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*Land in Nelson Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.*

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Nelson Land District has recommended that the Crown tenants of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which they have no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix four years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 5, 6, and 7, Block VII, Waitakere Survey District: 1st July, 1917.

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-General 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 thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

SECTION 2A: Area, 273 acres 2 roods 35 perches; Waitahuna East and West Survey Districts; Waitahuna Settlement No. 1.

Section 1A: Area, 483 acres 1 rood; Tuapeka East Survey District; Waitahuna Settlement No. 2.

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-General 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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

- WAIMANU 1A Block: Approximate area, 100 acres; Tauranga Survey District.
- Waimanu 1B Block: Approximate area, 300 acres; Aongatete and Opoutihi Survey Districts.
- Waimanu 1D Block: Approximate area, 1,203 acres 3 roods 26 perches; Tauranga Survey District.
- Waimanu 1F Block: Approximate area, 421 acres 0 roods 36 perches; Tauranga Survey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General 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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

- RANGITOTO-TUHUA 26C Block: Approximate area, 619 acres 2 roods; Mapara Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Crown Land in Block I, Takahue Survey District, set apart for the Purposes of a Road.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
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 road in Block I, Takahue Survey 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-General 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-General 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 road; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

- APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land set apart: 6 acres 0 roods 27 perches.
- Portion of Subdivision 2 of O.L.C. 214, Block I, Takahue Survey District. (S.O. 16181.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30028, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

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-General 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 thirty-first day of July, 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, Moutere Survey District, Waimea County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
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-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Moutere Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
3	0	34	portion of Sections 4 and 7.
0	0	32·8	Section 4.
0	0	7	"

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE AREAS of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	2	16·7	adjoining or passing through Sections 4 and 7.
1	2	6·1	" Section 4.
0	0	29·9	"
0	0	0·25	" Section 7.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Moutere Hills, Block II, Moutere Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42584, 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-General 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 July, 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, Kaipokonui Survey District, Stratford County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
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-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Stratford County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kaipokonui Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Description
1	0	38.5	portion of Section 11; coloured purple.
1	0	8.6	" 50 " pink.
0	3	7	" 15 " blue.
1	0	0	" 50 " pink.
0	1	3.8	portion of Sub. 1 of Sec. 15; coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
2	0	14	Sections 50 and 11.
0	0	0.3	Section 11.
2	2	14	Sections 50 and 15.
2	0	16	" 50 and 15.
1	3	30	" 50 and 15.
0	0	3.2	Subdivision 1 of Section 15.
0	1	15.3	Sections 50 and 15.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IV, Kaipokonui Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42231, 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-General 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 thirty-first day of July, 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, Mangaorongo Survey District, West Taupo County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
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-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Mangaorongo Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consent 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: 5 acres 3 roods 19.1 perches.

Portion of Korakonui, Section 4.  
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 33.1 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Korakonui, Section 4.  
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IV, Mangaorongo Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 19508.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42611, 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-General 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 thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VI and IX, Kumeu Survey District, Waitemata County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
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-General 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 Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kumeu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Description
1	0	21.6	Portion of Kahukuri Block, Block IX; coloured red.
0	0	22.4	Section 3, Block IX; coloured yellow.
3	2	20.1	Kahukuri Block, Block IX; coloured red.
0	0	3.1	" " " " red.
1	3	37	" " " " red.
1	1	37.3	Oneonenui Block, Blocks VI and IX; coloured blue.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	B.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
5	0	0	Kahukuri Block, Block IX.
0	0	2.5	"
1	3	26	"

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Kumeu Survey District. (S.O. 19442.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42491, 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-General 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 thirty-first day of July, 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 XVI, Otaio Survey District, Waimate County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
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-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the contents of the owner and lessee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimate County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Otaio Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 10.7 perches.

Portion of part Educational Reserve 1125, Block XVI, Otaio Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42548, 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-General 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 thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Laying out and taking a Road in Block XV, Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A.	B.	P.	Taraire No.	Portion of	coloured
0	1	24		1b No. 2;	blue.
0	0	1		1e No. 1	blue.
0	0	5.1		1e No. 3b	neutral.
0	0	28.3		1e No. 3c	pink.
0	0	3.8		1z No. 2	purple.
0	1	3.2		1 part V	yellow.
0	0	10		1x No. 1b	pink.
0	0	0.6		1x No. 1a	blue.

Situated in Block XV, Omapere Survey District. (S.O. 19535.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42389, 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-General 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 thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block X, Takahue Survey District.*

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block X, Takahue Survey District:

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 2 roods 32 perches.

Portion of Sections 24 and 25, Block X, Takahue Survey District. (S.O. 19458.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42597, 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-General 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 thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Stopping a Government Road in Block II, Nukumarū Survey District.*

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 2 roods 17.1 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 9, Block II, Nukumarū Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42032, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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-General 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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending Regulations for Trout, Carp, and Perch Fishing in Waimarino Acclimatization District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of the first day of October following, regulations were made for trout, carp, and perch fishing in the Waimarino Acclimatization District, which includes the County of Waimarino:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby add the following proviso to clause four of the herein-before-recited regulations:—

Provided that it shall be unlawful to use worm when fishing for trout.

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

*Declaring Portions of Road in Block XV, Punakitere Survey District, to be a Government Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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-General 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
0	1	37.3	Section 2; coloured red.
0	0	4.2	" " burnt sienna.
6	3	22	" " red.

Situated in Block XV, Punakitere Survey District. (S.O. 19624.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42618, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Opawa Domain.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Opawa Domain:

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

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

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

JOHN SCOTT RUTHERFORD,  
DONALD STEWART, and  
GEORGE TOM BAKER

to be the Opawa Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Library, Albany, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OPAWA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 155 to 177 (inclusive), Town of Opawa, as shown in certificate of title, Vol. cxcviii, folio 277.

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

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c., County of Waitemata.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the preparation of the rolls for the County of Waitemata, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such pre-

paration, cannot be made and taken within the times mentioned in the Counties Act, 1908, and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Counties Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters list and the rolls for the ridings within the County of Waitemata: Until the 22nd day of August, 1917.

2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th day of August, 1917, to the 15th day of September, 1917.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 22nd day of September, 1917.

4. Revision courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 29th day of September, 1917.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 3rd day of October, 1917.

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

#### *Vesting the Management of Building, Kaipara, in Trustees.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty the King in any person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is thought advisable to vest in William Henry Heathcote Jackman, farmer, of Whakapirau, Henry Edward Fitzgerald McMurdo, farmer, of Marohemo, and Thomas Henry Hanna, farmer, of Whakapirau, as trustees for the inhabitants of the district, the management of the building which is erected on the foreshore at Whakapirau, in Kaipara, and which is shown on plans marked M.D. 2719 and 2721 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the said building in the said persons as trustees aforesaid, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. THE concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the said building is erected.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the trustees shall pay to the Minister an annual sum of 10s., payable on the 1st day of August, dating from the 1st day of August, 1917.

3. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the building without payment.

4. The trustees shall maintain the above-mentioned building in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at their own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

5. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said building and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known registered office of the trustees a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such building, requiring them within a reasonable time, to be

therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

7. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the 1st day of August, 1917, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the trustees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

8. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the trustees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last-known registered office of the trustees.

9. The trustees shall be liable for any injury which the said building may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

10. In case the trustees shall,—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said building for a period of thirty days; or

(3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 2 of these conditions,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council, without any notice to the trustees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the trustees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

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

#### *Variation of an Order in Council prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Lands other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council as set out in the first part of the Schedule hereto, only in so far as it affects the land set out in the second part of the said Schedule and to the extent therein mentioned.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### FIRST PART.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 10th July, 1916, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 13th July, 1916, as extended by Order in Council dated the 2nd July, 1917, affecting Parihaka A and other subdivisions of Parihaka.

##### SECOND PART.

Parihaka No. 3 Block, in so far as to enable the Native owner to grant a lease of the block to one Ririkore Wharepouri.

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

*Regulations.—Manual and Technical Instruction.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto the regulations in force on the coming into operation of this Order relating to manual and technical instruction (hereinafter referred to as the said regulations), and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that the regulations set forth in the said Schedule shall come into force on the date of the first publication of this Order in the *New Zealand Gazette*, except as regards clauses eighty-three and ninety-five, which shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

CLAUSE 16 of the said regulations is hereby deleted.

Clause 31 (a) of the said regulations is amended by deleting the words "for any special, associated, or college class," and by substituting the word "pupil" for the word "person" wherever the latter word occurs; and, further, by adding after the words "secondary school, nor," the words "shall any attendances be recorded in the special register."

Clause 46 (g) of the said regulations is amended by substituting for the words "section 18 of the Education Amendment Act, 1910," the words "section 124 of the Education Act, 1914," and by deleting all the words after "technical classes" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "provided that an addition to the rate of payment of one-half thereof may be made in respect of the attendances of such students at approved classes held more than two miles from a town of not less than two thousand inhabitants; provided further that no payment under this clause shall be made in respect of any student holding a free place under these regulations, nor in respect of the attendances of any pupil in excess of four hundred in any year."

The following regulations are hereby substituted for clauses 77 to 86, inclusive, of the said regulations:—

FREE PLACES.

77. A free place under these regulations shall be regarded as alternative with, not in addition to, a free place held on a corresponding qualification under the Regulations for Free Places in Secondary Schools and District High Schools.

78. For the purposes of these regulations a certificate of competency in the subjects of the Sixth Standard with a special endorsement of merit in handwork and elementary science as defined in the Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Schools shall be deemed to be equivalent to a certificate of proficiency in the same regulations.

A. TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

79. As a condition of admission to a free place a pupil may be required to furnish to the Director of the technical high school to which admission is sought reasonable evidence of good character.

I. JUNIOR FREE PLACES.

80. Subject to these regulations a pupil shall be qualified to hold a junior free place at a technical high school if—

- (i.) He is the holder of a Junior National Scholarship or any other scholarship that the Minister may approve for this purpose—provided that the value of any such scholarship is not greater than £40 per annum in the case of any pupil who is obliged to live away from home in order to attend the technical high school, or more than £15 per annum in any other case; or if
- (ii.) He has qualified for a junior free place in the Junior National Scholarship Examination on such pass conditions as the Minister may from time to time determine; or if
- (iii.) He has obtained a certificate of proficiency or an equivalent or higher qualification.

81. The technical high school shall admit as a junior free pupil any pupil qualified under any of the paragraphs of clause 80 hereof, and no such school shall admit to a junior free place any pupil not so qualified.

82. A junior free place at a technical high school is tenable for two continuous years from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission as a free pupil, but in the case of a holder who was under thirteen years of age on the 1st December preceding the date of admission the tenure of the free place may, on the recommendation of the Director of the technical high school, be extended for another year. In no case, however, shall a junior free place be tenable after the end of the school term or quarter in which the holder reaches the age of seventeen years.

83. The technical high school shall give to each holder of a junior free place instruction in—

- (a.) English as for the Intermediate Examination, or commercial English, including in either case the general study of selected standard works in both prose and verse, reading and recitation, handwriting, composition (both oral and written), and history and civics. The cultivation of correct habits of speech and of facility of expression, both oral and written, must receive special attention. The history and civics herein included should have special reference to the British Empire and to the rights and duties of citizens, so treated as to develop a sense of responsibility with regard to social service, and should embrace generally instruction based on the course in civics recommended in the Syllabus of Instruction for Public Schools.
- (b.) Arithmetic (including household accounts in the case of girls), or elementary mathematics as prescribed for the Intermediate Examination, or practical mathematics, or commercial or actuarial arithmetic.
- (c.) Any appropriate branch of free or instrumental drawing.
- (d.) Physical training, including where possible instruction in swimming and life-saving.

The instruction referred to in (a), (b), and (c) must be given regularly throughout the year by the technical high school, for not less than four hours a week in the case of (a), for three hours a week in the case of (b), for two hours a week in the case of (c), and in the case of (d) for not less than forty hours in the course of the year. In addition the pupil must also take at the technical high school a vocational course approved by the Minister having a direct bearing on industrial, agricultural, domestic, or commercial pursuits, or, with the approval of the Minister previously obtained, a vocational course of a general character in preparation for one or other of the public examinations. The total time given to the instruction must not, with the time given to the subjects enumerated in (a), (b), (c), and (d) hereof, be less than twenty hours a week regularly throughout the year: Provided that during the tenure of her junior free place every girl shall take for not less than three hours a week regularly throughout the school year an approved course in home science—namely, an elementary course in general science bearing on the home, and in household economics and hygiene, together with one or more of the following subjects: Plain cookery, laundry-work, needlecraft and garment-making, home nursing.

## II. Senior Free Places.

84. Subject to these regulations a pupil shall be qualified to hold a senior free place at a technical high school if—

- (i.) He is the holder of a Senior National Scholarship or any other scholarship that the Minister may approve for this purpose—provided that the value of any such scholarship is not greater than £45 per annum in the case of any pupil who is obliged to live away from home in order to attend the technical high school, or more than £20 per annum in any other case; or if
- (ii.) He has passed the Matriculation Examination, or the Public Service Entrance Examination, or the Intermediate Examination, or an equivalent or higher examination, or has qualified for a pass in the examination for Senior National Scholarships or any other scholarship that the Minister shall approve for this purpose.

A senior free place may also be awarded by the Director of Education, on the recommendation of the Director of the technical high school attended, based on the records of that school and on the results of the examination held by the school at the end of the school year in the subjects included in the pupil's course, to any pupil who has satisfactorily completed during the two years immediately preceding not less than 1,400 hours' instruction.



85. The technical high school shall admit as a senior free pupil any pupil qualified under any of the paragraphs of clause 84 hereof, and no such school shall admit to a senior free place any pupil not so qualified.

86. A senior free place is tenable, if the conditions relating thereto are complied with, until the end of the school term or quarter in which the holder reaches the age of nineteen years.

87. The technical high school shall give to each senior free pupil vocational and technical instruction in continuation and advance of the courses prescribed for junior free pupils. Not less than twenty hours' instruction a week must be given regularly throughout the year.

#### B. CLASSES OTHER THAN CLASSES AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

88. As a condition of admission to a free place at classes other than classes at technical high schools a pupil shall be required to conform to the rules of the controlling authority or of the Technical School Board as the case may be. He may also be required to furnish to the Director of the school or class to which admission is sought reasonable evidence of good character.

##### I. Junior Free Places.

89. Subject to these regulations a pupil shall be qualified to hold a junior free place at such classes if—

- (i.) He has qualified for a Junior National Scholarship on such pass conditions as the Minister may from time to time determine; or if—
- (ii.) He has obtained a certificate of proficiency or an equivalent or higher qualification; or if
- (iii.) Being over fourteen years of age, and having been in regular attendance at a public school up to a date not more than six months prior to the date of admission to a free place, he is recommended therefor by an Inspector of Schools: Provided that the elapse of a longer period than six months shall not be held to be a bar in cases where the Director of Education is satisfied that the pupil was unable sooner to attend a technical school or class; provided further that such free place shall be tenable only subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

90. A junior free place held under (i) or (ii) above is tenable if the conditions relating thereto are complied with for two continuous years from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission as a free pupil.

91. A junior free place held under (iii) above is tenable if the conditions relating thereto are complied with for one year from the 1st January preceding the date of admission as a free pupil; but the period may be extended for a second year, and again for a third year, by the Director of Education on the recommendation of the school authorities, based on the school records and on the results of an examination in the subjects included in the pupil's course.

92. Every pupil admitted to a junior free place shall receive in each year and at approved classes regular and appropriate instruction in—

- (a.) English, or, as an alternative in the case of pupils qualified under (i) or (ii) above, commercial English, including in either case the study of one or more selected standard works; reading; composition; and handwriting.
- (b.) Arithmetic, or elementary mathematics, or practical mathematics, or, as an alternative in the case of pupils qualified under (i) or (ii) above, commercial arithmetic.
- (c.) In the case of pupils qualified under (i) or (ii) above, one or more of the subjects prescribed for group courses of technical instruction; in the case of pupils qualified under (iii) above, one or more subjects bearing directly on a trade or industry, including agriculture and kindred subjects, or on domestic occupations: Provided that pupils qualified under (iii) shall not be admitted to classes for commercial subjects.

93. He must receive the instruction referred to in (a), (b), and (c) above for not less than sixty hours a year: Provided that not less than twenty hours a year must be given to any subject taken up.

##### II. Senior Free Places

94. Subject to these regulations—

- (a.) A pupil shall be qualified to hold a senior free place at such classes if he has passed the Matriculation Examination, or the Public Service Entrance Examination, or the Intermediate Examination, or has qualified for a pass in the examination for Senior National Scholarships or for any other scholarship that the Minister may approve for this purpose.

(b.) A senior free place may also be awarded by the Director of Education, on the recommendation of the Director of the technical school or class attended, based on the school records and on the results of the examination held by the school at the end of the school year in the subjects included in the pupil's course, to any pupil who has satisfactorily completed during the two years immediately preceding not less than 120 hours' instruction.

95. A senior free place is tenable, if the conditions relating thereto are complied with, for three continuous years from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission as a free pupil, but if special merit is shown the tenure of the free place may be extended for a fourth year on the recommendation of the Director of the technical school or classes. Every pupil admitted to a senior free place must attend in each year approved classes in two or more of the subjects prescribed for group courses of technical instruction for not less than sixty hours a year: Provided that not less than twenty hours a year must be given to any subject taken up. The instruction must be of a more advanced character than that given to junior free pupils.

96. Subject to these regulations a payment of 3d. in addition to the capitation under the Act shall be made for each hour-attendance at an approved class of each junior or senior free pupil; but no such payment shall be made on account of a pupil's attendances at a class if he fails to make at such class twenty hour-attendances during the year, unless such failure was due to illness or other cause deemed sufficient by the Director of Education: Provided that an addition to the rate of payment of one-half thereof may be made in respect of the attendances of junior and senior free pupils at approved classes held more than two miles from a town of not less than two thousand inhabitants: Provided further that under this clause payment shall not be made in respect of any free pupil on account of attendances at classes in excess of four hundred in any year.

#### GENERAL.

97. Free places under these regulations are not tenable with any other scholarships or free places except as provided in clause 80 and in clause 84.

98. The course of work for each free pupil shall be determined by the Director of the technical school or class after consultation, where practicable, with the parent or guardian of the pupil. The course for each free pupil should, so far as the available facilities for instruction permit, consist of a group of subjects duly arranged in accordance with the pupil's capacities and prospective occupation.

99. Except as hereinafter provided or as the Director of Education may decide, any intermission of attendance exceeding a period of three months shall be deemed to determine the free place. Further, the free place held by a pupil at a technical high school whose attendance during any term or quarter falls below 50 per cent. of the possible total of attendances shall, with a similar exception, be deemed to have lapsed as at the close of the period specified; and, further, the free place held by a pupil at classes other than those at a technical high school who fails to make in any year of his tenure twenty hour-attendances at each class included in his course shall, with a similar exception, be deemed to have lapsed at the close of the period specified.

100. If on the report of the controlling authority it appears to the Director of Education that the attendance, conduct, diligence, or progress of any free pupil is not satisfactory, he may forthwith or after due warning determine the free place. In any case under review a special report may be required.

101. A junior or senior free pupil who has forfeited his free place shall not be eligible for a similar free place, junior or senior, as the case may be, at any other technical school or class, or at a secondary school, or district high school.

102. Except as provided in clause 103 hereof the holder of a free place under these regulations shall not be allowed to transfer his free place to another technical school, or to a secondary school, or a district high school: Provided that in special cases where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that the free pupil is unable to obtain at the school attended instruction in the subjects required for the course of study he desires to follow, such free pupil may, with the consent of the Minister previously obtained, continue his free place for the unexpired period thereof at another school—namely, a technical school, a secondary school, or a district high school: Provided further that a free pupil who leaves a technical high school to take up employment during the tenure of his free place shall be eligible to continue his free place at approved classes other than classes at a technical high school for the unexpired period thereof.

103. Any free pupil whose parents after his admission to the technical school or class shall remove more than five miles from the school or class attended may continue to hold his free place for the unexpired period thereof at any other technical school or class, or at a secondary school, or district high school.

104. A pupil who has completed his tenure of a junior or senior free place at a technical school or class shall not be eligible for a similar free place, junior or senior, as the case may be, at any other technical school or class, or at a secondary school, or district high school.

Nothing in this clause shall be taken to mean that a pupil who has qualified for but has not entered upon a senior free place while attending a technical school shall not be eligible to enter on a senior free place at another school being a technical school, a secondary school, or a district high school.

105. If any free pupil fails on account of illness to comply with the conditions of his free place, or if any junior free pupil fails on account of illness to pass the examination or otherwise qualify for a senior free place, his free place may, with the approval of the Minister, be continued for another year, provided that the limit of age stated in clause 82 hereof is not thereby exceeded. The fact of illness must be proved by evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Education.

106. The controlling authority or the Technical School Board, as the case may be, shall cause record-cards to be kept on the forms provided or approved by the Education Department showing such information with respect to the course pursued and the progress made by each free pupil as may be required. A free pupil who is entitled to a transfer under these regulations shall be given his record-card duly filled up and signed, and no such pupil shall be admitted to a free place at a technical school or class, or at a secondary school, or district high school, until he produces his record-card. A record-card duly completed so as to form a certificate should be given to every pupil who has satisfactorily completed his course as the holder of a junior or senior free place, and such certificate must accompany every application for the transfer of a free place under the first proviso to clause 102, and may be required in connection with the award of senior free places under clause 84 and 94 hereof.

107. As soon as possible after the commencement of the instruction for the year the controlling authority shall forward, on forms provided by the Education Department, a return of all free pupils admitted to or in attendance at classes. No payment shall be made on account of any free pupils not included in such return.

108. Free railway tickets will be granted where necessary to holders of junior or senior free places.

#### IX. TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

109. A technical high school shall be held to provide free places within the meaning of section 97 of the Education Act, 1914, if, in accordance with that Act and these regulations, it admits to such free places all qualified pupils who wish to attend such technical high school: Provided that if any pupil is resident outside the education district in which the technical high school is situated the school may admit or may refuse to admit such pupil to a free place.

110. The classes at a technical high school shall conform to the regulations for technical classes other than classes at a technical high school where such regulations are applicable.

111. A technical high school shall provide organized courses of instruction in accordance with clauses 83 and 87 hereof. All the subjects of a course must, as a rule, be taken by all the pupils admitted to such course.

112. There shall be made to the controlling authority, if the conditions contained in these regulations are complied with, an annual payment of £100 where the number of pupils in respect of whom grants are payable under these regulations is not less than forty, or of £50 where the number of such pupils is less than forty, and in addition an annual grant at the rate of £13 10s. for each free pupil taking a full course of instruction as approved, and making thereat not less than 800 hour-attendances during the year; and at the rate of £8 10s. for each pupil other than a free pupil taking a full course of instruction as approved and making thereat not less than 800 hour-attendances during the year: Provided that in the latter case the fee charged for admission to a full course of instruction as approved shall not exceed £5 per annum.

113. If a pupil completes less than 800 but not less than 600 hours' instruction in the year at an approved course, payment may be made at three-fourths of the rate mentioned in clause 112 hereof.

If a pupil attends an approved course for a certain period, but is precluded from completing 600 hours' attendance a year owing to a

change of residence or some other cause deemed, in the opinion of the Minister, to be sufficient, payment may be made at one-half the rate mentioned in clause 112 hereof, if he receives not less than 400 hours' instruction a year, or at one-quarter of the rate mentioned in the said clause if he receives less than 400 but not less than 200 hours' instruction a year.

114. Except as provided in clause 113 no payment shall be made on account of any pupil making less than 600 hour-attendances a year.

115. Where a pupil transfers during the year to approved technical classes, other than classes at a technical high school, without any substantial intermission of attendance, on the grounds that he is taking up employment, payment may be made at the rate of 4d. for each hour-attendance made by him at the technical high school in excess of 400 or 600, as the case may be, for which payment cannot be claimed under clause 112: Provided that the total of such attendances together with the total of the attendances made by him at the classes to which he is transferred may not for purposes of capitation exceed 400 in any year for any one pupil.

116. Claims for payment under clause 112 shall be made on the forms provided by the Education Department. Progress-payments on account may be made during the year.

#### X. INSPECTION.

117. An Inspector of the Department shall from time to time visit schools and classes under Part VIII of the Education Act, 1914, and report to the Director of Education on the condition and suitability of the premises and fittings, the sufficiency and condition of the apparatus, &c., used in the instruction, the character and quality of the instruction, the sufficiency of the teaching staff for the number of pupils under instruction, and the manner in which the rules and regulations for the general management and conduct of the classes are carried out.

118. The Inspector may question any pupil in the subject in which he has been under instruction, and may, if reasonable notice has been given, examine any class established under the said Part VIII.

119. The Inspector may require in respect of all classes recognized under the said Part VIII the production of such accounts and documents as will enable him to verify the allocation of the receipts and expenditure in respect of such classes.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

#### *The High Court of the Cook Islands.—Amended Rules of Procedure.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

**I**N pursuance of the authority conferred on me by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the Rules of the High Court, 1916, made by Order in Council on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* on the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen; and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall come into operation on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

#### SCHEDULE.

RULE 83 is hereby amended as follows:—

(a.) By deleting the figures "£20" wherever they occur in the said rule, and substituting therefor the words "fifty pounds."

(b.) By adding thereto the following paragraph:—

"(e.) In civil proceedings under Part XX of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, relating to maintenance and affiliation."

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

*Pehi Street, in the Borough of Wanganui, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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-General 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-General, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the Wanganui Borough Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "The Wanganui Borough Council hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to Pehi Street between the intersections of the River Bank Road and Poutini Street in the Borough of Wanganui" :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General 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 the southern side of the said street within a distance of twelve feet of the southern boundary of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street situated in the Wellington Land District, Wanganui Borough, known as Pehi Street. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42256, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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-General 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.

OWHAOKO C No. 2: Approximate area, 7,588 acres; Horotea Survey District.

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

*Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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-General 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.

KAUPEKA-A-HAUMIA Block: Approximate area, 960 acres 1 rood; Mata and Tokomaru Survey Districts.  
Rangikohua 4B No. 3 Block: Approximate area, 1,191 acres 2 roods 10 perches; Mata Survey District.

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

*Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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-General 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.

HURAKIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 54A .. ..	914	0	0
" 54B .. ..	531	3	0
" 54C .. ..	41	3	18
" 54D, Section 1 .. ..	159	0	0
" 54D " 2 .. ..	217	0	0
" 54D " 3 .. ..	184	2	0
" 54E .. ..	207	0	0

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

*The North-eastern Side of the Portion of the Road abutting Section 39, Block V, Olepopo Survey District, Waitaki County, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of July, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 a 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-General in Council:

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor-General, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street:

And whereas the Waitaki County Council, the local authority having control of the road described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said road, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Waitaki County Council, the local authority having control of the road intersecting Section 39, Block V, Otepopo Survey District, and which fronts and abuts the part of the said section conveyed to one Albert Joseph Grave by deed of conveyance registered No. 94609, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof shall not apply to that portion of the said road facing the said allotment":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the north-eastern side of the said road, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall be erected at any time on the north-eastern side of the said road within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said road.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, in the Waitaki County, Otago Land District, fronting on Section 39, Block V, Otepopo Survey District. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40780, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

*Certain Land in Maketu Survey District declared a Sanctuary for Imported Game.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the road forming the northern boundary of Section 15, Block VII, Maketu Survey District; towards the east by the road forming the eastern boundary of that section to the southernmost corner of Paengaroa North C 3 Block; thence towards the north-west by Paengaroa North C 3 and C 2 Blocks; towards the north-east by Section 16, Block VII aforesaid; towards the south-east by the Pokopoko Stream; towards the south-west by Paengaroa South Block; and towards the west by the Kaituna River.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur

William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Tuesday, the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Waimate County.—Otaito Survey District.—Craigmore Settlement.*

SECTION 6, Block I: Area, 264 acres 2 roods 20 perches; capital value, £4,388; half-yearly rent, £98 14s. 7d.

About two-thirds good undulating agricultural land, balance faces. Good soil, on gravel; well watered by stream. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. About nineteen miles from Timaru by good road.

SECTION 7, Block I: Area, 269 acres 0 roods 15 perches; capital value, £4,646; half-yearly rent, £104 10s. 8d.

About two-thirds good undulating agricultural land, balance faces. Good soil, on limestone; well watered by streams. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,150 ft. About nineteen miles from Timaru by good road.

The improvements that go with the land are: Section 6, 212 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £98; Section 7, 264 chains internal and subdivisional fencing, valued at £136.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

*Trustee for the Lincoln Public Cemetery appointed.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

CHARLES WOLFE

to be a trustee, in the place of Henry Exon, who has resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lincoln Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Arthur Henry Darnley, David William Bartram, Thomas Joseph Henley, and Henry Edward Perryman, previously appointed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

*Members of Waihi Fire Board appointed.*

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

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected to be members of the Waihi Fire Board constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:—

Appointed by the Governor-General—  
Joseph Foster.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Charles E. Palmer.  
Horace Haines McCullough.  
Frank Hawthorne Pope.

Elected by the Waihi Borough Council—  
Dawson Donaldson.  
Walter J. Brown.  
William J. Cornes.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Collector of Rates appointed for the District constituted under the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that I have, in terms of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and the Rating Act, 1908, appointed

FRANK TAYLOR SANDFORD

to be Collector of Rates for the district constituted by the first-mentioned Act.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Collector of Rates appointed for Rangitaiki Land Drainage District.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that I have, in terms of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and the regulations thereunder, appointed

FRANK TAYLOR SANDFORD

to be Collector of Rates for the Rangitaiki Land Drainage District.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Torere Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1917.

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

JOSEPH ARTHUR CASEY

to be a member of the Torere Domain Board, in the place of Amos Chatfield, who has left the district.

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

*Member of Apiti Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1917.

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

JAMES BRASH

to be a member of the Apiti Domain Board, in the place of Francis Samuel Guy, who has resigned.

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

*Members of Kowai Pass Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1917.

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

WILLIAM DORMAN and  
HUGH ALEXANDER MILLAR

to be members of the Kowai Pass Domain Board, in the place of Archibald Binnie and Bernard O'Shaughnessy, who have resigned.

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

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT HENRY COLES, Esq.,

of Gisborne, to be a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALEXANDER McCOWAN

to be Police Gaoler at Raetihi, vice Constable J. McRae, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Substitute Registrar of Electors appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th July, 1917.

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

STANLEY GEORGE STANTON

to be Substitute Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Stratford for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 19th day of March, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th July, 1917.

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

(Mrs.) ANNIE ASTALL

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Waiorongomai, as from the 16th July, 1917; and

FRANCIS ALBERT DALE

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Te Kotukutuku, as from the 1st July, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1917.

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

WILLIAM FISHER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Kaiapoi, as from the 14th July, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
ALEXANDER HAZELTON .. .. .	Akaroa.
WILLIAM MANN .. .. .	Lyell.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Nomination and Appointment of a Member of the Island Council of Niue.*

Cook Islands Department,  
Wellington, 27th July, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to nominate and appoint

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to be a member of the Island Council of Niue, in place of Mugahae, resigned.

M. POMARE,  
Minister for the Cook Islands.

*Nominated Member of the Island Council of Mauke removed from Office.*

Cook Islands Department,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to remove

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from the office of nominated member of the Island Council of Mauke.

M. POMARE,  
Minister for the Cook Islands.

*Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers of the Staff, Royal New Zealand Artillery, New Zealand Permanent Staff, and New Zealand Army Ordnance Department.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Staff, Royal New Zealand Artillery, New Zealand Permanent Staff, and New Zealand Army Ordnance Department. Dated 1st April, 1917.

STAFF.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Honorary Major Thomas McCristell, New Zealand Staff Corps, is transferred to the New Zealand Army Ordnance Department.

The undermentioned (attached to the New Zealand Staff Corps) are transferred to the New Zealand Army Ordnance Department:—

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Thomas Joseph King.  
Honorary Captain Arthur White.  
Honorary Captain Owen Paul McGuigan.  
Honorary Lieutenant Frank Edwin Ford.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Honorary Captain William Thomas Beck, D.S.O. (attached to the New Zealand Staff Corps) is transferred to the New Zealand Army Ordnance Department.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned are transferred to the New Zealand Army Ordnance Department:—

Honorary Captain and Quartermaster Robert George Vining Parker.  
Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster George John Parrell.

NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT STAFF.

The undermentioned are transferred to the New Zealand Army Ordnance Department:—

Honorary Lieutenant (temp.) Livingstone Forsythe McNair.  
Honorary Lieutenant (temp.) Alfred William Baldwin.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

*The Directing Staff.*

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Honorary Major Thomas McCristell to be Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, graded Ordnance Officer, 1st Class, with the rank of Major.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Thomas Joseph King to be Assistant Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, graded Ordnance Officer, 2nd Class, with the rank of Captain.

Honorary Captain Arthur Rumbold Carter White to be graded Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, with the rank of Captain.

Honorary Lieutenant Frank Edwin Ford to be graded Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, with the rank of Captain.

Honorary Captain William Thomas Beck, D.S.O., to be graded Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, with the rank of Lieutenant, and retains the honorary rank of Captain (temp.) whilst performing the duties of Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class.

Honorary Captain Owen Paul McGuigan to be graded Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, with the rank of Lieutenant, and retains the honorary rank of Captain (temp.) whilst performing the duties of Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class.

Honorary Lieutenant (temp.) Livingstone Forsythe McNair to be graded Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, with the rank of Lieutenant.

Honorary Lieutenant (temp.) Alfred William Baldwin to be graded Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, with the rank of Lieutenant.

*The Inspectorial Staff.*

Honorary Captain and Quartermaster Robert George Vining Parker to be graded Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, with the rank of Captain, and is appointed Inspector of Ordnance Machinery.

Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster George John Parrell to be graded Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, with the rank of Captain, and is appointed The Inspector, Engineer, Electric Light and Defence Vessels Stores.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers of the Staff and New Zealand Army Pay Department.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Staff and New Zealand Army Pay Department, with effect from 1st April, 1917.

STAFF.

The undermentioned (attached to the New Zealand Staff Corps) are transferred to the New Zealand Army Pay Department:—

Captain Samuel Mackay McGee, v.d., Retired List.  
Captain Sydney Vincent Trask, Reserve of Officers.  
Honorary Captain Douglas Gordon Græme Hunter.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Henry Michael Griffen to be Director of Financial Services, with the rank of Major.

Joseph Bernard Ryan to be Accountant, with the rank of Captain.

Captain Samuel McKay McGee, V.D., Retired List, to be a Command Paymaster, with the rank of Captain.

Captain Sydney Vincent Trask, Reserve of Officers, to be a Command Paymaster, with the rank of Captain.

Honorary Captain Douglas Gordon Græme Hunter to be a Command Paymaster, with the rank of Captain.

MEMORANDUM.

Honorary Lieutenant (temp.) David Smith ceases to be attached to the New Zealand Staff Corps, and is attached temporarily to the New Zealand Army Pay Department whilst acting as a Command Paymaster, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain (temp.) whilst so employed.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned officers proceeding on active service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with the ranks stated against their names, with effect from 14th July, 1917, unless otherwise specified.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant William Ivory, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Lieutenant James Thomas Kibblewhite, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

INFANTRY.

Major George Walker Cockroft, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment, returns to duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with seniority as from 11th January, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 54, of the 22nd April, 1915).

Captain John Alfred Cushen, 8th (Southland) Regiment.

Captain Richard James Derron, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Captain Frederick Harold Batten, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Captain Gilbert Patrick O'Shannessy, Unattached List (b).

Lieutenant Frank Sherriff, 4th (Otago) Regiment.

Lieutenant Warren Oswald Hastings, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

Lieutenant Montague Harry Tisdall, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

Lieutenant Robert Law, 1st Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).  
2nd Lieutenant Lionel Herbert Leonard Maclean, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 19th December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant John McGregor Craig, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 19th December, 1916.



2nd Lieutenant Theodore Norris, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 19th December, 1916.  
 2nd Lieutenant James Hugh Gosset, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 14th February, 1917.  
 2nd Lieutenant Thomas George Hinton, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 24th March, 1917.  
 2nd Lieutenant Owen Farquhar Baker, Unattached List (b).  
 2nd Lieutenant James Miller Saunders, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant John Sinclair, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Cecil Learwood, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant William Crawford, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant George Hartshorn, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant James Adams Jones, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant William Bruntson Williams, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Herbert Napier Coleman, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Hugh Hanna, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Edmund Henry Eccles, Unattached List (b), General List.  
 2nd Lieutenant Douglas David Robert Creswell, Unattached List (b), General List.

## NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

Captain Herbert Stanley Hewlett, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (T.).  
 Lieutenant Arthur Harry Charlton, 14th (South Otago) Regiment.  
 2nd Lieutenant Magnus Fraser, 8th (Southland) Regiment.  
 2nd Lieutenant Harold Edgar, Unattached List (b).  
 2nd Lieutenant Howard Moore Glazebrook, 9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.  
 2nd Lieutenant Hugh McIntyre, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (T.).  
 2nd Lieutenant James Alexander McLean Roy, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (T.).  
 2nd Lieutenant Harry Joseph Shanks, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (T.).  
 2nd Lieutenant Herbert Llewellyn Griffiths, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (T.).  
 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Arthur Nees, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (T.).  
 2nd Lieutenant Francis Joseph Soler, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (T.).  
 2nd Lieutenant William Selwyn Dingle, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (T.).  
 Lieutenant Claude Hall Clarke returns to duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with seniority as from the 21st September, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 4, of the 11th January, 1917).

## NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Norton Boulton, Unattached List (b).

## NEW ZEALAND TUNNELLING COMPANY.

Lieutenant Nicholas Lawn, 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.  
 Lieutenant Stewart Henry Walmsley, Unattached List (b), General List.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant Sydney Sampson, Unattached List (b), General List.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Arthur Charles Thomson, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ.  
 Captain John Davis Marks, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ.

## NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Captain William James Renton.  
 Captain Arthur George Jones.

## PIONEER UNIT.

Captain Pirimi Tahwi, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment, returns to duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with seniority as from the 3rd April, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 81, of the 8th July, 1915).  
 Lieutenant William Houkamau Stainton, M.C., Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with seniority as from 1st March, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 81, of the 27th July, 1916).  
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Huru Pohio.

## NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend George Thomas Brown, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.  
 The Reverend Clarence Bouchier Wilmot Seton, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.  
 The Reverend Francis Daly Briscoe, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

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## NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

Captain Ernest Lloyd Siddal, M.R.C.V.S., returns to duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with seniority as from 1st September, 1914 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 114, of 24th September, 1914).  
 Captain William Charles Ring, V.M.D.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

## Massage Branch.

22/446, Miss Flora Gray.  
 22/448, Miss Edith Jean Thomson.  
 22/447, Miss Nan Heath.

The undermentioned return to duty:—

22/428, Miss Beatrice Gubbins.  
 22/389, Miss Dorothy Miller.  
 22/390, Miss Ruby Millar.

J. ALLEN,  
 Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,  
 Wellington, 31st July, 1917.

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

## NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS.

Captain Charles William Melville, D.S.O., p.s.c., to be Major. Dated 8th June, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT STAFF.

Lieutenant (temp.) Samuel Mellows is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Auckland Military District. Dated 21st July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) Jasper George William Salt, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Staff Sergeant-major (W.O.), as from 17th March, 1916: to date from 1st July, 1917. And retains the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed as Instructor to the New Zealand Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant (temp.) Jasper George William Salt is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Officer Commanding and Instructor to the New Zealand Army Service Corps, Featherston Camp. Dated 1st July, 1917.

1ST MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTEBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).  
 Marmaduke J. Dixon relinquishes his appointment as Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 18th July, 1917.

## 4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant Herbert William Smales, from the Reserve of Officers, is temporarily attached. Dated 19th July, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

## Auckland G.A. Division.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Roger Carre Claridge is transferred to the Wellington Garrison Artillery Division. Dated 16th July, 1917.

## Wellington G.A. Division.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Roger Carre Claridge, from the Auckland G.A. Division, to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary to Establishment). Dated 16th July, 1917.

3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).  
 The commission granted Captain James Blackwood Neely is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 23rd July, 1917.

## 5TH (WELLINGTON) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Herman Frederick Augustus Wollerman to be Lieutenant, with seniority next below Lieutenant E. D. H. Stocker. Dated 18th June, 1917.

## 6TH (HAURAKI) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Lowell Fooks to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 16th July, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Joseph McNaughton Christie, M.D., is appointed Consulting Surgeon to the N.Z. Expeditionary Forces, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Hope Lewis, deceased. Dated 26th June, 1917.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

Stanley Wilton Hogg, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin. Dated 8th July, 1917.  
 Leonard Hugh McBride, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ. Dated 12th July, 1917.

Harold Rugg, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Edin., to be Captain (temp.) whilst doing duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 4th July, 1917.

The undermentioned are appointed members of a Special District Medical Board, and granted the pay of Lieutenant-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting:—

- Captain William Robertson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lond. Dated 1st July, 1917.
- Captain Stanley Wilton Hogg, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin. Dated 8th July, 1917.
- Captain Wiley Drummond Ferguson, M.B., B.S. Dated 21st July, 1917.

Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant William Riach to be Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster in New Zealand Expeditionary Force training camps. Dated 18th July, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Venerable Archdeacon Frank George Evans, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, retires under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 19th June, 1917.

The Reverend Francis Daly Briscoe to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 18th July, 1917.

The Reverend William Joseph Peoples to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class (temp.), vice the Reverend F. Lacroix, on active service. Dated 22nd June, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant William Hoar is granted the honorary rank of Captain (temp.) whilst employed as Infantry Instructor in N.Z. Expeditionary Force training camps. Dated 21st July, 1917.

Lieutenant Frank Leslie Hunt is appointed an Attesting Officer under the Military Service Act. Dated 25th January, 1917.

Lieutenant Clarence Palliser Worley, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from the 19th January, 1917 (vide N.Z. Gazette No. 29, of the 15th February, 1917); to date from 20th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Bertram Collier to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Michael Robert Downey to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1917.

The notification in the N.Z. Gazette No. 71, of the 19th April, 1917, relating to 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Ernest Percival Fenton, is cancelled.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Ernest Percival Fenton is confirmed.

Sergeant-major Newton King to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 6th July, 1917.

The commission granted Lieutenant James Robert Aird Gifford is cancelled, under the provisions of paragraph 133 (2), General Regulations, 1913. Dated 23rd July, 1917.

GENERAL LIST.

Charles Arthur Holt to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

20/29, Sergeant James Edward Wallace to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1917.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Point Chevalier Road Board declaring certain Weeds to be Noxious Weeds.

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

THE following special order, made by the Point Chevalier Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

POINT CHEVALIER ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Point Chevalier Road Board resolves that all of the plants mentioned in the Third Schedule of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and amendments, shall be deemed to be noxious weeds within the district under the jurisdiction of the Point Chevalier Road Board. It is intended that this special order shall come into operation the day it is gazetted.

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

WILLIAM MARTIN,  
Clerk, Point Chevalier Road Board.

List of Registering Authorities under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and the Distinguishing Letters and Numerals assigned to each.

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

THE following list of registering authorities under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and the distinguishing letters and numerals assigned to each is published for general information.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name of Registering Authority.	Distinguishing Letters and Numerals.
Akaroa County Council ..	A.O. 1 to 500.
Akitio County Council ..	A.K.T. 1 to 500.
Ashburton County Council ..	A.S.H. 1 upwards.
Ashley County Council ..	N.C. 1 upwards.
Auckland City Council ..	A. 1 to 5,000.
Awakino County Council ..	A.W.K. 1 to 500.
Awatere County Council ..	A.C. 1 to 500.
Bay of Islands County Council ..	B.I.C. 1 to 500.
Bruce County Council ..	B.C. 1 to 250.
Buller County Council ..	B.U.L. 1 to 250.
Castlepoint County Council ..	C.P. 1 to 500.
Cheviot County Council ..	C.T. 1 to 500.
Christchurch City Council ..	C.H. 1 to 10,000.
Clifton County Council ..	C.F. 1 to 500.
Clutha County Council ..	C.C. 1 to 500.
Collingwood County Council ..	C.W. 1 to 500.
Dannevirke County Council ..	D.V. 1 upwards.
Dunedin City Council ..	D. 1 to 3,000.
Egmont County Council ..	E.G. 1 upwards.
Eketahuna County Council ..	E.K.A. 1 to 250.
Ellesmere County Council ..	E.C. 1 to 750.
Eltham County Council ..	E. 1 to 500.
Eyre County Council ..	E.Y. 1 to 500.
Featherston County Council ..	F. 1 to 500.
Franklin County Council ..	F.N. 1 to 500.
Geraldine County Council ..	C. 2,001 to 2,200.
" ..	C. 3,801 to 4,000.
" ..	G.D. 1 to 500.
Gisborne Borough Council ..	G. 1 to 1,000.
Greymouth Borough Council ..	G.M. 1 to 250.
Hamilton Borough Council ..	H.N. 1 to 1,000.
Hastings Borough Council ..	H.A. 1 to 1,250.
Hawera County Council ..	H.W. 500 to 1,500.
Hawke's Bay County Council ..	H. 151 to 500.
" ..	H. 900 upwards.
" ..	H.O. 151 to 500.
Heathcote County Council ..	H.C. 1 to 250.
Hobson County Council ..	H.B. 1 to 500.
Horowhenua County Council ..	H.O. 1 to 150.
" ..	H.O. 501 to 750.
Hutt County Council ..	W. 1 to 500.
Inangahua County Council ..	I.G. 1 to 500.
Invercargill Borough Council ..	I.N.S. 1 to 600.
" ..	I.N.S. 601 to 2,000.
Kaikoura County Council ..	K.C. 1 upwards.
Kairanga County Council ..	K. 1 to 500.
Kaitieke County Council ..	K.I.E. 1 to 250.
Kawhia County Council ..	K.W.A. 1 to 500.
Kiwitea County Council ..	K.W. 1 to 250.
Kowai County Council ..	K.C.B. 1 upwards.
Lake County Council ..	L.K. 1 to 100.
Levels County Council ..	C. 2,701 to 3,200.
Mackenzie County Council ..	C. 3,201 to 3,300.
" ..	M.K. 1 to 250.
Makara County Council ..	M.K.R. 1 to 500.
Mauvern County Council ..	M.N. 1 to 250.
Manawatu County Council ..	M.C. 1 upwards.
Mangonui County Council ..	M.G.I. 1 to 500.
Maniototo County Council ..	M.O. 1 to 100.
Manukau County Council ..	M.U. 1 to 500.
Masterton Borough Council ..	W. 501 to 1,000.
" ..	M.S. 1 to 1,000.
Masterton County Council ..	M. 251 to 1,000.
Matamata County Council ..	M.M. 1 to 500.
Mauriceville County Council ..	M.V. 1 to 250.

Name of Registering Authority.	Distinguishing Letters and Numerals.	
Napier Borough Council ..	N.A.	1 to 500.
New Plymouth Borough Council	N.P.	1 to 1,000.
Oamaru Borough Council ..	O.U.	1 upwards.
Ohinemuri County Council ..	O.H.R.	1 to 250.
Opotiki County Council ..	O.P.	1 to 100.
Oroua County Council ..	O.W.	1 to 1,000.
Otamatea County Council ..	O.M.E.	1 to 500.
Oxford County Council ..	O.X.	1 to 250.
Pahiatua County Council ..	P.H.A.	1 to 500.
Palmerston North Borough Council	P.N.	1 upwards.
Paparoa County Council ..	P.A.	1 to 250.
Patea County Council ..	P.C.	1 to 200.
Petone Borough Council ..	P.	500 to 2,000.
Piako County Council ..	P.K.	1 to 250.
Raglan County Council ..	R.A.G.	1 to 500.
Rangiora County Council ..	R.G.A.C.	1 to 500.
"	R.G.	1 to 500.
Rangitikei County Council ..	W.	2,001 to 2,500.
"	R.	1 to 1,000.
Rodney County Council ..	R.C.C.	1 to 500.
Rotorua County Council ..	R.O.	1 to 500.
Selwyn County Council ..	S.	1 to 500.
Southland County Council ..	S.O.	1 to 800.
Springs County Council ..	S.C.	1 to 250.
Stratford County Council ..	S.D.	1 to 500.
Tairā County Council ..	T.C.	1 to 250.
Takaka County Council ..	T.A.K.	1 upwards.
Taranaki County Council ..	T.	1 to 500.
Tauranga County Council ..	T.A.	1 to 500.
Thames County Council ..	T.H.C.	1 to 500.
Timaru Borough Council ..	C.	2,201 to 2,700.
"	T.B.C.	1 upwards.
Tuapeka County Council ..	T.U.	1 upwards.
Vincent County Council ..	V.O.	1 to 100.
Waiapu County Council ..	W.A.U.	1 to 250.
Waihemo County Council ..	W.H.O.	1 to 250.
Waihi Borough Council ..	W.B.C.	1 to 250.
Waikato County Council ..	W.O.	1 to 200.
Waikohu County Council ..	W.K.	1 to 500.
Waimairi County Council ..	C.	6,001 to 6,200.
Waimate County Council ..	C.	3,301 to 3,800.
"	W.E.	1 to 500.
Waimate West County Council	W.W.	1 to 250.
Waimea County Council ..	W.M.	1 to 1,000.
Waipa County Council ..	W.P.	1 to 200.
Waipara County Council ..	W.P.R.	1 to 500.
Waipawa County Council ..	H.	600 to 650.
"	W.I.	1 to 500.
Wairarapa South County Council	W.S.C.	1 to 500.
Waikare County Council ..	W.C.C.	1 to 500.
Waitemata County Council ..	W.A.	1 to 500.
Wairoa County Council ..	W.A.I.	1 to 100.
Waitomo County Council ..	W.T.O.	1 to 250.
Wallace County Council ..	W.L.	1 to 300.
Wanganui Borough Council ..	W.G.	1 to 1,500.
Weber County Council ..	W.E.B.	1 to 250.
Wellington City Council ..	W.	1,001 to 2,000.
"	W.N.	1 upwards.
Westland County Council ..	W.D.	1 to 500.
Whakatane County Council ..	W.H.	1 to 250.
Whangarei County Council ..	W.R.	1 to 500.
Woodville County Council ..	W.D.V.	1 to 500.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners, Wellington, 26th July, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Tapapa Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 29th March, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

TAPAPA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of Tuarapararaha No. 2 Block, situated in Blocks VI, VII,

X, and XI, Tapapa Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,154 acres 0 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Okoroire Stream, by part of Tuarapararaha No. 2 Block, 1542 links, the crossing of a public road, and again by part of the aforesaid Tuarapararaha No. 2 Block, 294'9, 694'9, and 5352 links; towards the east by the aforesaid block, 5499'6 links; towards the south-west generally by the Mangaroa Stream; towards the north-west generally by Lot 2 on plan No. 9340 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Auckland, 124'3, 307'6, 449'3, 535'1, 191'8, 201'6, 692'9, 371'6, and 262'2 links; again towards the south-west by the aforesaid Lot 2, 5688 links, and across a public road; towards the south-east by that road, 964'7 links; again towards the north-east by the crossing of the aforesaid road and by the aforesaid Lot 2, 1757'5 links; again towards the south-east by Lot 2 aforesaid, 586'4, 470'1, 687'2, 245'1, and 186'7 links; again towards the south-west by the aforesaid Mangaroa Stream; and towards the west and north generally by the Waihou River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a public road which intersects the hereinbefore-described area. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked No. 21/49, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners, Wellington, 31st July, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Erina Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from the 26th March, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

ERINA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, situated in Blocks I, II, and VII, Avon Survey District, containing by admeasurement 7,530 acres, more or less, being Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block II, Avon Survey District, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block VII, Avon Survey District, also Sections 1, II, 16, part 2, and part 15 of Block I, Wairau Valley; Sections 4 of Block I and part 3 of Block I, District of the Narrows; parts Sections 5 of Block I, 6 of Block I, 7, 14 of Block I, District of the Narrows, Wairau Valley; 1 of Block I, District of Wairau; parts Sections 4 and 6, Wairau Valley, District of Wairau; and Sections 1 and 2, Erina Run, District of Wairau Valley; being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 21, folio 130, District Land Registry Office, Blenheim: excepting therefrom Section 168, Block II, Avon Survey District, and a one chain reserve along the east bank of Kiernan's Creek fronting Section 1, Erina Run, Wairau Valley, and adding thereto parts of Sections 4 and 6, Wairau Valley, District of Wairau. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. No. 21/27, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with pink.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners, Wellington, 31st July, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Leeston Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from the 29th March, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

LEESTON SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 198 acres 0 roods 16 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks XIII and XIV, Leeston Survey District, and I and II, Southbridge Survey District, comprising parts of Rural Sections Nos. 5482 and 5483, being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 241, folio 187,

District Land Registry Office, Christchurch. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan hereunto attached, marked L. and S. No. 21/47, and thereon coloured with a pink margin.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1917.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CRICKLEWOOD SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,917 acres, more or less, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 11608, 18306, 20932, 22794, 22795, and 22797, and a closed road, situated in Blocks X and XI of the Tengawai Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north generally by O'Neill's Road; towards the north-east by the Mackenzie County Road; towards the south and east by part of the Albury Settlement, and again towards the south by the Cricklewood Road; towards the west, south-west, and south-east by part of the Albury Settlement; thence again towards the south-west by Rural Section No. 25370, being the whole of the land comprised in certificates of title Nos. 252/127, 110/125, 126, and 118/210, and a closed road passing through Rural Sections Nos. 18306 and 11608. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/41, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1917.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CLAYTON SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 11,666 acres, more or less, comprised in certificates of title Nos. 71/193, 155/112, 98/79, and part of 98/78 and 240/127, part of Pastoral Run No. 14 and closed roads and Crown land situated in Blocks VIII, XI, XII, and XVI of the Opuha Survey District, and IX and XIII of the Four Peaks Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the east bank of the north branch of the Opuha River in Rural Section No. 28416; towards the north generally by part of Rural Section No. 28416 and the other part of Pastoral Run No. 14 aforesaid; towards the east by the Tripp Settlement; towards the south-east by the Four Peaks Settlement; towards the south by a creek known as the Devil's Creek, Rural Section No. 36092, and a public road, to the north branch of the Opuha River; thence across that river to a public road; and towards the south-west by that road, part of Rural Section No. 28370, and the south-western bank of the Ribbon Wood Stream to a public road; thence towards the west by the road forming the eastern boundary of the Sherwood Downs Settlement to the north branch of the Opuha River, and across that river to the commencing-point: save and except Reserves Nos. 2384, 2385, and 3998, and part of Rural Section No. 36384 adjoining the main road, also part of the Sherwood Downs Settlement and the north branch of the Opuha River bed. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. No. 21/28, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Waipukurau.*

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

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the Borough of Waipukurau, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the said area may be excluded from the said borough and included in the County of Waipukurau. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF WAIPUKURAU.

ALL that area in the Borough of Waipukurau bounded by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the Tukituki River being the north-eastern corner of the said borough, thence along the eastern boundary of that borough to the Waipukurau-Tamumu Road, along the northern side of that road to the south-western corner of Allotment 1 on plan No. 1607 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier, thence along the western boundary of that allotment and its production to the right bank of the Tukituki River, and along the right bank of that river to the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Hokitika Borough Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of Part of Westland County.—Notice No. 1894.*

IN pursuance of section 15, paragraph (f), of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the abattoir established by the Hokitika Borough Council has, by agreement between the said Borough Council and the Westland County Council, been made available for the purposes of part of the Westland County described in the Schedule hereto, and that the Hokitika Borough Council is the controlling authority of the said abattoir.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District bounded on the north by the Arahura River from its source to the Tasman Sea; on the south by the Hokitika River from its source to the Ross-Kokatahi Road, thence along that road to the H.N. Line, thence along the said line to the Tasman Sea; on the west by the Tasman Sea; and on the east by the dividing-line between Westland and Canterbury.

Signed at Wellington this 31st day of July, 1917.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,  
Minister of Agriculture.

#### Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1917.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of £2 and £1, two sums forwarded to the Railway Department by persons unknown, as conscience money to the New Zealand Government.

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

*Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 26.*

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

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

- *Dunedin Spiritualist Church.*  
Mr. FREDERICK GEORGE.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

IN the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th July, 1917, an interim return was published showing approximately the principal crops and live-stock in the North Island for 1916-17. The appended tables now give the approximate figures for the whole of the Dominion, those for the North Island being repeated for general information.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

INTERIM RETURNS.

I.—TABLE showing APPROXIMATE AREAS and YIELDS of the PRINCIPAL CROPS in each Land District in the Dominion for the Season 1916-17.

Land District.	Wheat.					Oats.					Barley.				Maize.				Rye-grass.		Cocksfoot.		Potatoes.		Turnips.	Mangolds.		
	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed Off, &c.)	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed Off, &c.)	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		For Threshing.		For Ensilage.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.			Acres.	Tons.
	Area.	Yield.	Acres.	Yield.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.										
Auckland .. ..	573	11,696	114	149	36	368	6,393	21,009	25,811	856	484	12,037	105	275	3,314	119,010	511	3,667	1,078	221,285	977	55,235	3,020	10,915	77,012	537		
Hawke's Bay .. ..	319	7,940	173	344	72	1,104	27,923	12,791	19,184	821	2,576	96,253	319	459	3,070	162,919	60	683	4,896	1,492,990	491	24,212	923	4,231	11,576	479		
Taranaki .. ..	423	11,257	53	108	32	519	13,110	6,923	13,071	301	370	12,290	111	209	13	372	26	116	96	29,119	80	7,114	399	1,553	35,041	1,375		
Wellington .. ..	4,996	120,950	297	377	79	7,775	239,714	18,375	29,297	1,680	941	28,339	124	261	23	761	55	333	2,523	571,438	654	82,271	2,389	12,917	40,653	788		
Nelson .. ..	826	12,382	46	66	19	951	18,228	9,245	10,570	138	1,600	25,500	2	2	7	157	2	20	84	10,800	107	5,600	486	1,804	5,164	20		
Marlborough .. ..	1,289	23,328	206	306	435	1,677	47,390	18,180	35,362	1,757	7,969	159,542	98	75	7	200	5	101	1,290	338,054	280	25,005	361	1,476	2,725	310		
Westland .. ..	2	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,400	41	166	2,107	2		
Canterbury .. ..	178,545	3,960,182	2,354	3,253	1,728	82,507	2,067,451	159,416	157,654	22,788	9,013	202,150	226	9,204	..	..	8	13	48,061	10,525,696	11,579	1,505,985	12,781	68,106	122,219	3,978		
Otago .. ..	30,318	862,214	417	847	311	45,377	1,627,754	62,449	82,633	3,544	6,247	188,574	57	137	..	..	1	7,931	2,714,637	466	52,056	3,508	19,372	116,197	1,466			
Southland .. ..	1,830	45,492	40	65	162	38,119	1,422,442	43,707	56,025	568	370	13,297	73	133	..	..	..	..	13,441	7,424,287	98	12,838	1,594	10,262	118,802	27		
Totals, Dominion, 1916-17 (interim figures only)	219,121	5,055,457	3,700	5,515	2,874	178,397	5,470,405	352,616	430,234	32,500	23,570	737,982	1,115	10,755	6,434	283,419	668	4,934	79,400	23,328,306	14,733	1,771,716	25,502	130,807	531,496	8,982		
Totals, Dominion, 1915-16 (final figures)	329,207	7,108,360	6,215	7,440	..	212,638	7,653,208	429,437	572,435	..	30,204	820,174	2,040	3,387	8,086	340,372	624	3,493	43,095	15,908,312	13,293	1,577,285	29,809	128,807	572,138	13,046		

II.—TABLE showing the APPROXIMATE NUMBERS of the Principal Varieties of LIVE-STOCK in each Land District in the Dominion (inclusive of its Interior Boroughs).

Land District.	Horses, as at 31st Jan., 1917.	Dairy Cows, as at 31st Jan., 1917 (in Milk and Dry).	Total Cattle, as at 31st Jan., 1917 (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn Season 1916-17.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1916-17.	Sheep, as at 30th April, 1917.	Pigs, as at 31st Jan., 1917.
Auckland .. ..	89,960	251,484	820,210	1,704,455	780,299	1,792,176	86,678
Hawke's Bay .. ..	37,837	42,662	342,061	5,211,671	2,403,058	5,961,553	15,724
Taranaki .. ..	25,855	154,406	334,773	961,282	386,221	983,822	50,428
Wellington .. ..	51,735	131,895	493,427	5,059,524	2,551,621	5,473,850	47,263
Nelson .. ..	9,011	18,034	51,413	407,780	179,167	456,991	8,889
Marlborough .. ..	7,318	10,583	30,304	949,693	386,707	1,017,629	7,107
Westland .. ..	3,254	9,475	37,108	56,334	27,156	62,271	2,953
Canterbury .. ..	69,348	55,468	146,782	3,876,742	2,136,453	4,377,407	36,339
Otago .. ..	42,656	45,778	122,017	2,585,982	1,121,647	2,911,057	14,270
Southland .. ..	30,193	40,323	124,605	1,367,361	706,251	1,716,568	8,535
Totals, Dominion, 1917 (interim figs.)	367,167	760,108	2,502,700	22,180,824	10,678,580	24,753,324	278,186
Totals, Dominion, 1916 (final figures)	371,331	750,323	2,417,491	22,097,268	10,370,771	24,788,150	297,501

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, John Robert..	Rotorua ..	Bank officer ..	13/11/16	27/7/17	Testate.
2	Bell, John ..	Auckland ..	Ship-rigger ..	25/6/17	28/7/17	"
3	Calderwood, John ..	Oamaru ..	Retired ..	5/6/17	26/7/17	Intestate.
4	Cowan, Sarah ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	15/5/17	27/7/17	Testate.
5	Crouston, Martha ..	New Plymouth ..	" ..	18/6/17	27/7/17	"
6	Duff, Cassarion Joseph; or Joseph Duff	Taumarunui ..	Labourer ..	21/2/17	30/7/17	"
7	Dutch, Alexander Silver ..	Waiotemarama ..	Settler ..	30/3/17	26/7/17	"
8	Hall, Elezeara Joseph Bacon; or Hall, Charlie; or Hall, Elezeread Joseph Bacon	Port Chalmers ..	Fisherman and watchman	20/5/17	20/7/17	Intestate.
9	Forbes, Edward Thomas ..	Waimata Valley ..	Labourer ..	1/3/17	20/7/17	"
10	Gray, Thomas ..	Blenheim ..	Carpenter ..	25/3/17	26/7/17	Testate.
11	Jenkins, Charles Alfred ..	Dunedin ..	Waterside worker ..	6/5/17	27/7/17	"
12	Jones, Edward Joseph ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	25/8/15	20/7/17	Intestate.
13	Jones, John Charles ..	Milton ..	Fencer ..	1/10/16	25/7/17	Testate.
14	Jowett, Walter Morrison ..	Ruakituri, Wairoa ..	Shepherd ..	17/9/16	25/7/17	"
15	Lue Young ..	Woodville ..	Fruiterer ..	25/5/17	26/7/17	Intestate.
16	Lugsdin, Charles ..	Houhora ..	Ship's steward ..	23/9/16	28/7/17	Testate.
17	MacKenzie, Charles Duncan ..	Wellington ..	House steward ..	9/12/16	25/7/17	"
18	McAllister, Daniel Joseph ..	Mangere ..	Wagon-driver ..	28/9/16	30/7/17	"
19	McAllister, George ..	Cobden, Greymouth ..	Miner ..	23/2/17	28/7/17	"
20	McLennan, Alexander ..	Outram ..	Ploughman ..	3/10/16	28/7/17	"
21	Meikle, Thomas ..	Palmerston South ..	" ..	29/5/16	26/7/17	"
22	Moosman, Lewis John ..	Hawera ..	Railway fireman ..	1/10/16	26/7/17	"
23	Nankivell, Albert ..	Christchurch ..	Machinist ..	27/2/17	25/7/17	"
24	Newton, Albert James ..	Mokotua ..	Farmer ..	27/9/16	28/7/17	"
25	Noyce, Charles Henry ..	Gebbie's Valley ..	Poulterer ..	15/9/16	25/7/17	"
26	Perie, Joseph Greenlaw ..	Palmerston North ..	Steward ..	8/8/15	25/7/17	Intestate.
27	Poschich, Anastasia Costellor ..	Barrytown ..	Widow ..	21/2/17	28/7/17	Testate.
28	Screech, Annie Vivian ..	Waipukurau ..	Married woman ..	25/5/17	26/7/17	Intestate.
29	Shand, James Taylor ..	Napier ..	Labourer ..	24/2/17	27/7/17	Testate.
30	Stevens, Daniel, or Daniel P.	Kaitangata ..	Miner ..	—/5/15	30/7/17	"
31	Stewart, Donald ..	Glenham ..	Farmer ..	28/10/16	27/7/17	"
32	Wain, Stephen ..	Raurimu ..	Hairdresser ..	23/6/16	25/7/17	"
33	Whitaker, Frederick Charles ..	Invercargill ..	Yardman ..	25/3/17	27/7/17	"
34	Wilson, Alexander ..	Pembroke ..	Bootmaker ..	25/3/17	26/7/17	"
35	Wilson, Vivian Hugo Goldington..	Auckland ..	Railway employee ..	5/6/16	27/7/17	"

Wellington, 30th July, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 68 of 1917.

DERELICT IN PACIFIC OCEAN.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 30th July, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following report has been received of a derelict in the Pacific Ocean:—  
Position: On 17th July, 1917, lat. 23° 26' S., long. 173° 14' E.

Description: Wooden four-masted schooner, laden with wood; no sign of life on board; name of vessel unknown.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 69 of 1917.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 31st July, 1917.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1917, notice is hereby given that the white lights at north-east and north-west corners of Central Wharf were removed when the new denoting-lights were displayed.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1970.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 70 of 1917.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 31st July, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Harbours and Marine Board Offices, Adelaide; the Governor, Balboa Heights; the Hydrographic Office, London; and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO MERCHANT VESSELS.

(1.) PROCEDURE FOR VISIT AND SEARCH OF VESSELS BY H.M. SHIPS.

IN view of the danger of H.M. ships closing vessels, apparently Neutral, British, or Allied traders, but which are in reality German raiding-cruisers, it is necessary to adopt a special boarding procedure as a measure of precaution. This procedure has been notified to all Neutral and Allied Powers.

When it is desired to put into force the special boarding procedure it will be as follows:—

A red pendant of a specially large size will be hoisted by the man-of-war exercising the right of visit and search. The hoisting of this pendant will be accompanied by the firing of a rocket. This will signify that the merchant ship is to close the boat lowered by the man-of-war, whether the man-of-war remains in the vicinity of the boat or not.

## (2.) REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO VESSELS' LIGHTS.

Notice is hereby given that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following order has been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and is now in force:—

1. *Anchor Lights*.—No electrically lit lanterns are to be employed as anchor lights. The normal brilliancy of all other anchor lanterns is to be reduced by 50 per cent.

All anchor lanterns are to be fitted with overhead screens, so arranged as to cut off the light at an angle of between 20 and 25 degrees above the horizontal.

NOTE.—Specimen screens can be viewed at the Board of Trade Surveyors' Offices at Leith, North Shields, Hull, London, Plymouth, Cardiff, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Dublin.

2. *Bow and Masthead Steaming-lights*.—Vessels in estuaries, harbours, anchorages, and channels where navigation in the dark hours is permitted are not to employ electrically lit lanterns as bow or steaming lights, with the exception of those vessels specially mentioned in paragraph 5.

3. *Other Lights*.—No light, either aloft, on deck, or below, except those authorized by the Admiralty Confidential Instructions, and such as may be necessary for authorized signalling purposes, are to be permitted to be visible from outboard. This applies to vessels whether under way or at anchor.

4. The above order applies to vessels of every description, other than H.M. ships and the vessels mentioned in the succeeding paragraph, in the waters of the United Kingdom.

5. Vessels carrying volatile oil or spirits in bulk are, notwithstanding the above orders, to exhibit (in lieu of oil-lamps) electrically lit lanterns not exceeding in brilliancy 50 per cent. of the brilliancy of the normal oil-lamps.

## (3.) WAR INSTRUCTIONS FOR MERCHANT VESSELS.

Notice is hereby given that, under the Defence of the Realm Regulation (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following order has been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and is now in force:—

The orders contained in Admiralty War Instructions for British Merchant Ships, or in any instructions or advice, confidential or otherwise, issued or given to masters of vessels by British or Allied Naval Officers, or by other duly authorized officers or officials, as to routes to be taken and other precautions to be observed to avoid capture or destruction by the enemy, are to be observed even when they are in conflict with the provisions of the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea, and every vessel observing such regulations, instructions, or advice shall be deemed to be taking measures to meet "special circumstances" within the meaning of Article 27 of the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea.

## CAUTION.

Sections (2) and (3) of this Admiralty Notice to Mariners are issued under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, and failure to comply strictly with the directions contained in them will constitute an offence against those regulations.

Any person found guilty of such an offence is liable to severe penalties both of imprisonment and fine.

Any person aiding or abetting the commission of such an offence is himself guilty of an offence against the regulations.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that any infringement of the directions contained in sections (2) and (3) of this Admiralty Notice to Mariners is liable to result in the detention of the ship or vessel.

## NOTICE TO ALL MASTERS AND SHIPOWNERS OF BRITISH VESSELS.

## USE OF MINE-PROTECTION GEAR BY VESSELS IN CERTAIN WATERS.

Notice is hereby given that under the Defence of the Realm Regulations the following regulation has been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with a view to protecting vessels navigating within certain areas from the risk of damage by mine, and is now in force:—

No British vessel equipped as directed by the Admiralty or Shipping Controller with the "Otter" protective gear shall, while navigating within the 60-fathom line off the United Kingdom, or in any waters less than 60 fathoms deep where mines have been reported or may with reasonable probability be encountered, or in less than 80 fathoms in the Mediterranean Sea, neglect to have such protective gear properly adjusted and actually running outboard and adequately manned to secure the efficient working of the apparatus; and the master or other person in command or charge of any British vessel who neglects to see that such apparatus is so adjusted, running, manned, and worked shall be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

## NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

IRELAND, SOUTH-WEST COAST.—DERELICT REPORTED SOUTH-WESTWARD OF.

*Date sighted*.—On the 4th June, 1917.

*Position*.—Lat. 51° N., long. 14° W.

*Description*.—Derelict vessel.

*Caution*.—This derelict constitutes a danger to navigation.

## CANADA, ATLANTIC COAST, AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

CAUTION WITH REGARD TO EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS AND ALTERATIONS IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION.—CAUTION RESPECTING VESSELS' LIGHTS.—TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

I. *Extinction of Lights and Alterations in Aids to Navigation.*

Mariners are hereby warned that it may be necessary to extinguish certain lights and to discontinue or remove aids to navigation on the east coast of Canada and the coast of Newfoundland without further notice.

Information has been received that the following lights in St. Pierre Island have been extinguished: Ile aux Chiens and St. Pierre leading-lights.

II. *Caution respecting Vessels' Lights.*

The following orders with reference to vessels' lights on the east coast of Canada are now in force:—

1. *Anchor Lights*.—No electrically lit lanterns are to be employed as anchor lights. The normal brilliancy of all other anchor lanterns is to be reduced by 50 per cent.

2. *Bow and Steaming Lights*.—Vessels are not to use electrically lit lanterns as bow or steaming lights in the vicinity of harbours.

3. *Other Lights*.—No light, either aloft, on deck, or below, except those required by the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, and such as may be necessary for authorized signalling purposes, are to be permitted to be visible from outboard. This applies to vessels whether under way or at anchor.

4. The above orders apply to vessels of every description, other than H.M. ships, within the waters of Canada on the east coast, and extending up the St. Lawrence River as far as the Port of Quebec.

## III.

IV. *Port of Halifax.—Traffic Regulations.*

1. The Eastern Passage is closed to all traffic. Masters of vessels attempting to enter thereby render themselves liable to be fired upon without warning.

2. The passage westward of George Island is closed to all traffic.

3. All vessels, other than H.M. ships of war, wishing to enter the port are required to communicate with the Examination Steamer situated in the vicinity of the Examination Anchorage.

4. Incoming merchant vessels will be admitted to the Examination Anchorage at all times of the day or night irrespective of whether the port is opened or closed, but when the port is closed no merchant vessel will be permitted to proceed beyond the Examination Anchorage. Masters of all vessels are particularly warned that in foggy weather they must approach the Examination Anchorage at moderate speed or they are liable to be fired upon.

5. The Port of Halifax is closed to all vessels between sunset and sunrise.

6. Usual signals made by vessels arriving either with flags, guns, bomb rockets, lights, &c., are not to be made.

7. The Examination Steamer may be distinguished by the following special marks:—

(a.) PORT OPEN: During the day the Examination Steamer will hoist the following distinguishing marks when the port is open for merchant traffic,—

She will fly a Blue Ensign (Canadian). At the foremast head she will fly the special pilot flag, which is a red and white horizontal stripe surrounded by a blue border.

(b.) PORT CLOSED: At times during the day when it is necessary to close the port to all merchant traffic, the Examination Steamer will hoist distinguishing marks as follows:—

She will fly the Blue Ensign (Canadian). At the foremast head she will fly the special pilot flag (see above) and in addition three red balls.

In addition, if the port is closed during the day, there will be hoisted at Camperdown Signal-station, northward of Chebucto Head, three red balls.

8. Vessels are not permitted to anchor within 300 yards of a line joining George Island pier and Fort Clarence pier.

*V. Newfoundland, Port of St. Johns.—Closed by Night.*

The Port of St. John's is closed to all vessels between sunset and sunrise.

Variation.—22° W.

## CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL REPLACED ON STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN.

On 5th June, 1917, San Francisco light-vessel was replaced on her station, and the relief light-vessel temporarily marking the station was withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 45' 3" N., long. 122° 41' 30" W.

MARE ISLAND LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL TO BE DISCONTINUED.

About 1st July, 1917, Mare Island light and fog-signal will be permanently discontinued.

## PANAMA CANAL.

## CHANGES IN BUOYS, CRISTOBAL HARBOUR.

1. Three gas-buoys, red, exhibiting fixed red lights, focal plane 8 ft., were established 31st May, 1917, to mark the southern side of channel line, approach to coaling pier, Cristobal Harbour. Three of the four nun buoys were discontinued.

2. Caution should be exercised in not going beyond the buoy nearest to the coaling pier, as there are about 12 ft. of water 15 ft. outside of the channel.

3. The least water at any of these buoys is 38 ft.

## PROCLAMATION.

RULE 1. A vessel of war, for the purposes of these rules, is defined as a public armed vessel, under the command of an officer duly commissioned by the government, whose name appears on the list of officers of the military fleet, and the crew of which are under regular naval discipline, which vessel is qualified by its armament and the character of its personnel to take offensive action against the public or private ships of the enemy.

RULE 2. An auxiliary vessel, for the purposes of these rules, is defined as any vessel, belligerent or neutral, armed or unarmed, which does not fall under the definition of Rule 1, which is employed as a transport or fleet auxiliary or in any other way for the direct purpose of prosecuting or aiding hostilities, whether by land or sea; but a vessel fitted up and used exclusively as a hospital ship is excepted.

RULE 3. A vessel of war or an auxiliary vessel of a belligerent, other than the United States, shall only be permitted to pass through the Canal after her commanding officer has given written assurance to the Authorities of the Panama Canal that the rules and regulations will be faithfully observed.

The authorities of the Panama Canal shall take such steps as may be requisite to ensure the observance of the rules and regulations by auxiliary vessels which are not commanded by an officer of the military fleet.

RULE 4. Vessels of war or auxiliary vessels of a belligerent, other than the United States, shall not revictual nor take any stores in the Canal except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the Canal shall be effected with the least possible delay in accordance with the Canal Regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service.

Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of a belligerent.

RULE 5. No vessel of war or auxiliary vessel of a belligerent, other than the United States, shall receive fuel or lubricants while within the territorial waters of the Canal Zone, except on the written authorization of the Canal Authorities, specifying the amount of fuel and lubricants which may be received.

RULE 6. Before issuing any authorization for the receipt of fuel and lubricants by any vessel of war or auxiliary vessel of a belligerent, other than the United States, the Canal Authorities shall obtain a written declaration, duty signed by the officer commanding such vessel, stating the amount of fuel and lubricants already on board.

RULE 7. Fuel and lubricants may be taken on board vessels of war or auxiliary vessels of a belligerent, other than the United States, only upon permission of the Canal Authorities, and then only in such amounts as will enable them, with the fuel and lubricants already on board, to reach the nearest accessible port, not an enemy port, at which they can obtain supplies necessary for the continuation of the voyage. Provisions furnished by contractors may be supplied only upon permission of the Canal Authorities, and then only in amount sufficient to bring up their supplies to the peace standard.

RULE 8. No belligerent, other than the United States, shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war, or warlike materials in the Canal, except in case of necessity due to accidental hindrance of the transit. In such cases the Canal Authorities shall be the judge of the necessity, and the transit shall be resumed with all possible despatch.

RULE 9. Vessels of war or auxiliary vessels of a belligerent, other than the United States, shall not remain in the territorial waters of the Canal Zone under the jurisdiction of the United States longer than twenty-four hours at any one time, except in case of distress; and, in such case, shall depart as soon as possible.

RULE 10. In the exercise of the exclusive right of the United States to provide for the regulation and management of the Canal, and in order to ensure that the Canal shall be kept free and open on terms of entire equality to vessels of commerce and of war, there shall not be, except by special arrangement, at any one time a greater number of vessels of war of any one nation, other than the United States, including those of the allies of such nation, than three in either terminal port and its adjacent terminal waters, or than three in transit through the Canal; nor shall the total number of such vessels, at any one time, exceed six in all the territorial waters of the Canal Zone under the jurisdiction of the United States.

RULE 11. The repair facilities and docks belonging to the United States and administered by the Canal Authorities shall not be used by a vessel of war or an auxiliary vessel of a belligerent, other than the United States, except when necessary in case of actual distress, and then only upon the order of the Canal Authorities, and only to the degree necessary to render the vessel seaworthy. Any work authorized shall be done with the least possible delay.

RULE 12. The radio installation of any public or private vessel or of any auxiliary vessel of a belligerent, other than the United States, shall be used only in connection with Canal business to the exclusion of all other business while within the waters of the Canal Zone, including the waters of Colon and Panama Harbours.

RULE 13. Air craft, public or private, of a belligerent, other than the United States, are forbidden to descend or arise within the jurisdiction of the United States at the Canal Zone, or to pass through the air spaces above the lands and waters within said jurisdiction.

RULE 14. For the purpose of these rules the Canal Zone includes the cities of Panama and Colon and the harbours adjacent to the said cities.

RULE 15. In the interest of the protection of the Canal while the United States is a belligerent no vessel of war, auxiliary vessel, or private vessel of an enemy of the United States or an ally of such enemy shall be allowed to use the Panama Canal nor the territorial waters of the Canal Zone for any purpose, save with the consent of the Canal Authorities and subject to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe.

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

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

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President—ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

## HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

HAWAII.—NORTH COAST.—KAUHOLA POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—NEW STRUCTURE.

About 1st September, 1917, the present fixed white light at Kauhola Point, north coast of Hawaii, will be replaced by a *flashing white* light of 67,000 candle-power every 6 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 5.7 seconds.

The light will be exhibited 66 ft. above the water and 33 ft. above the ground from a white pyramidal wooden tower, with open base, erected 7 yards 180° from the present mast, which will be removed.

Approx. position: Lat. 20° 15' 4" N., long. 155° 46' 26" W.

EAST COAST.—PEPEEKEO (ALIA) POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—NEW STRUCTURE.

About 15th August, 1917, the present fixed red light at Pepeekeo (Alia) Point, east coast of Hawaii, will be replaced by a *group flashing white* light of 350 candle-power every 7½ seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 1 second; flash 1 second, eclipsed 4½ seconds.

The light will be exhibited 141 ft. above the sea and 75 ft. above the ground from a white pyramidal skeleton tower erected 4 yards 269° 30' from the present mast, which will be removed.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 51' 1" N., long. 155° 5' 6" W.

## FIJI ISLANDS.

SUVA HARBOUR.—INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO WHARVES AND LIGHTS.

Position.—Government Wharf, lat. 18° 8' S., long. 178° 26' E.



*Details.*—The new wharves to the northward of the Queen's Wharf have been completed, the Government Wharf being marked by two *fixed green lights*. The two fixed green lights formerly exhibited from the Queen's Wharf have been discontinued.

## RED SEA, ETC.

## CAUTION WITH REGARD TO EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS.

Former notice hereby cancelled.

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

Aden, Jibuti and vicinity (except Ras al Bir), Cape Monze, Karachi, Bombay and vicinity, Colombo, Barbeyrn, Madras, Calcutta and Hughli River approaches, Rangoon River approaches, Port Blair in the Andaman Islands, Penang, Singapore.

Vessels are prohibited from entering the Port of Massawa between sunset and 6 a.m., and they should not approach the port between these hours.

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

## CHINA SEA AND PACIFIC OCEAN.

## CAUTION WITH REGARD TO EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS, AND DISCONTINUANCE OR WITHDRAWAL OF AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

Former notice hereby cancelled.

## I. Hong Kong.

Green Island light is extinguished.

Gap Rock light, Wag Lan Islet light, and Cape Collinson lights are liable to be extinguished without notice.

Vessels are warned not to approach Hong Kong except during daylight hours.

## II. Russian Maritime Province.

All lights are liable to be extinguished, and aids to navigation discontinued or withdrawn on the coasts of the Russian Maritime Province.

## III. Sandwich Islands, Honolulu.

All lights in Honolulu Harbour are extinguished, and the harbour is closed by night.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## SPENCER'S GULF.

*Approaches to Ports Pirie and Germein, Cockle Spit.*

Masters of vessels and others are hereby notified that a beacon is being erected, from which a light will be exhibited on and after the night of 13th July, 1917.

*Approximate position.*—The northern side of Cockle Spit, about one cable N.E. of existing beacon, in 18 ft. of water at L.W.S.T. Lat. 33° 3' 20" S., long. 137° 56' 10" E.

*Character.*—The beacon is an open iron piles structure, painted red, surrounded with timber piling and surmounted with an "A.G.A." single flashing light, flashing 40 times per minute, and showing white over an arc of 195° between the bearing of 277° 50' (N. 87° 30' W. mag.) and 81° 50' (N. 76° 30' E. mag.). The remainder of the light will show red over the spit.

*Elevation.*—25 ft. above high water.

*Visibility.*—In clear weather, white 10 miles, red 3 miles.

*Note.*—The above light is unwatched.

*Port Germein.*

Also, on the same date the fixed light at present exhibited from the lighthouse at sea end of Port Germein Jetty will be replaced by an "A.G.A." single flashing light, flashing 15 times per minute. The sectors remain unaltered, and are as follows: White over an arc of 8° between the bearings of 355° (N. 10° 20' W. mag.) and 3° (N. 2° 20' W. mag.); red over an arc of 70° between the bearings of 3° (N. 2° 20' W. mag.) and 73° (N. 67° 40' E. mag.); then white over an arc of 12° between the bearings of 73° (N. 67° 40' E. mag.) and 85° (N. 79° 40' E. mag.).

*Approximate position.*—Lat. 33° 2' S., long. 138° E.

*Elevation.*—28 ft. above high water.

*Visibility.*—In clear weather, white 10 miles, red 3 miles.

*Note.*—The above light is unwatched.

*Charts affected.*—Admiralty Charts Nos. 403 and 2389. Publications affected: "Australian Directory," Vol. 1, 1907, page 263.

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*Town of Rotorua.—Order levying a Hospital Rate, 1917-18.*

WHEREAS by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, provision is made for the management of the Town of Rotorua by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and the said Department is, in respect of the said town, created a body corporate:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is enacted that for the purposes of any Act relating to local authorities the said Department shall, in respect of the said town, be deemed to be a local authority, and that the provisions of any such Act shall (subject to such modifications or exceptions as the Governor by Order in Council directs) extend and apply as if the said town were a borough:

And whereas by section 80 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and the Sixth Schedule thereto, it is provided that the said Department shall be deemed to be a contributory local authority of the Waikato Hospital District, and that the said Department, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of contributions payable to the Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, shall have the same power of making, levying, and collecting rates in the Town of Rotorua as if the town were a borough and the Department were a Council thereof:

And whereas on the 11th day of April, 1908, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred in that behalf by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, did by Order in Council make certain regulations for the effectual carrying-out of that Act, which regulations appear in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of April, 1908:

And whereas by clause 3 of the said regulations it is provided that an order or direction in writing, signed by the General Manager of the said Department, shall be sufficient in all cases in which (amongst other things) a resolution or special order of a Council is necessary in a borough:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Benjamin Marcus Wilson, the General Manager of the said Department, in exercise of the powers given to local authorities by the Rating Act, 1908, and also in exercise of the powers and authorities given by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the said regulations, do hereby order, direct, and declare that a rate of one-eleventh of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the Town of Rotorua is hereby made and levied for the year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918, and that such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of August, 1917.

As witness my hand this 30th day of July, 1917.

B. M. WILSON,  
General Manager.

Witness—W. H. Frothey.

*Town of Rotorua.—Order levying a Library Rate, 1917-18.*

WHEREAS by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, provision is made for the management of the Town of Rotorua by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and the said Department is, in respect of the said town, created a body corporate:

And whereas by section 4 of the said Act it is enacted that the said Department shall have and may exercise within the said town all the powers and authorities conferred by law on Borough Councils to make and levy a library rate:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is enacted that for the purposes of any Act relating to local authorities, the said Department shall, in respect of the said town, be deemed to be a local authority, and that the provisions of any such Act shall (subject to such modifications or exceptions as the Governor by Order in Council directs) extend and apply as if the said town were a borough:

And whereas on the 11th day of April, 1908, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred in that behalf by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, did by Order in Council make certain regulations for the effectual carrying-out of that Act, which regulations appear in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of April, 1908:

And whereas by clause 3 of the said regulations it is provided that an order or direction in writing, signed by the General Manager of the said Department, shall be sufficient in all cases in which (amongst other things) a resolution or special order of a Council is necessary in a borough:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Benjamin Marcus Wilson, the General Manager of the said Department, in exercise of the powers and authorities given by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the said regulations, and by the Rating Act, 1908, do hereby order, direct, and declare that a rate of one-fortieth of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the Town of Rotorua is hereby made and levied as a library rate for the year commencing

on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918, and that such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of August, 1917.

As witness my hand this 30th day of July, 1917.

B. M. WILSON,  
General Manager.

Witness—W. H. Frethey.

*Town of Rotorua.—Order levying a Fire-prevention Rate, 1917-18.*

WHEREAS by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, provision is made for the management of the Town of Rotorua by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and the said Department is, in respect of the said town, created a body corporate :

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is enacted that, for the purposes of any Act relating to local authorities, the said Department shall, in respect of the said town, be deemed to be a local authority, and that the provisions of any such Act shall (subject to such modifications or exceptions as the Governor by Order in Council directs) extend and apply as if the said town were a borough :

And whereas the said Department has become the contributory local authority to the Rotorua Fire Board, constituted under the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 :

And whereas on the 11th day of April, 1908, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred in that behalf by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, did by Order in Council make certain regulations for the effectual carrying-out of that Act, which regulations appear in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of April, 1908 :

And whereas by clause 3 of the said regulations it is provided that an order or direction in writing, signed by the

General Manager of the said Department, shall be sufficient in all cases in which (amongst other things) a resolution or special order of a Council is necessary in a borough :

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Benjamin Marcus Wilson, the General Manager of the said Department, in exercise of the powers and authorities given by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the said regulations, and also by section 24 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, do hereby order, direct, and declare that a separate rate of seven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on the value of the buildings in the Rotorua Fire District, exclusive of the value of the sites on which such buildings are erected, is hereby made and levied for the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1917, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1918, and that such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of August, 1917.

As witness my hand this 30th day of July, 1917.

B. M. WILSON,  
General Manager.

Witness—W. H. Frethey.

*Surveyor licensed.*

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that a license under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, has been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyor:—

Surveyor.	Address.
MARTIN HERBERT BRAITHWAITE BURRELL	.. Auckland.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,  
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 1st August, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
R.L. 177 ..	1	XIII	Otumahana .. ..	John Brown.
" 422 ..	14, 4, 5, 6, and 8	II and VI	Motueka .. ..	Reginald Edward Stilwell.
" 585 ..	18	I	Tutaki .. ..	Charles Joshua Johns.
" 177 ..	2	X	Marina .. ..	William and Thomas Bennett.
" 194 ..	..	XIV	Matakitaki .. ..	William Martin.
" 99 ..	12	IX	Reefton .. ..	Albert Bloxham.
" 316 ..	5	III	" .. ..	William Henry Samson.
" 223 ..	12	VI	Waitakere .. ..	Michael Dwyer.
O.R.P. 360	9	VII	Hope .. ..	Robert Joseph Russell.

\* P.L. Regulations.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 31st July, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is 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, 4th September, 1917.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office,

Christchurch, on Thursday, 6th September, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Malvern County.—Rolleston Survey District.*

SECTIONS 36811, 36812, and 36813, Block IX: Area, 252 acres 1 rood 27 perches; capital value, £1,770; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £88 10s.; half-yearly rent, £35 8s.

All open, flat, agricultural land; light shingly soil, watered by water-races; 394 ft. above the sea-level. Access by good

formed roads. Distance from Christchurch about twenty-two miles, and a quarter of a mile from Aylesbury Railway-station on the Christchurch-Springfield line of railway.

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

W. H. SKINNER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 3rd September, 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 periods of thirty-three years, and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 5th September, 1917, at 10 a.m. o'clock.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Eltham County.—Kawpokonui Survey District.—Parkes Settlement.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
1s	XI	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ 1,900	£ s. d. 95 0 0	£ s. d. 42 15 0
			63*	5 9 0	5 9 0
2s	"	53 1 39	2,200	110 0 0	49 10 0
3s	"	53 2 1	2,200	110 0 0	49 10 0
4s	"	59 3 39	2,475	123 15 0	55 13 9
5s	"	59 3 33	2,475	123 15 0	55 13 9
6s	"	59 3 38	2,460	123 0 0	55 7 0
			175†	11 6 9	11 6 9
7s	"	59 3 38	2,475	123 15 0	55 13 9

\* Buildings. Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £63, payable in cash, or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £5 9s.; total half-yearly payment on lease, £48 4s.

† Buildings. Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £175, payable in cash, or in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £11 6s. 9d.; total half-yearly payment on lease, £66 13s. 9d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital value of the sections are as follows:—

Section 1s.—28 chains of rough wire fencing, £7; 57 chains of live hedge, £113 13s. 2d.; two creek crossings, £6: total, £126 13s. 2d.

Section 2s.—63 chains of live hedge, £111.

Section 3s.—63 chains of live hedge and two creek crossings, £119 5s.

Section 4s.—74 chains of live hedge and one creek crossing, £134 12s.

Section 5s.—74 chains of live hedge and two creek crossings, £137 15s.

Section 6s.—98 chains of live hedge, 48 chains wire fencing, and two creek crossings, £118 16s.

Section 7s.—38 chains of wire fencing, 98 chains of live hedge, and two creek crossings, £133 8s.

The following improvements are not included in the capital value of the sections, and have to be paid for separately, as follows:—

Section 1s.—Two-roomed lean-to and rough sheds, £63.

Section 6s.—Four-roomed house and two rough sheds, £175

There is a small plantation around the former, and a plantation and orchard around the latter house.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This settlement is situated on the Eltham-Opunake and Palmer roads, which are good metalled highways; about one mile from Kaponga Township and about eight miles from Eltham Railway-station. When the Te Roti-Opunake Railway (now under construction) is completed, the block will be about two miles from a railway-station on Palmer Road. Except for the gullies, which are about 20 ft. deep, the land is all flat and ploughable, with very few stumps requiring removal. Having been used mostly for fattening purposes, the land is in good heart. There is grass through the patches of shelter bush, and the streams are clear permanent water and generally safe for stock. Every alternate boundary is a good live hedge of sufficient height to be of value for shelter.

There is a dairy factory at Kaponga, and others in the surrounding districts. The live hedges above referred to are generally boxthorn, with a little seedless gorse and barberry in places.

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

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District for Lease.*

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.*

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 1st August, 1917.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 15th day of August, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to Waipukurau and Dannevirke.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1917-13.]

## SCHEDULE.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER CLAUSE 9 OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter referred.
124	Tatara-a-kina .. .. .	Application by William Neville, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, for a prospecting warrant over the whole of the said block.

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

No.	Applicant.	Matter affected.	Nature of Application.
125	R. H. Robertshawe (for Arapata Paewai, or Takana)	Estates of Manahi Paewai and Atenata Wharekiri, both deceased	Application for an order authorizing the Registrar, Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, to pay all moneys held by him in respect of the said estates to Aperata Takana.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.*

Wellington, 1st August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Hastings on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/204	Transfer of lease	10 June, 1917 ..	Pukerowhiti No. 2 ..	Tangatake Hapuku to Te Kuini Hineipaketia Ellison.
2	1917/206	Transfer ..	25 July, 1917 ..	Parangarahu 1B No. 1 ..	Honiana te Puni to Frederick Morrison (O. and R. Beere).

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

Wellington, 30th July, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction at the Chatham Islands, acting in pursuance of section 89 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, will consider the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, on Tuesday, 21st August, 1917, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Magistrate will permit.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/59	Transfer ..	9 July, 1917 ..	Otonga 1E No. 4A ..	Ngatikura Remihana or Ko Remi (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 27th July, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 20th day of August, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

T. H. WILSON, President

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1913/288	Lease ..	13 September, 1913	Kenana 2B ..	Kararahi Pirika and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
2	1914/61	Transfer ..	11 October, 1913 ..	Maungarangi B No. 3B ..	Te Kahakore te Pohoi and others to T. H. Smith (George Urquhart).
3	1914/79	Lease ..	21 March, 1914 ..	Kenana 2B ..	Ngamaha te Hui and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
4	1914/292	Transfer ..	15 August, 1914 ..	Waiparapara No. 2 ..	Nenehira Taiamai and others to H. H. Vercoe.
5	428	" ..	1 December, 1914	Lot 53, Matata (part) ..	Kerena te Whatapapa to R. E. Grieve (P. A. Harron).
6	429	" ..	19 March, 1915 ..	Waimana 1B 5 ..	Erueti Tamaikoha and others to J. Wardlaw (P. A. Harron).
7	443	" ..	2 February, 1915 ..	Maungarangi B 2B ..	Manukura Maiha to T. H. Smith (Hampson and Davys).
8	795	" ..	29 ,, 1915	Rangitaiki 29s (part) ..	Takotohiwi to R. Wi Keepa (P. A. Harron).
9	782	Lease ..	13 November, 1915	Maungarangi B 3D ..	Makete te Moui to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
10	838	Transfer ..	6 March, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 41B 3 ..	A. M. Rihara and others to T. Paterson (Fleming and Suckling).
11	867	Lease ..	13 ,, 1916 ..	" 30c 2B ..	H. Waaka to Dalgety and Co. (P. A. Harron).
12	908	Mortgage ..	4 May, 1916 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa CE 3 No. 2F	Rakato Hamiora and another to L. Rogan (Hampson and Davys).
13	913	Transfer ..	24 December, 1915	Ngatipahiko B 3c 6A ..	Wharehuia Eri and another to E. J. McCracken (O. J. Hodge).
14	914	" ..	24 ,, 1915	" B 3c 6c 1 ..	Ditto.
15	1000	" ..	12 August, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 30B 2A 2c ..	Hati Temana and others to D. W. Kirk (P. A. Harron).
16	1912/130	" ..	22 March, 1912 ..	Lot 281, Waiotahi ..	Natives to Appelton (Hampson and Davys).
17	1001	" ..	26 May, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 31D ..	Kararaina Ueke to G. A. Sykes (P. A. Harron).
18	1006	" ..	18 April, 1916 ..	Haehaenga - Ohinemutu No. 2	E. Ngahuruhuru to C. A. Clarke (George Urquhart).
19	1020	" ..	11 July, 1916 ..	Kenana 2B 4 ..	H. te Tunui and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
20	1074	Lease ..	2 May, 1916 ..	Lot 29, Subdivisions Opo-tiki	H. Parekamaru to J. Carroll (Kirk and Neumegen).
21	1076	Transfer ..	8 August, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 38B 3B No. 2 (part)	A. Hariata and others to P. Nuku (Fleming and Suckling).
22	1168	Lease ..	23 December, 1916	Whakapoungakau No. 13B	W. Matene and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
23	1176	Transfer ..	23 ,, 1916	Matata 72B No. 1 (part)	Maka Oheu to A. J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
24	1212	" ..	31 October, 1916 ..	Maungarangi B 3D ..	Maketu te Koui to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
25	1224	Mortgage ..	14 December, 1916	Matata, Lot 5 ..	Topia Rotohiko to Van Dyke (Hampson and Davys).
26	1227	Transfer ..	8 ,, 1915	Waimana No. 1c 1A 3B	Paora Kingi to M. Netana and others (P. A. Harron).
27	1299	Lease ..	13 April, 1917 ..	Rangitaiki 29K No. 2 ..	H. Pateoro and others to William Phillips (Fleming and Suckling).
28	1303	Transfer ..	9 May, 1917 ..	Okoheriki 2D 3A ..	P. Aokahira and another to B. Hamilton (Hampson and Davys).
29	1323	Lease ..	25 March, 1917 ..	Rangitaiki 38B 1 ..	R. Repua and another to J. F. Skipper (P. A. Harron).
30	1342	Mortgage ..	21 December, 1916	" 30c 1D ..	Tunohopu te Teira to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
31	1344	Transfer ..	16 March, 1917 ..	Rotohokahoka D South 15	E. Ngahuruhuru to D. W. Steele (Hampson and Davys).
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
32	1346	Transfer ..	12 February, 1916	Rangitaiki 38B 3B 2 ..	Ikanui Rihara to P. Nuku (Fleming and Suckling).
33	1349	" ..	17 March, 1917 ..	Karaka No. 2 (part) ..	Pehi Henare to J. Manuel (Hampson and Davys).

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.					
34	1350	Transfer ..	17 March, 1917 ..	Karaka No. 1 ..	K. Hikitapu to F. Manuel (Hampson and Davys).
35	1358	.. ..	22 June, 1917 ..	Waiioeka, Lot 21 ..	William Oakes to M. Tamaipaoa (Hampson and Davys).
36	1359	.. ..	30 ,, 1917 ..	Te Kaha No. 41 ..	K. Eructi to H. August (Hampson and Davys).
37	1360	.. ..	13 January, 1917 ..	Okere 1c (part) ..	P. Hareti to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
38	1361	.. ..	1 June, 1917 ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 6A 3E No. 1 ..	Ngatiite Kura and others to G. E. Abbott (Hampson and Davys).
39	1363	.. ..	5 July, 1917 ..	Lot 1, Rangitaiki 32A No. 2 ..	Taiki Rewiri to R. J. Dodd and another (P. A. Harron).
40	1364	.. ..	11 ,, 1917 ..	Waotu North 3D 2A 2 ..	H. Puhawahine to G. Johnson (Hampson and Davys).
41	1365	.. ..	16 May, 1903 ..	Rangitaiki 32c ..	H. Wharetu and others to C. Downard (Fleming and Suckling).
42	1368A	Lease ..	.. ..	Ouru No. 1 ..	P. Peneti and others to H. Munro and another (George Urquhart).
43	1372	Transfer ..	27 June, 1917 ..	Te Koutu 1A No. 4 ..	Miri-o-Raukawa-Tauahika to W. Webber (George Urquhart).
44	1373	.. ..	24 July, 1917 ..	Rangaranga No. 2 ..	Taiporutu te Mapu and another to H. Munro and others (George Urquhart).
45	1374	.. ..	24 ,, 1917 ..	Ohui ..	Rev. Bennett and another to H. Munro and others (George Urquhart).
46	1375	.. ..	24 ,, 1917 ..	Waikareao ..	Ditto.
47	1376	Lease ..	13 ,, 1917 ..	Kawaha 5E ..	T. Kereru and others to A. W. Gillies (George Urquhart).
48	1377	Transfer ..	24 May, 1917 ..	Rotohokahoka D North 4A ..	Miri-o-Raukawa to M. Wickens (George Urquhart).
49	1378	.. ..	23 ,, 1917 ..	Maungatapu 1E No. 2 ..	Rahoro te Houroa to J. Killen (George Urquhart).
50	1379	.. ..	24 ,, 1917 ..	Kaitao-Rotokahoka 1L 1 (part) ..	A. Rangirauka to G. Day (George Urquhart).
51	1380	.. ..	23 March, 1917 ..	Rangiuru 2B 17B ..	Manukura Maihi and others to H. A. Alexander and another (George Urquhart).
52	1381	.. ..	30 June, 1917 ..	Te Teko ..	Tamati te Hau and another to W. G. Butcher (George Urquhart).
53	1382	Lease ..	14 April, 1917 ..	Kaitao-Rotokahoka 2B ..	Riripotaka Ngahu to H. Rogers (George Urquhart).
54	1383	Transfer ..	21 July, 1917 ..	Rangitaiki 29R No. 1 ..	P. Wharepapa and others to D. W. Kirk (D. W. Kirk).
55	1385	Lease ..	20 ,, 1917 ..	.. 41A No. 4 ..	H. Wharewera and others to L. Davies (D. W. Kirk).
56	1386	.. ..	21 May, 1917 ..	Whangaparaoa 2B (part) ..	Incorporated owners to M. Waititi (D. W. Kirk).
57	1387	Transfer ..	8 March, 1917 ..	Waimana 266A No. 1D ..	Tiaki Rewiri to W. C. Forsdick (P. A. Harron).
58	1388	.. ..	27 June, 1917 ..	.. 1B No. 4 ..	H. te Toki and another to K. Rangihu (P. A. Harron).
59	1389	.. ..	27 September, 1916 ..	Matata 72B 3R No. 2 ..	A. Patara and others to H. Haare (P. A. Harron).
60	1390	Lease ..	17 February, 1917 ..	Rangitaiki 30B 2A 2C No. 3 ..	M. Mere te Kapu and others to D. W. Kirk (D. W. Kirk).
61	1391	.. ..	19 April, 1917 ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A 2 3B 5 ..	Maika Keepa and others to P. Rakawata (D. W. Kirk).
62	1393	.. ..	21 May, 1917 ..	Rangitaiki 38B 3P (part) ..	H. Mata te Kohia to P. Hoani (L. Buddle).
63	1394	Transfer ..	26 ,, 1917 ..	Omataroa 1A ..	R. Putopo and others to D. Davies and another (L. Buddle).
64	1395	Lease ..	13 February, 1917 ..	Rangiuru 2B 15 ..	R. Paruhi and others to S. Dixon (O. J. Hodge).
65	1396	Transfer ..	20 ,, 1917 ..	Te Puke 1c 2B ..	K. Ihakara to A. P. Baker (O. J. Hodge).
66	1397	.. ..	27 ,, 1917 ..	Karangi A 4A ..	K. Wenetia and others to J. E. Newton (O. J. Hodge).
67	1398	.. ..	14 June, 1917 ..	Section 29A, Block 2, Makehi ..	R. N. Te Taru to R. Tees (O. J. Hodge).
68	1399	.. ..	23 May, 1917 ..	Pukaingataru B 1c No. 3 ..	W. Hakopa and others to Paengaroa te Puke Hack Club (O. J. Hodge).
69	1402	Lease ..	13 April, 1917 ..	Rangiuru 2A 9C ..	Tangihare Hori and others to H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
70	1403	.. ..	.. ..	Waiteti 2, 2A 2C ..	Natives to J. Conquest (Hampson and Davys).
71	1404	.. ..	.. ..	.. 2, 2A 2E ..	Ditto.
72	1405	.. ..	.. ..	.. 2, 2A 2D ..	..
73	1406	Transfer ..	.. ..	Ahiroa No. 1 ..	Natives to J. D. Davys (Hampson and Davys).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
74	1407	Transfer ..	..	Waiteti 2, 2A 2B ..	Natives to J. Conquest (Hampson and Davys).
75	1408	" ..	..	Matata 72B 3v 4 ..	Natives to A. J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
76	1409	" ..	20 June, 1917 ..	" 72B 3N (part) ..	P. Ngaupakihiwi to George Powell (Fleming and Suckling).
77	1410	" ..	..	Whaiti-Kuranui 6A 3E No. 2	Ngatiite Kura and others to G. E. Abbott (Hampson and Davys).

## APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 238 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
78	887	Lease ..	Mangatawa 7B ..	Natives to C. L. Sheath (George Urquhart).
79	996	Transfer ..	Waimana 1B No. 4 ..	Roa Rangiihi (P. A. Harron).
80	1131	" ..	Maungarangi B No. 1F ..	M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
81	1272	Lease ..	Whakamaru - Maungaiti West 5208c No. 2	" .. (L. Dingle).
82	1283	Transfer ..	Matata 72B No. 1 (part) ..	" A. J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
83	1400	Transfer ..	Pukaingataru B 1c No. 3 ..	Natives to Paengaroa-Te Puke Hack Club (O. J. Hodge).
84	1401	" ..	Section 29, Block 2, Maketu ..	Natives to Robert King (O. J. Hodge).
85	1412	" ..	Matata 72B 3N (part) ..	Natives to George Powell (Fleming and Suckling).

## APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 3 OF THE THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICTS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
86	1191	Sale ..	Korokoro 1B No. 4 ..	Natives to F. A. Whitaker (George Urquhart).
87	1192	Lease ..	Taheke 2B ..	Natives to A. Wallace (George Urquhart).
88	1291	Sale ..	Mourea-Papakainga No. 3	Natives to Arthur Wallace (George Urquhart).
89	1292	Lease ..	"	Natives to W. G. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
NEW APPLICATION.				
90	1366	Sale ..	Turanga-o-Hikanui No. 3	Natives to M. Kaipuke.

## APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
91	1914/108	Tihoi No. 2B ..	Karawhira Kapu and others to Alister McLean Thomson.
92	1039	Omataroa No. 1B No. 2 ..	Maata Rangitukehu to Bank of Australasia (Fleming and Suckling).
93	1223	Matata, Lot 5 ..	Topia Rotoniko to Van Dyke (Hampson and Davys).
94	1341	Rangitaiiki 30c 1D ..	Tunohopu te Teira and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).

## APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF BOARD TO PARTITION OF VESTED LAND.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
95	602	Arama Karaka Hutuba and others	Owhatiura South No. 1, Section 2.

## MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
96	1348	Whakapoungakau No. 16	.. Application for the Board's consent under section 113 of the Native Land Act, 1909.
97	1357	Okoheriki 2d 3c No. 1 ..	.. Application for Order in Council under section 96 of the Native Land Act, 1913, to declare land to be no longer subject to the provisions of Part XV thereof.
98	1412	Matata 72B 3v No. 4 ..	.. Application under section 203 for the issue of an Order in Council.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
99	960	Puketawhero B, Section 15	.. Application that land be revested in the Native owners.
100	961	" B, " 16	.. "
101	962	" B, " 17	.. "

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Papaaroa No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Charles Armstrong McColl for the sum of £8 per acre."

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

C. E. MACCORMICK,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tuhuna No. 30 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taheke on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Charles A. Mattson, of Kaikohe, farmer, for a term of fifteen years at a yearly rental of 16s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 30th day of July, 1917.

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL HOURIGAN, of Moeatoa (via Te Kuiti), Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Puke, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

28th July, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GOLDSMITH, of Waitara, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

24th July, 1917.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERLING BRYNILDSEN, of Inaha, Plasterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, 1917, at 2 o'clock.

27th July, 1917.

ERNEST BARNES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW JOHNSON, of Shannon, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of

creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1917, at 2 o'clock.

16th July, 1917. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROBERT ELINEZER JOHNSON, of Waimate, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Thursday, the 9th day of August, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

30th July, 1917.

F. A. RAYMOND,  
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.  
Robert McCallister, of Invercargill, Woodware-factory Owner: 2s. 1½d. in the pound.  
Dr. Joseph Green (deceased), late of Woodlands, Medical Practitioner: 2s. 6½d. in the pound.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of GEORGE FREDERICK OLLERENSHAW, of Invercargill, Upholsterer.

A N interim dividend of 5s. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in above estate is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned.

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

30th July, 1917.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.



LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 199, folio 90, of the Register-book, in favour of ALFRED THORNE BANKS, of Taupo, Settler, for Section 8, Block VIII, of the Town of Taupo, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 2nd day of August, 1917.

Dated the 28th day of July, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at 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 3rd September, 1917.

6216. HARRIETTE CORSTON.—Part Lot 97, Block XIII (Kauaeranga), Town of Grahamstown, containing 6 perches, fronting Brown Street. Unoccupied. Plan 11632.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 55, folio 175, for Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 28, Town of Waitara West, whereof ARTHUR GEORGE TATTON, formerly of Waitara, but now of Mangatahere, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the 2nd day of August, 1917.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of CATHERINE GUERIN, Wife of PATRICK GUERIN, of Foxton, Settler, for Section 289, Township of Foxton, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 17th day of August, 1917.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by WILLIAM THOMAS HOOK, of Feilding, Hotelkeeper, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 10819, affecting parts Sections 141, 142, 143, and Section 144, Town of Feilding, parts of the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 9, folio 118, and Vol. 21, folio 25, of which SAMUEL EDWARD TATE is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of September, 1917.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of September, 1917.

Application 4778 (deposited plan 3611). BENJAMIN ROBERTS.—9 acres 0 roods 23 perches, Section 29, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4802 (deposited plan 3766). WILLIAM WILLIS and SIX OTHERS.—1 acre 1 rood 8 perches, part Sections 249 and 251, Town of Featherston. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Lease No. 3688, affecting part of Rural Section 12189, Banks Peninsula District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 87, folio 62, whereof ELIZABETH HANNAH MENZIES, formerly of Menzies Bay, but now of Christchurch, Spinster, is the registered lessee, and application having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting the said memorandum of lease, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such dealing dispensing with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 31st day of July, 1917.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON (LIMITED) and the BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 302 of the above Act, that the head office for New Zealand of the above is now situated at 29 Hunter Street, Wellington, and that such office is the place where legal process of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1917.

A. I. JOHNS,  
Manager for New Zealand.

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WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, AND AMENDMENTS, AND THE COUNTIES ACT, 1908, AND AMENDMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council (duly incorporated), in pursuance of the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and amendments, and of the Counties Act, 1908, and amendments, it enabling, intends to take for public works—to wit, as a site for workers' dwellings—all that piece of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated on a plan deposited for inspection at the offices of the said Council at Waipiro Bay. All persons having any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands must, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, forward in writing to the offices of the said Council a notice of their objections.

Dated at Waipiro Bay this 25th day of June, 1917.

THE SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land intended to be taken: 15 acres 1 rood 26 perches.

Description of land: Mangawhariki 3c Block. Situated in Waiapu County.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waiapu was affixed hereto in the presence of—

K. S. WILLIAMS, Member.  
R. W. KEMP, Member.

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THE Partnership between DUDLEY E. SMITH and BENJAMIN NASH, carrying on business at Auckland as Timber and Shipping Agents, under the style of "Smith & Nash," has been dissolved as from September 30th, 1916.

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BENJAMIN NASH.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the New Brighton Trotting Club at a meeting held on the sixth day of July, 1917, at Christchurch, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. W. E. Thompson, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. W. E. Thompson, the Chairman of the Club and of the Meeting, moved, "That it be and hereby is resolved that such regulations be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof."

The motion was seconded by Mr. E. H. James, and carried.

The following are the regulations above referred to:—

**NEW BRIGHTON TROTTHING 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 New Brighton Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act, and hereinafter referred to as "the said club," doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situate at New Brighton and set apart for racing purposes, and known as the New Brighton Trotting Club's Racecourse, while the same is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand and Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the New Brighton Trotting Club were made and adopted by the said club at its annual general meeting held on the sixth day of July, 1917, and signed by—

**W. E. THOMPSON, Chairman.**  
**A. J. RATTRAY, Secretary.**

The foregoing regulations of the New Brighton Trotting Club are hereby approved this 21st day of July, 1917.

466 **LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.**

**RESOLUTION.**

**T**HE following regulations were laid before the members of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club (Incorporated) at a meeting held on the fourth day of July, 1917, at Christchurch, with a recommendation by the Vice-President and Acting Chairman of the Club, Mr. J. H. Williams, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. J. H. Williams, the Acting Chairman of the Club and of the Meeting, moved, "That it be and hereby is resolved that such regulations be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof."

The motion was seconded by Mr. H. W. Candy, and carried.

The following are the regulations above referred to:—

**NEW ZEALAND METROPOLITAN TROTTHING CLUB (INCORPORATED).**

**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 New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club (Incorporated), a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act, and hereinafter referred to as "the said club," doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse reserve situate at Addington, near Christchurch, and set apart for racing purposes, and known as the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's Racecourse, while the same is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club (Incorporated) were made and adopted by the said club at its annual general meeting held on the fourth day of July, 1917, and signed by—

**JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.**  
**A. J. RATTRAY, Secretary.**

The foregoing regulations of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club are hereby approved this 21st day of July, 1917.

467 **LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.**

**S**TEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 7th December, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and names of Attorneys: 60-62 Shortland Street, Auckland; H. W. Hopkins and T. F. Wallace.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £500,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £495,907.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £19,212.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £53,333.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £48,637.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 194,689.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 2,267.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 687.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 550,408 oz.; bullion value, £371,519 19s. 6d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 16,569,578 oz.; value, £11,508,137 19s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £212,768 15s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £6,245,225 5s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £811,509 19s. 6d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £2,814 5s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £946 19s.

Amount of such debts considered good: £946 19s.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £22,583 15s. 1d.

I, Thomas Frederick Wallace, one of the Attorneys of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1916 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

**T. F. WALLACE.**

Declared at Auckland this 24th day of July, 1917, before me—**K. L. Brookfield, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.** 468

**S**TEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Morgan Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: Formed in Vincent County and registered in the year 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Matakanui; J. E. Simes.

Nominal capital: £2,800.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,800.

Number of shares changed hands: 100 shares at 2s. 8d. per share, 50 shares at 10s. per share, 300 shares at 1s. per share, 50 shares at valuable consideration, 25 shares at valuable consideration, 10 shares at valuable consideration.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,800.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,800.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share:  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:  
 Number of shares forfeited: 535.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 535;  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.  
 Present number of shareholders: 9.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 63 oz. 14 dwt. 6 gr.; £245 15s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,128 oz. 16 dwt. 17 gr.; £7,694 9s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £517 17s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,000.  
 Total number of dividends declared: 1.  
 Total number of dividends paid: 2.  
 Total number of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand:  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £419 12s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4.

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

JOHN ERNEST SIMES.

Declared at Matakauui this 9th day of July, 1917, before me—T. Duggan, J.P. 474

NOTICE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. E. LONSDALE having purchased all the shares in Lonsdale Bros. & Co. (Ltd.) under deed of transfer registered 14th day of July, 1917, the business has ceased to be carried on as a company from that date, and will in future be carried on by the said H. E. LONSDALE under the name of "Lonsdale Bros. & Co."

LONSDALE BROS. & Co. (LTD.).

Christchurch, 14th July, 1917. 469

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the North Taranaki Hunt Club at a meeting held on the twelfth day of July, 1917, at Motonui, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. B. H. Chaney, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. B. H. Chaney, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. W. Hookham 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 TARANAKI HUNT CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the North Taranaki Hunt Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), do hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situate in the District of Taranaki, and known as the Taranaki Jockey Club's 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 North Taranaki Hunt Club were made and passed by the members of the North Taranaki Hunt Club on the twelfth day of July, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

B. H. CHANEY, Chairman.  
 E. L. HUMPHRIES, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the North Taranaki Hunt Club are hereby approved this 19th day of July, 1917.

470 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

APPROVAL OF TELEPHONE BY-LAWS OF WAIPARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the Country Telephone-lines Act, 1912, I, Joseph George Ward, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby approve of the by-laws relating to country telephone-lines made by the Waipara County Council on the 30th day of June, 1917.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1917.

J. G. WARD,  
 Postmaster-General.

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TE PUKE LAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

THE resolution making a special rate of twopence (2d.) in the pound (£) on the unimproved value of the land in the special-rating area consisting of Section Thirty-seven (37) and Lot Three (3) of Section Thirty-six (36), Block Two (2), Maketu Survey District, and of Section Two (2) and Block Four (4), Te Tumu Survey District, was passed on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1917, and confirmed on the second day of June, 1917.

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L. E. BAYLISS, Chairman.

A. & J. McFARLANE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of A. & J. McFarlane (Limited) duly convened and held at Express Company Buildings, Dunedin, on the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Messrs. J. LOUDON, J. McFARLANE, and C. TILBURN be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up, and that the Liquidators remuneration is not to exceed 2½ per cent. on realization."

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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J. LOUDON, Chairman.

WESTERN TAIERI LAND DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Western Taieri Land Drainage Board held in the Board's office, Mosgiel, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1917, the following resolution was carried:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1910, the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1912, the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Western Taieri Land Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £850, authorized to be raised by the Western Taieri Land Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of repairing the damage caused by flood in June, 1916, the said Western Taieri Land Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate on

all the rateable land within the Western Taieri Land Drainage District as follows, namely—

- On all lands in Class "A": One penny per acre.
- On all lands in Class "B": Fourteen-fifteenths of a penny per acre.
- On all lands in Class "C": Thirteen-fifteenths of a penny per acre.
- On all lands in Class "D": Four-fifths of a penny per acre.
- On all lands in Class "E": One-half of a penny per acre.
- On all lands in Class "F": One-third of a penny per acre.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the fifteenth day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, 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 Western Taieri Land Drainage Board as passed at a special meeting of the said Board held at Mosgiel on the twenty-fifth day of June, 1917.

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W. E. McLEAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office and place of business at Auckland in New Zealand of LIPTON (LIMITED) is changed from Number 47 Customs Street to Number 10 Princes Street, Auckland aforesaid.

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RALPH ANDREWS,  
Attorney for Lipton (Limited).

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, under the name of "Thomas & Davies," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventeen. The upholstery business carried on at 173 Nelson Street, Auckland, will be continued by Mr. A. N. DAVIES in his own name, and he will receive and pay all debts due and owing by the late firm of "Thomas & Davies."

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ROBERT V. THOMAS.  
ARTHUR N. DAVIES.

#### OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### COPY OF RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand eight hundred pounds (£1,800), authorized to be raised by the Otamatea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes set out hereunder, the amount to be spent on each such purpose being set opposite the *etc.*—

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| (a.) Metalling of the main road between the boundary of the Whakapirau Riding and the Whakapirau Wharf .. .. . | £ 1,100 |
| (b.) Metalling of Batley Road .. .. .  | 200     |
| (c.) Metalling of Ford Road .. .. .  | 100     |
| (d.) Metalling of Otamatea Road .. .. .  | 400     |
- the said Otamatea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine thirty-seconds (9/32nds) of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Whakapirau Riding of the county; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and

be payable yearly on the 30th day of June 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.

We her by certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Otamatea County Council held on the 9th day of July, 1917.

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R. G. SMITH, Chairman.  
C. E. WATKINS, County Clerk.

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