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*Altering Boundaries of Eltham and Stratford Counties.*

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

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section three of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the principal Act is in force: And whereas a resolution was passed by the Eltham County Council on the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the same day: And whereas a similar resolution was passed by the Stratford County Council on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, praying for the alteration of the boundaries of such counties in the manner described in the said resolutions and in the First and Second Schedules hereto: And whereas it is expedient to make such alteration in accordance with the said resolutions:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act as amended by the Counties Amendment Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto, now being part of the County of Stratford, shall, as on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be deemed to be added to and form part of the County of Eltham, and that the area described in the Second Schedule hereto, being now part of the County of Eltham, shall, as on and from the aforesaid date, be deemed to be added to and form part of the County of Stratford; and, with the like power and authority, do proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Counties of Eltham and Stratford respectively

shall, as on and from the aforesaid date, be those set forth under their respective headings in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE ADDED TO ELTHAM COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, being Sections 11 and 12, Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District, part of Subdivision 15, Pukengahu Block, lying between the present northern boundary of Eltham County and the northern part of the said Subdivision 15 of 23 acres 1 rood 8 perches, purchased by J. Christoffel, and the parts of Sections 35 and 36, Block XI, Ngaire Survey District, lying north of the present boundary between Stratford and Eltham Counties.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE ADDED TO STRATFORD COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, being the part of Subdivision 16, Pukengahu Block, lying south of the present boundary between Stratford and Eltham Counties, the parts of Subdivisions 11 and 12, Pukengahu Block, lying south of the present boundary between Stratford and Eltham Counties, and the parts of Sections 32, 33, 34, and 76, Block XI, Ngaire Survey District, lying south of the present boundary between Stratford and Eltham Counties and the two roads intersecting the said area.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

STRATFORD COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north generally by Taranaki County from the summit of Mount Egmont to the Waitotara River; thence by Clifton

County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st August, 1912, page 2379, and Whangamomona County as described in the First Schedule to the Whangamomona County Act, 1907, to Mount Humphries; thence towards the north-east by the western watershed of the Wanganui River to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence towards the south generally by a right line running due west to Koane Road; thence by the said Koane Road to Section No. 17, Block XII, Omona Survey District; thence by that section to Moeawatea Road; thence by Moeawatea Road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block VIII, Omona Survey District; thence across the Moeawatea Road and by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 1, Block VIII aforesaid, across the Karewa Road, and by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 21, 4, and 1, Block VII, Omona Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section No. 5, Block VII aforesaid; thence by the western boundary of that section and the southern boundary of Section No. 8, Block II, Omona Survey District, to the westernmost corner of Subsection No. 1 of Subdivision 1 of Matemateonga Block; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Subsections Nos. 1 and 6 of Subdivision 1 aforesaid and the eastern and southern boundaries of Subsection No. 7 to the Patea River; thence by the Patea River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 11, Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence to and by that section and by Block XII to Trig. Station B, Rahui, by Subdivision 15, Pukengahu Block, to the eastern corner of the northern part of that subdivision of 23 acres 1 rood 8 perches purchased by J. Christoffel; thence by the southern boundary of the said northern part and by the said Subdivision 15 to the Pukengahu Road, by that road to a point due west of Trig. Station B, Rahui; thence by a line running due west to the north-western boundary of Subdivision 13, Pukengahu Block, and by that subdivision to the northern boundary of Block XI, Ngaire Survey District, by that block to the northernmost corner of Section 35, and by that section to Oru Road, by that road to and by Ngaire Road to its junction with Karepo Road, by Karepo Road to and by the northern boundary of Block X, Ngaire Survey District, to the middle of the Waingongoro River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the middle of Finnerty Road; thence by a line along the middle of Finnerty Road to Hastings Road; thence by a line along the middle of Hastings Road to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section No. 32, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence by Sections Nos. 32 and 31, Block VIII aforesaid, to Duthie Road, across that road, and by Section No. 29, said Block VIII, and the production of the northern boundary of that section to the middle of Palmer Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the north-eastern corner of Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by Blocks XI and X to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section to Opunake Road, and by the southern side of that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section No. 16, Block VI aforesaid; thence across the Opunake Road, and by Sections Nos. 16, 13, and 11, Block VI aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement: excepting the Borough of Stratford.

#### ELTHAM COUNTY.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-east and north generally by Stratford County hereinbefore described from the summit of Mount Egmont to Koane Road; thence towards the east to and by a line along the middle of that road to Rawhitiroa Road; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of that road to its junction with Lower Moeawatea Road, and along the middle of the last-mentioned road to a point opposite the southernmost corner of Section 3, Block XVI, Omona Survey District; thence to and by the south-western and western boundaries of that section to Epero Road, to and by a line along the middle of that road to and by a line along the middle of Whenuakura Valley Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of Section 4, Block XIV, Omona Survey District; thence to and by that section, Section 2, Block XIV aforesaid, Section 4, Block XIII, the production of the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section to and by Section 6, Block XIII aforesaid, to Roimata Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Subsection 6 of Tutaeariari No. 1 Block, and by that subsection to the Makino Stream, by that stream through Subsection 9 of the said Tutaeariari No. 1 Block to its north-western boundary; thence by the north-western boundary of that block to Section 25, Block XV, Ngarere

Survey District, by that section to the south-eastern corner of Subdivision 1 (northern part) of Section 14, Block XV aforesaid; thence by the southern part of the said Section 14 to the north-eastern corner of Section 13, Block XV aforesaid, by that section to the Rotokare Road; thence to and by a line along the middle of that road to the Ararata Stream at the junction of the Rotokare and Makino Roads, and by a line along the middle of that stream to the north-eastern boundary of Block II, Hawera Survey District; thence by Block III, Hawera Survey District, to the south-eastern boundary of Subdivision 9, Section 4, of Block II aforesaid; thence by the south-eastern boundary of that subdivision and its production to the middle of Tiromoana Road, and by a line along the middle of that road to Fraser Road, by a line along the middle of Fraser Road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 21, Block II aforesaid; thence to and by that section and Section 13 to Mountain Road; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section 326, Block I, Hawera Survey District, and by Sections 326, 325, and 324 to One-whaia Road, to and by a line along the middle of that road to the Waingongoro River, to and by a line along the middle of that river to Skeet Road, and by a line along the middle of Skeet Road to its junction with Palmer Road; thence towards the west by a line along the middle of Palmer Road to the north-eastern corner of Block XV, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence again towards the south by Blocks XV and XIV, Kaipokonui Survey District, to the middle of Auroa Road; and thence again towards the west by a line along the middle of Auroa Road to the southern boundary of Mount Egmont Forest Reserve; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement: excepting the Borough of Eltham.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Altering Boundaries of Horowhenua, Masterton, Mauriceville, and Eketahuna Counties.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section three of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the principal Act is in force: And whereas a resolution was passed by the Horowhenua County Council on the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the same day: And whereas similar resolutions were passed by the Mauriceville County Council on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the same day; and by the Masterton County Council on the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the same day; and by the Eketahuna County Council on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, praying for the inclusion in the Horowhenua County of those parts of the Counties of Eketahuna, Mauriceville, and Masterton respectively described in the said resolutions and in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient to make such alterations in accordance with the said resolutions:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act as amended by the Counties Amendment Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de

Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Counties of Eketahuna, Mauriceville, and Masterton respectively, shall, as on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be deemed to be added to and form part of the Horowhenua County; and, with the like power and authority, do proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Counties of Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, and Horowhenua respectively shall, as from the aforesaid date, be those set forth under their respective headings in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### AREA TO BE EXCLUDED FROM EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

ALL that area bounded towards the north-west by Horowhenua County, towards the south-east by a right line running between Arawaru and Mount Dundas Trig. Stations, and towards the south-west by Mauriceville County.

##### AREA TO BE EXCLUDED FROM MAURICEVILLE COUNTY.

All that area bounded towards the north-east by Eketahuna County, towards the south-east by a right line running between Arawaru and Mount Dundas Trig. Stations, towards the south-west by Masterton County, and towards the north-west by Horowhenua County.

##### AREA TO BE EXCLUDED FROM MASTERTON COUNTY.

All that area bounded towards the north-east by Mauriceville County, towards the south-east by a right line running between Arawaru and Mount Dundas Trig. Stations and that line produced to the county boundary, and towards the west by Horowhenua County.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by Pahiatua County as described in the Schedule to the Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888, from Arawaru Trig. Station on the summit of Tararua Range to the westernmost corner of Akitio County as described in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st December, 1905, page 2763; thence towards the east generally by the said Akitio County to Section 2, Block XVI, Puketoi Survey District, by that section, Section 1, the abutment of a road, Sections 7 and 882 to Section 824, Block III, Mangapakeha Survey District, and by that section to the Taueru River; thence to and by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 225, Block II, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence towards the south generally to and by that section to the westernmost corner of Section 149, by the north-western boundaries of Sections 149 and 148, Block II aforesaid, to the northernmost corner of the latter section; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section 26, Block I, by that section, and Sections 25, 24, 23, and 22 to Section 17, by that section and Sections 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, and 91 to Barton's Road, by that road and Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, and 26, Block XV, Mangaone Survey District, to the westernmost corner of Section 30 (E.R.); and thence by the boundary between Eketahuna and Mauriceville Counties as described in the Schedule to the Eketahuna County Act, 1898, to a line running between Arawaru and Mount Dundas Trigs.; and thence towards the north-west by that line to Arawaru Trig. Station on the summit of Tararua Range, the place of commencement: excepting the Borough of Eketahuna.

##### MAURICEVILLE COUNTY.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the Eketahuna County hereinbefore described from a point where a line running from Arawaru Trig. Station to Mount Dundas Trig. Station crosses the south-western boundary of Eketahuna County to the southern corner of Section 16, Block IV, Kapuaranga Survey District; thence towards the south-east generally by Sections 22, 21, 20, 19, 140, 141, 211, across Mangaone Road, and by Sections 111 and 112, Block VII, Kopuaranga Survey District, to and across Cleland's Road, and by Lot 3 of Section 118, Block VII aforesaid, to the north-eastern boundary of Section 210; thence towards the south generally by the boundary between Mauriceville and Masterton Counties as described in the Schedule to the Mauriceville County Act, 1899, to a point on a line running between Trig. Stations

Arawaru and Mount Dundas; and thence towards the north-west by that line to the Eketahuna County, the place of commencement.

##### MASTERTON COUNTY.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by Mauriceville County hereinbefore described from its south-western corner, being a point on the line between Arawaru and Mount Dundas Trig. Stations to the southernmost corner of Section 16, Block IV, Kopuaranga Survey District; thence by the Eketahuna County hereinbefore described to the northern corner of Section 157, Block II, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence towards the east generally by the boundary between Masterton and Castlepoint Counties as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th December, 1901, page 2410, to the sea at the mouth of the Whareama River; thence by the sea to the northern boundary of the Wairarapa South County, and by that county to a point on the production of a line from Arawaru Trig. Station to Mount Dundas Trig. Station; and thence towards the north-west by the said production, and by that line to the southern boundary of Mauriceville County, the place of commencement: excepting the Borough of Masterton.

##### HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by a line along the middle of the Manawatu River from the sea to its confluence with the Oroua River, and by the Kairanga County as described in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th March, 1916, page 780, to Arawaru Trig. Station; thence by Eketahuna, Mauriceville, and Masterton Counties hereinbefore described to the summit of the Tararua Range; thence by that range to Mount Hector; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section 10, Block III, Akatarawa Survey District, by that section, Sections 8 and 18 to the Ngatiawa River, and by a line along the middle of that river to the bridge on the Ngatiawa Road near Section 35, Block X, Kaitawa Survey District, and along the middle of the Ngatiawa Road and the Whakanae-Reikiorangi Road to the northern boundary of Subdivision 23 of Ngarara West C Block, and by that boundary to the Main Trunk Railway line; thence by the railway-line to the middle of the Wai-kanae River, and by a line along the middle of that river to the sea; and thence towards the west generally by the sea to the mouth of the Manawatu River, the place of commencement: excepting the Borough of Levin and the Otaki Town District.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and

report on the lands described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said lands should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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 contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder shall be scenic reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve 3990, situated in Block II, Akaroa Survey District, and bounded eastward generally by the road forming the western boundary of Lot 6, Kinloch Settlement, 1582.1 links; southward by the Okute Valley Road, 1164.7 links; and north-westward by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Rural Sections 7869, 14827, and 14752, 1980.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/208A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve 3991, situated in Block II, Akaroa Survey District, and bounded eastward generally by Lot 2, Kinloch Settlement, 2520.7 links; south-eastward and south-westward by the said Lot 2, 705.2 links and 1268.9 links respectively; westward by Rural Section 24314, 1560.9 links; and northward by Lot 2, Kinloch Settlement, 965.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/208B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve 3992, situated in Block V, Akaroa Survey District, and bounded eastward generally by Lot 18, Kinloch Settlement, 5435.4 links; south-westward by the said Lot, 1006.8 links; westward generally by Lot 17, Kinloch Settlement, 4092.5 links; north-eastward by Lot 18, Kinloch Settlement, 337.6 links; north-westward and again north-eastward by the said Lot 18, 476.4 and 843.3 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/208C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in Tuhua Survey District taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway (Okahukura Station), and for a Road Approach thereto.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway (Okahukura Station), and for a road approach thereto, to take further land in Tuhua Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand,

in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

##### FOR RAILWAY.

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
8	1	28	Rangitoto-Tuhua 52F, Section 3; coloured
4	3	0	edged pink.
15	2	12	" 55A (C.L.); coloured edged
5	2	33	green.

##### FOR ROAD APPROACH.

1	3	0	Rangitoto-Tuhua 52F, Sec. 3; coloured purple.
3	0	20	" 55A (C.L.) " sienna.

Situated in Block IX, Tuhua Survey District. (S.O. 19311.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42202, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

*Crown Land in Block IV, Upper Kaikorai District, set apart for the Purposes of a Street.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of a street in Block IV, Upper Kaikorai District:

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 0.62 perch.

Portion of Allotment 23, Section 24, Kaikorai Township (City of Dunedin), Block IV, Upper Kaikorai District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42045,

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 nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Portion of a Branch Railway from the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, from a Point in Repongaere A Block to a Quarry in Section 79, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of a branch railway from the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, from a point in Repongaere A Block to a quarry in Section 79, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Portion of
4 0 0	Lot 4, Repongaere A Block; coloured purple.
0 2 5	
0 3 25	Section 80; coloured pink.
0 0 7.6	" 80; coloured pink.
2 0 1	" 78; coloured purple.

Situated in Block IV, Patutahi Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42361, 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 twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under

this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped road declared to be Crown land:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
2 2 0	Sections 18 E.R. and 73 E.R.
10 0 35	" 16, 71 (national endowment), and 72.
3 2 5	" S.W. 15, 71 (national endowment).
3 2 20	" N.E. 15 C.L., 69.
2 3 19	" S.E. 13 C.L., 69.

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

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42117, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:  
1 acre 2 roods 24 perches.  
Portion of Original Grant to W. S. Grahame.  
Coloured on plan: Pink.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

## ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 34 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Original Grant to W. S. Grahame.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Aotea Parish, Block II, Fitzroy Survey District. (S.O. 19454.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41982, 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 twentieth 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 III, Waiwera Survey District, Puhoi Road District.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 23.78 perches and 29.29 perches.  
Portion of Puhoi Block.  
Coloured on plan: Red.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed: 26.74 perches and 1 rood 10 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through portion of Puhoi Block.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block III, Waiwera Survey District. (S.O. 19377.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41947, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works

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

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:  
2 acres 0 roods 20 perches.  
Portion of Section 3.  
Coloured on plan: Red.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 0 roods 32 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 3.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IV, South Molyneux District.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42379, 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 twentieth 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 VII, Opaheke Survey District, Franklin 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 Franklin County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Opaheke Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
11	1	16.9	portion of Section 33.
7	2	22	" 33.
6	3	33	" N. 71.
0	0	2.5	" N. 71.
6	1	19	" N. 71.

Situated in Otau Parish, Block VII, Opaheke Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 19306.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41688, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken as a Sanctuary for Native Game in Block IV, Matakana Survey District.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as a sanctuary for native game in Block IV, Matakana Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Animals Protection Act, 1914, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken as a sanctuary for native game; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 5 acres 0 roods 3 perches.

Being Karewa West (plan 5619, red, Karewa Island), Block IV, Matakana Survey District. (S.O. 19411.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41716, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at

Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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 twentieth 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 Blocks IX, Waiau District, and III, Town of Feldwick, Wallace 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 Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waiau District and Town of Feldwick described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	3	31	Block IX, Waiau District; coloured blue.
1	0	24	" III, Town of Feldwick; coloured red.

Portion of Section 95. (Southland R.D.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42333, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 sums set opposite the names of the said local authorities respectively, for the several purposes specified in the said Schedule from the State Advances Office:

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

HAWERA County Council, £800: For forming and metalling Albert and Arthur Streets.  
Piako County Council, £3,250: For metalling Cussin's and Whakahongi Roads.

J. HISLOP,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

#### SCHEDULE

	Column B.
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OPOTIKI County Council .. .. .	400
Stratford Borough Council .. .. .	15,000
Marton Borough Council .. .. .	250

J. HISLOP,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### Declaring Portion of Road in Blocks IX and X, Patetere North Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 areas of the pieces of road declared a Government road:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	1	29.1	Mangakaretu No. 1E, Block IX.
9	2	10.9	Mangakaretu Nos. 1D No. 1, 1B No. 1, 1B No. 2, and 1A, Blocks IX and X.

Situated in Patetere North Survey District. (S.O. 17323.) In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41666, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

J. HISLOP,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### Declaring Roads in Culverden Township, Amuri County, to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of roads declared county roads: 14 acres.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 7, 31, 16, 39 to 41, and 43 to 53, Culverden Township, and being parts of Sections 113, 114, 222, and 223, Square 10, situated in Block VI, Culverden Survey District (Canterbury R.D.), Amuri County.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42402, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. HISLOP,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### Jubilee Avenue Extension, in the Borough of Devonport, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 Devonport Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., “The Devonport Borough Council doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the street-forming or extension of Jubilee Avenue, and situate within that area of land being Lots 1 to 26 of Allotments 13 and 13A of Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, and terminating at the western boundary of Lot 14; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40599, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington”:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street known as Jubilee Avenue Extension situated in the Auckland Land District, Borough of Devonport, adjoining Lots 3 to 21 of Allotments 13 to 13A of Section 2, Parish of Takapuna. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40599, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

J. HISLOP,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*License authorizing the Stevenson and Cook Engineering Company (Limited), of Port Chalmers, to erect Electric Lines across Beach Street, in the Borough of Port Chalmers.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Stevenson and Cook Engineering Company (Limited), of Port Chalmers (hereinafter referred to as “the licensee”), desires to erect further electric lines across Beach Street from the main engineering shops to the dock shop buildings in the Borough of Port Chalmers (hereinafter referred to as “the said electric lines”), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain for lighting and power purposes the said electric lines along the route indicated by broken white lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 36379, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. THE said electric lines shall be V.I.R. 300-megohm grade copper conductors of 19/16 S.W.G. section, and suspended on efficient insulators with a minimum clearance of 20 ft. from the ground at the lowest point of the span.

2. At telegraph crossings the conductors shall pass over or under telegraph or telephone wires, as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs. At places where it may be deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs as a protection to telegraph or telephone wires generally, approved guard-wires, effectively earthed, shall be erected by or at the cost of the licensee. Such guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the conductors if the telegraph or telephone wires pass over the conductors, or 2 ft. above the telegraph or telephone wires if the latter pass under the conductors.

3. Earth-wires where led down poles shall be protected by a casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground. A test shall be made every three months, and oftener if required, of all earths to ensure that the earth-wire is intact and that the earth is effective.

4. The licensee shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister has given notice in writing to the licensee that he has received from the Engineer appointed by him to inspect the works a certificate that they have been satisfactorily carried out.

5. The said electric lines, including their supports, their conductors, and their insulated covering, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the licensee as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall not be permitted by the licensee to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.

6. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the licensee without the express consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

7. If the licensee fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the licensee within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; and if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty of £10, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.

8. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof, the Governor in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.

9. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the licensee, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the said works and inspect the same.

10. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use the electric lines except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Port Chalmers Borough Council.

11. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works; nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the licensee for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

12. The licensee shall not supply electricity to any other consumer or consumers, or allow electricity supplied to the licensee to be used by any other consumer or consumers.

13. This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinbefore expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the 7th day of December, 1914. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine, but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

J. HISLOP,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,500 to be raised by the Waiaapu County Council.

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 Waiaapu County Council did, on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, pursuant to the Local Bodies' Loans

Act, 1913, take a poll of the ratepayers of the said county on a proposal of the said County Council to raise a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling the road between Port Awanui and Tikitiki: And whereas the said poll was duly carried, and the said County Council is desirous of borrowing the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds so authorized by the poll of the ratepayers as aforesaid: And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred both in the notices published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act and in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal, in that the term of the said loan (namely, thirty-six and one-half years) was not set forth in such notice and voting-paper, nor was provision made for the repayment thereof by a sinking fund of one pound per centum per annum: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the said County Council have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

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

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

*Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R. P.
OTAWHAO A No. 4 No. 3 .. ..	277	3	31
" 4 No. 2 .. ..	277	3	31
" 1D .. ..	230	3	20
" 2D .. ..	40	0	10
" 2C .. ..	39	3	35

J. HISLOP,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the

power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council made the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, but only in so far as such Order in Council prohibits all alienations of the lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R. P.
KAHOTEA WEST 1C .. ..	252	0	19
" 1D .. ..	640	2	21

J. HISLOP,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PUNAKITERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R. P.
PARAHIRAH A No. 3A 1 .. ..	75	3	6
" 3A 2 .. ..	75	3	6
" 3B 1 .. ..	15	0	24
" 3B 2 .. ..	15	0	24
" 3B 3 .. ..	18	3	30
" 3B 4 .. ..	25	1	0

J. HISLOP,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOUAITI AND MANGAHOPAI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
PUTERE A No. 2 .. .. .	664	3 0
„ A No. 11 .. .. .	830	3 35
„ 1B No. 1 .. .. .	651	2 37
„ 1B No. 2A .. .. .	1,300	1 28
„ 1B No. 4 .. .. .	325	2 14
„ B .. .. .	3,314	1 9

J. HISLOP,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOUAITI, Section 14, Block XII (Native reserve); Approximate area, 19 acres 3 roods 7 perches; Waikouaiti Survey District.

J. HISLOP,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MATAHIA No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 1,148 acres; Matahuria Survey District.

J. HISLOP,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Cook Islands.—Taking Land in the Island of Niue for Public Purposes.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and fifty-seven of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, do hereby take the land described in the Schedule hereto, and situated in the Island of Niue, for a public purpose—to wit, as a site for a prison, police office, and gaolers' and police officers' quarters.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Utuko, Alofi, in the Island of Niue, the boundaries of which are as follows: Starting from a peg at the southern corner of the Alofi Village Main Road and Peta Road, along the said Alofi Village Main Road in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 95 ft. to a peg; thence in a south-easterly direction at an angle of 90° for a distance of 231 ft. 7 in. to a peg; thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 37 ft. 11 in. to a peg, such peg being the south-east corner of a piece of Crown land already acquired for public purposes; thence along the southern boundary of the aforesaid piece of Crown land for a distance of 89 ft. 6 in. to a peg; thence along the western boundary of the aforesaid Crown land for a distance of 64 ft. to a peg abutting on the aforesaid Peta Road, such peg also forming the north-western corner of the aforesaid Crown land; thence from the last-mentioned peg along the southern side of the said Peta Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 137 ft. 10 in. to the point of commencement: all the measurements being a little more or less, the said piece of land being more particularly described in a plan signed by the Resident Commissioner of Niue, dated the 27th day of March, 1917, and deposited in the office of the Secretary for the Cook Islands at Wellington.

J. HISLOP,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing a Member of the Thames Harbour Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

HERBERT OSMOND COOPER

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Marine.*Appointing a Member of the Whakatane Harbour Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is provided by the eleventh section of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, that if any constituent district or combined district fails at any election to elect the required number of representatives the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint such qualified persons as he thinks fit to be the representatives of that district in lieu of those who ought to have been elected; and the persons so appointed shall hold office in all respects as if they had been duly elected in conformity with the said Act: And whereas it is provided by section three of the Whakatane Harbour Amendment Act, 1916, that one member of the Whakatane Harbour Board shall be elected by the electors of the Waimana Riding of the harbour district: And whereas the electors of the said Waimana Riding failed to elect a member:

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

ALLEN JOHN MITCHELL

to be a member of the Whakatane Harbour Board, as the representative of the electors of the Waimana Riding of the Whakatane Harbour District, to fill the vacancy caused by the before-mentioned failure to elect.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Marine.*Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby temporarily

reserve from sale the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Allotment 416, Parish of Waikomiti. Bounded towards the south-east by Allotment 248A, Waikomiti Parish, 1115.7 links; towards the north-west generally by a public road, portion of Allotment 57A, Waari Hamlet, and again by a public road, 337.5, 670.3, and 158.5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 2/34B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 18288.) For an addition to a public cemetery.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 1, Section 3, Block II, Patetere North Survey District (Mangapouri Settlement). Bounded towards the east generally by a fishing reserve along the Oraka Stream; towards the south-east by Lot 37, a subdivision of part of Mangakaretu Block, 565.5 links; towards the north-west by the township of Tirau, 4269.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 19344/52, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 14068.) For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Section 5, Block I, Ahipara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road, 275.1, 1016.7, 547.1, and 687.6 links; towards the south-east and south-west by the Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, 2347.8 and 1161.4 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/618, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 perches, more or less, being Section 34, Block XII, Kaeo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 27, Block XII aforesaid, 25 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 103 links; towards the south-west by part of Section 15, Block XII aforesaid, 101.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/313B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 19201.) For an addition to a public cemetery.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 0 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Section 13, Block XII, Pirongia Survey District. Bounded towards the east and north-east generally by education reserve Section 1 in the aforesaid Block XII, 1674.9, 94.9, 458.2, 295, 207.7, 393.3, 368.7, 235.7, 225.9, 138.7, 714.6, 474.4, 537.1, and 304.3 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 141.5 links; towards the south-west by the aforesaid Section 1, 212.1, 538.3, 453, 717, 197.1, 249.2, 254.5, 402.7, 110.4, 234.1, 180.3, 291, 421.6, 805.6, and 273.3 links; towards the west by the Takotokoraha part 3c No. 2 Block, 104 links; again towards the north-east and west by the aforesaid Section 1, 311.3, 616.9, and 1558.3 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 122 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/433, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 18992.) For an endowment for primary education.

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Meeanee Suburban Section 77, in Block VIII, Here-taunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 658.7 links, and by Meeanee Suburban Section 75, 2279 links; towards the south-east by Powdrell Road, 293 links; and towards the south-west generally by Tutaekuri River.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Meeanee Suburban Section 78, in Block VIII, Here-taunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 795.5 links; and towards the south-west by Meeanee Suburban Section 75, 578.3 and 300 links.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 perches, more or less, being Meeanee Suburban Section 79, in Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 198.5 links; towards the south-east by Powdrell Road, 182.6 links; and towards the south-west by Meeanee Suburban Section 75, 299.6 links.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Meeanee Suburban Section 80, in Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 975.4 links; towards the south generally by the Tutaekuri River; towards the north-west by Powdrell Road, 265.6 and 158.1 links; and towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west by Meeanee Suburban Section 74, 528.8, 100, and 731.3 links.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Meeanee Suburban Section 81, in Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 4222.8 links; and towards the south-east by the Tutaekuri River.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Meeanee Suburban Section 82, in Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 2950.6 links; towards the north-east by Great North Road, 180 links; and towards the south-east by Tutaekuri River.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53438/73A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Meeanee Suburban Section 83, in Block VII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by public roads, 2325.5 links and 290 links respectively; towards the south-east by Tutaekuri River; and towards the south-west by Crown land, 72 links.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Meeanee Suburban Section 84, in Block VII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by a public road, 140 links; towards the north by the said road, 530 links; and towards the south-east by Tutaekuri River.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 59 acres, more or less, being Meeanee Suburban Section 85, in Blocks VII and VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 6919 links; towards the south-east by the said road, 1549.5 links; and towards the south generally by Tutaekuri River bed.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Meeanee Suburban Section 86, in Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by public roads, 1282.8 links and 1692.6 links respectively; towards the south-east by Meeanee Suburban Section 76, 802.8 links; and towards the south by Tutaekuri River bed.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53438/73B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

For improvement and protection of the Tutaekuri River.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 111 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Clive Suburban Section 307, in Block III, Clive Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east generally by a public road, 11848.5 links; towards the north-west by the Tukituki River and by right lines defining the limit of accretion, 8934.7 links.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Clive Suburban Section 308, in Block III, Clive Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 5496.4 links; and towards the south-west by Tukituki River bed.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53438/73C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

For improvement and protection of the Tukituki River.

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

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

*Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Rangitikei County Council.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) in the Rangitikei County Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserve is hereby vested shall be three years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve.

Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. The said Council shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

SILVERHOPE SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block VI, Onga Survey District. As the same is described in a Proclamation dated the 30th October, 1905, published on page 2531 of *Gazette* No. 95, of the 2nd November, 1905.

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

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

*Warrant authorizing the Heathcote County Council to construct a Bridge over the Avon River at Burwood, and apportioning the Cost.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is in the opinion of such local authority reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Heathcote County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorize the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said bridge between the said Council and the Waimairi County Council:

And whereas it is also provided in the said Act that the Governor (with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority, or what local authority should do the work) may direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him on the matter:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry was duly held, in the manner provided by the said Act, in respect to the said bridge, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said bridge:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand,

in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Council of the County of Heathcote to execute the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less the contribution of five hundred pounds (£500) paid to the Heathcote County Council by the Shirley Extension Syndicate, shall be borne in the following proportions, viz.: The Heathcote County Council to bear two-thirds and the Waimairi County Council to bear one-third of such cost respectively.

And I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Waimairi County Council shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said County Council, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Heathcote County Council, and that such payment shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Heathcote County Council, for and on account of the Waimairi County Council.

#### SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Avon River at Burwood, Christchurch, connecting Francis Street with a new road passing through R.S. 525. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42198, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon shown in red colour.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

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

Department of Public Health, Hospitals,  
and Charitable Aid,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM OBORN, Assoc. Roy. San. Institute,  
Registered Plumber,

an Inspector under the Public Health Act, 1908, and an Officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Public Health.

#### *Trustee, New Plymouth Savings-bank, appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MAXWELL LEPPER, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the New Plymouth Savings-bank.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

#### *Member of Pihama Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

WILLIAM TAYLOR LAMBIE

to be a member of the Pihama Domain Board, in the place of James Alexander Pettigrew.

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

#### *Member of Weber Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

WILLIAM THOMAS HALES

to be a member of the Weber Domain Board, in the place of Andrew Robertson, who has resigned.

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

#### *Members of Horowhenua Lake Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 2 of the Horowhenua Lake Act, 1905, and section 97 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, been pleased to appoint

KENNETH OSWALD AITKEN and  
FRANK ERNEST PARKER

to be members of the Horowhenua Lake Domain Board, in the place of Messrs. Marco Forsella and Edward Montgomery Herrick, who have resigned.

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

#### *Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED LUTHER BEATTIE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, *vice* C. D. Kennedy;

FREDERICK WILLIAM GOODHUE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, *vice* G. Wilkinson, resigned; and

ALFRED PEARCE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kaipoi, *vice* T. P. Mabley, resigned.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

#### *Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES ALFRED EDWIN SNOW

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Warkworth, on and from the 9th day of June, 1917, *vice* Constable T. Johnson, resigned; and

Constable JOHN INSELL MELVILLE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kurow, on and from the 19th day of June, 1917, *vice* Constable C. H. Pratt, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

#### *Acting Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

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

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

FRANCIS JAMES STEWART

to be Acting Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of June, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1917.

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

#### NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT STAFF.

Sergeant-major (W.O.) Richard James Dunlop Davis is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst acting as Musketry Instructor in N.Z. Expeditionary Force training camps. Dated 8th June, 1917.

## 12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 24th May, 1917:—

Alline Vernon Wayte.  
Alfred Squires Herbert.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 24th May, 1917:—

Gordon Ross Mitchell.  
Eric Arthur Scott.

## NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

## Wellington G.A. Division.

With reference to the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of 8th March, 1917, relating to Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Maurice Edward Denniston, after the word "Maheno" read "as from 16th April, 1916."

2nd Lieutenant Robert Westley Bothamley performed the duties of Ship's Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. Transports from 6th June, 1917, and is confirmed in the appointment as from 12th June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Westley Bothamley is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed as Ship's Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. Transports. Dated 8th June, 1917.

## CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

## Divisional Signal Companies.

2nd Lieutenant Frank Roy Combes (No. 2 Company), from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY BATTALION (SOUTH ISLAND).

The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the 3rd May, 1917, relating to 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Thomas Ainsley Harwood, is cancelled.

## 1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

## Coast Defence Detachment.

William Joseph Sullivan to be Bandmaster and Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1917.

## 9TH (HAWKE'S BAY) REGIMENT.

Captain William H. Fraser relinquishes the appointment of Ship's Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. Transports. Dated 12th June, 1917.

## 17TH (RUAHINE) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Frederick Charles Brockett, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 7th June, 1917.

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

Lieutenant Robert Arthur Barstow, 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 January, 1917 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, of 1st March, 1917); to date from 7th July, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Captain Oliver Duff (No. 7 Company) resigns his commission. Dated 4th June, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

## Motor-car Section, Canterbury.

2nd Lieutenant (on prob.) John Sead-Gowing resigns his appointment. Dated 30th May, 1917.

The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their commissions:—

Edgar Fraser Stead. Dated 30th May, 1917.  
John Black. Dated 2nd June, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Peter McNab, M.B., B.S., Edin., to be Captain. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Captain Peter McNab, M.B., B.S., Edin., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and authority—viz., Captain, as from 1st October, 1915; to date from 28th April, 1917.

William Bracewell Mercer, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., to be Captain (temp.) whilst doing duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 6th June, 1917.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Archibald de Latour, v.d., M.R.C.S. Eng. (Retired List), to be a member of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 7th June, 1917.

Captain William Cairns, M.B. (Reserve of Officers), retires. Dated 19th June, 1917.

The appointment of Captain (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) James Boyd, R.A.M.C., is terminated on his relinquishing his appointment as a member of a Special District Medical Board, and the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 5th June, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Daniel Cross Bates, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, to be Chaplain, 2nd Class. Dated 15th September, 1916.

The Reverend Herbert Reeve, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 23rd February, 1917.

The Reverend Percy Temple Williams, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, as from 25th September, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of 11th November, 1915); to date from 8th July, 1917.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class:—

The Reverend Patrick O'Flynn. Dated 28th May, 1917.

The Reverend Patrick John Minogue. Dated 29th May, 1917.

The Reverend William Phillips. Dated 5th June, 1917.

The commission granted the Reverend James Ings, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is cancelled. Dated 8th June, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force:—

Sister Christian F. McLean. Dated 1st June, 1917.

Sister Anne Duncan Campbell. Dated 15th June, 1917.

Sister Lilian McLoghry. Dated 15th June, 1917.

The undermentioned resign their appointments:—

Sister Christian F. McLean. Dated 1st June, 1917.

Sister Anne Duncan Campbell. Dated 15th June, 1917.

Sister Lilian McLoghry. Dated 15th June, 1917.

## UNATTACHED LIST (a).

Lieutenant Leslie Miles is temporarily attached for duty with the Department of the Adjutant-General to the Forces (Director of Recruiting), and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 8th June, 1917.

## UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant Harold George Carter to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 18th September, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Frank Roy Combes is transferred to the Corps of New Zealand Engineers (Divisional Signal Companies), No. 2 Company. Dated 6th June, 1917.

Lieutenant Leonard James William Thwaites resigns his commission. Dated 6th June, 1917.

Lieutenant Harold John Drummond Sheldon, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 14th December, 1913 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 114, of 29th October, 1914); to date from 30th June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant George Gilbert Hancox, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 1st September, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 29, of 15th February, 1917); to date from 6th July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Frederick Charles Brockett is transferred to the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment. Dated 7th June, 1917.

## GENERAL LIST.

Lance-Corporal William Dickson Rutherford, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant William Dickson Rutherford, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 16th July, 1916; to date from 4th July, 1917.

Company Sergeant-major Arthur J. W. Middleton to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur J. W. Middleton, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 26th August, 1916; to date from 7th July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Joseph Hadfield Westley Sheppard, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 6th December, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of 14th December, 1916); to date from 3rd July, 1917.



## MEMORANDUM.

Edward Leonard Hornibrook, Esq., to be Assistant Director of Works (Administrative Duties), under the Director of Railways and Works, with effect from 10th August, 1916.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Dismissal of Territorials from the New Zealand Defence Forces.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has approved, under section 6 (b) of the Defence Act, 1909, of the dismissal of 19/1796, WILLIAM HENRY HOBBS, New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps, Corps of New Zealand Engineers; and

No. 21/2442, Private LAURIE DAVIES, Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles,

from the New Zealand Defence Forces, they having been convicted by the Civil power of theft. Dated 14th June, 1917.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1917.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Moa Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

**MOA ROAD BOARD.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it in that behalf by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, and with the written consent of the ratepayers of the Mangaotea No. 2 Special-rating Area hereinafter described, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers of the aforesaid Mangaotea No. 2 Special-rating Area the capital value of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the district is collectively greater than the capital value of the properties of those ratepayers who did not so consent, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That, for the purpose of forming and metalling Mangaotea Road within the Mangaotea No. 2 Special-rating Area, the Moa Road Board hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £445, such loan to be for a period of thirty-six years and a half, at the rate of £5 12s. 2d. per centum per annum; to strike as security for such loan a special rate of one penny and one-third of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangaotea No. 2 Special-rating Area, comprising part Section 26 (containing 30 acres), part Section 27 (containing 44 acres 2 roods), part Section 28 (containing 69 acres 2 roods 11 perches), part Section 32 (containing 73 acres), Sections 33, 34, 35, Block V, Huiroa Survey District, which are hereby constituted the Mangaotea No. 2 Special-rating District; and to pay out of such loan the cost of raising.

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

R. BUCKLEY, Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Patea County Council merging Kohi, Motorua, Wairoa, Okutuku, and Whenuakura-Waitotara Road Districts.*

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Patea County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

**PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.**

*Merging certain Road Boards into County.—Special Order duly made by Patea County Council on 21st May, 1917.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it in that behalf by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Patea County Council, on the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of the undermentioned road districts, resolved by way of special order that on and after the 1st day of July, 1917, the said road districts—viz., Kohi, Wairoa, Motorua, Okutuku, and Whenuakura-Waitotara—shall be merged in the County of Patea, and the Boards thereof abolished.

E. C. HORNER, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Council held on 21st May, 1917, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council on 19th June, 1917.

E. C. HORNER, Clerk.

*Fire Boards under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.*

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

**T**HE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected to be members of the following Fire Boards constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

**Auckland Fire Board.—**

Appointed by the Governor—  
David Goldie.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
John James Kingston.  
Herbert Percy Kissling.  
Herbert Harold Marshall.

Elected by the Auckland City Council—  
Andrew Jack Entrican.  
Peter Mitchell Mackay.  
Ernest Hyam Davis.

**Christchurch Fire Board.—**

Appointed by the Governor—  
Henry Richard Rusbridge.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Henry Percy Hopkins.  
John Frederick Grierson.  
George James Augustus Kerruish.

Elected by the Christchurch City Council—  
Henry Holland.  
Fred. Burgoyne.  
Alfred Williams.

**Dannevirke Fire Board.—**

Appointed by the Governor—  
George Wright.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Henry Montague Didsbury.  
Percy Harold Harris.  
Frank Oswald Tattle.

Elected by the Dannevirke Borough Council—  
David Drummond.  
Ethelbert Alfred Ransom.  
Ralph Hopton Robertshawe.

**Dunedin Fire Board.—**

Appointed by the Governor—  
James Arkle.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
James Buchan.  
Thomas Chalmer.  
Joseph Skittowe Webb.

Elected by the Dunedin City Council—  
Robert Sheriff Black.  
Walter Alexander Scott.  
John Wilson.

**Feilding Fire Board.—**

Appointed by the Governor—  
George Joseph Harford.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Arthur Charles Blair.  
William Ernest Albert Gill.  
Henry Ernest Kempthorne.

Elected by the Feilding Borough Council—  
Arthur Montague Ongley.  
Watson Featherston Bramwell.  
Edmund Goodbehere.

**Gisborne Fire Board.—**

Appointed by the Governor—  
John Townley.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Ernest Adair.  
 George Thorne George.  
 Ashton Slater Wachsmann.

Elected by the Gisborne Borough Council—  
 James Brown.  
 George Brown Oman.  
 Henry Miller.

Greymouth Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 Jesse Steer.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 John Frederick William Grierson.  
 Henry Percy Hopkins.  
 Jacob Theodore Skoglund.

Elected by the Greymouth Borough Council—  
 George Richard Cottle.  
 Hugh Francis Doogan.  
 William Henry Parfitt.

Hamilton Fire Board—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 George Parr.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 John James Kingston.  
 Walter Pavitt.  
 Walter Robert Saunders.

Elected by the Hamilton Fire Board—  
 Henry Herbert Howden.  
 John McKinnon.  
 Henry Exford Tristram.

Hastings Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 Samuel Thomas Tong.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Henry Montague Didsbury.  
 Percy Harold Harris.  
 Frank Oswald Tattle.

Elected by the Hastings Borough Council—  
 Frederick King.  
 Horace Ian Simson.  
 Thomas Styles.

Hawera Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 Richard Alfred Dawson Welsh.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Edward William Garner.  
 John Paton.  
 Edward Percy Webster.

Elected by the Hawera Borough Council—  
 Leonard Alfred Bone.  
 Ernest Colin Hayton.  
 Alexander Reid.

Hokitika Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 John Jerome Breeze.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Henry Percy Hopkins.  
 John Frederick Grierson.  
 John Hamilton Wilson.

Elected by the Hokitika Borough Council—  
 Herbert Maxton Coulson.  
 Henry Leslie Michel.  
 Henry Arnold Thompson.

Lawrence Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 David McIntosh.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Hector Faulkner Munro Mercer.  
 Thomas Ruddiman.  
 Archibald John Carson Runciman.

Elected by the Lawrence Borough Council—  
 David Lawrence Christie.  
 Herbert Hastings Leary.  
 Donald Munro.

Masterton Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 Orlando N. C. Pragnell.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Arthur Charles Blair.  
 William Ernest Albert Gill.  
 Charles Rooking Carter Robieson.

Elected by the Masterton Borough Council—  
 William Candy.  
 James Moore Coradine.  
 Humphrey John O'Leary.

Milton Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 James William Petrie.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 James Buchan.  
 John Stuart Hislop.  
 Henry Robert Law.

Elected by the Milton Borough Council—  
 Charles Grey.  
 Charles King.  
 William Kirby.

New Plymouth Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 Walter Crowley Weston.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Edward William Garner.  
 Edward Percy Webster.  
 John Paton.

Elected by the New Plymouth Borough Council—  
 George William Blowne.  
 Eustatius Griffiths.  
 Frederick John Hill.

Oamaru Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 Andrew Fraser.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Thomas Chalmer.  
 John Stuart Hislop.  
 Joseph Skittowe Webb.

Elected by the Oamaru Borough Council—  
 John Megget Forrester.  
 Robert Mahan.  
 David Sinclair.

Palmerston North Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 John Bett.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Arthur Charles Blair.  
 William Ernest Albert Gill.  
 Henry Ernest Kempthorne.

Elected by the Palmerston North Borough Council—  
 James Alfred Nash.  
 Frank Rolfe.  
 Charles Frederick Spooner.

Petone Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 Richard Mothes.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Thomas Percy Bayntum Ching.  
 Henry Ernest Kempthorne.  
 Charles Robert Smith.

Elected by the Petone Borough Council—  
 John William McEwan.  
 James McDougall.  
 Stephen John Newland.

Rotorua Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 Frederick Goodson.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Herbert Harold Marshall.  
 Frank Hawthorne Pope.  
 James Watson.

Elected by the Rotorua Contributing Local Authority—  
 David Gardner.  
 William Hill.  
 Duncan William Steele.

Tauranga Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 Benjamin Conrad Robbins.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Leonard Challis.  
 William Charles Kemble.  
 Norman Simpson Perry.

Elected by the Tauranga Borough Council—  
 John Cuthbert Adams.  
 Maurice Ashton.  
 James Murray.

Timaru Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 James Wallace.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 James Charles Cooper.  
 John Frederick Grierson.  
 Reuben Orwin.

Elected by the Timaru Borough Council—  
 Henry Green.  
 John Patrick Murphy.  
 William Chute Raymond.

Whangarei Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 Robert Thompson.  
 Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Frank Evans.  
 John Ernest Morten.  
 Norman Theodore Williams.  
 Elected by the Whangarei Borough Council—  
 John Samuel Dent.  
 Frank Cutforth.  
 James Edmund Holmes.

Woolston Fire Board,—  
 Appointed by the Governor—  
 John James Graham.  
 Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
 Henry Percy Hopkins.  
 James Charles Cooper.  
 John Frederick Grierson.  
 Elected by the Woolston Borough Council—  
 Thomas Maples Champ.  
 Duncan McRae.  
 George Stewart White.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Matamata Town District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
 Wellington, 25th June, 1917.

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

ALBERT GEORGE YARDLEY, of Matamata,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Commissioners of the Matamata Town District as constituted under the Town Boards Act, 1908; also to appoint Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1917, to be the date, and the Public Hall at Matamata to be the place, at which the said first election shall be held; also to appoint Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1917, to be the time, and the said Public Hall at Matamata to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Board of Commissioners so elected shall be held.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*By-law of the Waimate County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.*

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

**T**HE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-law made by the Waimate County Council on the 25th day of April, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

**CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.**

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 16th day of May, 1917.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of June, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs

*Dates of Elections of Members of the Waihi Fire Board.*

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

**P**URSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1917, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Waihi Fire Board by the contributing local authority; and I do further appoint Friday, the 20th day of July, 1917, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the said Waihi Fire Board by the insurance companies which for the time being are carrying on business within the said Waihi Fire District.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.*

General Post Office,  
 Wellington, 25th June, 1917.

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

ALBERT JOSEPH MÜLLER, Postmaster, Reefton.

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

*Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.*

To the owner of the following land—that is to say, all that parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Otago, containing 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Allotments 1, 2, and 71 on the plan of the Township of Sherwood deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin as No. 197, and being part of country Section 55, Block VII, Waipohie District, and being the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. 57, folio 96, Otago Registry.

**W**HEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has been unable to find the owner of the above-described land, or any agent of such owner in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and hereby gives notice that if such owner fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
 Public Trustee.

*Te Makarini Scholarships tenable at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.*

**T**HREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition in the year 1917. One of these scholarships, to be called the Senior Makarini Scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month next preceding the month of the examination. The other two scholarships, to be called the Junior Makarini Scholarships, are open to Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month next preceding the month of the examination. One of the junior scholarships is reserved for competition amongst candidates from Native village schools only, the other is open to Maori boys attending any school in the Dominion. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions set forth in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Regulations relating to Native Schools, except that for the Junior Scholarship the age limit is now fourteen years, and that for the senior examination the work required is that of Standard VI instead of Standard V. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 3rd and 4th of December, 1917.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 30th of September, 1917.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Director of Education, Wellington.

JOHN PORTEOUS,  
 Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,  
 Wellington, 30th June, 1917.

## Notice to Mariners.—No. 55 of 1917.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 26th June, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, and the Governor, Balboa Heights, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

## AUSTRALIA. ■■■

EAST COAST.—BREAKSEA SPIT.—LIGHT-VESSEL  
EXPERIMENTALLY ESTABLISHED.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that it is proposed to establish a light-vessel on Breaksea Spit on or about 15th September, 1917.

*Position.*—The light-vessel will be moored about 3 miles to the northward of Breaksea Spit. Position will be approximately lat. 24° 22' S., long. 153° 12' E.

*Character.*—White group flashing, showing three flashes in quick succession every fifteen seconds—thus, flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $1\frac{1}{2}$  secs.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $1\frac{1}{2}$  secs.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $10\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

*Elevation.*—30 ft. approximately.

*Visibility.*—10 miles.

*Power.*—1,500 candles.

*Description of vessel.*—Hull painted red, and marked "Breaksea Spit" on each side in large white letters. The vessel has one steel mast carrying the lantern.

*Note.*—The light will be unwatched.

*Remarks.*—Further notice will be given.

## PANAMA.

## DEFENSIVE SEA AREAS FOR CANAL TERMINAL PORTS.

1. Defensive sea areas are hereby established to be maintained until further notification, at the places and within the limits prescribed as follows, that is to say:—

*Atlantic Entrance:*

*Outer Limit.*—From the northern end of Naranjos Cays to a point 2 miles due north of the breakwater entrance; thence tangent to the arc of a circle with 1-mile radius, having the mouth of the Chagres River as a centre; thence along the arc of this circle to the beach.

*Inner Limit.*—Line joining east end of west breakwater and west end of east breakwater.

*Pacific Entrance:*

*Outer Limit.*—Line joining Venado Island with north end of Taboguilla Island; thence north 53° east, true, for 5 miles; thence to a point 2 miles north, 53° east, true, from San Jose Rock; thence to Tres Hermanos Beacon; thence to Punta Mala.

*Inner Limit.*—Line joining Guinea Point with inner end of causeway.

2. There are promulgated the following orders and regulations for the government of persons and vessels within the limits of defensive sea areas, which orders and regulations are necessary for purposes of defence of the Canal Zone:—

I. In the neighbourhood of each defensive sea area the following entrances are designated for incoming and outgoing vessels:—

*Atlantic:*

*Designated entrance for incoming vessels.*—A patrol boat stationed with end of west breakwater bearing south, true, distant 2 nautical miles.

*Designated entrance for outgoing vessels.*—The main entrance to the Panama Canal, between the breakwaters.

*Pacific:*

*Designated entrance for incoming vessels.*—Patrol boat stationed with north end of Taboguilla Island bearing due west, distant 1 nautical mile.

*Designated entrance for outgoing vessels.*—Canal prism.

II. A vessel desiring to cross a defensive sea area shall proceed to the vicinity of the entrance, flying her national colours, together with International Code number and pilot signal, and there await communication with the Harbour Entrance Patrol. It is expressly prohibited for any vessel to enter the limits of a defensive sea area otherwise than at a designated entrance and after authorization by the Harbour Entrance Patrol.

III. Boats and other craft employed in the Harbour Entrance Patrol will be distinguished by the Union Jack, which will be shown from a position forward. At night they may show a vertical hoist of 3 lights—white, red, and white, in the order named.

IV. On receiving permission from the Harbour Entrance Patrol to enter a defensive sea area, a vessel must comply with all instructions as to pilotage and other matters that

she may receive from proper authority, either before or during her passage across the area; it is understood that only upon condition of such compliance is the said permission granted.

V. No permission will be granted to other than a public vessel of the United States or a Canal craft to cross a defensive sea area between sunset and sunrise, nor during the prevalence of weather conditions that render navigation difficult or dangerous. A vessel arriving off a defensive sea area after sunset shall anchor or lie-to at a distance of at least a mile outside its limits until the following sunrise; vessels discovered near the limits of the areas at night may be fired upon.

VI. No vessel shall be permitted to proceed within the limits of a defensive sea area at a greater speed than six (6) knots per hour.

VII.—All matters pertaining to fishery and the passage of small crafts within a defensive sea area shall be regulated by the Captain of the Port concerned.

VIII. These regulations are subject to modification by the Marine Superintendent when the public interest may require; and such notification as circumstances may permit will be issued regarding modifications thus made.

IX. Any master of a vessel or other person within the vicinity of a defensive sea area who shall violate these regulations, or shall fail to obey an order to stop and heave to, or shall perform any act threatening the efficiency of mine or other defences or the safety of navigation, or shall take any action inimical to the interests of the United States in its prosecution of war, may be detained therein by force of arms and renders himself liable to prosecution.

## Notice to Mariners.—No. 56 of 1917.

## BLUFF HARBOUR.—DREDGING.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 19th June, 1917.

THE Bluff Harbour Board has notified that a small cask buoy painted grey has been moored to carry the dredge's moorings while working in the swinging basin between the light-ship and the wharf in a line drawn on Admiralty Chart from the lower red leading-light tower on Tewaewae Point to the south-east corner of the main wharf. 450 yards from the corner of the wharf the buoy will be moved upon this line towards the wharf as dredging progresses. Vessels should pass this buoy at not less distance than thirty yards, to avoid picking up the ropes from the moorings with the propellers.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Charts Nos. 3484 and 2540; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter IX, page 272.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

## Notice to Mariners.—No. 57 of 1917.

TABLES FOR AZIMUTHS, GREAT-CIRCLE SAILING, AND REDUCTION TO THE MERIDIAN.—FOURTH EDITION, 1916.—ERRATA.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 27th June, 1917.

NAVIGATORS who use the above-named work, published by the New Zealand Marine Department, are requested to make the following corrections in their copies, viz:—

On page 150, in middle column, eleventh line from bottom, and the following lines to bottom of page, should read 1°522, &c., in lieu of 2°522, &c., as printed.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 18th June, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th July, 1917, for the supply and delivery, C.L.F. and E., Wellington, of 3 tons solder, tinnen's, and 4,000 bolts, double J.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch, or at the offices of the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. ORCHISTON, Chairman.

## Exports.—Weekly.

**R**ETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 26th 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 .. ..	1,212	2	..	..	19,810	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	52	5,387	..	..	1,214	..
Wellington .. ..	..	110	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	7,850	6,380	250	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	3,121	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	8,462	1,491	7,925	..
Timaru .. ..	63	775	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	8,345	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	9,451	..	460	3,338	..
Totals .. ..	4,448	15,725	16,312	8,331	40,882	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	43	2,117	2,572	3,368	15,419	1,673	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,060.	970	35,040
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	9,910	..	..	44,262
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	617	..	..	..	..	..	2,822
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,500	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	84,761	..	..	..	..	38,939
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	823	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	7,114	..	..	43,874
Totals .. ..	660	86,878	2,572	21,215	16,479	7,143	164,937

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 26th May, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1917.	1916.			1917.	1916.
		No.	No.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—				GOODS—continued.			
1st Class	.. ..	1,911	1,982	Timber .. ..	.. ..	671	1,078
2nd Class	.. ..	11,907	12,431	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	2,466	1,591
Total	.. ..	13,818	14,413	Other Goods	.. ..	1,125	1,497
Season Tickets	.. ..	184	257	Total	.. ..	4,262	4,166
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	439	202	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	597 11 8	618 14 5
Calves .. ..	.. ..	72	102	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	89 7 3	83 9 9
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	1,026	746	Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,154 17 1	1,239 4 9
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	61	84	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	29 0 2	31 8 7
Total	.. ..	1,598	434	Rents and Commission	.. ..	71 4 2	71 14 11
Timber .. ..	.. ..	1,669	5,014	Total .. ..	.. ..	£1,942 0 4	£2,044 12 5
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	4,701	8,411	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	.. ..	1,762	1,372	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Total	.. ..	8,132	14,797	1st Class	.. ..	No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class	.. ..	50,560	64,975
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	1,096 5 0	1,077 12 0	Total	.. ..	356,896	515,556
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	131 10 10	135 14 8	Season Tickets	.. ..	407,456	580,531
Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,751 4 11	2,972 6 4	Goods,—	.. ..	No.	No.
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	129 6 8	82 19 0	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	22,317	27,197
Rents and Commission	.. ..	68 6 5	72 2 3	Calves .. ..	.. ..	2,903	2,063
Total .. ..	.. ..	£3,176 13 10	£4,340 14 3	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	187,199	160,082
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	13,634	17,323
				Total	.. ..	226,053	206,665
				PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
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				2nd Class	.. ..	50,560	64,975
				Total	.. ..	356,896	515,556
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				Total	.. ..	356,896	515,556

## WESTLAND SECTION.

		1917.	1916.
		No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>			
1st Class .. ..	2,084	2,537	
2nd Class .. ..	18,035	19,957	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>20,069</b>	<b>22,494</b>	
Season Tickets .. ..	857	740	
<b>GOODS,—</b>			
		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	493	542	
Calves .. ..	39	15	
Sheep .. ..	3,146	2,084	
Pigs .. ..	..	..	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>2,641</b>	
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. ..	7,670	11,250	
Minerals .. ..	82,157	44,213	
Other Goods .. ..	2,652	2,881	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>42,479</b>	<b>58,344</b>	
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	1,855 0 5	2,340 15 7	
Parcels .. ..	369 1 5	428 4 1	
Goods .. ..	8,308 19 8	10,674 1 5	
Miscellaneous .. ..	264 2 0	369 6 4	
Rents and Commission .. ..	187 6 0	151 19 6	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£10,984 9 6</b>	<b>£13,964 6 11</b>	

## WESTPORT SECTION.

		1917.	1916.
		No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>			
1st Class .. ..	165	165	
2nd Class .. ..	5,191	5,565	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>5,356</b>	<b>5,730</b>	
Season Tickets .. ..	90	150	
<b>GOODS,—</b>			
		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	7	1	
Calves .. ..	..	..	
Sheep .. ..	35	382	
Pigs .. ..	..	..	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>388</b>	
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. ..	117	86	
Minerals .. ..	49,564	56,705	
Other Goods .. ..	1,081	1,116	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>50,762</b>	<b>57,907</b>	
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	392 8 7	439 2 11	
Parcels .. ..	84 5 2	79 5 4	
Goods .. ..	7,148 10 4	8,155 10 3	
Miscellaneous .. ..	294 14 7	355 10 10	
Rents and Commission .. ..	32 19 0	31 10 5	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£7,952 17 8</b>	<b>£9,060 19 9</b>	

## NELSON SECTION.

		1917.	1916.
		No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>			
1st Class .. ..	518	520	
2nd Class .. ..	6,972	7,722	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>7,490</b>	<b>8,242</b>	
Season Tickets .. ..	305	192	
<b>GOODS,—</b>			
		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	179	398	
Calves .. ..	..	1	
Sheep .. ..	1,088	2,574	
Pigs .. ..	2	22	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>2,995</b>	

## NELSON SECTION—continued.

		1917.	1916.
		Tons.	Tons.
<b>GOODS—continued.</b>			
Timber .. ..	143	857	
Minerals .. ..	1,061	980	
Other Goods .. ..	1,802	2,140	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>3,477</b>	
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	810 8 11	872 13 4	
Parcels .. ..	137 15 4	136 15 11	
Goods .. ..	1,418 6 5	1,760 17 3	
Miscellaneous .. ..	279 8 10	165 15 7	
Rents and Commission .. ..	83 6 3	85 3 4	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£2,729 5 9</b>	<b>£3,021 5 5</b>	

## PICTON SECTION.

		1917.	1916.
		No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>			
1st Class .. ..	1,122	2,703	
2nd Class .. ..	5,294	6,721	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>6,416</b>	<b>9,424</b>	
Season Tickets .. ..	27	67	
<b>GOODS,—</b>			
		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	28	38	
Calves .. ..	62	30	
Sheep .. ..	6,874	9,644	
Pigs .. ..	8	..	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>6,972</b>	<b>9,707</b>	
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. ..	41	71	
Minerals .. ..	159	242	
Other Goods .. ..	4,463	3,284	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>4,663</b>	<b>3,597</b>	
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	552 18 6	712 14 11	
Parcels .. ..	111 0 11	144 9 3	
Goods .. ..	1,398 7 9	1,072 13 10	
Miscellaneous .. ..	123 19 0	117 5 7	
Rents and Commission .. ..	80 1 6	89 7 6	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£2,266 7 8</b>	<b>£2,136 11 1</b>	

## LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1917.	1916.
		No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>			
1st Class .. ..	253	313	
2nd Class .. ..	446	536	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>849</b>	
Season Tickets .. ..	2	2	
<b>GOODS,—</b>			
		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	8	8	
Calves .. ..	..	13	
Sheep .. ..	4,062	7,290	
Pigs .. ..	..	..	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>4,070</b>	<b>7,311</b>	
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. ..	15	18	
Minerals .. ..	138	153	
Other Goods .. ..	292	279	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>450</b>	
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	121 17 7	147 11 7	
Parcels .. ..	70 6 3	72 8 7	
Goods .. ..	265 6 3	319 0 3	
Miscellaneous .. ..	3 3 5	1 0 3	
Rents and Commission .. ..	6 6 7	1 6 7	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£466 0 1</b>	<b>£541 7 3</b>	



N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 26th May, 1917.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	..	..	..	82,076	187,084	461,028	1,190,278	1,920,466	51,635
1916	..	..	..	73,631	220,052	444,669	1,560,958	2,299,310	55,809
Increase	..	..	..	8,445	..	16,359	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	32,968	..	370,680	378,844	4,174

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	60,866	9,405	1,250,982	35,571	1,356,824	75,989	293,438	379,077	748,504
1916	70,156	6,963	1,428,645	39,957	1,545,721	94,707	437,614	424,925	957,246
Increase	..	2,442	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	9,290	..	177,663	4,386	188,897	18,718	144,176	45,848	208,742

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 26th May, 1917.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Whangarei ..	74	£ 3,176	13 10	£ 7,557	9 3	£ 2,511	10 0	£ 4,833	7 6
Kaihu ..	20	374	10 3	924	0 7	641	13 7	1,100	13 8
Gisborne ..	44	1,942	0 4	3,973	18 6	1,295	15 7	2,510	18 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	172,772	12 9	386,966	2 0	111,654	7 0	217,174	13 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>178,265</b>	<b>17 2</b>	<b>399,421</b>	<b>10 4</b>	<b>116,103</b>	<b>6 2</b>	<b>225,619</b>	<b>12 5</b>
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	117,928	15 2	259,218	15 5	81,199	14 3	156,930	11 3
Westland ..	157	10,984	9 6	19,928	18 8	7,079	17 2	13,329	6 10
Westport ..	36	7,952	17 8	10,743	18 4	3,943	0 11	6,852	6 5
Nelson ..	61	2,729	5 9	5,938	8 10	1,998	19 0	3,770	8 4
Picton ..	56	2,266	7 8	5,045	15 5	1,720	13 9	3,052	3 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	466	0 1	1,130	7 1	565	13 9	1,070	5 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>142,327</b>	<b>15 10</b>	<b>301,401</b>	<b>3 9</b>	<b>96,507</b>	<b>18 10</b>	<b>185,005</b>	<b>1 0</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>320,593</b>	<b>13 0</b>	<b>700,822</b>	<b>14 1</b>	<b>212,611</b>	<b>5 0</b>	<b>410,624</b>	<b>13 5</b>

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,340	14 3	£ 8,679	19 3	£ 2,412	19 7	£ 4,839	7 5
Kaihu ..	20	514	1 2	1,036	16 2	571	4 9	1,281	5 3
Gisborne ..	44	2,044	12 5	4,386	10 0	1,260	18 2	2,237	14 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	195,417	13 4	424,568	10 1	120,478	6 4	228,417	9 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>202,317</b>	<b>1 2</b>	<b>438,671</b>	<b>15 6</b>	<b>124,723</b>	<b>8 4</b>	<b>236,775</b>	<b>16 7</b>
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	142,166	16 10	302,649	1 9	86,768	4 0	166,736	11 5
Westland ..	157	13,964	6 11	26,169	0 10	7,964	9 0	14,181	15 0
Westport ..	36	9,060	19 9	16,763	14 2	3,838	9 4	7,443	8 9
Nelson ..	61	3,021	5 5	5,929	18 4	1,725	0 5	3,361	5 9
Picton ..	56	2,136	11 1	4,457	3 8	1,506	7 5	2,837	3 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	541	7 3	1,227	14 0	493	17 5	943	2 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>170,891</b>	<b>7 3</b>	<b>357,196</b>	<b>7 9</b>	<b>102,296</b>	<b>7 7</b>	<b>195,508</b>	<b>6 11</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>373,208</b>	<b>8 5</b>	<b>795,868</b>	<b>3 3</b>	<b>227,019</b>	<b>15 11</b>	<b>432,284</b>	<b>3 6</b>

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei .. .. .	768,410	0 0	180,028	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	99,962	0 0	17,244	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	309,786	0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	597,241	0 0	246,557	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	15,421,989	0 0	973,881	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	14,541,845	0 0	155,044	0 0
Westland .. .. .	2,075,217	0 0	644,771	0 0
Westport .. .. .	602,317	0 0	95,828	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	542,406	0 0	36,988	0 0
Picton .. .. .	675,857	0 0	18,598	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service .. .. .	48,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspende—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	35,900	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	77,805	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	15,212	0 0	..	..
Totals .. .. .	£85,378,664	0 0	£2,808,509	0 0

J. MACDONALD.

Railway Department, 25th June, 1917.

Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Anderson, Martha .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	18/3/17	25/6/17	Intestate.
2	Bateman, Harry Osborne .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Machinist .. .. .	15/9/16	15/6/17	Testate.
3	Campbell, Francis Joseph ; or Campbell, Joseph .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	16/8/15	25/6/17	Intestate.
4	Cliff, James .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Editor .. .. .	27/4/95	25/6/17	..
5	Crosley, George Wickham .. .. .	Tauranga .. .. .	Bricklayer .. .. .	6/8/15	25/6/17	..
6	Davies, Charles Hill .. .. .	Taihape .. .. .	Roadman .. .. .	15/9/16	15/6/17	Testate.
7	Davis, James .. .. .	Temuka .. .. .	Contractor .. .. .	4/9/16	25/6/17	Intestate.
8	Deal, Jeremiah .. .. .	Lyttelton .. .. .	Bricklayer .. .. .	25/3/17	19/6/17	Testate.
9	Dixon, Esther Daisy .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	31/3/17	15/6/17	..
10	Duddridge, Charles .. .. .	Elderslie .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	27/9/16	15/6/17	Intestate.
11	Farrell, Michael James .. .. .	Waihi .. .. .	.. .. .	28/4/17	25/6/17	..
12	Field, Arthur Osgood .. .. .	.. .. .	Insurance agent .. .. .	4/3/17	16/6/17	..
13	Glover, Henry .. .. .	Waituna .. .. .	Farm labourer .. .. .	27/3/17	25/6/17	..
14	Gordon, Mary Honor .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	16/3/17	18/6/17	..
15	Green, Hedley Charles .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Railway cadet .. .. .	21/4/17	22/6/17	Testate.
16	Haliburton, Borthwick .. .. .	Hastings .. .. .	Station hand .. .. .	11/12/15	22/6/17	..
17	Harris, Samuel .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Settler .. .. .	15/12/86	15/6/17	..
18	Hayward, George .. .. .	Mount Roskill .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	14/6/16	18/6/17	Intestate.
19	Hemsley, Richard .. .. .	Brookston .. .. .	Farm labourer .. .. .	17/11/16	25/6/17	..
20	Holmes, Arthur Thomas .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Fireman .. .. .	27/9/16	22/6/17	Testate.
21	Hutchin, William .. .. .	Spreydon .. .. .	Gardener .. .. .	18/2/17	19/6/17	..
22	Jackson, Albert Edward .. .. .	Addington .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	2/4/17	19/6/17	..
23	Jenkins, Cecil William .. .. .	Tuatapere .. .. .	Cheesemaker .. .. .	2/5/15	18/6/17	Intestate.
24	Jones, Nina Marie Louise .. .. .	Devonport .. .. .	Spinster .. .. .	16/4/17	25/6/17	..
25	Jones, Thomas Bertram Spencer .. .. .	Manaia .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	8/8/15	20/6/17	..
26	Kelly, Patrick .. .. .	Dunroon .. .. .	Old-age pensioner .. .. .	16/4/17	25/6/17	..
27	Marriott, Norman Strathmore .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Chemist .. .. .	30/9/16	25/6/17	..
28	McIntosh, Allan .. .. .	Puketi .. .. .	Rabbiter .. .. .	4/12/16	25/6/17	..
29	McFarlane, Robert George .. .. .	Johnsonville .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	8/8/15	25/6/17	..
30	McKenzie, Donald Roderick .. .. .	Hakataramea .. .. .	Sheep-farmer .. .. .	21/9/16	25/6/17	..
31	McMenamin, James .. .. .	Glenhope .. .. .	Miner .. .. .	21/8/15	19/6/17	..
32	McNaught, James .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	Shepherd .. .. .	7/5/17	25/6/17	..
33	Moore, William .. .. .	Rotheram .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	28/2/17	25/6/17	..
34	Nicholson, Edward Roy .. .. .	Norsewood .. .. .	Farm labourer .. .. .	16/12/16	19/6/17	Testate.
35	Oxley, Thomas .. .. .	Marton .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	8/8/15	20/6/17	Intestate.
36	Palmer, Alice .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	30/5/17	20/6/17	..
37	Parker, Frederick Thomas .. .. .	Pukeroa .. .. .	Gardener .. .. .	25/5/17	25/6/17	..
38	Pattison, Robert ; or Patterson, Robert .. .. .	Caversham .. .. .	Coachman .. .. .	16/1/06	15/6/17	Testate.
39	Pierce, John .. .. .	Silverstream .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	19/7/16	19/6/17	..
40	Postlewaigt, Claude Albert .. .. .	Hobsonville .. .. .	.. .. .	15/9/16	19/6/17	..
41	Powell, George Aubyn .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	Engineer .. .. .	7/12/16	15/6/17	..
42	Robinson, James Edward .. .. .	Glen-iti .. .. .	Road contractor .. .. .	7/8/15	25/6/17	Intestate.
43	Sellwood, William Edmund .. .. .	Mercer .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	25/9/16	15/6/17	Testate.
44	Squirrell, Robert .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Chimney-sweep .. .. .	15/1/17	20/6/17	Intestate.
45	Telfer, John .. .. .	Waikata .. .. .	Butcher .. .. .	13/10/16	22/6/17	Testate.
46	Thompson, Matthew .. .. .	Arrowtown .. .. .	Blacksmith .. .. .	14/12/16	20/6/17	Intestate.
47	Thompson, Walter Laidlaw .. .. .	Whangarei .. .. .	Salesman .. .. .	5/6/16	22/6/17	Testate.
48	Travers, James .. .. .	Pungarehu .. .. .	Storekeeper .. .. .	15/9/16	25/6/17	..
49	Warren, James Carson .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Machinist .. .. .	8/5/15	25/6/17	Intestate.
50	Wheeler, Norman .. .. .	Manutahi .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	22/9/15	25/6/17	..
51	Wilson, Percy Cecil .. .. .	Ongaonga .. .. .	Farm Labourer .. .. .	12/6/16	15/6/17	Testate.

Wellington, 26th June, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

ACCEPTED TENDER-RATES FOR STORES REQUIRED BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1918.

TO BE SUPPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN PUBLIC SERVICE STORES TENDER BOARD, AND DATED 20th APRIL, 1917, AT WHANGAREI, MANGAPAI, AND OPUA.

SCHEDULE 1.—BRICKS, DRAINPIPES, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate, 1st Class.	Rate, 2nd Class.	At per	Contractor.
Drainpipes, stoneware, double-glazed, socketed, in 2 ft. lengths—					
1	3 in. . . . .	1/3½	1/3	each	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland.
2	4 in. . . . .	1/5	1/4¼	"	Ditto.
3	6 in. . . . .	1/11	1/10	"	"
4	9 in. . . . .	3/6¼	3/4½	"	"
5	12 in. . . . .	4/10	4/7¾	"	"
6	15 in. . . . .	7/3¼	6/11½	"	"
7	18 in. . . . .	9/6¼	9/1½	"	"
8	21 in. . . . .	17/0½	16/3½	"	"
9	24 in. . . . .	21/11	20/11	"	"
Fittings for—					
Bends, to be price = of 2 pipes, as per trade custom.					
Junctions, square or Y (size of main pipe irrespective of size of branch)—					
			Rate, 1st Class.		
10	3 in. . . . .		2/11	"	"
11	4 in. . . . .		3/2¾	"	"
12	6 in. . . . .		4/4¼	"	"
13	9 in. . . . .		6/9	"	"
14	12 in. . . . .		9/2½	"	"
15	15 in. . . . .		13/11	"	"
16	18 in. . . . .		18/4	"	"
17	21 in. . . . .		32/9	"	"
18	24 in. . . . .		42/6	"	"
Field drainpipes, in 1 ft. lengths—					
19	2 in. . . . .		10/	100	"
20	3 in. . . . .		15/	"	"
21	4 in. . . . .		21/	"	"
22	6 in. . . . .		40/	"	"
Inspection-pipes—					
23	4 in. . . . .		5/6¾	each	"
24	6 in. . . . .		8/7	"	"
Siphons—					
25	4 in. . . . .		7/6¼	"	"
26	6 in. . . . .		10/0½	"	"
27	9 in. . . . .		17/2¼	"	"
Gully-traps, ordinary—					
28	3 in. . . . .		7/2¼	"	"
29	4 in. . . . .		7/2¼	"	"
30	6 in. . . . .		9/4½	"	"
Gully-traps, Hurrell, with cast-iron gratings—					
31	4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2½ in. seal . . . . .		18/1¾	"	"
32	4 in. inlets and 4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2½ in. seal		20/1¼	"	"
Buchan traps—					
33	4 in. . . . .		12/9¼	"	"
34	6 in. . . . .		20/1¼	"	"
35	Pressed bricks . . . . .		159/	1,000	"
36	Stock bricks . . . . .		85/	"	"

## SCHEDULE 3.—CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
359	Cement, Keen's, in paper-lined bags, "Cafferata"— Fine .. .. .	19/6	cwt.	Winstone (Ltd.), Auckland (Hardie Bros., Whangarei, Agents).
360	Coarse .. .. .	19/6	"	Ditto.
362	Cement, Portland— New Zealand manufacture* .. .. .	2/5½††	"	New Zealand Portland Cement Company (Ltd.), Whangarei.
363	Firebricks, standard size— Colonial .. .. .	189/	1,000	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland.
365	Lime— Hydraulic .. .. .	1/4½†	bushel	Ditto.
366	White .. .. .	1/4½†	"	"
367	Plaster-of-paris— Per cwt., "Cafferata" .. .. .	15/6	each	Winstone (Ltd.), Auckland (Hardie Bros., Whangarei, Agents).
368	Per pound .. .. .	/3	"	Ditto.

\* Must be in accordance with latest British standard specification.

† For delivery at Whangarei and Mangapai; 12s. 6d. per ton extra for delivery at Opuā.

‡ 2d. each allowed on bags returned in good order.

ACCEPTED TENDER-RATES FOR STORES REQUIRED BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1918.

TO BE SUPPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC SERVICE STORES TENDER BOARD, AND DATED 20TH APRIL, 1917,

AT TAURANGA.

SCHEDULE 1.—BRICKS, DRAINPIPES, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate, 1st Class.	Rate, 2nd Class.	At per	Contractor.
	Drainpipes, stoneware, double-glazed, socketed, in 2 ft. lengths—				
1	3 in. .. .. .	1/3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/3	each	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland.
2	4 in. .. .. .	1/5	1/4 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	Ditto.
3	6 in. .. .. .	1/11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/10 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
4	9 in. .. .. .	3/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/4 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
5	12 in. .. .. .	4/10	4/7 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
6	15 in. .. .. .	7/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
7	18 in. .. .. .	9/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	9/1 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
8	21 in. .. .. .	17/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	16/3 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
9	24 in. .. .. .	21/11 $\frac{1}{4}$	20/11 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
	Fittings for—				
	Bends, to be price=of 2 pipes, as per trade custom.				
	Junctions, square or Y (size of main pipe irrespective of size of branch)—		Rate, 1st Class.		
10	3 in. .. .. .		2/11	"	"
11	4 in. .. .. .		3/2 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
12	6 in. .. .. .		4/4 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
13	9 in. .. .. .		6/9	"	"
14	12 in. .. .. .		9/2 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
15	15 in. .. .. .		13/11	"	"
16	18 in. .. .. .		18/4	"	"
17	21 in. .. .. .		32/9	"	"
18	24 in. .. .. .		42/6	"	"
	Field drainpipes, in 1 ft. lengths—				
19	2 in. .. .. .		10/	100	"
20	3 in. .. .. .		15/	"	"
21	4 in. .. .. .		21/	"	"
22	6 in. .. .. .		40/	"	"
	Inspection-pipes—				
23	4 in. .. .. .		5/6 $\frac{3}{4}$	each	"
24	6 in. .. .. .		8/7 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
	Siphons—				
25	4 in. .. .. .		7/6 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
26	6 in. .. .. .		10/0 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
27	9 in. .. .. .		17/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
	Gully-traps, ordinary—				
28	3 in. .. .. .		7/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
29	4 in. .. .. .		7/2 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
30	6 in. .. .. .		9/4 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
	Gully-traps, Hurrell, with cast-iron gratings—				
31	4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. seal .. .. .		18/2	"	"
32	4 in. inlets and 4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. seal		20/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
	Buchan traps—				
33	4 in. .. .. .		12/9 $\frac{3}{4}$	each	"
34	6 in. .. .. .		20/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
35	Pressed bricks .. .. .		169/	1,000	"
36	Stock bricks .. .. .		105/	"	"

## SCHEDULE 3.—CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
359	Cement, Keen's, in paper-lined bags, "Cafferata"— Fine .. .. .	19/6	cwt.	Winstone (Ltd.), Auckland [ (C. T. Hardy, Tauranga, Agent).
360	Coarse .. .. .	19/6	"	Ditto.
362	Cement, Portland— New Zealand manufacture* .. .. .	3/3†	"	Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Ltd.), Auck- land (N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Com- pany (Ltd.), Tauranga, Agents).
363	Firebricks, standard size— Colonial .. .. .	199/	1,000	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auck- land.
365	Lime— Hydraulic .. .. .	2/2†	bushel	Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Ltd.), Auck- land (N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Com- pany (Ltd.), Tauranga, Agents).
366	White .. .. .	2/3†	"	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auck- land.
367	Plaster-of-paris— Per cwt., "Cafferata" .. .. .	15/6	each	Winstone (Ltd.), Auckland (C. T. Hardy, Tauranga, Agent).
368	Per pound .. .. .	/3	"	Ditto.

\* Must be in accordance with latest British standard specification.

† 2d. each allowed on bags returned in good order.

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AT NAPIER.

SCHEDULE I.—BRICKS, DRAINPIPES, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate, 1st Class.	Rate, 2nd Class.	At per	Contractor.
	Drainpipes, stoneware, double-glazed, socketed, in 2 ft. lengths—				
1	3 in. .. .. .	1/5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	each	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland (W. A. Amner and Sons, Napier, Agents).
2	4 in. .. .. .	1/7 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	Ditto.
3	6 in. .. .. .	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
4	9 in. .. .. .	4/3	3/9 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
5	12 in. .. .. .	6/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/9 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
6	15 in. .. .. .	10/5 $\frac{3}{4}$	9/4 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
7	18 in. .. .. .	13/1	11/7 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
8	21 in. .. .. .	19/11	17/8	"	"
9	24 in. .. .. .	24/10	21/10	"	"
	Fittings for—				
	Bends, to be price = of 2 pipes, as per trade custom.				
	Junctions, square or Y (size of main pipe irrespective of size of branch)—		Rate, 1st Class.		
10	3 in. .. .. .		3/2	"	"
11	4 in. .. .. .		3/7	"	"
12	6 in. .. .. .		4/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
13	9 in. .. .. .		7/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
14	12 in. .. .. .		11/10	"	"
15	15 in. .. .. .		19/4 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
16	18 in. .. .. .		24/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
17	21 in. .. .. .		36/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
18	24 in. .. .. .		46/5	"	"
	Field drainpipes, in 1 ft. lengths—				
19	2 in. .. .. .		13/6	100	"
20	3 in. .. .. .		19/6	"	"
21	4 in. .. .. .		28/6	"	"
22	6 in. .. .. .		49/6	"	"
	Inspection-pipes—				
23	4 in. .. .. .		5/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	each	"
24	6 in. .. .. .		8/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
	Siphons—				
25	4 in. .. .. .		7/9	"	"
26	6 in. .. .. .		10/5	"	"
27	9 in. .. .. .		17/11	"	"
	Gully-traps, ordinary—				
28	3 in. .. .. .		7/10 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
29	4 in. .. .. .		7/10 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
30	6 in. .. .. .		10/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
	Gully-traps, Hurrell, with cast-iron gratings—				
31	4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. seal .. .. .		18/10 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"
32	4 in. inlets and 4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. seal .. .. .		20/10 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
	Buchan traps—				
33	4 in. .. .. .		13/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
34	6 in. .. .. .		20/9 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"



## SCHEDULE 3.—CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
362	Cement, Portland— New Zealand manufacture* .. .. .	3/7½†	cwt.	Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Ltd.), Auckland (Williams and Creagh, Port Ahuriri, Agents).
363	Firebricks, standard size— Colonial .. .. .	235/	1,000	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland (W. A. Amner and Sons, Napier, Agents).
365	Lime— Hydraulic .. .. .	2/3†	bushel	Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Ltd.), Auckland (Williams and Creagh, Port Ahuriri, Agents).
366	White .. .. .	1/11†	,,	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland (W. A. Amner and Sons, Napier, Agents).

\* Must be in accordance with latest British standard specification.  
† 2d. each allowed on bags returned in good order.

## SCHEDULE 5.—DISINFECTANTS.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
404	Liquid— ½-pint tins "Kerol" (Quibell's) .. .. .	1/3	each	Dalgety and Co. (Ltd.) Napier.
405	1-pint tins .. .. .	1/9	,,	Ditto.
406	½-gallon tins .. .. .	4/9	,,	,,
407	1-gallon tins .. .. .	8/6	,,	,,
408	3-gallon drums .. .. .	22/	,,	,,
409	5-gallon drums, "Accol" .. .. .	33/2 less 10%	,,	Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary (Ltd.), Napier.
410	Powder— 1½-lb. tins, "Bradbury's" .. .. .	5½ less 10%	,,	Ditto.

## SCHEDULE 10.—LEATHER GOODS, BELTING, AND HOSE.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
992	Hose, delivery, indiarubber, 3-ply, "Dunlop"— ½ in. .. .. .	/6	ft.	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
993	¾ in. .. .. .	/7½	,,	Ditto.
994	1 in. .. .. .	/9½	,,	,,
995	1¼ in. .. .. .	1/2½	,,	,,
996	1½ in. .. .. .	1/6½	,,	,,
997	2 in. .. .. .	2/1	,,	,,

SCHEDULE 10.—LEATHER GOODS, BELTING, AND HOSE—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
998	Hose, delivery, indiarubber, armoured 3-ply, "Dunlop"— ½ in. .. .. .	/7½	ft.	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Ltd.), Wellington.
999	¾ in. .. .. .	/9¼	"	Ditto.
1000	1 in. .. .. .	/11¼	"	"
1001	1¼ in. .. .. .	1/4½	"	"
1002	1½ in. .. .. .	1/8½	"	"
1003	2 in. .. .. .	2/3½	"	"
	Hose, suction, indiarubber, wire-embedded, smooth bore, 3-ply, "Dunlop"—			
1004	1 in. .. .. .	1/3½	"	"
1005	1¼ in. .. .. .	1/7	"	"
1006	1½ in. .. .. .	1/9½	"	"
1007	2 in. .. .. .	2/3¼	"	"
1008	2½ in. .. .. .	3/1½	"	"
1009	3 in. .. .. .	4/2½	"	"

SCHEDULE 12.—OILS AND SPIRITS.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
1082	Benzine— British Imperial Oil Company's "Shell" .. .. .	20/6	case	The British Imperial Oil Company (N.Z.), (Ltd.), Wellington (N.Z. Express Company (Ltd.), Napier, Agents).
1083	British Imperial Oil Company's "Powerin" .. .. .	19/6	"	Ditto.
	Kerosene—			
1089	130° test, "Voco Power" No. 2 .. .. .	12/3*	"	Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary (Ltd.), Napier.
1090	150° test, "Laurel" .. .. .	12/8*	"	Ditto.
1091	Motor spirits, "Plume" .. .. .	21/*	"	"
	Oils—			
1092	Castor, in 4¼-gal. tins .. .. .	4/7½*	gal.	"
1107	Vacme compound leather dressing, or other approved brand, in 4-gallon tin or barrels†	3/2½*	"	"
	Turpentine—			
1110	Pratt's .. .. .	34/*	case	"

\* Net price.

† In drums, 3d. a gallon extra; in 1-gallon tins, 1s. a gallon extra.

**ACCEPTED TENDER-RATES FOR STORES REQUIRED BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT  
DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1918.**

TO BE SUPPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN,  
PUBLIC SERVICE STORES TENDER BOARD, AND DATED 20th APRIL, 1917,

AT BLENHEIM.

**SCHEDULE 3.—CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, ETC.**

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
362	Cement, Portland— New Zealand manufacture* .. .. .	3/9†	cwt.	Dominion Portland Cement Company (Ltd.), Auckland.
363	Firebricks, standard size— Colonial .. .. .	250/	1,000	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland.
365	Lime— Hydraulic .. .. .	2/5‡	bushel	Ditto.
366	White .. .. .	2/5‡	"	"

\* Must be in accordance with latest British standard specification.

† 4d. each allowed on bags returned in good order.

‡ 2d. each allowed on bags returned in good order.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 48°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.			Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.						
1	29.920	Fah. 54.7	Fah. 43.5	Fah. 49.1	Fah. 91.0	30.1	153	0	Calm	2
2	30.083	58.0	42.2	50.1	110.0	28.0	92	3	S.W.	...
3	30.233	60.0	40.9	50.4	122.0	26.2	24	0	Calm	...
4	30.174	62.6	42.9	52.7	114.0	28.0	15	10	Calm	55
5	29.996	56.2	48.9	52.5	76.0	52.8	182	10	E.	23
6	29.739	58.0	56.0	57.0	71.0	62.0	69	10	S.	22
7	29.610	59.0	56.0	57.5	83.0	65.0	102	9	Calm	17
8	29.835	66.6	57.2	61.9	118.0	56.3	115	3	NNW	3
9	29.953	64.0	60.6	62.3	119.0	58.3	301	7	N.	29
10	29.928	68.2	59.0	63.6	128.0	57.1	249	7	N.W.	1
11	29.988	64.0	58.2	61.1	129.0	54.7	303	2	N.	...
12	30.125	64.0	46.3	55.1	115.0	35.1	99	3	S.E.	16
13	29.918	58.0	54.0	56.0	105.0	51.5	537	10	S.	93
14	29.513	58.0	53.8	55.9	68.0	53.3	737	10	S.	109
15	29.891	58.7	52.1	55.4	73.0	49.8	296	10	N.	3
16	29.547	57.7	43.9	50.8	91.0	34.0	6	0	Calm	4
17	29.820	61.8	52.2	57.0	117.0	49.3	161	9	S.	...
18	30.116	59.9	42.9	51.4	117.0	33.8	115	0	Calm	...
19	30.040	62.6	42.0	52.3	106.0	34.1	16	4	N.W.	...
20	29.742	60.0	50.0	55.0	106.0	43.0	199	10	Calm	3
21	29.762	66.0	55.4	60.7	116.0	54.7	369	2	N.W.	1
22	29.980	63.5	48.4	55.9	110.0	41.2	132	10	Calm	Trace
23	29.756	60.5	58.3	56.9	114.0	51.0	272	10	N.	4
24	29.923	60.0	55.0	57.5	90.0	49.3	309	4	N.	...
25	29.646	60.6	53.3	56.9	108.0	54.8	313	10	NNW	52
26	29.322	56.7	51.3	54.0	74.0	49.3	295	8	N.W.	9
27	29.288	60.5	50.0	55.2	110.0	46.8	246	7	N.E.	34
28	29.582	54.0	47.3	50.6	102.0	42.7	159	9	S.	22
29	29.874	56.0	48.6	52.3	104.0	45.9	484	10	S.	Trace
30	29.775	55.2	43.3	49.2	88.0	33.3	247	3	N.W.	...
31	29.505	59.0	45.9	52.4	106.0	34.5	144	0	WSW	29
*	29.809	60.1	50.1	55.1	102.6	45.3	217	6.1	..	53†
†	29.965	58.3	47.3	52.8	95.2	39.9	218	5.1	..	488†

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
7	1	1	1	6	1	1	5	8

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been cloudy, unsettled, and wet, precipitation occurring on twenty-one days. Total bright sunshine, 120 hours 54 minutes, and six sunless days. Frost was recorded on four mornings. Earth-temperatures during the month declined at 1 ft. 7.5°, and 4.4° at 3 ft., while the mean at the former was 55.5° and 57.7° at the latter depth; mean dew-point, 50°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.361 in.; mean relative humidity, 83 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

May, 1917.

Ft.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (1 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
	<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	58.5	64.0	53.1	80†	26
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	57.5	67.0	48.1	914	21
925	ROTORUA .. S. R. Edwards	52.2	59.7	44.8	681	14
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	54.8	63.8	45.9	1324	19
..	TAUBANGA .. C. J. Butcher	55.1	64.1	46.1	974	19
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	55.4	64.2	46.6	712	26
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	..	..	..	541	15
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fanning	50.1	56.3	43.9	270	19
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	54.5	62.3	46.8	461	16
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	51.9	60.6	43.3	475	12
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	54.3	64.4	44.2	625	16
70	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER .. T. B. McBreen	56.2	64.1	48.3	522	9
10	WELLINGTON ..	55.1	60.1	50.1	531	21
	<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	
34	NELSON .. J. R. Dart	54.7	62.3	47.1	704	17
1220	HANMER SPA .. Miss M. Stewart	47.7	56.6	38.9	732	14
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	50.6	57.1	44.0	646	19
42	LYNCOLN .. L. J. Wild	50.6	58.5	42.7	393	16
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	48.2	56.0	40.4	485	12
130	TRIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	49.8	56.3	43.4	465	14
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	50.1	56.9	43.3	602	14
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	50.5	55.9	45.2	868	18
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	46.8	54.7	38.9	299	20
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	52.2	60.0	44.5	1024	21
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	47.8	55.3	40.4	502	19

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

The weather during May was generally of an unsettled character. Two small anticyclones passed over the Dominion—viz., between the 2nd and 4th and 18th and 19th, when fine weather resulted.

Of the numerous atmospheric depressions, the two most effective were a cyclone which passed down from the north and off East Cape between the 12th and 15th, and an extensive westerly area of low pressure which ruled between the 22nd and 28th. Both were responsible for some heavy rains, the former causing floods in Hawke's Bay and Wairarapa districts, and the latter culminating in very heavy floods in Otago about the 26th and 27th.

With the exception of a few scattered stations, chiefly in the West Coast districts, most portions of the Dominion experienced an abundant rainfall.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MAY, 1917.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>		
Mangonui .. .. .	710	20
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	..	..
Waimatenui .. .. .	1249	25
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	..	..
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	857	22
Aponga .. .. .	760	35
Ruatangata .. .. .	791	20
Wairau Falls, Power Station .. .. .	636	21
Whangarei .. .. .	803	24
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	877	24
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	543	21
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	521	22
Tairua .. .. .	988	20
Turua, Thames .. .. .	530	19
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	658	18
Karaka .. .. .	741	22
Riverside, Clevedon .. .. .	622	19
Morrinsville .. .. .	482	19
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	603	17
Waiotapu .. .. .	494	21
Ruatoki .. .. .	587	9
Opotiki .. .. .	581	13
Maraehako, Opotiki .. .. .	719	15
Strathmore, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Araroa .. .. .	2407	21
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	799	18
Te Kaha .. .. .	..	..
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	..	..
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.</b>		
Rangitihi .. .. .	620	24
Kaitia .. .. .	527	16
Herekino North .. .. .	830	27
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	698	23
Waoku, Taheke .. .. .	1461	22
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka .. .. .	1630	29
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	743	27
Kohukohu .. .. .	853	18
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	1351	23
Matakohe, Kaipara .. .. .	550	14
Mangarata, Dargaville .. .. .	759	15
Terawhatai, Pakotai .. .. .	..	..
Helenville .. .. .	616	20
Onehunga .. .. .	776	25
Mangere School, Auckland .. .. .	725	23
Waikuku, Auckland .. .. .	1054	26
Onewhero .. .. .	789	23
Kawhia .. .. .	937	21
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	798	23
Taupo .. .. .	433	17
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	759	19
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	617	..
Putake, Waitomo .. .. .	1388	19
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	1401	20
Te Kuiti .. .. .	900	20
Mangakohi, Piopio .. .. .	..	..
Puketiti, Piopio .. .. .	..	..
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	700	29
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	503	14
Glen Murray .. .. .	816	25
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	967	19
"Waitere," Kihikihi .. .. .	765	18
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..
Waiaua, Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	593	18
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	1600	17
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	929	19
Okoke .. .. .	757	23
Purangi .. .. .	674	17
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	896	17
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	996	23
Inglewood .. .. .	919	23
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	1202	24
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
Opunake .. .. .	650	24
Riverlea, Kaponga .. .. .	822	18
Eltham .. .. .	647	22
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	410	14

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER</b>		
<b>—continued.</b>		
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	924	18
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	603	22
Hawera .. .. .	524	21
Patea .. .. .	362	13
Mataimoana .. .. .	697	21
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	205	9
Whangamomona .. .. .	755	..
Taumarunui .. .. .	546	13
Okahukura .. .. .	702	25
Manunui .. .. .	..	..
Tokaanu .. .. .	672	13
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune .. .. .	355	19
Raetihi .. .. .	366	12
Horopito .. .. .	606	21
Waiouru .. .. .	605	13
Mangaporau .. .. .	..	..
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	336	17
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	..	..
Maungakaretu, Mangamahu .. .. .	..	..
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	410	17
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	268	15
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi .. .. .	552	17
Wanganui .. .. .	281	16
Ruanui .. .. .	..	..
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	..	..
Erewhon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	268	14
Hunterville .. .. .	274	18
"The Ratas," Hunterville .. .. .	318	18
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	431	19
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	369	18
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	505	18
Glen Oroua .. .. .	372	14
Foxton .. .. .	304	14
Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. .	383	20
Feilding .. .. .	422	17
Komako .. .. .	1049	15
Kairanga .. .. .	345	12
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Tokomaru .. .. .	1081	23
Otaki .. .. .	531	20
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross .. .. .	..	..
Kapiti Island .. .. .	548	20
Waikanae .. .. .	540	13
Pahautanui .. .. .	556	15
Khandallah .. .. .	674	22
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	545	17
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
East Cape .. .. .	284	14
Waitakaro .. .. .	1240	11
Pakihiroa .. .. .	1525	16
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	1218	16
Waihanu, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	868	18
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	899	9
Motu .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley .. .. .	869	14
Otoko .. .. .	665	13
Waitahoata, Whatatutu .. .. .	645	11
Te Karaka .. .. .	631	16
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	..	..
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	1009	15
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	525	12
Ormond .. .. .	647	10
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	541	15
Whakapunake .. .. .	971	15
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	647	14
Muriwai .. .. .	735	15
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	923	14
Tiniroto, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	560	13
Morere .. .. .	1500	16
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier .. .. .	468	14
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	1302	17
Portland Island .. .. .	515	19
Kaihunahuna, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	..	..
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera .. .. .	629	17
Tutira Lake .. .. .	..	..
Eskdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	818	9
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	953	9
Napier .. .. .	552	10
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	1079	10

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1917—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1917—continued.

Station	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE FALLESER—continued.		
Mokopeka, Hastings .. .. .	880	10
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	543	11
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	803	13
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Te Mata, Howelock North .. .. .	466	12
Te Roto, Poukawa .. .. .	438	11
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	499	13
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	837	15
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	414	15
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	658	13
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	389	15
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	560	12
Mangakuri .. .. .	..	..
Waipukurau .. .. .	373	9
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	578	10
Makaretu .. .. .	723	14
Oruawharo, Takapau .. .. .	486	15
Tangarewa Station, Takapau .. .. .	633	10
Ormondville .. .. .	640	17
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) .. .. .	886	19
Porangahau .. .. .	353	5
Pouererere .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	504	12
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	705	11
Mangatainoka .. .. .	437	19
Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..
Makuri, Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. .. .	513	11
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	674	19
Nireaha, Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..
Eketahuna .. .. .	694	16
Castlepoint .. .. .	392	11
Annedale, Te Nui .. .. .	785	15
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	840	19
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	809	11
Marangai .. .. .	695	10
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	926	16
Hikurangi College, Clarendon .. .. .	642	11
Waihakeke, Carterton .. .. .	476	15
Martinborough, Carterton .. .. .	503	16
Featherston .. .. .	700	16
Summit .. .. .	1249	21
Waiwetū .. .. .	785	18
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	1073	20
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream .. .. .	741	15
Lower Hutt .. .. .	790	20
Western Hutt .. .. .	862	20
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa .. .. .	498	17
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	689	23
Seatoun .. .. .	479	17
Somes Island .. .. .	472	18

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood .. .. .	1294	18
Paturau, via Collingwood .. .. .	..	..
Bainham .. .. .	1451	13
Parapara .. .. .	985	16
Motueka .. .. .	944	20
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	787	15
Aporo, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	712	16
Upper Sherry River .. .. .	787	15
Highfield, Kohatu .. .. .	623	14
Tophouse .. .. .	635	15
Brightwater .. .. .	751	16
Hope, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	535	11
Stephen Island .. .. .	549	11
The Brothers .. .. .	481	14
Cape Campbell .. .. .	695	12
Picton .. .. .	955	14
Freezing-works, Picton .. .. .	..	..
Endeavour Inlet .. .. .	1607	15
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	935	14
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	821	16
"Te Aruhe," Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	532	9
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Robin Hood Bay .. .. .	714	16
Seddon .. .. .	565	14
"Chanacet," Ward .. .. .	900	10

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne .. .. .	983	7
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	468	14
Kaituna, Marlborough .. .. .	600	14
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	441	14
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	519	11
Hapuku .. .. .	1105	16
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGRU POINT.		
Farewell Spit .. .. .	499	14
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	714	18
Millerton .. .. .	..	..
Westport .. .. .	878	22
Warwick Junction .. .. .	580	18
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	668	19
Moana .. .. .	970	19
Greymouth .. .. .	1181	18
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth .. .. .	..	..
Otira .. .. .	1182	18
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	910	7
Ross, Westland .. .. .	1367	15
Okura .. .. .	..	..
Puyssegur Point .. .. .	693	20
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery .. .. .	836	15
Culverden .. .. .	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri .. .. .	407	13
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	600	14
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. .. .	764	11
Waiau .. .. .	557	14
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. .. .	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. .. .	1007	9
Oxford East .. .. .	361	11
Amberley .. .. .	424	12
Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove .. .. .	535	16
Singletree, Alfred Forest .. .. .	..	..
Mount Somers .. .. .	372	13
Bealey .. .. .	585	17
Arthur's Pass .. .. .	1075	21
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	716	16
Islington .. .. .	460	14
Governor's Bay .. .. .	894	14
New Brighton .. .. .	634	15
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	675	15
Little River .. .. .	1153	11
Hikuraki Bay, Little River .. .. .	409	11
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	656	13
Coalgate .. .. .	400	16
Hororata .. .. .	395	11
Akaroa .. .. .	933	12
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	403	8
Methven .. .. .	507	11
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	572	14
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	..	..
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	446	13
Double Hill .. .. .	583	15
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	524	12
Brackley, Mayfield .. .. .	369	15
Ashburton .. .. .	514	13
Fairview, Springburn .. .. .	362	13
Staveley .. .. .	480	14
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	385	10
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	457	14
Coniston, Ashburton .. .. .	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	585	12
Peel Forest .. .. .	448	14
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	567	15
The Heights, Geraldine .. .. .	453	21
Waitui, Geraldine .. .. .	382	15
Orari Gorge .. .. .	542	19
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	457	14
Balmoral .. .. .	381	13
Braemar .. .. .	515	12
"Foyers," Fairlie .. .. .	259	14
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	306	14
"Craigieburn," Kimbell .. .. .	264	17
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	281	11
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	531	11
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
Athlone, Albury .. .. .	307	15
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	319	13

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	365	12
Pleasant Point ..	379	12
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	466	12
Smithfield ..	535	11
Timaru Reservoir ..	462	12
Benmore Station, Oamaru ..	317	14
Otiako ..	248	11
Borton's Siding ..	487	12
Livingstone ..	421	11
Armora, Windsor ..	517	13
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	638	15
Dunroon ..	471	14
Pukeuri, Oamaru ..	544	11
Oamaru ..	610	12
Steward Settlement, Oamaru ..	580	15
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	668	13
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	496	14
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	520	16
Bushy Park, Palmerston South ..	691	14
Opoho, Dunedin (883 ft.) ..	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin ..	713	16
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	712	18
Whare Flat ..	1249	17
Mosgiel ..	672	17

## (H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau ..	508	12
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	498	11
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	301	13
Waipiata ..	291	11
Naseby ..	411	8
Kokonga ..	402	9
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	479	16
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago ..	225	7
Luggate, Cromwell ..	267	10
Manorburn Dam ..	727	11
Queenstown ..	522	11
"Craigroy," Arrowtown ..	..	..
Poolburn, Central Otago ..	..	..
Moa Creek ..	145	9
Little Valley ..	191	5
St. Bathans ..	405	13
Blackstone Hill ..	481	11
Clyde ..	124	9
Roxburgh ..	452	9
"Fruitvale," Ettrick ..	..	..
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	787	6
Balclutha ..	607	17
Owaka ..	950	15
Tapanui Nursery ..	669	20

## New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1917—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Waikawa Valley ..	577	19
Wharuarimu ..	817	20
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	472	16
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	471	17
Balfour ..	876	14
Dipton ..	475	8
Bluff ..	..	..
Nightsops ..	600	13
Ranook, Orawia ..	..	..
Otautau ..	600	14
Riverton ..	..	..
Manapouri ..	517	16
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island ..	391	19
Stewart Island ..	547	21
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	506	20
Nine Island ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Chatham Island ..	..	..

## LATE RETURNS.

Waimatenui, April, 1917 ..	1701	17
Rangitahi, April, 1917 ..	1015	16
Waitere, April, 1917 ..	569	12
Purangi, February, 1917 ..	314	16
Ngatimara, February, 1917 ..	294	7
Pakihiroa, March, 1917 ..	191	5
Puha, April, 1917 ..	271	14
Strathblane, April, 1917 ..	301	11
Tahora, April, 1917 ..	387	11
"Wahine," April, 1917 ..	858	12
Waitata Bay, April, 1917 ..	792	14
Okuru, April, 1917 ..	1771	17
Gore Bay, April, 1917 ..	304	7
Lake Coleridge, April, 1917 ..	194	9
Coniston, February, 1917 ..	158	8
" March, 1917 ..	217	5
Mt. Peel, April, 1917 ..	286	8
Balmoral, February, 1917 ..	42	5
" January, 1917 ..	50	3
Aramore, April, 1917 ..	137	6
Little Valley, April, 1917 ..	53	3
" March, 1917 ..	289	6
Mangaia, April, 1917 ..	943	21
" March, 1917 ..	1632	21

## Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Runanga.

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1917.

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, RUNANGA,

as from the 1st proximo.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

## Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 22nd June, 1917.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of a Bank of New Zealand five-pound note (£5) No. 908400, forwarded to the Commissioner of Taxes by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

## Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1917.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £2, forwarded to the Railway Department from Westport by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

## Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Mopara Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block II, Mopara Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Eketūmoko, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of



such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	}	Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 68c, Block II,
1 2 0		
0 0 33.2		Mapara Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42357, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 25th day of June, 1917.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks IX and X, Patetere North Survey District, for Road Purposes.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Blocks IX and X, Patetere North Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Putaruru, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	}	Portion of
0 0 5		Section 40, Village Settlement, Block IX; coloured blue.
0 0 21.3		Mangakaretu No. 1E, Block IX; coloured red.
1 0 14.5		Mangakaretu No. 1D 1, Block IX; coloured red.
6 2 33.5		Adjoining Mangakaretu Nos. 1E, 1D 1, 1B No. 1, and 1B No. 2, Block X; coloured red.
1 0 33.8		Section 12, Selwyn Settlement, Block X; coloured blue.

Situated in Patetere North Survey District. (S.O. 17323.) In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41666, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1917.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 25th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 31st July, 1917.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for thirty-three years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years, and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, 2nd August, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Geraldine County.—Orari Survey District.—Tripp Settlement.*

SECTION 6, Block VII: Area, 127 acres 2 roods 2 perches. Capital value, £1,545. Annual instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £77 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £34 15s. 3d.

Situated about eight miles from Geraldine by good road. All flat and easy undulating agricultural land of good quality, somewhat broken by gullies; about 15 acres ploughed, balance in stubble and grass; well watered by two streams. There is a considerable amount of twitch and yarra on the section. The improvements which go with the land consist of house, shed, wash-house, dairy, fencing, fruit and shelter trees, &c.

*Papara County.—Christchurch Survey District.—Hornby Settlement.*

Section 13, Block XIII: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 21 perches. Capital value, £210. Annual instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £10 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 14s. 6d.

Weighted with £25, valuation for buildings and fencing. Good flat agricultural land. Access by good road one mile from Hornby Railway-station.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

W. H. SKINNER,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.

OTAGO 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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Invercargill.*

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 25th June, 1917.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Invercargill on the 6th day of July, 1917, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[South Island, 1917-5.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
38	J. M. Ellison (H. O. Haggitt) .. .. .	Jane Reko Driver.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.*

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 21st June, 1917.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 18th day of July, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1917-15.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
315	Miriama te Tatua and others .. .. .	Hohotaka.
316	Ngarongo Pikikotuku .. .. .	Koiro 1.
317	Ngauru Takarangi and others .. .. .	Kaipo 3 No. 9.
318	Matewai Wi Taiaroa (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas) .. .. .	" B 7.
319	Ngauru Takarangi and others .. .. .	" A No. 1.
320	Ngarongo Pikikotuku .. .. .	Koiro 3.
321	" .. .. .	" 2.
322	Wharawhara Topine (J. F. Strang) .. .. .	Maraekowhai A 3 A 5.
323	Pipi Hori te Hana (Currie and Jack) .. .. .	Matatera 1B.
324	Ruma Ihaia .. .. .	" 3 (reserve).
325	Rangi Apohia Tiwha .. .. .	Ngapakihia No. 1 No. 8.
326	Hoone Reweti and others .. .. .	Ohinepuhiawe, Section 140B.
327	Ranginui Kaniha and others .. .. .	Pakaraka 2C.
328	Hori Pukehika .. .. .	Parapara 2A.
329	Hori Wikimoa .. .. .	Pungaharuru 4.
330	Taungere Tawaroa and others (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg) .. .. .	Puketarata B.
331	Piripi Ropiha (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg) .. .. .	Parewanui 2.
332	Kumeroa te Naki and others .. .. .	Reureu 1
333	Pare Hammond (Currie and Jack) .. .. .	" 1, Section 34.
334	Wirihana Karatea (Currie and Jack) .. .. .	" 2, 4, 19, and 21.
335	Wairoa Rangihopu and others (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg) .. .. .	" 1, Section 23.
336	Merania Tahana .. .. .	Rangiwaewa 4F 12B.
337	" .. .. .	4F 11B.
338	Pipi Hori te Hana (Currie and Jack) .. .. .	Rakautau 7, Sub. 1.
339	Piripi Ropiha (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg) .. .. .	Tawaroa 1.
340	Ponga te Moananui .. .. .	Taumatamahoe 9.
341	Whakarato Tuwharetoa (T. A. Harris) .. .. .	Taku 4.
342	Hori Patene .. .. .	Waharangi 7.
343	Te Kanapu Haerehika .. .. .	" 7.
344	Moko Pare Whakairo .. .. .	Whitianga 2B 16.
345	Amiria Neha (T. A. Harris) .. .. .	Waimarino 3.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
346	Utiku Hohepa .. .. .	Te Opetini te Aka.

## APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
347	Roka H. Hopere .. .. .	Pitama Pirika.
348	Taupoki Turanga Pito .. .. .	Turanga Pito Eruera.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
349	Wanikau Hohepa and Kingi Topia .. .. .	Awarua 4A 3c B 5 and Awarua 3A 2k 1.
350	Te Turi Hoani and Kingi Topia .. .. .	" 4A 3c 4B 3 " 3A 2k 1.
351	Mutu Hohepa and Kingi Topia .. .. .	" 4A 3c 4B 2 " 3A 2k 1.
352	Ngahoe Petera and Wiwi Meri .. .. .	Te Tuhi 1B and Rakato.
353	Inia Ranginui .. .. .	Taurewa 4 West E.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
354	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Waimarino C.D. 3F and 3G	Applying for assessment of compensation payable for land taken for a scenic reserve, and for the ascertainment of the names and addresses of those persons to whom such compensation ought to be paid.
355	Ditto .. .. .	Waimarino C.D. 3E 3H and 3B 2	Ditto.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
356	Tamehana Kohiti (Marshall and Hutton) .. .. .	Ohotu 4 .. .. .	Heta Kingi.
357	" " " " .. .. .	" 3 .. .. .	"
358	" " " " .. .. .	Morikau 1 .. .. .	"
359	" " " " .. .. .	" 2 .. .. .	"
360	" " " " .. .. .	Otiranui 2 .. .. .	"
361	" " " " .. .. .	Ngapakihia 4 .. .. .	"
362	" " " " .. .. .	Ohotu 1 .. .. .	"
363	" " " " .. .. .	" 2 .. .. .	"
364	" " " " .. .. .	" 8 .. .. .	"
365	" " " " .. .. .	" 8 .. .. .	"
366	Te Haku Reopena (Currie and Jack) .. .. .	" 1 .. .. .	Moringa Ngahina.
367	" " " " .. .. .	" 4 .. .. .	"
368	Rahira Rewi .. .. .	Section 361D, Carnarvon	Riu Rahi Kimate and others.
369	Kanapu Haerehuka .. .. .	Waipapa No. 2 .. .. .	Rangipoutaka.
370	Hare Matena .. .. .	Ohoru South D 5 D 3	Whitu Matana.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
371	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki .. .. .	Whitianga 2B, Section 3, Block XI, Pouatu S.D.	£ s. d. 1 17 0	..
372	" " " " .. .. .	Ditto .. .. .	17 0 0	22 April, 1913.
373	" " " " .. .. .	" " " " .. .. .	14 14 0	26 May, 1915.
374	Chief Surveyor, Wellington .. .. .	Waipu 1c 2A .. .. .	2 10 5	30 " 1917.
375	" " " " .. .. .	" 1c 2B .. .. .	9 3 3	30 " 1917.
376	" " " " .. .. .	Awarua 3d 3 No. 4B .. .. .	28 16 9	3 " 1917.
377	" " " " .. .. .	" 3d 3 No. 4A .. .. .	5 16 3	3 " 1917.
378	" " " " .. .. .	Karaka A No. 2A No. 1 .. .. .	4 5 2	15 March, 1917.
379	" " " " .. .. .	" A No. 2A No. 2 .. .. .	3 16 1	15 " 1917.
380	" " " " .. .. .	" 2A No. 3 .. .. .	3 16 1	15 " 1917.
381	" " " " .. .. .	Ngaurukehu A 4B .. .. .	23 8 2	23 February, 1917.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
382	Teira Rapana (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas)	Puketapu .. .. .	Applying for cancellation of partition order dated 11th February, 1911.
383	Tuatini te Waiho .. .. .	Taku .. .. .	Applying for cancellation of partition order dated 25th June, 1915.
384	Chief Surveyor, Wellington .. .. .	Waharangi 6A to 6M .. .. .	Applying for amendment of boundaries of partition dated 26th August, 1905.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 163 OF PART IX OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT ORDER OF ADOPTION BE MADE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Particulars of Application.
385	E. N. Stephens .. ..	Nikorima .. ..	Adoption by E. N. Stephens of Nikorima, male child of Paratene McDonnell and Hine McDonnell.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
386	Ngarongo Kaumoana (Marshall and Hutton)	Raorikia B .. ..	Applying for rehearing of succession to Karehana Tahau, deceased.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES NEHEMIAH GRIFFIN, of Huapai, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

6th June, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JOHN JEFFRIES, of Hawera, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Hawera on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1917, at 2 o'clock.

19th June, 1917.

ERNEST BARNS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLAUDE NELSON O'HARA, of Wanganui, Cab-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, Wanganui, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

18th June, 1917.

T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE DONALD WILSON, of Omaha Road, Hastings, Orchardist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Public Trust Office, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

22nd June, 1917.

SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

A FIRST and final dividend on all proved and accepted claims in the undermentioned estates is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned.

Promissory notes (where held) to be presented for endorsement.

Patrick Fogarty, of Tokonui, Farmer: 8s. in the pound).  
E. W. Holmes and Co. (Limited), (in liquidation); 2s. 1½d. in the pound.

18th June, 1917.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

Estate administered at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT EDMOND BUTTERWORTH, of Riversdale, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of

creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1917, at 12.30 o'clock.

J. LATHAM,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 31st July, 1917.

6181. ALFRED MOORE.—Part Allotment 4, Section 54, City of Auckland, containing 32.4 perches, fronting Karangahape Road. Occupied by G. H. Coldicutt and E. Webb and Co. Plan 11641.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
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 28th day of July, 1917.

Application 4804 (plan, provisional, 2301). HARRY CLIFTON GIBBONS.—2 roods 39 perches, parts Section 118, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

A. R. Carter (Limited).  
The Regent (Limited).  
The Maraetai Lands Subdivision (Limited).  
More's Patent Mantle-preserver Company (Limited).  
A. Walshaw and Company (Limited).  
The Coronation Scheelite Company (Limited).  
The Maritana Mining Company (Limited).  
Ajax Fire-killer (Limited).  
Webber and Smily (Limited).  
O'Callaghan and Le Cren (Limited).  
The Poerua Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
The Empire Picture Company (Limited).  
Quick-boil Kettle Company (Limited).  
Nisbet (Limited).  
John Anderson Estate Company (Limited).  
The Colonial and Foreign Agency Company (Limited).  
The Skinner Patent Cushion Heel Company (Limited).  
The Woolshed Creek Coal-mining Company (Limited).  
Johnson and Sons (Colonial), (Limited).

Barker, Spratt, and Clark (Limited).  
 Chas. G. Clark (Limited).  
 The Fendalton Brewery Company (Limited).  
 Rolleston Saleyards Company (Limited).  
 The New Zealand Medical Defence Union (Limited).  
 Excelsior Boot Manufacturing Company (Limited).  
 The Hawarden Park Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 21st day of June, 1917.

J. P. MURPHY,  
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

DOCTORS POINT MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 22nd day of June, 1917.

J. MURRAY,  
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE PASSED AT AN ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 1917.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by virtue of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and by virtue of a Warrant dated the eleventh day of January, 1917, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor in terms of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Kaitieke County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,700, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and by virtue of a Warrant dated the eleventh day of January, 1917, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor in terms of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of providing the Kaitieke County Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Wanganui River at Taumarunui, known as "the Taumarunui Traffic-bridge," the Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three (3) farthings in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Taumarunui Bridge Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 11, 10, 9, 31, 8, 6, 7, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 21, 22, 23, 24, 3, and 4, Block I, Hunua Survey District, Tapui Village Settlement; Sections 3, 4, and 5, Block I, Hunua Survey District; Sections 6, 5, 11, 9, 8A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, Block II, Hunua Survey District; Sections 1, 3, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block VI, Hunua Survey District; Sections 5, 6, 7, Block VIII, Hunua Survey District; Sections 25, 24, 1, and 4, Block IX, Hunua Survey District; Section 10, Block VIII, Hunua Survey District; Sections A, B, C, and D, Block IV, Hunua Survey District; Section E, Blocks III, IV, and VII, Hunua Survey District; Section F, Block III, Hunua Survey District; Section 7, Block II, Hunua Survey District; Section 2, Block IX, Hunua Survey District; Sections 8 and 9, Block VIII, Hunua Survey District; Section 9, Block IX, Hunua Survey District; and part Section 6A, Block V, Hunua Survey District; being the rateable property within the following boundaries:—

Commencing from the north-eastern corner of Section 5, Block II, and running in a southerly direction along part of the eastern boundary of said Section 5; thence in an easterly direction along part of the northern boundary of Section 7 and the whole of Section 11, Block II; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 11 and 5A of Block II; thence from the south-eastern corner of the said Section 5A in a straight line through Section 6A, Block V, to the intersection of the southern boundary of such Section 6A with the Makokomiko Road; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 10, Block IV, and Section 24, Block IX; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 1, Block IX; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block IX; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and 4, Block IX, and Sections 8, 7, 6, and 5, Block VIII; thence along the northern boundaries of parts of Sections 6 and 2, Block VII; thence running in a north-westerly direction through Block III to the Wanganui River, thus taking in the whole of the

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occupied River Trust lands contained in the said Block III; and thence along the Wanganui River in the direction of its source to the point of commencement: all the above mentioned land being in the Hunua Survey District.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

I, Leonard Stanley Ford, Chairman of the Kaitieke County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Kaitieke County Council on the 8th day of June, 1917.

L. S. FORD,  
 Chairman, Kaitieke County Council.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the North Canterbury and Oxford Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 1st day of June, 1917, at Rangiora, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Van Asch, 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. Van Asch, the Chairman of the Club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. J. G. Macdonald seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

NORTH CANTERBURY AND OXFORD JOCKEY CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the North Canterbury and Oxford Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situate in the district of Rangiora, and known as the North Canterbury and Oxford Jockey Club Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In the regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.
2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—
  - (a.) Bookmakers.
  - (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference.
  - (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the North Canterbury and Oxford Jockey Club were made and passed by the said club on the 1st day of June, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

H. C. D. VAN ASCH, Chairman.  
 A. J. TUTTON, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the North Canterbury and Oxford Jockey Club are hereby approved this 20th day of June, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the OPUNAKE SAWMILLING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 5th day of July, 1917, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to F. W. Vare, Accountant and Auditor, of 212 Lambton Quay, Wellington, one of the Liquidators of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such

notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1917.

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WEBB & VAN STAVEREN,  
Solicitors to the Liquidators.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council did, by resolution passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 27th April, 1917, decide to bring into operation Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and that such resolution shall come into force on the 1st July, 1917.

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JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Patea County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £370, authorized to be raised by the Patea County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the metalling of Clifford Road, the said Patea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one half-penny in the pound on the capital rating value of the Clifford Road Special-rating District described in the special order made by the Patea County Council on the 21st day of May, 1917, and confirmed on the 19th day of June, 1917; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 42½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly convened and constituted meeting of the Patea County Council held on the 19th day of June, 1917.

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E. C. HORNER, County Clerk.

PAPATOETOE ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Papatoetoe Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Papatoetoe Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting meeting-hall, reading-room, and Board offices in Station Road, Papatoetoe, the said Papatoetoe Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/8th of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Papatoetoe Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of July and the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Papatoetoe Road Board as passed at a meeting of the said Board at Papatoetoe on the 14th day of May, 1917.

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H. C. ERNEST, Clerk.

QUERTIER'S EXCAVATOR AND BALLAST FILLER COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, A.M.P. Buildings, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1917, to receive the report of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the company has been wound up and the assets disposed of.

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GEO. M. MACLEAN, Liquidator.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE FOR ELECTRICITY LOAN, £3,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whangarei Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of three thousand pounds (£3,000), authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the payment of the electrical installation, and to carry out necessary extensions thereto, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two twenty-fifths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Whangarei Borough according to the capital value thereof; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Whangarei Borough Council at a meeting of such Council held on the 18th day of June, 1917.

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A. E. MARWICK, Town Clerk.

A MEETING of the Auckland Gum Company (Limited) will be held at Gore, in Aitken's Garage, at 2 o'clock on 26th May, for the purpose of finally winding up the company.

JOHN A. S. AITKEN,  
Liquidator, Auckland Gum Company.

Gore, 1st May, 1917.

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TUA-TUA-MOANA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

THE following resolution was duly passed on the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, making a special rate of one penny in the pound on the rateable values of all lands in Class "A," seven-eighths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in Class "B," and three farthings in the pound on the rateable values of all lands in Class "C," all of which classes and the lands therein, together with their rateable values as appearing on the valuation roll of the district, are set out in the classification list of the Tua-Tua-Moana Drainage District (marked "A"):

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Tua-Tua-Moana Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the Tua-Tua-Moana Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of drainage-works, the said Tua-Tua-Moana Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound on all lands in Class "A," seven-eighths of a penny in the pound on all lands in Class "B," and three farthings in the pound on all lands in Class "C," as appearing on the valuation roll and set out in the classification list of the Tua-Tua-Moana Drainage District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify the above to be correct.

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E. VEALE, Secretary.

SOUTH TARANAKI BACON COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Syme and Weir, Bridge Street, Eltham, on Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given

by the Liquidators, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Eltham this 25th day of June, 1917.

406 J. LINDSAY WEIR, } Liquidators.  
G. F. TAYLOR, }

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1917, AT 4.30 P.M.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves 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 Waitomo 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 Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Mangaotaki Special-rating Area within the Waitomo County, such special area being bounded as follows,—

Commencing at the south-western corner of Puketiti No. 5; thence following the southern boundary of the said section in an easterly direction to Hunts Road; thence along Hunts Road in a northerly direction to the north-east corner of the said section; thence along the northern boundary of the said section in a westerly direction to the south-eastern corner of Kinohaku East 4H No. 3; thence along the eastern boundary of the said section and the eastern boundary of Kinohaku East Section 4H 4 to the western boundary of Kinohaku East 4B Section 3; thence along the southern boundary of Kinohaku East 4B Section 3, and through the last-mentioned section to include 464 acres 2 roods 19 perches of the said last-mentioned section in the area; thence along the northern boundary of the said section Kinohaku East 4B Section 3 to the south-east corner of Kinohaku East 4B 2A; thence along the eastern boundary of the said last-mentioned section, the eastern boundary of Kinohaku East 4B 2B, the northern boundary of 4B 2B, then again to the northern boundary of Kinohaku East 4B Section 3; thence along the northern boundary of the said last-mentioned Section 3 to the south-east corner of Kinohaku East 4D 2; thence along the eastern and northern boundary of Kinohaku East 4D 2 and part of the eastern boundary of Kinohaku East 4D 4, part of the southern, the eastern, and northern boundary of Kinohaku East 4E to the north-east corner of Kinohaku East 4G No. 2; thence along the northern boundary of Kinohaku East 4G No. 2, the northern boundary of 4G No. 3, to the north-eastern boundary of Section 5, Block XI, Maungamangero Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of the said section to the Kihikihi Road; thence along the Kihikihi Road in a south-westerly direction to the south-east corner of Section 11, Block XI, Maungamangero Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of the said section in a northerly direction to the north-eastern corner; thence along the northern boundaries of the said last-mentioned section and Sections 12, 13, 28, 27, and 26 to the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road; thence along the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road to the north-western corner of Section 3, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District, this being a point on the boundary between Awakino and Waitomo Counties; thence along the boundary between the two counties in a southerly 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 Waitomo was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Waitomo County Council, in the presence of—

A. SCHOLES, Chairman.  
P. MORA, Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Waitomo County Council at the meeting above mentioned.

A. SCHOLES, Chairman.  
P. MORA, Clerk.

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WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

WESTERN AREA No. 2 SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL INTEREST RATE.—ADDITIONAL LOAN OF £80.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £80 (being ten per centum of the original loan of £800), authorized to be raised by the Waitoa Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, to complete the construction of drainage-works in the Western Area No. 2 Special-rating District of the said Waitoa Drainage District, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special interest rate on a graduated scale according to the classification list of the lands within the said Western Area No. 2 Special-rating District, of one-tenth of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in Class "A," one-fifteenth of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in Class "B," and one-thirtieth of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in Class "C," all of which classes and the lands therein, together with their rateable values as appearing on the valuation roll of the district, are set out in the classification list of the Western Area No. 2 Special-rating District. And that such special rates shall be annual-recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and 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.

*Boundaries of the Special-rating District.*

All that area commencing at the north-east corner of the Whakahoro Special-rating District, and following along its eastern boundary to the south-east corner of the said Whakahoro Special-rating District, and continuing on in a straight line parallel to the No. 7 Road in a southerly direction across Sections 76/5/4 to the No. 3 subdivision line of the Waitoa Estate; then along such line to the No. 8 Road on its eastern side, which along in a southerly direction to the south boundary-line of Lot 2 of the subdivision of Section 67 of the Waitoa Estate subdivision; then along such south boundary-line to the western boundary-line of Lot 6 of the subdivision of Sections 64 and 65 of the Waitoa Estate subdivision; thence along such western boundary-line in a southerly direction to the south-west corner of the aforesaid Lot 6, then follow the south boundary-line of Lot 6 in an easterly direction to the centre-line of the No. 7 Road, which along in a northerly direction to the Whakahoro Road, and along same in a westerly direction to the north-east corner of the Whakahoro Special-rating District, the point of commencement.

I, F. W. Walters, Chairman of the Waitoa Drainage Board, do hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Waitoa Drainage Board, duly constituted, held on Saturday, the twenty-third day of June, 1917.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Waitoa Drainage Board is hereunto affixed, in the presence of—

F. W. WALTERS,  
Chairman, Waitoa Drainage Board.

W. R. JOHNSON,  
Clerk, Waitoa Drainage Board.

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## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Tuapeka County Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 13th day of June, 1917, at Town Hall, Lawrence, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Donald Munro, 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. Donald Munro, the Chairman of the Club and the said meeting, moved, and Mr. James Robert Smyth 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:—

## TUAPEKA COUNTY JOCKEY CLUB.

## REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Tuapeka County Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situate in the District of Tuapeka, and known as the Happy Valley Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

(c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Tuapeka County Jockey Club were made and passed by the members of the Tuapeka County Jockey Club on the 13th day of June, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

DONALD MUNRO, Chairman.  
N. OLIVER POTTS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Tuapeka County Jockey Club are hereby approved this 25th day of June, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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