepayers of the special area of the above Board taken on the 17th day of May, 1917, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling approaches to high-level bridge at the northern end of the Manurewa Station: The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 10, and the number of votes against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 18th day of May, 1917.

F. J. CORIN,  
Chairman, Manurewa Town Board.  
THOS. W. BELL, Returning Officer.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 18th June, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

MANUREWA ROAD BOARD.

*Joint Special Loan.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of ratepayers of the special area of the above Board taken on the 17th day of May, 1917, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling approaches to high-level bridge at the northern end of the Manurewa Station: The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 4, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 18th day of May, 1917.

G. F. DRUCE,  
Chairman, Manurewa Road Board.  
THOS. W. BELL, Returning Officer.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 18th June, 1917.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

OTAKI TOWN BOARD.

*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 on the 28th day of February, 1917, a proposal was submitted by the Otaki Town Board to the ratepayers of the Otaki Town District for raising a special loan of £9,500 for the purpose of installing an electric-lighting scheme; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 110; against the proposal, 108; invalid, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 1st day of March, 1917.

W. F. EDWARDS,  
Chairman of the Otaki Town Board.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Wanganui, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough, save and except that shop established at 55 Guyton Street, in the Borough of Wanganui, for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently needed, be closed in the evenings of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 o'clock p.m., on Fridays at 9.30 o'clock p.m., and on Saturdays (the weekly half-holiday) at 8.45 o'clock p.m.:

And whereas the Wanganui Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui:

And whereas I, William Herbert Herries, Acting Minister of Labour, am satisfied that all the occupiers of the chemists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui affected by section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, have been afforded an equal right to share in the profits of the business carried on by such specified shop:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and of section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, I do hereby direct that on and after the 25th day of June, 1917, all chemists' shops in

the Borough of Wanganui, except such specified shop, shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9.30 p.m.

Pursuant to subsection (4) of the said section, and to subsection (3) of section 18 of the said Act, nothing in this notice shall permit any such shop to remain open after the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday, except for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required; provided that such shops may, pursuant to subsection (4) of section 18 of the said Act, reopen on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday between 7 and 8.45 p.m. only for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances.

The notice gazetted on the 6th day of July, 1916, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of June, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Acting Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—Pursuant to section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, it will not be lawful for any chemist whose shop is situated within two miles of the shop referred to, by the nearest route as determined by the Inspector, to supply any goods after the hours fixed by this notice.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Pork-butchers' Shops in the City of Wellington, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' shops within the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 8 p.m., on Fridays at 9 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) the evening immediately preceding the following days—the day of the Butchers' Picnic, Good Friday, Labour Day, and the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, when the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.; (b) Christmas Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 12 p.m.; (c) New Year's Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; and (d) during the week immediately preceding Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' shops within the City of Wellington:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 25th day of June, 1917, all pork-butchers' shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 8 p.m., on Fridays at 9 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) the working evening immediately preceding the following days—the day of the Butchers' Picnic, Good Friday, Labour Day, and the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, when the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.; (b) Christmas Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 12 p.m.; (c) New Year's Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; (d) the six working-days, other than Saturday, immediately preceding Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the closing-hours shall be 9 p.m.

Pursuant to subsection (4) of the said section, nothing in this notice shall permit any 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 11th day of June, 1908, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of June, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Acting Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Te Kuiti, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Te Kuiti, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., on Thursdays at 8 p.m., on Saturdays at 9.30 p.m., and at 8 p.m. on days which are generally observed as public holidays by shopkeepers in the borough:

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

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 25th day of June, 1917, all chemists' shops within the Borough of Te Kuiti shall be closed at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays, with the exception of the evening of any day that is generally observed as a holiday in the borough, when the closing-hour for any chemist's shop that has been closed during the day and has reopened in the evening shall be 8 p.m.

Pursuant to subsection (4) of the said section, and to subsection (c) of section 18 of the said Act, nothing in this notice shall permit any such shop to remain open after the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday, except for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required; provided that such shops may, pursuant to subsection (d) of section 18 of the said Act, reopen on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday at 7 p.m. only for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances, and in such case the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of June, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Acting Minister of Labour.

*Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1917.

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

J. HISLOP,  
Under-Secretary.

Huntress Creek Drainage District, County of Opotiki—  
John Black, Opotiki.  
George Ebbett, Opotiki.  
Wilfred Kirkbride, Opotiki.  
John Parish, Opotiki.  
Raymond Read, Opotiki.

*Export of Casings to the United States.*

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Minister of Customs has granted general permission for the export of casings of all kinds to the United States of America.

No application or permit will in future be required. Declaration of ultimate destination must, however, be produced to the Collector of Customs before shipment of the casings.

It should be understood that this general permit may at any time be withdrawn.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

*Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.*

I HEREBY give notice that JAMES DUNLOP, of Glasgow, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, Solicitor, has been this day appointed by the Honourable William Alexander Sim, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to be and act as a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Scotland aforesaid, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as are in the said section mentioned.

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

A. STUBBS,  
Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin.

*Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 23.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Baptists.*

Mr. J. M. McKAY.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 19th 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 .. ..	785	26,532	..	..	70	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	6,617	6,348	..
New Plymouth ..	9,274	151,723	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	1,163	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	427	4,947	..	12,178	10,211	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	408	410	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	1,561	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	449	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	31,894	48,950	14,540	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	8,761	9,591	12,000	..
Invercargill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>10,894</b>	<b>186,785</b>	<b>40,655</b>	<b>77,336</b>	<b>43,169</b>	<b>..</b>

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	48	22,363	49,291	16,451	328	7,592	43,721
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	15,811	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	700	..	..	140	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	8	25	..	431	3,606	..	44,262
Napier .. ..	..	4,389	..	1,686	..	..	91,767
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	682	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	1,467	..	..	..	..	100,723
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	76	..	..	1,913	..	..	40,958
Invercargill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>44,755</b>	<b>49,291</b>	<b>20,481</b>	<b>4,756</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>321,431</b>

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

*The Public Trust Office Act, 1908.—Part II, Unclaimed Lands.*

SCHEDULE showing all lands vested in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands, subsequent to the list published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 18th June, 1914, page 2433, and during the period subsequent thereto and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1917, with the names of the person or persons believed by the Public Trustee to have any estate or interest therein.

Published in pursuance of section 85 of the said Act.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

LIST OF LANDS VESTED IN THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908,  
PART II, UNCLAIMED LANDS, FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Description of Land.	Area.			Persons interested.
	A.	R.	P.	
Sections South-eastern 8 and North-western 9, Block 7, Parish of Ruatangata	91	0	0	Thomas Liddle.
Allotment 38, Section 388, Napier .. .. .	0	1	16	William Young Watson.
Lot 3 of Subdivision of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei .. .. .	0	0	25.5	William Pierce.
Lot 4 of Subdivision of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei .. .. .	0	0	25.5	Elizabeth Wilson Pierce.
North-eastern portion of Allotment 7, Parish of Waitara, County of Eden	125	0	0	Benjamin Robert Witt.
Sections 35 and 37, Teaneraki .. .. .	0	2	0	John Lemon.
Allotments 69, 70, and 71, Mongonui .. .. .	0	3	32	William Forsyth.
Allotment 19, Maungatapere .. .. .	10	0	0	Patrick Drum.
Section 139, Block VI, Whakatane, Parish of Waimana .. .. .	50	0	0	John Charles Wright.
Allotment 19, Waiheke .. .. .	36	0	0	Corrie Palmer.
Sections 14 and 15, Ascotvale .. .. .	0	0	16.6	William Telfer.
Allotment 143 of Section 1, Tauranga Township .. .. .	0	0	32	Wiremu Mita Hikaire.
Eastern portion of Allotment 67, Matakohe .. .. .	67	0	0	William John Newby, Herbert Buckley, John Jones, Daniel Goodwin.
Section 2, Block XI, Town of Herbert .. .. .	0	1	4	William Denholm.
Section 50, Holyrood .. .. .	0	1	10	John William Auld.
Part Lot 20, Rural Section 9, Clive .. .. .	0	0	36	George Garland.
Section 12, Block VII, Queenstown .. .. .	0	0	4	James Bridge.
Allotment 103, Owhiwa .. .. .	38	1	6.4	Alfred Edward Isaacs.
Section 58, Waipareira, Auckland .. .. .	68	1	3	N. Lewis.
Section 210, Halcombe .. .. .	0	1	0	Denis O'Neill.
Allotment 138, Waimana .. .. .	50	0	0	Henry Kelly.
Allotment 152, Waimana .. .. .	50	0	0	Charles Hill.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

*Unclaimed Property.*

WHEREAS Bernard Treacy, late of North Loburn, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Farmer, died possessed of certain property, and it is not known who the owners of such property are: And whereas the Public Trustee applied to the Supreme Court for an order under section 87 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, in respect of such property, and by an order made by the said Supreme Court at Wellington on the 11th day of May, 1917, the Public Trustee was authorized to exercise in respect thereof all the powers set out in paragraphs (a) to (k) inclusive of the said section 87 as amended by section 36 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913: And whereas such property is situated in the Provincial District of Canterbury:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby gives notice that he proposes to exercise in respect of such property the powers conferred upon him by the said sections.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of June, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

*Unclaimed Property.*

WHEREAS Edward Treacy, late of North Loburn, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Farmer, died possessed of certain property, and it is not known who the owners of such property are: And whereas the Public Trustee applied to the Supreme Court for an order under section 87 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, in respect of such property, and by an order made by the said Supreme Court at Wellington on the 11th day of May, 1917, the Public Trustee was authorized to exercise in respect thereof all the powers set out in paragraphs (a) to (k) inclusive of the said section 87 as amended by section 36 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913: And whereas such property is situated in the Provincial District of Canterbury:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby gives notice that he proposes to exercise in respect of such property the powers conferred upon him by the said sections.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of June, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.









MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1917, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.		Dismissed on the Merits.		Admonished and Discharged.		Committed for Sentence.		Committed for Trial.		Summary Convictions.		Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.											Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.												
															Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.																
															Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.		Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.											
Auckland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tauranga—	18	18												17	17																							
Arrest	36	34	2	2										30	2																							
Summons																																						
Te Aroha—	14	12	2											12	2																							
Arrest	35	30	5	4	2	7	3							19																								
Summons																																						
Te Awamutu—	17	17		1										14																								
Arrest	23	22	1	1		2								19	1																							
Summons																																						
Te Karaka—	1	1												1																								
Arrest	29	28	1	7		4								17	1																							
Summons																																						
Te Kuiti—	9	9												7																								
Arrest	41	39	2	2		2								35	2																							
Summons																																						
Te Puke—																																						
Arrest	2	2		1										1																								
Summons																																						
Thames—	15	14	1				1							14																								
Arrest	34	31	3	4										27	3																							
Summons																																						
Tolaga Bay—	7	7												7																								
Arrest	2	2				1								1																								
Summons																																						
Waihi—	4	4												3																								
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MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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									Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.					Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.										
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<b>Wellington Provincial District—continued.</b>																														
Wellington—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Arrest	883	774	109	19	4	21	1	12	13	709	104	23	44	3	515	62	1	80	32	47	6	809	715	94	763	671	92			
Summons	714	657	57	196	8	39	9	1	1	421	39	8	13	6	3	23	3	174	6	1	202	21	589	537	52	419	383	36		
Whareama—																														
Arrest	1	1								1					1							1	1		1	1				
Summons																														
<b>Marlborough Provincial District—</b>																														
Blenheim—																														
Arrest	50	47	3					30		17	3	2			13	1		1	1	1	1	30	28	2	18	16	2			
Summons	68	68	1		1					66		2	3	1	1	8		21		30		60	60		59	59				
Havelock—																														
Arrest	7	7	1					2	1	3					3							5	5		3	3				
Summons	25	25								25								6		19		23	23		23	23				
Kaikoura—																														
Arrest	2	2								2		1									1	2	2		2	2				
Summons	17	17								17						9		3		5		17	17		17	17				
Picton—																														
Arrest	5	5								5		1			2			2			4	4		4	4					
Summons	19	16	3		1					15	3		3	2		2		2		8	1	14	11	3	14	11	3			
<b>Nelson Provincial District—</b>																														
Ahaura—																														
Arrest																														
Summons	2	2								2										2		2	2		2	2				
Brightwater—																														
Arrest	3	2	1							2	1				2	1						3	2	1	3	2	1			
Summons	15	15	3							12										12		15	15		12	12				
Brunnerton—																														
Arrest	1	1								1					1			1				1	1		1	1				
Summons	2	2								2						1		1				2	2		2	2				
Charleston—																														
Arrest																														
Summons																														
Cheviot—																														
Arrest	1	1						1														1	1							
Summons	4	4	1							3			1							2		4	4		3	3				









MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1917, &c—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.		Dismissed on the Merits.		Admonished and Discharged.		Committed for Sentence.		Committed for Trial.		Summary Convictions.		Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.												Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.									
															Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.		Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.															
															Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk including Habitual Drunkards.			Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.								
Otago Provincial District—																																				
<i>continued.</i>																																				
Cromwell—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Arrest	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Summons	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Dunedin—	276	250	26	13	1	7	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	226	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Arrest	296	279	17	41	1	17	..	11	..	2	..	3	3	205	13	..	..	2	..	1	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Gore—	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Arrest	54	53	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hampden—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hyde—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Invercargill—	48	48	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Arrest	122	115	7	10	1	24	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	78	4	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaitangata—	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurow—	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawrence—	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	6	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lumsden—	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	12	12	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macrae's—	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mataura—	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlemarch—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	9	7	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..





MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1917.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
Ahipara .. .. .		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	1,673	24,717 1 0	861	13,433 10 3	12,597 6 7
Cambridge .. .. .	38	457 10 6	23	257 17 10	196 1 10
Coromandel .. .. .	6	173 3 11	3	24 4 10	124 4 10
Dargaville .. .. .	109	1,548 13 9	89	1,331 16 0	1,302 12 1
Gisborne .. .. .	353	4,659 17 6	298	4,527 9 11	2,586 17 1
Hamilton .. .. .	233	3,770 2 9	136	2,079 13 8	2,054 1 7
Helensville .. .. .	25	358 7 1	10	189 6 9	189 6 9
Hikurangi .. .. .	2	25 2 6	5	32 18 2	31 11 8
Hohoura .. .. .	35	222 5 11	27	190 1 1	185 1 1
Huntly .. .. .	16	352 0 3	10	299 13 7	294 17 7
Kaeo .. .. .	8	51 17 3	4	34 17 10	1 1 0
Kaikohe .. .. .	10	111 16 2	4	23 11 6	23 11 6
Kaitiaki .. .. .	11	129 5 10	9	96 9 5	91 9 5
Kawakawa .. .. .	13	314 10 0	11	287 0 0	261 16 0
Kawhia .. .. .	2	51 12 6			
Kohukohu .. .. .	4	175 1 1	7	223 4 7	210 7 0
Mangonui .. .. .	4	39 15 10	3	13 5 0	13 5 0
Matamata .. .. .	5	187 10 0	5	219 12 2	28 19 9
Matiere .. .. .	4	8 7 7	1	4 0 0	4 0 0
Maungaturoro .. .. .	23	265 4 5	16	212 15 1	212 15 1
Mercer .. .. .	6	269 12 11	3	228 3 7	183 3 7
Mercury Bay .. .. .	35	664 11 3	27	454 13 10	167 12 5
Morrinsville .. .. .	34	225 1 11	48	598 6 9	497 9 2
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	22	338 3 1	21	227 3 11	208 13 11
Ohaewai .. .. .	32	252 9 3	30	314 14 1	307 14 1
Onehunga .. .. .	41	441 2 4	52	349 19 0	340 16 6
Opotiki .. .. .	53	436 19 2	20	239 4 11	203 18 9
Otahuhu .. .. .	56	543 14 2	41	348 13 10	156 14 6
Otorohanga .. .. .	6	63 17 8	6	73 1 4	66 3 0
Paeroa .. .. .	8	170 6 4	5	53 19 0	43 2 0
Papakura .. .. .	31	234 16 11	48	336 18 11	298 1 11
Paparoa .. .. .	32	685 12 5	10	594 6 8	242 13 2
Port Awanui .. .. .	27	131 3 11	10	63 1 11	49 1 11
Pukekohe .. .. .	39	323 8 4	27	372 6 4	289 9 11
Raglan .. .. .	89	1,374 4 9	56	679 1 7	608 17 9
Raewene .. .. .	1	9 3 8			
Rotorua .. .. .	124	1,504 1 5	104	1,327 7 10	961 3 8
Russell .. .. .	24	361 15 6	16	232 13 9	232 13 9
Taumarunui .. .. .	57	510 10 9	32	349 2 10	279 7 3
Taupo .. .. .	17	226 17 11	12	97 13 4	97 13 4
Tauranga .. .. .	42	800 12 2	62	812 15 6	741 10 10
Te Aroha .. .. .	25	143 17 11	13	67 16 0	52 10 4
Te Awamutu .. .. .	101	2,819 7 8	60	1,504 7 5	1,421 3 7
Te Karaka .. .. .	10	453 2 7	4	466 1 7	77 15 0
Te Kuiti .. .. .	37	308 3 8	27	187 3 5	178 13 5
Te Puke .. .. .	26	189 7 4	22	101 0 11	101 0 11
Thames .. .. .	47	266 8 7	18	90 7 5	90 2 5
Tolaga Bay .. .. .					
Waihi .. .. .	27	355 11 9	39	642 17 7	598 0 6
Waipapakauri .. .. .	12	430 19 1	8	244 14 7	244 14 7
Waipiro Bay .. .. .	18	248 3 0	17	267 11 11	257 1 11
Waipu .. .. .	3	52 17 3	3	48 13 0	39 3 0
Waiuku .. .. .					
Warkworth .. .. .	52	622 16 4	27	304 10 10	289 14 9
Wellsford .. .. .	45	712 8 6	38	746 15 4	650 7 8
Whakatane .. .. .	11	173 7 1			
Whangarei .. .. .					
Whangaroa .. .. .					
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham .. .. .	87	1,107 14 2	46	510 15 5	347 14 8
Hawera .. .. .	161	2,057 10 2	90	2,016 1 4	1,649 7 1
Inglewood .. .. .	40	474 15 10	36	575 11 8	561 2 9
Manaja .. .. .	33	289 3 6	21	232 10 2	212 7 9
New Plymouth .. .. .	120	2,107 18 3	54	417 8 8	397 5 2
Opunake .. .. .	38	662 10 11	32	467 9 2	377 14 2
Patea .. .. .	34	471 12 4	17	299 1 8	272 1 8
Stratford .. .. .	119	1,527 18 6	73	991 14 11	893 0 5
Waitara .. .. .	44	236 1 6	23	156 16 0	150 8 4
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke .. .. .	84	1,155 19 7	47	712 9 9	518 2 5
Hastings .. .. .	216	3,544 12 0	155	2,861 11 4	2,452 4 6
Napier .. .. .	276	3,538 14 3	159	1,998 15 2	1,792 1 9
Ormondville .. .. .	14	193 7 5	4	38 3 4	23 3 4

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TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—  
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Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Porangahau .. .. .	7	£ 150 8 3	5	£ 126 5 2	126 5 2
Waipawa .. .. .	24	296 8 8	20	383 19 1	299 10 10
Waipukurau .. .. .	69	1,268 1 7	29	366 19 4	338 19 4
Wairoa .. .. .	98	886 7 5	80	654 9 3	619 14 3
Woodville .. .. .	26	305 13 4	15	129 19 2	129 19 2
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's .. .. .	16	122 6 3	6	77 18 5	77 18 5
Carterton .. .. .	48	721 19 3	34	721 19 3	588 8 9
Eketahuna .. .. .	12	262 19 2	7	240 19 6	215 12 8
Featherston .. .. .	43	304 7 4	33	266 11 10	241 1 0
Feilding .. .. .	108	1,420 13 1	51	707 7 0	542 16 2
Foxton .. .. .	26	447 5 0	23	387 16 8	233 19 2
Greytown .. .. .	37	892 5 7	27	364 9 9	220 3 3
Hunterville .. .. .	34	346 0 0	34	346 0 0	213 9 1
Kimbolton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Levin .. .. .	48	932 9 5	38	808 6 3	768 13 10
Lower Hutt .. .. .	22	309 10 10	15	147 7 4	146 14 10
Mangaweka .. .. .	26	99 9 1	28	97 18 7	91 17 7
Martinborough .. .. .	22	401 10 2	11	402 11 3	402 11 3
Marton .. .. .	123	1,638 1 2	61	614 0 1	577 6 4
Masterton .. .. .	88	896 14 9	47	462 1 9	373 18 6
Ohakune .. .. .	21	530 19 0	9	72 12 8	72 12 8
Otaki .. .. .	55	513 14 8	30	251 3 6	210 19 0
Pahiatua .. .. .	33	428 7 7	17	133 9 5	128 10 11
Palmerston North .. .. .	268	3,838 19 1	152	2,112 11 5	1,717 3 7
Petone .. .. .	54	680 11 8	31	359 8 9	357 17 8
Pongaroa .. .. .	7	28 19 6	3	30 14 10	17 4 10
Raetihi .. .. .	25	339 19 9	25	351 15 8	233 13 0
Taihape .. .. .	71	921 0 3	38	728 1 8	716 1 8
Upper Hutt .. .. .	20	220 19 2	5	48 10 5	43 10 5
Wanganui .. .. .	450	6,796 13 9	201	3,273 6 11	2,877 11 4
Waverley .. .. .	12	325 15 6	9	165 13 6	115 13 6
Wellington .. .. .	1,301	21,026 10 6	707	9,940 17 9	9,166 10 8
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim .. .. .	151	1,303 6 6	146	1,482 15 6	853 0 8
Havelock .. .. .	7	68 6 3	9	147 7 0	18 9 3
Kaikoura .. .. .	12	177 3 1	10	116 7 8	68 5 3
Picton .. .. .	9	105 16 7	6	40 16 2	40 16 2
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura .. .. .	4	49 4 3	2	36 2 8	36 2 8
Brightwater .. .. .	13	62 4 10	8	70 16 9	61 16 9
Brunnerton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Charleston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot .. .. .	2	62 2 3	1	5 0 0	5 0 0
Collingwood .. .. .	2	13 19 4	2	11 17 9	10 11 3
Culverden .. .. .	10	163 2 6	16	143 12 1	143 12 1
Denniston .. .. .	11	33 0 3	11	33 0 3	33 0 3
Granity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Karamea .. .. .	..	..	3	82 16 7	41 3 0
Motueka .. .. .	34	147 3 4	14	55 16 11	23 15 4
Murchison .. .. .	2	35 12 0	1	18 0 0	18 0 0
Nelson .. .. .	118	1,152 6 9	50	519 15 2	435 15 2
Reefton .. .. .	50	494 9 11	38	304 12 9	297 1 1
Seddonville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Takaka .. .. .	18	218 0 3	6	60 12 5	60 12 5
Westport .. .. .	112	357 8 5	44	204 9 11	196 2 5
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth .. .. .	86	1,503 11 3	46	944 19 5	895 4 5
Hokitika .. .. .	80	1,022 15 9	65	791 9 10	760 16 6
Kumara .. .. .	14	112 10 10	8	62 0 4	62 0 4
Okarito .. .. .	1	5 0 0	..	..	..
Ross .. .. .	1	2 0 0	1	90 14 6	..
Stafford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa .. .. .	16	137 6 5	3	81 10 7	77 2 1
Amberley .. .. .	39	181 9 6	1	4 5 6	4 5 6
Ashburton .. .. .	96	771 7 0	50	592 17 9	534 16 9
Chatham Islands .. .. .	3	69 0 0	3	37 6 4	18 6 4
Christchurch .. .. .	1,059	12,920 4 1	698	9,040 2 3	8,729 1 6
Darfield .. .. .	7	105 12 4	7	126 6 4	110 6 4
Fairlie .. .. .	8	57 11 10	8	35 19 6	22 5 6



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Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Geraldine .. .. .	16	£ 213 9 2	14	£ 201 9 10	£ 201 9 10
Kaipoi .. .. .	4	42 14 6	2	30 0 0	30 0 0
Leeston .. .. .	12	157 5 10	1	36 14 3	36 14 3
Little River .. .. .	3	76 19 11	5	76 19 11	7 10 0
Lyttelton .. .. .	22	198 7 6	9	71 4 3	71 4 3
Methven .. .. .	20	246 18 11	9	108 5 3	80 5 3
Oxford .. .. .	2	96 16 10	1	12 16 10	12 16 10
Rangiora .. .. .	27	233 12 9	12	124 0 6	114 0 6
Southbridge .. .. .	2	7 8 8	..	..	..
South Rakaia .. .. .	3	20 10 5	2	20 2 4	20 2 4
Temuka .. .. .	81	511 12 2	74	248 13 4	248 13 4
Timaru .. .. .	144	1,921 3 10	75	1,141 3 8	988 15 7
Waimate .. .. .	96	814 7 10	51	509 15 4	473 8 4
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra .. .. .	5	30 0 11	2	12 18 6	12 18 6
Arrowtown .. .. .	2	10 9 6	1	4 0 0	4 0 0
Balclutha .. .. .	53	625 10 1	40	349 8 7	335 4 5
Black's .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff .. .. .	14	140 6 8	7	95 5 6	86 10 6
Clinton .. .. .	5	48 0 0	4	41 10 11	41 10 11
Clyde .. .. .	1	6 0 0	3	107 10 4	3 2 6
Cromwell .. .. .	14	152 16 4	4	93 16 0	59 16 0
Dunedin .. .. .	688	6,262 19 10	257	2,715 16 6	2,616 5 0
Gore .. .. .	89	1,075 10 6	47	963 9 0	644 11 6
Hampden .. .. .	2	20 3 9	1	18 0 0	18 0 0
Hyde .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	400	4,582 5 9	257	2,648 16 7	2,230 14 3
Kaitangata .. .. .	4	23 17 4	4	7 8 3	7 8 3
Kurow .. .. .	5	90 15 6	3	66 7 6	54 17 6
Lawrence .. .. .	4	92 19 6	4	68 15 8	16 5 0
Lumsden .. .. .	3	14 0 0	3	14 0 0	14 0 0
Macrae's .. .. .	2	28 1 6	2	6 11 0	6 7 6
Mataura .. .. .	26	88 4 1	26	88 4 1	84 4 1
Middlemarch .. .. .	1	7 6 2	..	..	..
Milton .. .. .	8	80 1 2	8	191 16 7	94 4 7
Mosgiel .. .. .	27	258 17 4	2	17 0 4	17 0 4
Naseby .. .. .	8	187 6 4	3	31 16 9	28 2 3
Oamaru .. .. .	165	1,448 12 2	92	866 13 9	628 14 10
Orepuki .. .. .	9	37 11 11	2	19 6 9	15 13 4
Otautau .. .. .	32	332 14 6	26	284 0 3	195 17 9
Outram .. .. .	6	38 15 6	4	15 7 6	15 7 6
Owaka .. .. .	8	27 0 3	6	155 15 6	145 15 6
Palmerston .. .. .	5	26 19 8	6	65 5 8	25 13 0
Patearoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Port Chalmers .. .. .	13	73 12 5	9	42 3 10	42 3 10
Queenstown .. .. .	13	63 6 6	14	159 19 2	158 19 2
Riverton .. .. .	46	394 16 6	20	194 13 4	140 11 9
Roxburgh .. .. .	15	157 13 2	12	135 5 9	87 1 6
St. Bathans .. .. .	1	1 0 0	1	1 0 0	1 0 0
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tapanui .. .. .	11	286 1 3	10	243 0 11	238 0 11
Waikaia .. .. .	3	10 3 2	2	7 1 1	7 1 1
Waikouaiti .. .. .	..	..	3	18 19 0	18 19 0
Winton .. .. .	31	436 6 8	40	716 19 4	502 2 1
Wyndham .. .. .	21	614 18 3	10	311 18 11	291 3 5
Totals .. .. .	12,361	162,335 9 7	7,424	100,480 13 3	86,547 17 1

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1917, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	911	£ 12,076 16 3	699	£ 8,950 7 8	£ 8,164 16 8
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	24	783 7 0	12	368 8 5	289 15 4
In which Maoris only were concerned	35	877 7 8	16	257 15 0	205 18 0
Totals .. .. .	970	13,737 10 11	727	9,576 11 1	8,660 10 0

*Altering Boundaries of Ellesmere Lands Drainage District, Counties of Ellesmere and Springs.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board, being of the opinion that the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the Counties of Paparua and Halswell, and not included in the Ellesmere Lands Drainage District (hereinafter referred to as "the said district"), are deriving benefit from the drainage works carried out by the said Board, did, in accordance with the provisions of section six of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), present a petition to His Excellency the Governor praying that the boundaries of the said district might be altered so as to include such lands in the said district:

And whereas in respect thereof a Commission has been appointed to inquire and report as to the several matters mentioned in subsection three of section six of the said Act:

And whereas the Commission so appointed has reported that such lands should be included in the said district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section six of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that as on and from the date hereof the boundaries of the said district are hereby altered so as to include in the said district the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of the said district shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### AREA INCLUDED IN THE ELLESMERE LANDS DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line along the present boundary of the Ellesmere Lands Drainage District from the junction of Ellesmere Junction Road with Ellesmere Road, by Dawson's to Quarry Road, along the eastern side of that road and the north-eastern side of Lower Lincoln Road to a point in line with the northern side of the road intersecting Sections 333 and 408, to and along the northern side of that road and the north-eastern side of Halswell Junction Road, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 952; thence to and along the south-eastern boundary of that section to its southernmost corner, and along a right line thence to the easternmost corner of Section 342, along the south-eastern boundary of that section and a right line from its southernmost corner to the easternmost corner of Section 775; thence along the north-eastern, north-western, and south-western boundaries of that section, the north-western boundary of Section 746, and the north-eastern side of the Prebbleton and Halswell Road to the Southbridge Branch Railway, by that railway to the southern side of Ellesmere Junction Road, and along the southern side of that road to Ellesmere Road by Dawson's, the place of commencement.

Also all that area bounded by a line along the eastern side of Quarry Road from Hoon Hay Road to the junction of roads at the westernmost corner of Section 14330, along the southern and eastern boundaries of that section, the eastern boundaries of Sections 297 and 1108, and the northern boundary of the said Section 1108 to Quarry Road, the place of commencement.

Also all that area bounded by a line along the eastern side of old Lower Lincoln Road from the north-western corner of Section 1274 to Burke's Bush Road, along the northern side of that road to Section 17736, along the north-western boundary of that section and a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section 8095, along the eastern boundary of that section, the south-western boundary of Section 19207 and the southern boundaries of Sections 17607 and 6359 to Lower Lincoln Road, the place of commencement.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### ELLESMERE LANDS DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the west generally by the western side of the road forming the south-west boundary of Section 5608 and its continuation to Section 10211; thence by the north-western side of Ellesmere Road by Dawson's to Ellesmere Junction Road, by the southern side of that road to the

Southbridge Branch Railway, by that railway to and across the Prebbleton and Halswell Road, by the north-eastern side of that road to Section 746, by the north-western boundary of that section, the south-western, north-western, and north-eastern boundaries of Section 775 to its easternmost corner, and a right line to the southernmost corner of Section 342, the south-eastern boundary of that section and a right line to the southernmost corner of Section 952, and the south-eastern boundary of that section to and across Halswell Junction Road; thence towards the north-east and east generally by the north-eastern side of the said Halswell Junction Road, the northern side of the road intersecting Sections 408 and 333, and the eastern side of old Lower Lincoln Road and Quarry Road to Section 1108, by the northern boundary of that section, the eastern boundaries of Sections 1108, 297, and 14330, the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section, the eastern side of a closed road forming the north-western boundary of Section 6359, and the eastern side of old Lower Lincoln Road to Section 1274; thence by Sections 6359, 17607, 19207, the eastern boundary of Section 8095, and a right line to and by the north-western boundary of Section 17736 to Burke's Bush Road North, by the northern side of that road, by the eastern side of the road west of Section 17737, and by the northern side of Burke's Bush Road South; towards the east generally by the eastern side of the road separating Section 17741 from Section 35510, and its continuation by the south side of the road separating Section 17739 from Section 17740 to Section 34450; thence by Section 13538 and by the north side of the road forming part of the northern boundaries of Sections 807 and 13556; thence again by Section 13538, by Sections 19537 and 18810; thence by a line across a road by Section 34243; thence by a line across a road by Sections 34303 and 23402 to Gerkin's Road, by the north side of Gerkin's Road, by the north side of the road separating Section 17848 from Section 22896 and its continuation, by the south-east side of the Ahuriri Bush Road North, and by the eastern side of Ahuriri and Little River Road, by Sections 1879, 7482, 3864, and 3898, and by the western and northern side of a road passing through said Sections 3864, 3898, and 5481, across a road and by Sections 4395, 2145, 2104, across a road, and by Section 3854, across a road, and by Sections 34518, 12130, Reserve No. 1676, Sections 21215, 12129, 21163, across a road, and by the southern side of a road passing through Section 2868, by Sections 4134 and 21162 and Reserve No. 1104, by the eastern side of a road passing through Lot No. 1 of Block 6 of Reserve No. 959, across a road, and by Section 2888, by the north-eastern boundaries of Lot No. 2 of said Block 6 of Reserve No. 959, by Section 34083, by the eastern boundaries of Lot 3 of said Block 6 and of a fishing reserve, by Section 34208, by the north-western side of the road forming the north-western boundary of Lots 1B and 1A of Block 7 of Reserve No. 959, across that road, by Reserve No. 2581, by Sections 34088, 34087, across a road, by Section 34086, across a road, by Section 2770, across a road, by Sections 1860 and 2769, Reserve No. 1103, and Section 18790, across a road, by Sections 2279, 18789, 3296, 23460, Reserve No. 1102, across a road, by Sections 4555 and 2264, across a road and by Section 6663, across a road and by Section 11487, across a road and by Section 11488, across a road, by Section 4303, across a road and by Section 4073; towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern side of the road which forms the southern boundaries of Blocks 7 and 8 of Reserve No. 959, known as Taumutu Road, and which passes between Sections 35679 and 35665 and continues to the extremity of the spit at the outlet of Lake Ellesmere; thence by the ocean to the production of the north-west boundary-line of Native Reserve No. 878; thence again towards the west, north-west, and north generally by the said boundary-line produced and the north-west boundary-line of said Native Reserve No. 878, across and by the north side of Pohau's Road, by Native Reserve No. 901, by the south-western side of Bridge's Road, across that road, by Sections 10462, 9467, 8828, 9189, 9157, 8929, 9690, 9174, across a road, by Section 12142, across a road, by Section 5623, across a road, by Sections 5879, 9584, 8180, 9738, 10764, 10444, 10875, 9605, 10788, 10591, 9622, 10593, 10592, 17161, 30479, 11462, 5173, 5174, 11328, 11258, 10883, 11160, 11158, 14312, 5618, across a road, by Sections 6622, 6823, and 6824, across a road and the Selwyn River, by Sections 20610, 7355, 7354, 7713, 17181, 17182, across a road, by Section 11087, across a road, by Sections 7707 and 6699, across a road, by Section 11603, across a road, by Section 12523, across a road, by Sections 9512, 7968, and by the northern side of a road which forms the southern boundary of Sections 11577, 5547, 5550, 4198, 4199, 12389, 5630, 5629, and 5628, to the road first mentioned.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Section 56, Block X, Hunua Survey District.*

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 106. Formerly held by P. C. Coldstream. Reason for forfeiture: Failure to effect improvements.

*Section 9, Block XIII, Hautapu Survey District.*

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 90. Formerly held by E. Greenwald. Reason for forfeiture: Abandoning section.

*Section 6, Makowai Settlement.*

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 22/352. Formerly held by E. H. Shore. Reason for forfeiture: Breach of conditions.

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

*Education Reserves in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 15th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 20th July, 1917, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*City of Dunedin.*

SECTION 17, Block XXXII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £14.

Weighted with £825, valuation for dwellinghouse, concrete wall, drainage, and garden.

A very good residence-site, with a frontage to Queen Street near Duke Street. Possession will be given on 23rd July, 1917.

*Town of Oamaru.*

Section 7, Block XXX: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £5.

Weighted with £160, valuation for building, plantation, and concrete reservoir.

A good site, with a frontage to Test Street. Possession will be given on 10th October, 1917.

Section 19, Block XXXIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £2.

Weighted with £320, valuation for house, garden, and orchard.

A good site, with a frontage to Tamar Street. Possession will be given on 10th October, 1917.

Section 3, Block LX: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £3.

Weighted with £240, valuation for dwellinghouse, out-buildings, fencing, and garden.

A good site, with a frontage to Eden Street. Possession will be given on 10th October, 1917.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of each lease will be twenty years and six months from 1st January, 1918.

2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between date of possession and 31st December, 1917, lease, registration, and stamp fees, and valuation for improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

3. At the end of term lease to be offered by auction for further term of twenty-one years at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.

4. No assignment or sublease without consent.

5. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

6. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before sub-letting, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.

7. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Education Reserves in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 19th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 30th August, 1917, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

*Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.*

SECTION 8, Block XI: Area, 49 acres 0 roods 30 perches; minimum annual rental, £2.

Undulating to hilly land; about 5 acres heavy bush; balance open fern and manuka land. Soil sandy clay, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered by swampy springs. Distant about a mile and a half from Takahue—one mile formed cart-road, twenty chains formed bridle-track, and twenty chains unformed road.

*Hokianga County.—Whangape Survey District.*

Section 69, Block II: Area, 57 acres 0 roods 13 perches; minimum annual rental, £4 10s.

Undulating to hilly bush land, covered with rimu, kahikatea, totara, rata, miro, taraire, rewarewa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of puka, rangiora, punga, nikau, kiekie, &c. Soil of medium quality, resting on sandstone formation; fairly watered by streams. Distant five miles from Broadwood—four miles and a half formed track, balance unformed.

*Whangarei County.—Mangapai Parish.*

Section 32: Area, 29 acres 1 rood; minimum annual rental, £2.

Level to undulating land containing fern, tea-tree scrub and gorse. Soil heavy and semi-pipeclay, on sandstone formation; well watered by spring. Distant two miles from Mangapai by cart-road.

*Whangarei County.—Manaia Parish.*

Section 80A: Area, 73 acres; minimum annual rental, £2.

Undulating to broken land, half-acre level; covered with tea-tree scrub, gorse, and rough danthonia. Soil is clay gum-land, on clay formation; poorly watered. Distant two miles and a half by cart-road from Urquhart's wharf, which is situated on the east coast in Tauri Kura Bay, near Whangarei Heads.

*Hobson County.—Okahu Parish.*

Section 49: Area, 93 acres 0 roods 13 perches; minimum annual rental, £7.

Weighted with £55 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of 9 acres felled, 16 acres grassed, and 58 chains fencing.

About 30 acres flat, 9 acres hilly to broken, balance undulating. Poor pipeclay gum, fern, and scrub land, small portion cleared; fairly watered by creek except in dry summer. Nine miles from Mititai by cart-road partly metalled.

*Waitemata County.—Waitakerei Parish.*

Section M 57: Area, 30 acres; minimum annual rental, £1 2s.

Hilly to broken country, not ploughable; covered with light mixed forest of no commercial value. Distant fourteen miles from Waikumete by formed cart-road.

*Waitemata County.—Waitakerei Parish.*

Section 16: Area, 94 acres; minimum annual rental, £14.

Undulating to broken land covered with light bush comprising rata, rimu, matai, koeko, and puriri, with a light undergrowth of nikau, kiekie, supplejack, &c. Soil of fair quality, with clay subsoil, on sandstone formation. Well watered by small streams. Distant three miles and a half from Waitakerei Railway-station by formed cart-road.

*Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.*

Part Section 93A: Area, 38 acres 2 roods 16 perches; minimum annual rental, £15.

Undulating to broken land. About 10 acres of high hakea and tea-tree scrub, balance scattered hakea and tea-tree scrub. Soil is yellow friable clay, with patches of pipeclay, resting on sandstone formation. Well watered by small streams. Suitable for fruitgrowing. Distant four miles and a half from Henderson by cart-road.

*Waitemata County.—Makarau Parish.*

Section 77: Area, 75 acres; minimum annual rental, £3 15s.

Undulating land, covered with light manuka and fern. Poor clay soil, on pipeclay; poorly watered by swamp. One mile from Makarau Railway-station by formed road.

*Waitemata County.—Waikomiti Parish.*

Section 391: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 10 perches; minimum annual rental, £8.

Section 392: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 20 perches; minimum annual rental, £8.

Section 393: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 20 perches; minimum annual rental, £8.

The sections are weighted for fencing and grassing as follows: Section 391, £4; Section 392, £2 15s.; Section 393, £7.

Level to slightly undulating land, partly cleared, and roughly grassed; balance covered with hakea and tea-tree. No water. A mile and a half from New Lynn Station by formed road.

*Eden County.—Suburbs of Auckland.*

(Subdivision of Lot 83, Section 16.)

Section.	Area.			Minimum Annual Rental.			Section.	Area.			Minimum Annual Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	0	1	11.9	18	0	0	14	0	1	4.9	8	0	0
2	0	1	14.5	22	0	0	15	0	1	3.4	8	0	0
3	0	1	15	22	0	0	16	0	1	2.4	8	0	0
4	0	1	16.7	18	0	0	19	0	1	3.4	4	0	0
5	0	1	3.4	10	0	0	20	0	1	7.1	3	0	0
6	0	1	5.1	12	0	0	21	0	1	3.4	4	0	0
7	0	1	3.4	10	0	0	22	0	1	4.7	2	10	0
8	0	1	5.1	12	0	0	23	0	1	3.4	2	10	0
9	0	1	3.4	8	0	0	24	0	1	4.6	2	10	0
10	0	1	5	10	0	0	25	0	1	3.4	2	10	0
12	0	1	5	10	0	0	26	0	2	9	4	0	0
13	0	1	3.4	8	0	0	27	0	2	38	7	0	0

Sections 1 to 4 front Victoria Avenue, Remuera; remaining sections front Manawa Road, connecting Victoria Avenue and Orakei Road.

*Waiheke Island.—Waiheke Parish.*

(Not in a County.)

Section 96: Area, 52 acres; minimum annual rental, £2.

Broken land, about 15 acres light bush containing a few small kauri, balance tea-tree. Soil of poor quality, on clay formation; poorly watered by springs. Access is from Matuka Bay, and section has sea frontage.

*Franklin County.—Otau Parish.*

Section 67: Area, 704 acres; minimum annual rental, £35.

Weighted with £2 15s., valuation for 2 acres bush felled on boundary-line. Also weighted with £240 for about forty-seven green and dry kauri-trees, about 175,000 sup. ft.; payable either in cash or ten half-yearly instalments; with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on unpaid purchase-money; to be supported by "on demand" bills suitably endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Broken land, covered with mixed forest comprising tawa, rata, rimu, rewarewa, &c., also a few dry kauri and some totara, with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, mahoe, &c. Soil brown papa clay, on papa formation; well watered by small streams; situated near Hunua. Distant fourteen miles and a half from Papakura—thirteen miles formed road and a mile and a half unformed.

*Manukau County.—Papakura Town.*

Sections 1 to 4, Block X: Area, 3 roods 18 perches; minimum annual rental, £9.

Loaded with £3 14s., valuation for improvements consisting of fencing and grassing.

Flat land, on main South Road. Soil brown volcanic nature, resting on clay; no water.

*Waikato County.—Hamilton East Town.*

Section 303: Area, 1 acre; minimum annual rental, £17 10s.

Level section, fronting the main street of Hamilton East. Soil of first-class quality, on gravel formation. Blackberry prevalent.

*Waikato County.—Taupiri Parish.*

Section 506: Area, 460 acres; minimum annual rental, £23.

Broken land of fair quality, covered with mixed forest comprising tawa, rata, and kohekohe, with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, and fern; fairly watered by streams. Distant sixteen miles from Ohinewai Railway-station.

*Waikato County.—Cambridge East Town.*

Section 5: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 19 perches; minimum annual rental, £5.

Undulating land, covered with noxious weeds, mostly gorse; sandy soil. Sufficient level ground for building purposes.

*Raglan County.—Pirongia Parish.*

Section 55: Area, 51 acres 2 roods 33 perches; minimum annual rental, £3 15s.

Undulating to broken land. Covered with fern and burnt bush. Soil of medium quality, on clay formation; fairly watered by small stream. Distant five miles from Te Rore—three miles formed road, balance unformed track. Te Rore is situated about six miles west of Ngaroto Railway-station on Main Trunk line.

Section 49: Area, 49 acres 1 rood 24 perches; minimum annual rental, £3 10s.

Undulating to broken land, covered with fern, with bush in gullies. Soil of medium quality, on clay formation; fairly watered by small stream. Distant three miles and a half from Te Rore—a mile and a half by fair road, two miles unformed track.

Section 171: Area, 50 acres; minimum annual rental, £2 10s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Fern land, undulating to broken, with a little light mixed bush in gullies. Soil of fair second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by small stream. Distant about seven miles from Pirongia, six miles of which is by fair formed road, balance unformed.

*Raglan County.—Pirongia West Town.*

Section 318: Area, 22 acres 0 roods 32 perches; minimum annual rental, £3 10s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with fern and gorse. Soil of second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by small stream. Situated in Pirongia West Township, about half a mile from Pirongia Post-office.

*Ohinemuri County.—Piako Survey District.*

Section 4, Block XVI: Area, 473 acres 3 roods 2 perches; minimum annual rental, £18.

Undulating to broken land, all scrub and fern. Soil of fair quality, on clay formation; well watered by streams. Distant three miles and a half from Waikaka by formed road.

*Waipa County.—Town of Kihikihiki.*

Section 337: Area, 1 acre; minimum annual rental, £1.

Section 338: Area, 1 acre; minimum annual rental, £1.

Level land, covered with gorse and fern. Section 337 fronts Nixon and Herbert Streets. Section 338 fronts Nixon, Moule, and Herbert Streets.

*Rotorua County.—Town of Rotorua.*

Block XLV.

Section 2: Area, 36.2 perches; minimum annual rental, £12.

Section 6: Area, 1 rood; minimum annual rental, £8.

Section 7: Area, 1 rood; minimum annual rental, £8.

Section 14: Area, 36.2 perches; minimum annual rental, £20.

Undulating land. Soil of fair quality, on pumice formation. Good building-sites; water connection can be obtained from town main.

Block XLVI.

Section.	Area.			Minimum Annual Rental.			Section.	Area.			Minimum Annual Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	0	0	32	25	0	0	6	0	1	0	13	10	0
2	0	0	32	20	0	0	8	0	1	0	13	10	0
3	0	0	32	20	0	0	9	0	1	0	13	10	0
4	0	0	32	20	0	0	10	0	1	0	13	10	0

Lots 1 to 4 front Fenton Street, Lot 6 fronts Eruera Street, and Lots 8 to 10 front Amohau Street. All are level and dry, and are situated 300 yards from Rotorua Railway-station, 400 yards from Rotorua Post-office, and about 100 yards from Government grounds, baths, &c.

*Raglan County.—Pirongia Parish.*

Section 262A: Area, 7 acres 1 rood; minimum annual rental, 10s.

Undulating to slightly broken country. Soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation. Situated nine miles from Whatawhata and fifteen miles from Hamilton.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for the same term at a rent to be determined by revaluation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
2. Rents payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, with lease fee (£2 2s.), to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Land Board.
4. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
5. The leases shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF LEASE FOR SECTIONS IN TOWN OF ROTORUA.

1. The lessee shall throughout the term of the lease keep and maintain in good order, condition, and repair, to the satisfaction of the Resident Officer, Rotorua, all buildings, structures, fixtures, and fences which may be erected or placed upon the land.
2. The lessee shall not erect any building until the plan of the same has been first submitted to the Resident Officer or local authority, Rotorua, for approval, and duly approved.

SPECIAL CONDITION FOR SUBDIVISIONS OF LOT 83, SECTION 16, SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

Lessees of subdivisions of Lot 83, Section 16, will be required to build a dwellinghouse (to be approved by the Land Board) within three years from the date of selection.

The value of the improvements must be paid for in cash immediately upon the fall of the hammer.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,  
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.

Opening Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 5th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th July, 1917.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 26th July, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Preference will be given to soldiers (either discharged or on active service) and to landless applicants who have children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

The application of any single man of military age may be refused by the Land Board, unless he can produce evidence of rejection from service by the military authorities.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKARA COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 21, Block XII: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 37 perches; capital value, £185; half-yearly rental, £4 3s. 3d.

Weighted with £200, valuation for improvements.

Situated near the north boundary of Johnsonville Township, the access being from Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about thirty-five chains distant by a metalled dray-road. Easy sloping land in grass, with good building-site. Soil is of a light nature, on clay formation. Elevation about 400 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements, which must be paid for in cash by the selector, comprise about eleven chains of fencing, six-roomed house with verandah, double brick chimney, &c., wash-house and copper, dairy, excavation, stable, and sheds, the whole valued at £200.

G. H. M. McCLURE,  
Commissioner of Crown 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 amendments.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Invercargill.*

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 20th June, 1917.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Invercargill on the 3rd 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.

[South Island, 1917-4.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
<b>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</b>		
1	Mrs. H. J. Pemberton .. .. .	Lindhurst, Block 1, Section 56.
2	George Howell .. .. .	Jacob's River Hundred (Aparima), Block 25, Sections 80 and 81.
<b>NEW APPLICATIONS.</b>		
3	Anna Maria Russell (Coupar) .. .. .	Ruapuke No. 1A.
4	Thomas Hipi and others .. .. .	Waikouaiti Native Reserve, Block XII, Section 43.
5	Mary J. Wixon .. .. .	Invercargill Hundred, Block 22, Section 9.
6	Wiramu te Raki .. .. .	Waiau, Block 9, Section 8, Alton.

*Adjournment of Sittings of Native Land Court.*

**PURSUANT** to the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, I hereby adjourn the Wanganui Court advertised to open on the 10th July to the 18th July, 1917.  
 Dated at Wanganui this 9th day of June, 1917.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*Notice of Consent to Withdrawal of Appeal.*

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 20th June, 1917.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court has consented to the application of G. F. Whiteside for withdrawal of his appeal against the partition of Rapaki 875 No. 1A.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Hearing of Applications for Confirmation in the Chatham Islands.*

Wellington, 20th June, 1917.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction at the Chatham Islands, acting in pursuance of section 89 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, will consider the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, on Tuesday, 24th July, 1917, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Magistrate will permit.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/41	Transfer ..	17 May, 1917 ..	Kekerione No. 1w ..	Te Maunu Tiwai or Tame Pomare to Rahera Daymond (Morison and Smith).
2	1917/44	" ..	10 April, 1916 ..	Wharekauri No. 1B ..	Paniora te Arahū, Muhore Ngakina, Te Haara Ngakina, Hui Ngakina, Ngakina Ngakina, Waipuke te Ropu, Rangihau te Ropu, and Te Ropu te Ropu to Louisa Cannon (Chapman, Skerrett, Tripp, and Blair).
3	1917/45	" ..	20 December, 1916 ..	Kekerione No. 1, Section 48 ..	Te Ware Ngamate, Te One te Wari, and Mangu te Wari to Wikitoria Hough.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 20th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Invercargill on Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/8	Grant of timber rights	— July, 1916	Alton District, Block 8, Section 3	Hohepa te Ihoka and others to Peter Hamilton (Hall, Stout, and Lillierap).
2	1917/25	Transfer	4 May, 1917	Jacobs' River Hundred, Block 25, Sections 1 and 2, Lot 4	James William Leader to Thomas Borland (W. S. Hunter).
3	1917/46	Lease	28 April, 1917	Longwood, Block 6, Section 19	Andrew John Newton to Herbert Anderson and John Hart (Hall, Stout, and Lillierap).
4	1917/47	Agreement for tramway rights and purchase of timber	1 May, 1917	Longwood, Block 6, Section 20	William Newton to Herbert Anderson and John Hart (Hall, Stout, and Lillierap).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
5	1917/48	Grant of flax-cutting rights	Ruapuke No. 1A	That flax-cutting rights be granted to Nichol Brothers, of Bluff, in terms of a draft deed of agreement (C. R. Parata).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wainui B No. 3 Block is hereby summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wellington on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to William Wilson Smith at a price of £7 10s. 6d. per acre.”

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of June, 1917.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horowhenua XIb 41 North B 3, Section 4, is hereby summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Lindsay Graham McDonald for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of £34 for the first ten years, and 5 per cent. on the Government valuation in 1927 for residue of term.”

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of June, 1917.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALEXANDER INNES, of Morrinsville, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

13th June, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WALTER ANSLEY, of Ongaonga, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Public Trust Office at Hastings on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

12th June, 1917.

SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER WILLIAM JACKSON, of New Plymouth, Bus Proprietor, 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 p.m.

13th June, 1917.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SMITH, of Wanganui, Motor Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

12th June, 1917.

T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of ALFRED SNOWBALL, of Nelson, Commercial Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the first) of 5s. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Hardy Street, Nelson, on all proved and accepted claims.

15th June, 1917. W. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of AMBROSE O'ROURKE, of Murchison, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the second) of 4s. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Hardy Street, Nelson, on all proved and accepted claims.

15th June, 1917. W. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 23rd July, 1917.

6095. JOHN ENDEAN.—Lot 10 of Section 11, City of Auckland, containing 17.3 perches, fronting Stanley Street. Unoccupied. Plan 10990.

6101. ETHEL EDITH SMITH.—Allotment 10 of Section 42, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 16.2 perches, fronting Nelson Street. Unoccupied. Plan 11023.

6153. ELIZA FORSAITH McNICOL, ARCHIBALD McNICOL, and ARTHUR JAMES STOREY.—Part Lot 3 of Old Land Claim No. 55 of George Clarke, situated in Block XII, Omāpere Survey District, containing 9 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Occupied by Eliza Forsaith McNicol. Plan 11260.

6155. MONCRIEFF MURRAY McCALLUM, ARTHUR LEOPOLD RAVEN, and FREDERIC WILLIAM WAKE.—Part Section 12, District of Tamaki, Parish of Waitemata, containing 83 acres 0 roods 7 perches, fronting St. Helier's Bay Road. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 11242.

6213. WILMOT PARKER and FREDERICK GEORGE PARKER.—Lot 1 of Lot A of Hamlin's Grant, in the Parish of Waiuku East, containing 77 acres. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11539.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 7733, THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF THE TARANAKI DISTRICT to LEILA LUCY MOSSMAN, of Section 31, Block I, Matiere Village, and Section 18, Block II, Tatu Village:

Application having been made to me to register a re-entry by the lessor, I hereby give notice of my intention to register such re-entry after the 23rd day of July, 1917.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 75099, under which ALFRED RICHMOND is the registered mortgagee, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and register the dealing as requested on the 6th day of July, 1917.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by NGAWAIATA KAHUNGUNU, of Moawhango, Aboriginal Native, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 7613, affecting Awarua No. 3A No. 2E 4, Block XV,

Ohinewairua Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 180, folio 166, of which KURU HOANI, of Moawhango, Aboriginal Native, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of July, 1917.

Dated this 20th 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 on or before the 21st day of July, 1917.

Application 4694 (plan, provisional, 1705). BENJAMIN FIRTH.—33.9 perches, part Section 22, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4777 (plan, provisional, 2161). JOSIAH UDY.—99 acres 1 rood 5 perches, parts Sections 232 and 246, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4801 (plan, provisional, 2274). THE AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL FOOD COMPANY (LIMITED).—24.75 perches, part Section 614, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th 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.

Application 732 (plans Nos. 694, 705, 706, and 707). BOWRON BROTHERS AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—(1.) 1,653 acres 2 roods, Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 107, 108, 109, 110, and part Section 106, Otley Fells Run, Clarence District.

(2.) 1,833 acres 1 rood 18 perches, Section 4 and part Section 3, Lower Clarence District, Sections 9 and 10, and parts Sections 11, 12, and 13, Sawtooth Run, Clarence District, parts Sections 63, 64, and 97, Woodbank Run, Waipapa District.

(3.) 55 acres, parts Sections 62 and 88, Waipapa District.

All occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

A. L. B. ROSS,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of July, 1917.

No. 3041. MARGARET BROWN NICOL.—561 acres 2 roods 27 perches, Section 41, Block II, Tutarau District, and part of Section 5, Block VII, Waikaka District. Occupied by James Alexander Sinclair.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. D.P. 1775.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,  
District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

1914/6. The Newman Manufacturing Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Gisborne this 11th day of June, 1917.

J. A. FRASER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.



THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the SWASTIKA NORTH GOLD-MINES (LIMITED) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of June, 1917.

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that JOHN MUNRO AND COMPANY (LIMITED) will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this 20th day of June, 1917.

R. H. BOURKE,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE TAPUWAE LANDS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the TAPUWAE LANDS (LIMITED), (a private company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908), by an entry in its minute-book, signed by at least three-fourths of the members holding in the aggregate at least three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the company, did resolve as a special resolution on the 7th day of June, 1917, as follows:—

That the Tapuwae Lands (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. CHARLES BLOMFIELD and ALFRED LAMBERT PIKE be appointed Liquidators.

Dated at Auckland this 11th day of June, 1917.

380 A. L. PIKE,  
CHAS. BLOMFIELD, } Liquidators.

AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1917, AT 10 A.M.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Awakino County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Waitomo County Council joint loan with the Awakino County of £10,000, 1916, authorized to be raised by the Awakino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the completion and the formation of and the widening, culverting, and metalling the Miroahua-Mangaotaki Road from its junction with the Mairoa Road to its junction with the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road, and also the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road from the northern boundary of Puketiti No. 1 to the southern corner of Section 16, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District, and also the Upper Mangaotaki Road from its junction with the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road to the south-east corner of Section 9, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District, and also the Kihikihi Road from its junction with the Miroahua-Mangaotaki Road to the south-eastern corner of Section 12, Block VII, Maungamangero Survey District, and also for forming and culverting only the road passing through Kinohaku East No. 4H 4 and 4H 5 from its junction with the Miroahua-Mangaotaki Road to the eastern boundary of Puketiti No. 5, and also for building a bridge over the Mangaotaki River on the Miroahua-Mangaotaki Road, the said Awakino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two pence and three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Mangaotaki Special-rating Area, such said area being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the county boundary at the north-eastern corner of Section 8, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District, and following in a westerly direction the northern boundaries of Sections 8, 19, 20, and 9, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District, to the north-western corner of the said Section 9; thence in a southerly direction following the western boundary of the said Section 9 till it meets the Upper Mangaotaki Road; thence following the said road in a westerly direction to the north-western corner of Section 21, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District aforesaid; thence following in a south-easterly direction the western boundaries of Sections 21 and 11, Block VI, and Sections 4

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and 3, Block X, Maungamangero Survey District, to the northern boundary of Puketiti No. 1; thence running through the said last-mentioned section to the southern boundary thereof in such a manner as to divide the said section Puketiti No. 1 so that there shall be included in the said rating-area on the eastern side of the said line 5,482 acres of the said section Puketiti No. 1; running thence in an easterly direction following the southern boundaries of Puketiti No. 1 and Puketiti No. 4 to the county boundary at the south-east corner of Puketiti No. 4; thence following the county boundary in a northerly direction to the starting-point. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Awakino was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Awakino County Council, in the presence of—

R. BODDY, Chairman.  
GEO. BROWN, Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Awakino County Council at the meeting above mentioned, and that the same was gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 21st day of June, 1917, page 2481.

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R. BODDY, Chairman.  
GEO. BROWN, Clerk.

HAUTAPU DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—C 2 SPECIAL AREA.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and the amendments to the same respectively, the Hautapu Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of four hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Hautapu Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of land drainage in the above special area, the said Hautapu Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all the rateable lands in the said area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Board held on the second day of June, 1917.

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W. J. ANDREWS,  
Chairman.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the GERMAN BAY CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company held at the Schoolhouse, Takamatua, on the 1st day of May, 1917, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at Takamatua on the 16th day of May, 1917, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated this 9th day of June, 1917.

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E. NOONAN, Liquidator.

FEATHERSTON TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Town Boards Act, 1908, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Featherston Town Board proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a sewerage system in the town district; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to

the said Board, situate Fitzherbert Street, Featherston, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Town Clerk at the Town Board Office.

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of parcels of land required to be taken:—  
5.4 perches, situate in Harrison Street, Featherston.  
5.4 perches, situate in Hayward Street, Featherston.  
Being portions of section numbered 270.  
Coloured on plan: Bordered blue.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1917.

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F. E. MERLET, Town Clerk.

## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Westport Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 24th day of May, 1917, at 7.30 p.m., with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. F. W. Hagedorn, jun., that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. F. W. Hagedorn, jun., the Chairman of the Club and of the meeting, moved, "That it be and hereby resolved that such regulations be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof."

The motion was seconded by Mr. John Colligan, and carried.

The following are the regulations above referred to:—

## WESTPORT TROTTING 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 Westport Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act, and 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 Mill Street, Westport, and set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Westport Trotting Course, while the same is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "trotting clubs," and "race meetings" shall have the meanings ascribed to them by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the said racecourse while the same is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings, namely:—

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Trotting Association.

(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 Westport Trotting Club were made and adopted by the said club at its meeting on the 24th day of May, 1917, and signed by—

F. W. HAGEDORN, JUN., Chairman;

and

W. THOS. SLEE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations made by the Westport Trotting Club are hereby approved this 11th day of June, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## SPRING CREEK ROAD BOARD.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1916, AT 8 P.M.

Special Order authorizing Loan of £1,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments, and by virtue of a Warrant dated the 18th day of May, 1914, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor in

terms of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Spring Creek Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

1. That, for the purpose of providing further payments towards the Board's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Opawa River at the northern end of Grove Road, Blenheim, and the cost of approaches and protective works in connection with such bridge, the said Board hereby authorizes the raising of a special loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000) for a term of thirty-six and a half years.

2. That a sinking fund of one per cent. per annum is hereby created for the payment of this loan, and the Public Trustee is hereby appointed Commissioner in respect of said sinking fund.

3. That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of two forty-thirds of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the Spring Creek Road Board District; and that such special rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of November and May in each year during the currency of the loan.

4. The cost of raising the loan, and the first year's interest and sinking fund, and a sum not exceeding fifty pounds for the preliminary expenses, be paid out of the loan.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Spring Creek Road District was affixed hereto at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Spring Creek Road Board, in the presence of—

J. H. SUTHERLAND, Chairman.  
E. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing paper-writing is a true copy from the minutes of proceedings of the Spring Creek Road Board at the meeting above mentioned.

J. DOLPH, Solicitor.

Wellington, 13th June, 1917.

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## WAIKATO MEAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS HELD IN WAIKATO DINING-ROOMS, HUNTLY, ON 28TH MAY, 1917.

THAT whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that by reason of its liabilities the company cannot continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, this meeting of shareholders does therefore resolve that the company go into voluntary liquidation.

It was also resolved that Mr. P. C. GOULD, Ngaruawahia, be appointed Liquidator.

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ALEX. A. ROSS, Chairman.

## TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE A PUMICE AND GRAVEL RESERVE.—PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tauranga County Council proposes to take the piece of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes of a pumice and gravel reserve; and also that a plan showing the land required to be taken is deposited at the office of the Tauranga County Council, Spring Street, Tauranga, and is open for public inspection during office hours; and also that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the 5th day of June, 1917, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the office of the Tauranga County Council addressed to the undersigned.

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land to be taken: 1 acre 3 roods 38 perches.

Being portion of Ranguru No. 1A, Block III.

Situated in the Survey District of Maketu.

Coloured in plan: Edged red. (Plan number 14241.)

Dated this 5th day of June, 1917.

H. SOUTHEY,  
Chairman, Tauranga County Council.

J. H. GRIFFITHS,

County Clerk.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Nelson Trotting Club at the meeting held on the 24th day of May, 1917, at Mercer's Rooms, Nelson, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. H. Baigent, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. H. Baigent, the Chairman of the Club and of the meeting, moved that it be and hereby is resolved that such regulations be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. H. Finney, and carried.

The following are the regulations above referred to :—

NELSON TROTTING 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 Nelson Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act, and 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 Richmond and set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Richmond Park Racecourse, while the same is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "trotting 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 hereby are excluded from the said racecourse while the same is used or occupied by the said club for racing purposes, namely :—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (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 Nelson Trotting Club were made and adopted by the said club at its meeting held on the 24th day of May, 1917, and signed by

H. BAIGENT, Chairman,  
and  
JOHN GLEN, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Nelson Trotting Club are hereby approved this 16th day of June, 1917.

390 LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the HENNAH AND RISSEL COURSE RECORDER AND INDICATOR COMPANY (LIMITED); and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Accountants' Chambers, Johnston Street, Wellington, on 26th January, 1917, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed :—

"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."

And at the said meeting ERNEST WILLIAM HUNT, of Wellington, Public Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of June, 1917.

ERNEST W. HUNT,  
Liquidator.

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IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the AUSTRAL SASH BALANCE COMPANY (LIMITED); and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Accountants' Chambers, Johnston Street, Wel-

lington, on 4th April, 1917, the following special resolution passed on 21st March, 1917, was duly confirmed :—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that ERNEST WILLIAM HUNT, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of June, 1917.

392 ERNEST W. HUNT, Liquidator.

MONT D'OR GOLD-MINING AND WATER-RACE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

AT an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above company held in J. C. Malfroy and Co.'s Office, Hokitika, on 28th April, 1917, at 3 p.m., the following resolutions were carried :—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation.

"That CAMILLE MICHEL MALFROY and JOHN JAMES CLARKE, of Hokitika, be appointed Liquidators."

393 T. W. BRUCE, ex Manager.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Masterton Racing Club at a meeting held on the second day of June, 1917, at Masterton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Charles F. Vallance, 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. F. Vallance, the Chairman of the Club and of the meeting, moved, and Mr. G. H. Yates 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 :—

MASTERTON 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 Masterton 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 situate in the District of Wairarapa, and known as the Masterton 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 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 of the Masterton Racing Club were made and passed by the members of the Masterton Racing Club on the second day of June, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

C. F. VALLANCE, Chairman.  
A. HATHAWAY, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Masterton Racing Club are hereby approved this 18th day of June, 1917.

394 LIVERPOOL, Governor.

NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated the fifteenth day of June, 1917, cancelled the registry of the

Oraka Lodge, No. 298/11, a branch of the Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District, New Zealand, of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, held at Colac Bay.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1917.

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R. E. HAYES, Registrar.

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