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*Certain Lands reclaimed from the Sea included in City of Auckland.*

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

WHEREAS a petition, publicly notified, has been presented to me, under section one hundred and nineteen of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by the Council of the City of Auckland, praying me to alter the boundaries of the City of Auckland so as to include therein the pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto, being lands reclaimed from the sea adjacent to the said city:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said city are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said city the lands described in the said Schedule hereto, being lands reclaimed from the sea adjacent to the said city.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area reclaimed from the waters of Waitemata Harbour bounded by a line commencing at the easternmost point of Quay Street, in the City of Auckland, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd March, 1917, page 1032, thence bearing 108° 8' distance 592·69 links, bearing 107° 6' distance 200·03 links, bearing 104° 29' 30" distance 300·61 links, bearing 101° 23' distance 302·09 links, bearing 98° 19' distance 304·46 links, bearing 95° 19' distance 307·67 links, bearing 92° 26' distance 175 links, to the present boundary of the City of Auckland, and thence along that boundary to the northern side of Quay Street, the place of commencement.

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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder shall be scenic reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 302 acres, more or less, being Section 36, Block I, Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a reserve for the growth and preservation of timber, 5858·5 and 3096·7 links; towards the east generally by Sections 45, 44, and 42 in the said Block I, 1671·3, 4749·5, and 1387·9 links; towards the south generally by Section 49 in the said Block I, 2934·9 links, and by Section 37 (cemetery reserve), 400 links; and towards the south-west generally by aforesaid cemetery reserve, 500 links, and by a public road one chain wide, 8192·4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/207, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 67 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being part of Section 7, Picton Suburban, in Block XII, Linkwater Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at

the south-eastern corner of Reserve 1148 on the south-western side of Newgate Street; thence along the south-western side of that street, 2460.2 links; thence bearing 221° 17', distance 3171.7 links, bearing 311° 15', distance 1603.8 links; along the eastern side of a right-of-way bearing 7° 48', distance 525.3 links, bearing 18° 16', distance 685.1 links, bearing 21° 56', distance 495 links; and along lines bearing 44°, distance 799.1 links, bearing 77° 45', distance 590.4 links, bearing 332° 11', distance 595 links, and bearing 57° 25', distance 130 links, to Newgate Street, the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1306, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

F. H. D. BELL,  
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Settlement Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary 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 three 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 area of settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of lease to discharged soldiers, on ordinary tenures, under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—LAKEVIEW SETTLEMENT.

SECTIONS 102, 103, and 104, Block VIII, Glenomaru Survey District: Area, 53 acres.

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 sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Crown Land in Block VI, Culverden Survey District, set apart for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit.*

[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 gravel-pit in Block VI, Culverden 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 a gravel-pit; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land set apart: 6 acres 3 roods 36 perches.  
Being portion of Reserve 3995 (Crown land), situated in Block VI, Culverden Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42636, 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!

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

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 6 acres.0 rood.22 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 33, C.L., Block V, Karioi Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42385,

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

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 second day of August, 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 Forest-plantation Purposes in Blocks XII, XIII, and XIV, Mandamus, and IX and XIII, Culverden Survey Districts.

[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, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, for a certain public work—*to wit*, for forest-plantation purposes in Blocks XII, XIII, and XIV, Mandamus, and IX and XIII, Culverden Survey Districts:

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 the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, 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 forest-plantation purposes as aforesaid; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Section	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 1,993 0 0	138 .. 139 .. Part 138x " 140 " 141 " 142 " 143 " 258 91 .. Part 58 " 90 " 92 " 138x " 140	XII, XIII, and XIV	Mandamus.
	Square 90		
	Part 58 " 90 " 92 " 138x " 140	XII, XIII, and XIV	Mandamus.
	Square 103		
Being Lot 2, D.P. 2626 (Canterbury.R.D.).			
4,596 0 0	Parts 140 " 141 " 142 " 143 " 258 " 262	(XII and XIV IX and XIII ..	Mandamus. Culverden.
	Square 90		
Being Lot 2, D.P. 4759 (Canterbury R.D.).			

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42407,

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-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 third day of August, 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 XIII, Waitemata 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 areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

A. R. P.	Description	Area
1 3 20.6	adjoining or passing through Section 147.	146.
1 1 8.8	"	146.

Situated in Waipareira Parish, Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District. (S.O. 18957.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42105, 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 sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations relating to Trade-marks.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1911, and of all other powers 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 amend the regulations relating to trade-marks made under the said Act on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations"), in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

#### SCHEDULE.

The following regulation is hereby inserted after clause 62 of the said regulations:—

62A. (1.) Where a trade-mark has been registered in respect of goods included in more than one of the classes of goods described in the Third Schedule to the said regulations there shall be payable for the renewal of the registration of that trade-mark a separate fee of £1 in respect of each kind of goods to which that trade-mark relates which is included in a separate class in the said Third Schedule.

(2.) All references in the said regulations to a fee for the renewal of the registration of a trade-mark shall be read subject to this regulation.

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

#### *Appointment of Representatives for Contributory Local Authorities on Kaipara Hospital Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-second day of March instant, an apportionment was made in regard to the representation of contributory districts on Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards: And whereas by such apportionment the number of representatives for Otamatea County was reduced from three to two, and it was directed that one of the said representatives of Otamatea County should retire from the Board, and the number of representatives of Dargaville Borough was raised from one to two: And whereas it is desirable that the number of representatives of Otamatea County be restored to three, and that the number of representatives of the Dargaville Borough be reduced from two to one:

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 powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby determine that the number of representatives on the Kaipara Hospital and Charitable Aid Board of the contributory district of Otamatea County shall be three, and the number of representatives of the Dargaville Borough shall be one; and the said Order in Council is hereby amended in so far as it conflicts with the apportionment hereby made, and it is further determined that the two representatives of Dargaville Borough shall agree between themselves which of them shall retire from the Board, and, failing such agreement, the matter shall be determined by lot in such manner as the Board thinks fit.

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

#### *Boundaries of Borough of Richmond altered.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, a petition was presented to the Governor praying that part of

the County of Waimea should be excluded from the said county and included in the Borough of Richmond:

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, 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 declare that as on and from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Richmond.

#### SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in Block VII, Waimea Survey District, bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the present boundary of the Borough of Richmond from the southernmost corner of Section 32 to the southernmost corner of Section 88; thence towards the south-east by a line across a road and the south-eastern boundary of the eastern part of Section 85, and that boundary produced to the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 32 and 64; and towards the south-west by the north-eastern side of that road to the southernmost corner of Section 32, the place of commencement.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
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RAETIHI TOWN Board .. .. .	2,100
Featherston County Council .. .. .	6,500
Waimate Borough Council .. .. .	1,000
Whakatane County Council .. .. .	250
Heathcote County Council .. .. .	1,500

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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, doth hereby consent to the borrowing from the State Advances Office of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the said Schedule ; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

TE AWAMUTU Borough Council, £5,000 : For completing the formation of and for metalling a portion of Alexandra Street.

Kaitieke County Council, £500 : For forming and widening a road within the Waimarino-Retaruke Special-rating Area.

Franklin County Council, £1,500 : For forming and metalling certain roads within the Hunua (1917) Special-rating Area.

Franklin County Council, £375 : For providing the Council's share of the cost of constructing the Hingaia and Whangamaire bridges.

Franklin County Council, £350 : For forming and metalling the Majoro Top Road Deviation.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 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 portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared a Government road :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	2	0.7	Taraire No. 1D No. 2.
0	0	0.05	" 1D No. 1B No. 4.
0	0	0.004	" 1X No. 1A.

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 green.

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

*Declaring Portions of Road in Blocks IX, Pakauamanu, and II, Mapara Survey Districts, to be Government Roads.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 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 portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the portions of road declared Government roads :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	0.02	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block No. 68F 4c.*
0	0	0.05	" part No. 68F 4b.*
0	1	20	" No. 68F 4a.†

\* Situated in Block IX, Pakauamanu Survey District (Auckland R.D.).

† Situated in Block II, Mapara Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Auckland and Taranaki Land Districts ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41090, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green. (S.O. 19058.)

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 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 the said Act, control of such domain :

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the Moana 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 GUSTAV NYBERG,  
EMIL ANTEN NYBERG,  
CHARLES ADLER,  
NOEL PEAT,  
GEORGE ROBERT HUDD,  
JOHN KLEMPFEL,  
ERNEST WILLIAM PENNHALLURIAK, and  
ALEXANDER PATTERSON

to be the Moana Domain Board, having the 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 third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at half past seven o'clock p.m. as the time when, and the Schoolhouse at Moana as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOANA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 954 (in red), Block IV, Brunner Survey District, Bounded by a line commencing at a point, the said point being distant 6.1 links in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 20° 28' W. from railway traverse peg No. III (shown on plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 78° E. a distance of 1394.5 links; thence south-westerly along a line bearing S. 12° W. a distance of 1730 links to the shore of Lake Brunner; thence westerly by the shore of the said lake; thence northerly by the right bank of the Arnold River to a point in line with the line bearing S. 78° E. aforesaid; and thence south-easterly along a line bearing S. 78° E., a distance of 110.4 links, to the point of commencement: exclusive of the railway reserve and the road reserve which intersect the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54375/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Extending Prohibition of 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 sixth day of August, 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 thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council made the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, but only in so far as such Order in Council prohibited all alienations of the lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MARAĒKAKAHO AND TE MATA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area		
	A.	R.	P.
PUKEKURA West B .. ..	407	0	9
.. C No. 1 .. ..	52	3	33
.. C No. 2A .. ..	43	0	0
.. C No. 2B .. ..	47	3	37
.. C No. 2c .. ..	46	0	0

TE MATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Pukekura East No. 1B .. ..	223	2	17
.. No. 3 .. ..	242	2	27
.. No. 4B .. ..	37	1	0
.. No. 6B .. ..	112	0	7
.. No. 7 .. ..	56	0	0

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New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council made the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area		
	A.	R.	P.
KAHOTEA West No. 2 .. ..	252	1	20
.. East .. ..	377	2	15

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SCHEDULE.

MANGATORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WHARAWHARA No. 2 .. ..	252	2	7
.. 3 .. ..	505	3	5
.. 5 .. ..	568	3	27

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

*Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienations 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 sixth day of August, 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 Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated 26th March, 1917, and gazetted 29th March, 1917, affecting Paora Aniti 1A and other subdivisions of Paora Aniti Block.

PART II.  
Cape Survey District.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
Paora Aniti 10 .. .. .	4	0 0
„ II .. .. .	33	1 5

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 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 referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 3rd May, 1915, and gazetted the 13th May, 1915, as extended by further Orders in Council until the 3rd May, 1918, affecting Whitianga 2B No. 1 and other subdivisions of Whitianga Block.

PART II.

Whitianga 2B No. 16A Block: Approximate area, 134 acres 2 roods 31 perches; situated in the Pouatu Survey District, in the Land District of Taranaki.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive 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.

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 2 .. .. .	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.

[NOTE.—Published in lieu of Order in Council appearing on page 3035 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 124, of the 2nd August, 1917.]

*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 sixth day of August, 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.

CLYDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
HINEWHAKI West or No. 2 .. .. .	110	0 0
Whakaki No. 2 .. .. .	1,328	2 26
Wairau .. .. .	298	0 0

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 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 Grey, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, 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 rolls for the ridings within the County of Grey: Until the 22nd day of August, 1917.
2. Time for which such 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.

*Licensing Richard O'Donnell, Sen., to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tongaporutu River, Taranaki, as a Site for a Wharf, and making Regulations and prescribing Dues for the Use of Same.*

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"),



Richard O'Donnell, Sen., of Tongaporutu (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Tongaporutu River, Taranaki, in order to maintain a wharf erected thereon, in accordance with plans deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3393), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the said work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and that the regulations and the dues and rates in the Second Schedule hereto should be made and prescribed to be taken for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, 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, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is erected, as shown between points C and D on sheet 1 of the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby make the regulations, and prescribe the dues and rates to be taken on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the said wharf, set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the maintenance of the wharf, as shown between points C and D on sheet 1 of plans marked M.D. 3393.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
5. 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 said wharf without payment.
6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his 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.
7. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same. he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensee 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 any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for seven years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. 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 licensee 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 address of the licensee in New Zealand.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensee 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 licensee, 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.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

LIST OF GOODS TO BE CHARGED AT PER TON WHARFAGE ON WEIGHT OR MEASUREMENT.

##### *Shipping Wharfage.*

1. EVERY person who shall use the wharf with any vessel shall pay to the licensee for the use thereof as follows, that is to say:—

For every vessel a sum of 2d. per ton on the gross tonnage of such vessel per day for each day or part of a day a vessel shall occupy a berth alongside any vessel lying at the said wharf, or shall lie at the said wharf undergoing repairs or fitting out only, or shall lie at the said wharf with a line attached thereto.

If any ship shall use this wharf for the discharge of any goods or cargo after the usual working-hours or on wharf holidays, such ship shall pay to the licensee for the use of the said wharf a charge at the rate of 1s. per ton on all goods or cargo so discharged from such ship.

##### *Goods Wharfage.*

2. Every person who shall use the wharf for landing or shipping any goods shall, before using the same, pay to the licensee dues as follows, that is to say:—

For all goods landed on this wharf, a rate of 2s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement, at the option of the wharfinger. Minimum charge, 6d.

For every head of cattle or horses landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, 2s. 6d. per head.

For every yearling or calf so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 1s. per head.

For every head of sheep or small cattle so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 6d. per head.

For all timber landed on the wharf a charge of 6d. per 100ft. will be made.

Wool, 6d. per bale.

3. The licensee shall appoint any wharfinger or other officer necessary for the purposes of these regulations.

4. No person shall remove goods from the wharf without having previously paid the dues payable thereon.

5. If any goods remain for more than three hours on the wharf, or in or upon the approaches thereto, the wharfinger may remove the same to such premises as he thinks fit, and keep the same until payment to the licensee of the expenses of such removal and of the keeping of the goods, and of any other charges due to the licensee thereupon, and, in



default of payment, may, in the manner and in the time provided by section 63 of the Harbours Act, 1908, sell the same, and may exercise on behalf of the licensee all the powers contained in the said section 63.

6. No ballast, timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be shipped or unshipped except at such time and places, and in such order and mode, as may be directed and deemed expedient by the wharfinger for the proper working of the wharf.

7. No person shall deposit any ballast, coal, coke, patent or other fuel on the wharf or in any shed without special permission from the wharfinger.

8. No ashes, rubbish, or refuse shall be landed on the wharf until vehicles are brought alongside to receive them.

9. Three hours' notice must be given to the wharfinger of the intention to land any rubbish, ashes, or refuse.

10. No goods or articles of any description which, in the opinion of the wharfinger, are likely to occasion damage to the wharf or any shed in connection therewith shall be discharged or landed on the wharf or placed in any such shed.

11. No person shall place or leave upon the wharf, or in any shed in connection therewith, any vegetable or animal matter or goods which are in a state of decay or putrefaction; and any goods which are, in the opinion of the wharfinger, unfit to remain on the wharf, or harmful to other goods stored on the wharf or in any such shed, may be removed from the wharf by the licensee, and the consignee or owner of such goods shall upon demand repay to the licensee the cost of such removal.

12. It shall not be lawful for any person to remove any goods from the wharf until all wharfage entries are passed on the form prescribed by the licensee, and all dues paid in respect of such goods, and a receipt from the wharfinger for all dues payable, or an authority to deliver such goods from the licensee, or any of them, shall have been obtained.

13. All explosives, kerosene, and all goods of a dangerous or inflammable character shall be removed by the owner, agent, or consignee immediately on being landed, and such owner, agent, or consignee failing to do so will be held responsible for any damage or loss that may accrue from any accident arising therefrom, in addition to the penalty provided for breach of these regulations, and the licensee shall not be responsible for any damage or loss which may accrue to such goods.

14. The licensee does not hold himself responsible for the safety of goods deposited in the wharf-shed, or upon any part of the wharves.

15. The master of any vessel loading or discharging at the wharf shall be deemed accountable for the proper slinging and landing of all goods, and responsible for any damage that may occur either from the breakage of slings or from the goods being improperly slung or improperly handled.

16. It shall be the duty of the master to cause proper tarpaulins to be stretched from the wharf to the vessels loading or discharging as aforesaid, and to be there maintained while cargo or ballast is being handled or shipped.

17. In case any vessel does or causes any damage to the wharf or any part thereof, or to any machinery or building thereon or appertaining thereto, then and in any such case the master of such vessel shall forthwith report the occurrence to the wharfinger.

18. Any damage done or caused as aforesaid may be repaired by the licensee, and the cost thereof shall be recoverable by the licensee from the master and owner of any vessel, or either of them, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

19. All goods landed on the wharf, or brought thereon for shipment, shall be placed as the Harbourmaster, wharfinger, or other authorized person directs, and so as to keep all mooring posts or rings free and all rails or tramways clear.

20. The wharfinger shall have the power to close the wharf, or any portion thereof, whenever, in his opinion, it is advisable to do so, and no person shall enter upon the wharf or portion so closed without the consent of the wharfinger.

21. The master of every vessel lying at the wharf shall give way to any mail-steamer, whether discharging cargo or passengers, and shall either vacate his berth or assist the master of the mail-steamer to moor alongside his vessel, and allow the passengers and cargo to be shipped and unshipped over and across the deck of his vessel, as the case may require, under such conditions as the wharfinger may impose.

22. The master of every vessel, whether carrying passengers or not, when lying alongside the wharf shall fix, and at all times keep fixed, a safe and proper gangway from such vessel to the wharf; such gangway shall have side rails or stanchions with ropes rove taut through same, the top rail or rope being not less than 3 ft. high, and he shall also keep a gangway-net properly secured beneath the gangway, and shall at all times throughout the night (that is to say, from sunset to sunrise) show and exhibit a proper light fixed to each gangway, and shall conform to and obey all orders the wharfinger may give regarding the position, size, and kind of such gangways and lights.

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23. The master, owner, or agent of every vessel shall produce the certificate of registry of his vessel if registered, and shall give to the wharfinger or other person in charge a copy of the bill of lading, freight-list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper account of all goods intended to be unshipped from the vessel on to the wharf, and also of all goods shipped from the wharf on to the vessel.

24. Such bill of lading, freight-list, manifest, or other account shall contain full particulars of the weights and measurements of such goods according as freight is payable, and the master shall pay to the wharfinger or other person in charge all wharfage charges on such goods according to the scale herein contained.

25. If any person fails or refuses or neglects to do anything by these regulations required to be done, observed, or performed, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined, required, or authorized to be done, or does anything prohibited by these regulations, he shall in each and every case so offending be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Otekaieke Drainage District.—County of Waitaki constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifty-ninth section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waitaki and Otekaieke Settlement, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be declared to be a district under Part II of the said Act: And whereas the provisions of the Water-supply Act, 1908, cannot conveniently be adopted in the said area:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said fifty-ninth section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, 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 constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under Part II of the said Act for the purpose of the maintenance and construction therein of water-races for the supply of water for irrigation of land, and otherwise for the use and convenience of the public in any manner other than for domestic use; and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby declare that the said district shall be called by the name of "The Otekaieke Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of five members to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act; and also that this Order shall come into effect on and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being part of the Otekaieke Settlement, bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of Section 32A of the said settlement, thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 31A, 28A, 26A, part of the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 26A, along the south-eastern boundary of Section 8A, across a road and railway, and along the south-eastern boundary of Section 2A and its production to the right bank of the Waitaki River, along the right bank of that river and the left bank of the Otekaieke River to the railway-line, along the railway-line to the north-western corner of Section 47A, along the western boundary of that section, the north-western boundary of Section 5, Block XII, Maruenua Survey District, the north-western boundaries of Sections 9, 7, 3, 5, and 6, Block XI, to Run 17D, along the northern boundary of that run and Run 17 to the Otekaieke River, across that river, and running westward and north-westward 4500 links, and thence north-easterly 7000 links to the north-eastern boundary of Run 28E, distant 700 links from the easternmost corner of Run 28C: thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundaries of Runs 28D and 28C to the westernmost corner of Section 32A, Otekaieke Settlement, the place of commencement.

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

*Revoking Order in Council licensing Frank Rattenbury to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tongaporutu River, Taranaki, as a Site for a Wharf.*

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 second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, Frank Rattenbury (hereinafter called "the licensee") was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Tongaporutu River, Taranaki, for the purpose of erecting a wharf :

And whereas the licensee has failed to comply with the conditions contained in paragraphs two and four of clause thirteen in the First Schedule of the Order in Council of the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and it is desirable that the Order in Council should be revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Vesting the Control of a Travelling-stock Reserve in the Opotiki County Council.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved by a Warrant published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as a resting-place for travelling stock : And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Opotiki County Council :

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 exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the said reserve in the Opotiki County Council, subject, however, to the following conditions :—

(1.) The said reserve shall at all times be available for the accommodation of travelling stock.

(2.) The said Council shall, within a period of eighteen months from the date hereof, clear, grass, and fence the said reserve for the purpose of providing grazing and accommodation for travelling stock.

(3.) The charges for grazing and paddocking stock shall not exceed two shillings per hundred head for sheep and twopence per head for cattle.

(4.) Provision shall be made for keeping different flocks of sheep and herds of cattle separate as far as possible.

(5.) Except under stress of weather or in cases where roads are temporarily impassable, no stock which has been accommodated in the reserve for one night and one day shall be permitted to remain therein for any longer period if other stock requires accommodation which could not otherwise be provided except by the removal of the stock already in the reserve.

(6.) Except for the purpose of consuming feed running to waste and keeping the pasture in good order, no stock other than travelling stock, and one horse as may be required for the use of any caretaker appointed by the said Council, shall be permitted to graze within the boundaries of the said reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 6'6 perches, more or less, being Section 13, Town of Motu Extension No. 1. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 12, said Town of Motu Extension No. 1, 315'99 links ; towards the north-east by Section 11, said Town of Motu Extension No. 1, 129'47 links ; towards the south-east by a public road, 235'56 and 454'46 links respectively ; and towards the south-west by the Opotiki Road, 456'92 and 226'98 links respectively : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 1912/1084, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

*Trustees for the Miller's Flat 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 TOPHAM,  
DAVID BALLINTYNE,  
FREDERICK BOWDEN, and  
THOMAS PARKER

to be trustees for the maintenance and care of the Miller's Flat Public Cemetery, in the places of David Armstrong, deceased, and David Haugh, David McLean, and William Sangster, who have left the district, to act in conjunction with Alfred Edwin Maitland, Ezekiel Johns, and Louis William Kerr, previously appointed.

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

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

*Trustees for the Glenorchy 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

JOHN EDWARD O'CONNELL and  
JOHN HENRY FORBES

to be trustees for the maintenance and care of the Glenorchy Public Cemetery, in the places of Peter McKenzie and Andrew Fraser, resigned, to act in conjunction with Henry Birley, previously appointed.

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

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

*Warrant apportioning the Cost of Maintaining, Repairing, Improving, or Reconstructing the Coalgate-Lake Coleridge and Peak Hill Roads, in the Selwyn County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor-General is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district of districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor-General may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit ; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of section one hun-

dred and nineteen thereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty in the case of the maintenance of the road:

And whereas a dispute has arisen between the local authorities hereinafter mentioned on the question of the maintenance of the road hereinafter mentioned: And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor-General may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose aforesaid, and an inquiry was duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor-General, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor-General is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportion hereinafter set forth:

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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the date of this Warrant the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the road described in the Schedule hereto between the Mount Hutt Road Board and the Selwyn County Council shall be borne in the following proportions—viz., the Mount Hutt Road Board shall pay fourteen per centum and the Selwyn County Council eighty-six per centum of such cost respectively. And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Mount Hutt Road Board shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Selwyn County Council, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those roads, situated in the Canterbury Land District, Selwyn County, known as Coalgate-Lake Coleridge and Peak Hill Roads, commencing at the bridge over the Selwyn River, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly and north-westerly direction to the Iron Store near the confluence of the Wilberforce and Rakaia Rivers; being a distance of 40 miles 17 chains, more or less. As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42135, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Nomination and Appointment of Members of the Island Council of Mauke.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section sixty-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and by an Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, establishing Island Councils in the Cook Islands and determining the constitution thereof, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

DAVE,  
MATAPO, and  
TEARIA ROA

to be members of the Island Council of Mauke.

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

M. POMARE,  
Minister for the Cook Islands.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace 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

ALBERT JOSEPH MÜLLER,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Reefton, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

*Trustee under the Peninsula County Libraries Act, 1877, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW MCKELLAR CAMERON, Esq.,

of Anderson's Bay, to be a trustee under the Peninsula County Libraries Act, 1877, *vice* Walter Riddle, Esq., resigned.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Members of Makuri Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

GEORGE CALEB POWELL and  
WALTER THOMAS TERRY

to be members of the Makuri Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Graham Scott and William John Moore, who have retired.

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

*Resignation of Trustee of Hanmer Plains Public Cemetery accepted.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th August, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the resignation of

JOHN HARDY MEAD

as a trustee of the Hanmer Plains Public Cemetery.

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

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 7th August, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HERBERT BRODLEY

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 11th day of July, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th August, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignations by

ROBERT BRADFORD WEBBER, Esq., of Te Kuiti, and  
JAMES MCCLINTOCK LOWRY, Esq., of Morrinsville,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for New Zealand.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

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

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

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

ERIC STONE OLLERENSHAW

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Ross, as from the 31st July, 1917;

WILLIAM CANNING

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Waverley, as from the 1st August, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th August, 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.
WILLIAM FORRESTER JARVIE .. ..	Mangaweka.
FREDERICK GEORGE NIND .. ..	Naseby.
RUTH EDOINA ORCHISTON .. ..	Black's.
WILLIAM MCKINNON .. ..	Otautau.
WALTER HENRY CUTHBERT .. ..	Taupo.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington 7th August, 1917.

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

## NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Digby Edward Garrow Cardale to be Captain. Dated 8th June, 1917.

## STAFF.

Captain Ferdinand August Wood, M.C., New Zealand Staff Corps, is appointed Mounted Rifle Instructor (on probation), Featherston Camp. Dated 30th July, 1917.

The notification in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 98, of the 14th June, 1917, relating to Honorary Major James O'Sullivan, is cancelled, and the following substituted: Honorary Major James O'Sullivan, attached to the New Zealand Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Inspector, Equipment and Ordnance Stores, and is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 30th April, 1917.

## 4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain Thomas Paterson to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 26th July, 1917.

Sergeant Ewen John McGregor to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1917.

## .5TH MOUNTED RIFLES (OTAGO HUSSARS).

2nd Lieutenant Edgar Thomson Shand is appointed Adjutant (on probation) to the Otago University Officers' Training Corps, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst so employed, vice Captain F. A. Wood, M.C., New Zealand Staff Corps. Dated 30th July, 1917.

## 7TH (SOUTHLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

John Carmichael Shand to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 25th July, 1917.

## 10TH (NELSON) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain Daniel Willis Talbot is appointed President, Courts-martial and Courts of Inquiry, N.Z. Expeditionary Force training camps. Dated 4th January, 1917.

## CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

*Divisional Signal Companies.*

Sergeant Norman McLeod French to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), No. 2 Company, Otago. Dated 25th July, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY BATTALIONS.

Lieutenant Robert Leslie Jamieson is dismissed His Majesty's Service by sentence of a General Court-martial. Dated 1st May, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

*North Island.*

Lieutenant James Macmorran to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913, with seniority next below Captain C. J. W. Lockie. Dated 23rd March, 1917.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Reid to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 23rd March, 1917.

## 1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Hugh Stewart, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, late 6th (King's Liverpool) Regiment, is taken on the strength of the regiment, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority next below Lieutenant John Lawson Turnbull. Dated 1st September, 1914.

## 5TH (WELLINGTON) REGIMENT.

The notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 34, of the 22nd February, 1917, and No. 120, of the 26th July, 1917, relating to 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) William Henry Neville Amos, are cancelled.

William Henry Neville Amos to be Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 28th November, 1916.

Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Joseph Davis (Retired List) is posted to the regiment for duty, with the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 23rd July, 1917.

## 11TH REGIMENT (TARANAKI RIFLES).

Major John Wallace Brunt is appointed Camp Adjutant, Tauherenikau Camp. Dated 17th April, 1917.

## 15TH (NORTH AUCKLAND) REGIMENT.

The commission granted Lieutenant Nowlan Francis Knight is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1919. Dated 22nd June, 1917.

## 16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

The appointment of Lieutenant Reginald Henry Macdonald is terminated, he having been granted a commission in the Imperial Army. Dated 20th July, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation), (temp. Lieutenant) Frederick Charles Gentry is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Officer in Charge Supplies, Buckle Street. Dated 21st July, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

*Motor-car Section, Otago.*

Lieutenant Denniston Cuthbertson resigns his commission. Dated 12th June, 1917.

William Reginald Hudson to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 17th July, 1917.

*Motor-car Section, Auckland.*

Lieutenant James Marsden Caughey is appointed District Railway Transport Officer, Auckland Military District. Dated 1st July, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

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 Peter Gow, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lond. Dated 20th June, 1917.

Captain William Stewart, M.B., B.S., Glasg. Dated 11th July, 1917.

Captain Stanley Eric Vincent Brown, M.B., B.S., N.Z., F.R.C.S., Eng. Dated 11th July, 1917.

Captain Dugald George Matheson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 1st November, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 128, of the 11th November, 1915); to date from 24th July, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Catherine Gibbons Blackie resigns her appointment. Dated 10th July, 1917.

*Massage Branch.*

The undermentioned to be Staff Masseuses. Dated 14th July, 1917 :—

Miss Edith Jean Thomson.  
Miss Flora Gray.  
Miss Nan Heath.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class, retire under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 23rd July, 1917 :—

The Reverend Charles Frederic Robert Harrison.  
The Reverend John Calvert George Duncan Blathwayt.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Frank Leslie Hunt relinquishes his appointment as Attesting Officer, Otago Military District. Dated 12th July, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—  
Frank Edwin Dornwell. Dated 8th January, 1917.  
Frederick James Colmer. Dated 14th June, 1917.

Charles Randell Morris to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 29th March, 1917.

GENERAL LIST.

Battery Sergeant-major Walter Ibbotson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1917.  
Lieutenant Walter Ibbotson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st March, 1916; to date from 23rd August, 1917.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Richard Hatt is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the N.Z. Permanent Staff with his former rank and seniority, dated 17th March, 1916; to date from 30th June, 1916.

ERRATUM.

With reference to the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 115, of the 12th July, 1917, for the words "The Reverend John Alexander McMickle" read "The Reverend John Alexander McNickle."

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Whangamarino Road Board making By-laws.*

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WHANGAMARINO ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAWS of the Chairman, Members, and Inhabitants of the Whangamarino Road Board, made by Special Order of the Whangamarino Road Board passed at a Special Meeting held on the 16th day of June, 1917, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on the 21st day of July, 1917.

THE Whangamarino Road Board, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Works Act, 1908, and by the Road Boards Act, 1908, and of every other power thereunto enabling it, hereby ordains as follows :—

1. In these by-laws, unless inconsistent with the context,—

"Board" means the Whangamarino Road Board.  
"District" means the Whangamarino Road District.  
"Heavy traffic" means—

(a.) The transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which itself or together with any things being transported thereon weighs more than one and a-half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels;

(b.) The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may separately or together with any load thereon weigh less than one and a-half tons avoirdupois;

(c.) Any traffic which may be from time to time declared to be "heavy traffic" by Order in Council.

"Roadway crossing" means a track across a footpath connecting a roadway with the land adjoining a road.

"Road crossing" means a track leading from the land adjoining a road across that side of the road on which a drain or watertable but no footpath has been constructed.

"Footpath" means any portion of a highway or public thoroughfare intended exclusively for the use of foot passengers.

"Footpath crossing" means a crossing for foot passengers only.

"Road" means a public highway or thoroughfare within the Whangamarino Road District, and includes a roadway and footpath as herein defined.

"Roadway" means any public highway or thoroughfare, save and except the footpath thereof as defined herein.

"Vehicle crossing" means a roadway crossing or road crossing available for all classes of traffic.

"Crossing" includes a roadway crossing, a road crossing, a footpath crossing, and a vehicle crossing as herein defined.

The singular number shall include the plural, and reference to a person shall extend and apply to a person of either sex, and to a corporation.

"Cattle" means and includes any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, and foal; any bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, and calf; any ram, ewe, wether, and lamb; any mule, ass, goat, boar, or sow.

"Owner" of any vehicle includes a bailee entitled to the possession and use of any such vehicle.

2. No person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, shall during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year take, draw, carry, or transport, or cause to be taken, drawn, carried, or transported, and no person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, shall during any of the said months engage in any heavy traffic upon or along any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Whangamarino Road Board and within the Whangamarino Road District.

3. The penalty for any breach of clause 2 hereof shall be a sum not exceeding £5.

4. No person shall drive or conduct any vehicle or machine upon or along any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Board, and within the district, unless such vehicle or machine shall have marked thereon in a conspicuous position and in a plain and legible manner the weight of such vehicle or machine; and any person who commits a breach of this clause of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other by-law to the contrary.

5. For the purpose of computing the weight of the contents of any vehicle or machine engaged in heavy traffic—

- (a.) A measured ton of firewood shall be deemed to be 14 cwt.;
- (b.) 500 ft. of superficial sawn kauri shall be deemed to be 15 cwt.;
- (c.) 63 cubic feet of kauri shall be deemed to be one ton;
- (d.) 40 cubic feet of rimu, puriri, green totara, or kahikatea shall be deemed to be one ton;
- (e.) 13 cubic feet of solid stone shall be deemed to be one ton;
- (f.) 25 cubic feet of earth shall be deemed to be one ton;
- (g.) 22 cubic feet of clay shall be deemed to be one ton;
- (h.) 27 cubic feet of scoria shall be deemed to be one ton;
- (i.) 30 cubic feet of stable manure shall be deemed to be one ton;
- (j.) 22 cubic feet of gravel or sand shall be deemed to be one ton;
- (k.) 20 cubic feet of broken road metal shall be deemed to be one ton;
- (l.) 19 cubic feet of bricks shall be deemed to be one ton;
- (m.) 48 cubic feet of coal shall be deemed to be one ton; and
- (n.) 25 cubic feet of kauri-gum shall be deemed to be one ton.

And so in proportion as any of the said respective several substances or things shall exceed the said measurements respectively.

6. No person or persons, corporation or corporations, shall conduct or cause to be conducted all or any of the following kinds of traffic—that is to say, the carriage of water-pipes, collars for water-pipes, lead, metal elbows, timber, gas-pipes, and marble, granite, freestone, cubes, and monumental masons' requisites, upon or along all or any of the roads under the control of the said Board, unless the cost as estimated by the Board of reinstating the road or roads consequent upon the injury to be occasioned by such traffic upon or along which such traffic is to be conducted is previously paid to it.

7. No person shall drive, lead, or conduct any vehicle, contrivance, or machine containing or having thereon any

water-pipes, collars for water-pipes, lead, metal elbows, gas-pipes, marble, granite, freestone, cubes, and monumental masons' requisites upon or along all or any of the roads mentioned in clause 6 of these by-laws, unless the cost as estimated by the Board of reinstating the road or roads consequent upon the injury to be occasioned by such traffic upon or along which such traffic is to be conducted is previously paid to it.

8. For the purpose of ascertaining the cost of reinstating the road or roads upon or along which such traffic is to be conducted, any person or persons, corporation or corporations, desirous of conducting such traffic upon or along any such road or roads may make an application in the form in the Second Schedule hereto to the Board.

9. No person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, shall make any application to the said Board pursuant to these by-laws containing any untrue statement.

10. Every person, company, or corporation who commits a breach of any of the provisions of clause 6 or of clause 7 of these by-laws is liable to a fine not exceeding £20, and every person who commits a breach of any other provisions of these by-laws is liable to a fine not exceeding £5, unless otherwise specially provided.

11. No person shall leave or allow to remain upon any road or any bridge within the district, or upon or over any channel or surface drain in any such road, any flax, wattle-bark, logs, timber, bricks, stone, building or other materials, so that such flax, wattle-bark, logs, timber, bricks, stone, building or other materials shall be a source of danger, or shall delay, impede, or obstruct the passage of any person, horse, or vehicle over such road or bridge.

12. No person shall drag or allow to be dragged on any road or any bridge within the district any flax, logs, timber, or other heavy material not being wholly raised above the ground on wheels or otherwise, or use or allow to be used any sledge upon any metalled, gravelled, or formed portion of any road within the district.

13. Any person who carts or causes to be carted any flax, wattle-bark, metal, stone, bricks, timber, or any building-material whatsoever on or upon any road within the district when such road is wet or soft shall be guilty of an offence; provided that the Board, or some person having the authority of the Board, shall have given to such person written notice, or shall have placed a written or printed notice in a conspicuous place on such road, or shall have inserted in a newspaper circulating in the district a notice that such road is unfit for the carriage of the above-mentioned goods.

14. No person shall cart or cause to be carted any flax, wattle-bark, metal, stone, bricks, timber, or any building-materials whatsoever upon any road within the district between the 1st day of May and the 30th day of September (both inclusive) in each or any year without the written permission of the Board first had and obtained.

15. No person shall ride, drive, or lead any cattle on, upon, or along any footway or footpath constructed for foot passengers only within the district.

16. No person shall drive, take, or conduct upon or along any public road in the district any vehicle, engine, or machine which with any thing or things being transported thereon exceeds for each pair of wheels the respective weights specified in the first column of the table hereunder, unless the width of the tires of such vehicle, engine, or machine shall not be less than that set forth respectively opposite such respective weights in the second column of the said table.

Where the Weight of any Vehicle, Engine, or Machine, together with any Thing or Things being transported thereon, for each Pair of Wheels—

The Width of each Tire of such Vehicle, Engine, or Machine shall not be less than—

Exceeds 5 tons	.. .. .	10 inches.
" 4 tons but does not exceed 5 tons	.. .. .	8 "
" 3	" 4 "	6½ "
" 2	" 3 "	5 "
" 1½	" 2 "	4½ "

17. No person shall take any engine, agricultural or other machine or implement, or any load of materials of any kind weighing more than two and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels used, across any bridge within the district without the written sanction of the Board first had and obtained.

18. No person shall take or allow to be taken any traction-engine over any bridge within the district except upon planks laid upon the ordinary planking of such bridge.

19. Any person acting upon or under the authority of the Board may at all times examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, and may examine, weigh, and measure

any vehicle or the load thereon which in his opinion infringes these by-laws; and no person shall obstruct or interfere with any person acting under such authority, or refuse to permit such examination and measurement.

20. No person shall obstruct, divert, or in any other way interfere with any watercourse or drain on any road.

21. All crossings shall be constructed by the Board as hereinafter provided.

22. In all cases in which an existing vehicle-crossing actually used as such does not comply with any of the descriptions specified in the Schedule hereto the Board may give written notice to the owner of the land served by such crossing that it is not a sufficient crossing within the meaning of these by-laws, and the owner shall, within three months of the receipt of such notice, make written application to the Board to construct the said vehicle-crossing in such one of the methods described in the First Schedule hereto as the Engineer of the Board decides will be sufficient. If the owner fails to make application for the construction of the crossing within three months after the receipt of the said notice the Board may, if it thinks fit, at the expiration of the said term of three months, cause the said crossing to be constructed, and may recover from the owner the costs and expenses of the work, with 5 per cent. of those costs and expenses for supervision, and interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until payment thereof.

23. In cases in which a vehicle-crossing of one of the descriptions specified in the First Schedule hereto exists at the coming into force of these by-laws, and so soon as in other cases a vehicle-crossing has been constructed as required in clause 22 hereof, no person shall conduct or drive any cart, carriage, wagon, motor-car, motor-lorry, or any other vehicle whatsoever, whether the same be drawn by a horse, ox, or other animal, or propelled by any mechanical power, along, over, or across any footpath, drain, or water-table, except in the former case at the existing vehicle-crossing, and in the latter case at the vehicle-crossing constructed by the Board.

24. In cases in which a vehicle-crossing of one of the descriptions specified in the First Schedule hereto exists at the coming into force of these by-laws, and so soon as in other cases a vehicle-crossing has been constructed as required in clause 22 hereof, no person shall drive or ride any horse or other animal along, over, or across any footpath, drain, or water-table, except in the former case at the existing vehicle-crossing, and in the latter case at the vehicle-crossing constructed by the Board.

25. Every person desirous of having a footpath crossing leading from his premises into a roadway shall make written application to the Board to construct the same.

26. The Engineer of the Board shall estimate the cost of the proposed crossing, and the Board shall be entitled to demand and receive from the applicant the amount of such estimate before constructing such crossing, and if the amount paid under such estimate shall exceed the actual cost, such excess shall be refunded to the person who paid the same.

27. If any crossing shall become out of repair, the owner or occupier of the property or premises to which the crossing gives access, or any person for whose use or benefit the same exists, shall, within seven days after notice from the Board to that effect, properly and completely repair such crossing.

28. Nothing herein contained shall require any person whose land abuts upon a road having no drain or water-table and no footpath upon the side of the road upon which such person's land abuts to construct a vehicle-crossing.

29. These by-laws shall come into force on being gazetted, and shall apply to the whole of the district.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(a.) A vehicle-crossing consisting of a properly covered iron or earthenware pipe culvert in the drain or channel adjoining the footpath, or in the drain or water-table on the side of the road next to the applicant's property, with clay road approach.

(b.) A vehicle-crossing consisting of a properly covered iron or earthenware pipe culvert in the drain or channel adjoining the footpath, or in the drain or water-table on the side of the road next to the applicant's property, with metalled road approach.

(c.) A vehicle-crossing consisting of a properly covered wooden box culvert in the drain or channel adjoining the footpath, or in the drain or water-table on the side of the road next to the applicant's property, with clay road approach.

(d.) A vehicle-crossing consisting of a properly covered wooden box culvert in the drain or channel adjoining the footpath, or in the drain or water-table on the side of the road next to the applicant's property, with metalled road approach.

(e.) A paved vehicle crossing.

(f.) A macadamized footpath crossing.



## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION TO FIX COST OF REINSTATING ROAD.

I, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation], hereby apply to the Whangamarino Board to fix its estimate of the cost of reinstating the Road from to

I propose to engage in the conduct of upon and along a certain road—viz., the road known as , and between [Here state terminal points of the traffic route, also the quantity of ].

I propose to convey such material during the months of in the year of 19 , in the following manner, that is to say:

If it is intended to be carried in vehicles, supply the description and state the number of vehicles proposed to be employed, the width of the tires of each vehicle, the weight of the load proposed to be carried on each vehicle, and the number of horses or bullocks to be employed to draw each vehicle.

If the timber is to be hauled in sledges or dragged, state whether it is to be done by horses, or bullocks, or engines, and in either case the number of animals proposed to be employed.

Dated the day of , 19 .

The seal of the Whangamarino Road Board was hereto affixed this 21st day of July, 1917, in my presence.

GEORGE MCINNES,  
Clerk, Whangamarino Road Board.

I hereby certify that the within special order was duly made in pursuance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Road Boards Act, 1908.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1917.

JOHN A. SAMPSON,  
Chairman, Whangamarino Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Franklin County Council altering Ridings and fixing Representation.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 2nd August, 1917.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order adjusting Representation in the County and altering Riding Boundaries.*

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

1. The present division of the County of Franklin into eight ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into nine ridings, to be called respectively Awhitu Riding, Waiuku Riding, Waipipi Riding, Mauku Riding, Pukekohe East Riding, Pukekohe West Riding, Drury Riding, Mercer Riding, and Hunua Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

2. The said Franklin County Council shall consist of nine members, and each riding shall elect one Councillor.

3. The alteration hereby made shall take effect on and after the 23rd day of October, 1917.

## SCHEDULE.

## 1. Awhitu Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the south-west by the Tasman Sea, from a point on the coast being the termination of a right line from the middle of the road at the south-western angle of Section No. 147, Waipipi Parish, and being a line in continuation of the road forming the south-east boundary of the said section to Manukau Harbour; towards the north by Manukau Harbour; and towards the north-east generally by the Manukau Harbour and Waiuku Estuary to a point in the middle of the road at Mokorau, being the southernmost corner of Section No. 175, Waipipi Parish; and thence towards the south-east by a line along the middle of that road running south-westerly generally, and bounding Sections Nos. 152, 150, 149, 148, 147, to a point at the south-western angle of the last-mentioned section, and thence by a right line to the Tasman Sea, the place of commencement.

## 2. Waiuku Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from a point off the western shore of Waiuku Estuary and due west from the

south head of Taihiki Estuary produced to the said head, and thence by the last-mentioned estuary to the western boundary-line of Section No. 103, Waiuku East Parish; thence towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 103, 102, 101, and 91, Waiuku East Parish, to the road at the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by that road bounding Sections Nos. 91, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, and 83, Waiuku East Parish, to Section No. 19, Puni Parish; thence by said Section No. 19 and by Sections Nos. 18, 2, and 1, Puni Parish, to the Purapura Native Reserve; thence by that Native reserve and its south-western boundary-line produced to the left bank of the Waikato River; thence towards the south-east by the left bank of that river to a point due south of the south-western corner of Te Uku Block (Native reserve); thence towards the west generally by a right line to the said corner; thence by the western boundary of that block to the road forming its northern boundary; thence by the southern side of that road to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 226, Waiuku East Parish; thence across that road and by the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 226 and 225, and the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 29 and 28, Waiuku East Parish, the south-western boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 8 and 9, Suburbs of Purapura, across a road, by the southern and south-western boundary-lines of Allotment No. 11, Suburbs of Purapura, across another road, by the south-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 13, Suburbs of Purapura, and by the south-eastern and western boundary-lines of Section No. 24, Waiuku East Parish, to the north-western corner of that section; thence by the road bounding Sections Nos. 22, 12, and 11 to the southern boundary of Waiuku Town District at north-western corner of Section No. 11, Waiuku East Parish (cemetery reserve); thence by the Waiuku Town District as described on page 3047 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1914 to the western shore of the Waiuku Estuary, and thence by the western shore of that estuary and the Awhitu Riding hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

## 3. Waipipi Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by the Awhitu Riding, hereinbefore described, from the Tasman Sea to Mokorau, in the Waiuku Estuary; thence towards the north-east by the Waiuku Estuary, and by the Waiuku Town District as described on page 3047 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1914, and by the Waiuku Riding, hereinbefore described, to the left bank of the Waikato River; towards the south-east by the said left bank to the Tasman Sea; thence towards the south-west by the Tasman Sea to the Awhitu Riding, hereinbefore described.

## 4. Mauku Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Manukau Harbour; towards the north-east by the Pahurehure Estuary and by the north-eastern side of Hingaia and Slippery Creeks to a point in the middle of the Great South Road; thence towards the east generally by the middle of that road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 40, Opaheke Parish; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of said Section No. 40; thence by the said northern boundary-line and its production to the middle of the stream forming the western boundary of the said Section No. 40; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to a point in line with the north-west boundary-line of a subdivision of Section No. 41 (102 acres 1 rood 10 perches), Opaheke Parish, the property of J. C. Clark (in the year 1900); thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of the said subdivision; thence by the said subdivision and by another subdivision of the said Section No. 41 (containing 100 acres), the property of Frank Ballard (in the year 1900), to the western boundary of the Parish of Opaheke; thence by the Opaheke Parish to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 81, Karaka Parish; thence towards the south-east and north-east by the Pukekohe Parish; thence again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 33, 35, 37, 40, 41, 43, 42, 1, and 2, Parish of Puni; thence towards the south-west by the Waiuku and Awhitu Ridings hereinbefore described to Manukau Harbour, the place of commencement.

## 5. Pukekohe East Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Mauku Riding, hereinbefore described, from the easternmost corner of Section No. 82, Karaka Parish, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 41, Opaheke Parish; thence again towards the north-west by the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 41, Opaheke Parish, to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 10 of Section 5, Opaheke Parish; thence towards the east generally by the creek forming part of the western



boundary of Section No. 47 of Opaheke Parish, across a road, by the said creek forming the western and southern boundary-lines of Section No. 88, Opaheke Parish, to the north-westernmost corner of Section No. 253; thence by the western and southern boundary-lines of said Section No. 253, part of western boundary-line of Section No. 47, Opaheke Parish, western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 50 and 51, Opaheke Parish, and southern boundary-line of said Section No. 51, and that boundary-line produced to the middle of the Great South Road; thence by the middle of the said Great South Road to the right bank of the Maungatawhiri River; thence by the said right bank of the Maungatawhiri River to the southernmost corner of Section No. 55, Maungatawhiri Parish; thence by a line due south to the left bank of the Waikato River; thence towards the south generally by the said left bank of the Waikato River to a point due south of the westernmost corner of Section No. 108, Tuakau Parish; thence towards the west generally by a right line to the said corner; thence by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Section No. 109, Tuakau Parish, Section No. 43, Pukekohe Parish, Sections Nos. 7 and 6, Tuakau Parish; thence across a road; thence by southern boundary-line of Section No. 11a, Tuakau Parish, south-eastern and north-eastern boundary-lines of Section No. 11, Tuakau Parish, eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 10 and 13 of Tuakau Parish to the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; thence by the said railway-line to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 24, Pukekohe Parish; thence by the Borough of Pukekohe as described on page 1135 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1916 to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 14, Pukekohe Parish; thence by the southern and eastern boundary-lines of said Section No. 14, eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 13 and 3 of the Parish of Pukekohe, to the place of commencement.

#### 6. Pukekohe West Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Mauku Riding, hereinbefore described, from the northernmost corner of Section No. 2, Puni Parish, to the south-easternmost corner of Section No. 82, Karaka Parish; thence towards the east generally by the Pukekohe East Riding, hereinbefore described, to a point on the left bank of the Waikato River due south of the westernmost corner of Section No. 108, Tuakau Parish; thence towards the south and south-east generally by the said left bank of the Waikato River to a point on said left bank produced by a right line from the south-western boundary-line of Purapura Native Reserve; thence towards the west generally by the Waiuku Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement, excluding therefrom the Borough of Pukekohe as described on page 1135 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1916.

#### 7. Drury Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Papakura Town District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1882, page 1106, and by the Manukau County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, of 1915, page 1989, from the Puhurehure Estuary to the southernmost corner of Section No. 171, Hunua Parish; thence towards the north-east and south by the Parish of Hunua to Hay's Creek; thence towards the east generally by that creek, by the western and south-western boundary-lines of the parts of Section No. 52, Opaheke Parish, owned by W. Bate and P. Holt (in the year 1899), to the north-western corner of Section No. 81, Hunua Parish, and thence by Hunua Parish to the south-western corner of Section No. 199 of that parish; thence again towards the north generally by the said Hunua Parish to a point on the Maungawheau Stream in line with the middle of the road abutting on the said stream at the north-easternmost corner of Section No. 125, Opaheke Parish; thence from that point again towards the east generally by the middle of the said road forming the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 96, 126, 203, 205 (E.R.), 209, and 90, Opaheke Parish, to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 90, Opaheke Parish; thence again towards the north by the southern boundary-line of said Section No. 90 produced to a point in the middle of the public road forming the eastern boundary-line of said Section No. 90; thence again towards the east generally by the middle of the said public road forming the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 133, 135, and 136, Opaheke Parish, to a point in line with the southernmost corner of said Section No. 136; thence again towards the south generally by the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 135, Maungatawhiri Parish, by a right line produced from the southernmost corner of said Section No. 135, and passing through Section No. 239, Maungatawhiri Parish, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 238, Maungatawhiri Parish, by the northern, north-

western, and part of the western boundary-lines of said Section No. 239, Maungatawhiri Parish, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 240, Maungatawhiri Parish; thence by the north-western boundary-line of said Section No. 240 produced to the middle of a public road, thence by the middle of a public road to a point opposite the northernmost corner of Section No. 227, Maungatawhiri Parish; thence by part of the western boundary-line of said Section No. 227 and northern boundary-line of Section No. 104, Maungatawhiri Parish, to the road at the north-western corner of said Section No. 104; thence by the eastern side of the road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 171, Maungatawhiri Parish; thence across that road and by Section No. 171 aforesaid to the road forming its north-western boundary; thence by the eastern side of that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 169, Maungatawhiri Parish; thence across that road, Sections Nos. 168 and 156, Maungatawhiri Parish, to the road at the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road and by its western side to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 147, Maungatawhiri Parish; thence by the southern side of that road to the north-western corner of Section No. 146, Maungatawhiri Parish; thence by the western boundary-line of said Section No. 146 to the north-eastern corner of Allotment No. 21 of Suburban Section 2, Maungatawhiri Parish; thence by the northern boundary-line of said Allotment No. 21, across a public road, and by the northern boundary-line of Allotment No. 11 of said Suburban Section 2, Maungatawhiri Parish produced, to the middle of the Great South Road; thence towards the west generally by the Pukekohe and Mauku Ridings, hereinbefore described, to the Pahurehure Estuary; and thence again towards the north-west by the said Pahurehure Estuary to the place of commencement.

#### 8. Mercer Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the west and north generally by the Pukekohe Riding, hereinbefore described, from a point on the left bank of the Waikato River due south of the southernmost corner of Section No. 55, Maungatawhiri Parish, and by the Drury Riding, also hereinbefore described, to the middle of the road opposite the southernmost corner of Section No. 136, Opaheke Parish; thence towards the north-west generally by the middle of the said public road forming the eastern boundary-line of said Section No. 136, and part of the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 134, Opaheke Parish, to a point opposite the south-western corner of Section No. 13, Ottau Parish; thence by the southern and eastern boundary-lines of said Section No. 13, eastern boundary-line of Section No. 12, Ottau Parish, southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 81A and 108, Ottau Parish, eastern boundary-lines of said Section No. 108, Sections Nos. 61, 59, 58, 57, 55, 103, and 102, Ottau Parish, to the Manukau County boundary at the north-eastern corner of said Section No. 102; thence towards the north by the Manukau County as described on page 1989 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1915 to the Hauraki Gulf; thence towards the east by the said Hauraki Gulf to the Pukorokoro Creek; thence towards the south by a right line across the said creek to the north-easternmost corner of Section No. 82, Koheroa Parish; thence by that section and by the Pokeno-Miranda Road to the middle of the Mangatangi Stream; thence by the middle of that stream to the Maramarua River, and by the middle of the Maramarua River to its confluence with the Whangamarino River; thence towards the south by the middle of the Whangamarino River to the left bank of the Waikato River; thence by the left bank of the Waikato River to the place of commencement.

#### 9. Hunua Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Manukau County as described on page 1989 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1915, from the southernmost corner of Section No. 171, Hunua Parish, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 102, Ottau Parish; thence towards the east generally by the Mercer Riding, hereinbefore described, to the middle of the public road opposite the southernmost corner of Section No. 136, Opaheke Parish; thence towards the west, south, and north generally by the Drury Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Franklin was hereunto affixed this 3rd day of May, 1917, in the presence of—

JOSEPH FLANAGAN, County Chairman.  
R. LYONS, Councillor.  
ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

I, Joseph Flanagan, Chairman of the Franklin County Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a special order duly made and passed at a

special meeting of the Franklin County Council held on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1917, publicly notified as required by section 97 of the Counties Act, 1908, and confirmed at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Council held on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1917.

Dated at Pukekohe this 3rd day of May, 1917.

JOSEPH FLANAGAN, County Chairman.

I hereby certify that the descriptions contained in the above special order are sufficient to render the new boundaries capable of identification.

H. J. LOWE, for Chief Surveyor.

23rd July, 1917.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 8th August, 1917.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained and conferred by the Counties Act, 1908, and any amendment thereof, the Kaitieke County Council hereby resolves by way of special order that, in order to make the representation of the different ridings as far as possible proportionate to the rateable value and number of electors in each riding respectively, the ridings and the boundaries thereof as at present constituted shall be adjusted and altered as set forth in the Schedule hereunder, and as more particularly shown on the plan deposited in the office of the Kaitieke County Council; and that the representation of each of the newly defined ridings should be one Councillor; and that the alteration hereby made should take effect as from and after the 30th day of June, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

1. Hunua Riding.

Commencing at a point being the junction of the western corner of Section F, Block III, Hunua Survey District, with the Wanganui River, and following the said river in the direction of its source to the western mouth of the Whakapapa River; thence by the said Whakapapa River to the southern corner of Section 28, Block VI, Hunua Survey District; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section 25, said Block VI; thence by the southern lines of Blocks VI and V, Hunua Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section 23, Block IX, Hunua Survey District; thence by the western boundary of said Section 23 to its intersection with Section 1, said Block IX; thence in an easterly direction by the southern boundaries of Sections 23 and 22, said Block IX, to the north-eastern corner of said Section 1 (and thus crossing the Hikimutu-Owhango Road); thence generally in a southerly direction by the eastern boundaries of Sections 1 and 4, said Block IX, to the southern boundary of the Hunua Survey District; thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundary-line of the Hunua Survey District to Wall Trig. Station; thence by the eastern boundary of Block VIII, Hunua Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section 7, said Block VIII; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 7, 6, and 5, said Block VIII, and Sections E and F, Block III, Hunua Survey District, to the commencing point: excluding the Manunui Town District.

2. Owhango Riding.

Commencing at a point being the western mouth of the Whakapapa River at its confluence with the Wanganui River, and following the boundary of the Kaitieke County generally in a south-easterly direction to Tongariro Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Okupata Trig. Station; thence along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Tarewa No. 2B; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Waimarino E Native Reserve; thence by the northern boundary of that reserve to the south-western corner of Section 1, Block VIII, Kaitieke Survey District; thence by the western boundary of such Section 1 and Section 1, Block IV, and Sections 18, 17, and 19, Block III, Kaitieke Survey District; thence generally by the southern boundaries of Sections 20, 11, 10, and 9, Block III, and Sections 5, 6, and 4, Block II, Kaitieke Survey District, produced to the middle of the Ohuha Stream Road; thence in a northerly direction by a line along the middle of such

road to a point produced from the south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block II, Kaitieke Survey District; thence generally in a north-easterly direction by the south-eastern boundaries of said Section 1, and Section 2, Block II, Kaitieke Survey District, to the eastern corner of such Section 2; thence towards the east and north generally by the boundary of the Hunua Riding, hereinbefore described, to the commencing point.

3. Kirikau Riding.

Commencing at the confluence of the Waipahihi Stream with the Wanganui River, and following the Wanganui River in the direction of its source to the western corner of Section F, Block III, Hunua Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundary of the Hunua Riding, hereinbefore described, to the eastern corner of Section 2, Block II, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction along part of the western boundary of the Owhango Riding, hereinbefore described, to a point in the middle of the Ohuha Stream Road; thence in a north-westerly direction along the middle of such road to a point produced from the northern boundary of Section 7, Block II, Kaitieke Survey District; thence generally in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of such Section 7, and Sections 6 and 1, Block I, Kaitieke Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block VIII, Retaruke Survey District; thence generally in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary of such Section 2 produced to the middle of the Kokakoriki Road; thence in a southerly direction along the middle of such road and the Te Rata Road to the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block XI, Retaruke Survey District, produced to the middle of the said Te Rata Road; thence along the north-western boundary of such Section 1 to its north-western corner; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 4, Block VII, Retaruke Survey District, to the Waipahihi Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction by such stream to the commencing point.

4. Retaruke Riding.

Commencing at a point on the Wanganui River being the point where the Waimarino and Kaitieke Counties meet such river, and following such river in the direction of its source to the mouth of the Waipahihi Stream, being the boundary of the Kirikau Riding; thence in a north-easterly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the Kirikau Riding, hereinbefore described, to the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block VIII, Retaruke Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of said Section 2 to the north-western corner of Section 3, Block V, Kaitieke Survey District; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of such Section 3 to the northern boundary of the Mokakoriki Road; thence in a south-easterly direction along the northern boundaries of such road and the Retaruke Valley Road to a point on the northern boundary of the said Retaruke Valley Road produced from the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundaries of Sections 1, 7, 11, and 10, Block IX, Kaitieke Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of such Section 10; thence along the southern boundaries of such Section 10, and Section 8, Block IX, Kaitieke Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section 2, Block XIII, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the western boundaries of such Section 2 and Sections 3 and 4, Block XIII, Kaitieke Survey District, to a point opposite the junction of the Maungaroa Road with the boundary of the Kaitieke and Waimarino Counties as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of the 31st March, 1917; thence by a right line in a westerly direction across the Maungaroa Road to the said boundary, and by that boundary to the point of commencement.

5. Manganui Riding.

Commencing at a point on the Waimarino and Kaitieke County boundaries being the north-western corner of Section 3, Block II, Manganui Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Section 8, Block XIII, and Section 8, Block XIV, Kaitieke Survey District, to the western boundary of the Retaruke Valley Road; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of the said road to a point produced from the southern boundary of the part of Section 7, Block XIV, Kaitieke Survey District, which lies to the eastern side of the said road; thence along such southern boundary to the Retaruke River; thence in a northerly direction along the said river to the northern boundary of Section 4, Block XIV, Kaitieke Survey District; thence generally in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of said Section 4, and Sections 2 and 5, Block XV, and Section 2, Block XVI,

Kaitieke Survey District, to the north-east corner of such Section 2; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XVI, Kaitieke Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 3, Block XII, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 3, 4, 1, and 6, Block XII, Kaitieke Survey District, to the western boundary of the Waimarino-Taumarunui Road; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of the said road to the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; thence by a right line across the said railway-line and the said road to a point on the northern boundary of the Waimarino Military Reserve intersected by the western boundary-line of the Tongariro Survey District; thence in a southerly and easterly direction by such boundary-line to the Kaitieke County boundary; thence in a south-westerly direction along such boundary to the Paretaitonga Trig. Station; thence generally in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the Kaitieke County to the commencing point.

#### 6. Raurimu Riding.

Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 8, Block XIV, Kaitieke Survey District, and running in a north-westerly direction along the south-western boundaries of Sections 8, 7, 9, and 6, said Block XIV, to the north-western corner of said Section 6; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of said Section 6 to the Retaruke River; thence in a northerly direction along the said river to the boundary-line between Section 1, Block XIV, Kaitieke Survey District, and Section 43, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the said boundary-line to the western boundaries of the Retaruke Valley Road; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of such road to the southern boundary of Section 41, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in a westerly direction along such boundary to the Retaruke River; thence in a northerly direction along such river to the southernmost boundary of Section 2, Block IX, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along such southernmost boundary produced to the middle of the Retaruke Valley Road; thence in a northerly direction by a line along the middle of the said road to a point produced from the northern boundary of Section 39, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the northern and eastern boundaries of such Section 39 to the north-western corner of Section 40, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the northern and eastern boundaries of such Section 40 to a point on the western boundary of the Mangahoe Road produced from the south-eastern boundary of Section 38, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundary of such section produced to the northern boundary of the Kaitieke Road; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of such road to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the boundary of such Section 1 to the south-western corner of Section 2, Block VII, Kaitieke Survey District; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of such section produced to the middle of the Patua Road; thence in a north-easterly direction by a line along the middle of such road to the boundary of the Owango Riding hereinbefore described; thence generally in a south-easterly direction by the boundary of such riding to the Tongariro Trig. Station; thence generally in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the Kaitieke County to the north-eastern corner of the Manganui Riding, hereinbefore described; and thence generally in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of such riding to the commencing point.

#### 7. Oio Riding.

Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 3, Block XIII, Kaitieke Survey District, and running generally in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of the Retaruke Riding, hereinbefore described, to its junction with the Kirikau Riding, hereinbefore described; thence generally in an easterly and southerly direction along the boundaries of the said Kirikau Riding and the Owango Riding respectively, hereinbefore described, to the junction of the said Owango Riding with the Raurimu Riding, hereinbefore described; thence generally in a south-westerly direction along the boundary of the said Raurimu Riding to its junction with the Manganui Riding, hereinbefore described; and thence generally in a westerly direction along the boundary of the said Manganui Riding to the Kaitieke-Waimarino County boundary, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of the 31st March, 1917; thence in a westerly direction by the said boundary to the commencing point.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Kaitieke was hereunto affixed this 5th day of May, 1917, in the presence of—

L. S. FORD, Chairman.

E. T. BEAVIN, County Clerk:

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

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

I hereby certify that these descriptions are sufficient to render the new boundaries capable of identification, and that the original descriptions as set out in the special order attached hereto have herein been amended as provided for in the First Schedule of the Counties Amendment Act, 1915.

J. H. M. McCLURE,  
Chief Surveyor.

26th July, 1917.

I hereby certify that the above special order made on the 5th day of May, 1917, was amended at a meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of August, 1917, the Chief Surveyor having certified that the new boundaries are capable of identification, and have been amended as provided for in the First Schedule of the Counties Act, 1915.

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

#### First Meeting of the Waihi Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 8th August, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby appoint the Waihi Borough Council Chambers, Waihi, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st August, 1917, to be the place and date for holding the first meeting of the Waihi Fire Board.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### 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 Craigmere Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 30th March, 1917.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CRAIGMERE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,105 acres 0 roods 33 perches, more or less, comprised in parts of certificates of title Nos. 246/33, 265/239, and 290/16, situated in Blocks I and V of the Otaio Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west and north-east generally by Pratt's Road, again towards the north-west by a public road; thence towards the north-east generally by part of Rural Sections Nos. 18878, 21935, and 21645; towards the south-east and north-east generally by part of Rural Section No. 24599 and a public road; again towards the south-east generally by part of Rural Sections Nos. 24599, 21930, 24608, 21931, 19074, 25300, 24739, 24936, and 24740 to a public road; thence towards the south-west generally by that road to its junction with another road; thence generally towards the north-west, south-east, and again towards the north-west by a public road; thence towards the south-west by part of Rural Sections Nos. 24613, 21712, and 19524. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. No. 21/43, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Butchers' Shops (other than Pork-butchers) in the Borough of Gisborne, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops (pork-butchers excluded) within the Borough of Gisborne, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: At 5 p.m. on the four working-days in the week other than Saturday and the day observed as the weekly half-holiday, and at 8.30 p.m. on Saturdays:

And whereas the Gisborne Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops (excluding pork-butchers) within the Borough of Gisborne:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 13th day of August, 1917, all butchers' shops (other than pork-butchers) in the Borough of Gisborne shall be closed accordingly.

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

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of August, 1917.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city, save and except that shop established at 59 Cambridge Terrace, in the City of Wellington, for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently needed, be closed in the evenings of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) the four working-nights other than a Friday or a Saturday immediately preceding Christmas Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m.; (2) any day other than Saturday that is generally observed as a holiday by the chemists of Wellington, when the closing-hour for any chemist's shop that has been closed during the whole of the afternoon and has opened in the evening shall be 8 p.m.; (3) in the case of a shop observing the weekly half-holiday in any week on any day other than Saturday the closing-hour on Saturday shall be 9 p.m.:

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and of section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, I do hereby direct that on and after the 20th day of August, 1917, all chemists' shops in the City of Wellington except such specified shop shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(a) the four working-days other than a Friday or a Saturday immediately preceding Christmas Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m.; (b) should any day other than Saturday be generally observed as a holiday by the chemists of the City of Wellington, the closing-hour for any chemist's shop that is closed during the whole of the afternoon of such day and has opened in the evening shall be 8 p.m.; (c) should the occupier of any chemist's shop in the City of Wellington observe the weekly half-holiday in any week on any day other than Saturday, the closing-hour on the Saturday in that week for any such shop shall be 9 p.m.

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

The notice gazetted on the 8th day of July, 1915, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of August, 1917.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

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

*Prizes for Models for Small Bronze Memorial Plaque for Issue to Next-of-kin of Members of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces who have fallen in the War.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 6th August, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has received the following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"His Majesty's Government offer prizes amounting in all to not less than £500 (in proportion to be subsequently decided) for a limited number of the most successful models for a small memorial plaque in bronze to be given to next-of-kin of those members of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces who have fallen in the war. The names of competitors will not be revealed to the judges, and the name of the premiated artist or artists alone will be published. All competitors must be British-born subjects. I should be glad if your Ministers would arrange for announcement in New Zealand Press and for affording information to intending competitors. Prints of information to competitors will follow by post, and will be published when they arrive.

"Memorial to be bronze plaque with area of as near as possible eighteen square inches. Plaque produced by casting from model, which should be finished with precision. All designs submitted must be actual models in relief in wax or plaster of size indicated. No competitor may submit more than two models. Design should comprehend subject and brief inscription. It is suggested that symbolical figure subject should be chosen, but following inscription must form part of design 'HE DIED FOR FREEDOM AND HONOUR.' Since surname and initials are to be engraved on plaque, design should be arranged to leave space for name within dimensions mentioned. In case of rectangular design this space should be at the base. If design circular, margin surrounding or partially surrounding it should be left free. Design should be essentially simple and easily intelligible. No frame models accepted, but model to be packed in small box and delivered to Director National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, not later than 1st November next. Model must not be signed, but should be marked on back with motto or pseudonym, which should also be written in sealed envelope containing competitor's name and address. Models to which prizes are awarded shall be sole property of Government, who will arrange for artist's signature or initials on plaque."

JAMES ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.*

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 13th day of August, 1917.

PICTON SECTION. (Pages 82 and 83.)

Cancel "Through Booking between Wellington or the Port (Nelson) and Stations on the Picton Section," and insert—

THROUGH BOOKING BETWEEN WELLINGTON OR THE PORT (NELSON) AND STATIONS ON THE PICTON SECTION.

Goods booked through between Wellington and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, and between the Port (Nelson) and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, landed at or shipped from Picton, will be charged at the following through rates for conveyance by rail and

steamer, including wharfage at Picton, [loading or unloading, and use of tarpaulins:—

*General Cargo.*

Classes A, B, C, and D (not otherwise specified), per ton .. .. .	s. d.
Small lots, not exceeding 2 cwt. each, in full .. .. .	25 0
Films for kinematograph (value to be declared), per cent. .. .. .	3 0
Minimum, per package .. .. .	36 0
Fruit, per ton .. .. .	7 6
Lime (builders'), per ton weight .. .. .	20 0
Manures (including basic slag and agricultural lime), per ton weight .. .. .	30 0
Plate glass (up to 20 ft.), per ton measurement .. .. .	21 0
" (up to 40 ft.), " .. .. .	45 0
" .. .. .	55 0

*Dangerous Cargo.*

Acids, bisulphide, carbide of calcium, phosphorus, per ton .. .. .	50 0
Minimum charge for foregoing, in full .. .. .	8 6
Benzine, distillate, gasolene, gasogen, methylated spirit, motor spirit, naphtha, per ton .. .. .	37 6
Dynamite, detonators, gelignite, per package .. .. .	8 6
Powder, per package .. .. .	6 0

*Produce.*

Barley, beans, bran (150 lb. bags), peas, potatoes, pollard (150 lb. bags), oatmeal, onions, oats, ryecorn, wheat, per bag .. .. .	1 6
Flour (deadweight), per ton .. .. .	13 4
Bran and pollard (100 lb. bags), per bag .. .. .	1 3
" over 150 lb. to 180 lb. per bag .. .. .	1 9
Chaff, per bag .. .. .	1 0
Clover-seed, per bag .. .. .	3 6
Grass-seed (other than clover), per bag .. .. .	2 0
Malt, per bag .. .. .	1 9
Hay and straw, pressed, per ton weight .. .. .	30 0
Tallow, per cask .. .. .	9 0
Flax (pressed or unpressed), per ton weight .. .. .	27 0
Tow .. .. .	35 0

*Wool and Skins.*

Wool and sheep-skins, double dumped, per double dump .. .. .	s. d.
" single dumped, per dump .. .. .	9 0
" single bale, undumped, per bale .. .. .	6 0
Fadges, each .. .. .	6 0
Rabbit-skins, undumped, per bale .. .. .	4 0
" .. .. .	6 0

*Timber.*

N.Z., up to 24 ft. long, per 100 sup. ft. .. .. .	4 0
" 24 ft. and under 36 ft. long, per 100 sup. ft. .. .. .	5 0
Hardwood, up to 20 ft. long, per 100 sup. ft. .. .. .	4 6
" 20 ft. and under 36 ft. long, per 100 sup. ft. .. .. .	5 6
Piles up to 20 ft. long, per 100 sup. ft. .. .. .	5 0
" 20 ft. and under 36 ft. long, per 100 sup. ft. .. .. .	6 0

Barley booked through from Seddon, Riverlands, and intermediate stations to Wellington and shipped from Picton will be charged 1s. 9d. per sack for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage and unloading at Picton.

Consignors or consignees to make their own arrangements for shipping.

Goods not otherwise provided for will be charged according to ship's bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department.

CLASS F.—HAY, ETC.

*Cancel—*

The maximum rate on goods of Class F consigned from Blenheim and intermediate stations to Picton for shipment will be 15s. per truck, including sheeting, wharfage, and unloading.

*Insert—*

The maximum rate on goods of Class F consigned from Blenheim, Tuamarina, and intermediate stations to Picton for shipment will be 20s. per truck, including use of sheets, wharfage, and unloading.

This rate will be subject to the 10-per-cent. increase (*Gazette* extract 3/15, of 16th September, 1915).

As witness my hand this 2nd day of August, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Railways.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XIV, Heruiwi Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road

in Block XIV, Heruiwi Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Rangitaiki, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :  
15 acres 1 rood 26 perches.  
Portion of Pukahunui No. 2, Block XIV, Heruiwi Survey District. (S.O. 16890.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42479, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 3rd day of August, 1917.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 1st August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-half of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1920, and the remaining half on or before the 31st March, 1921.

2. The first instalment of the bonus will be paid when fifty thousand pounds (50,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least fifty thousand pounds (50,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

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

Government Offices to be closed on Monday, the 24th September, 1917 (Dominion Day).

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

AS provided under the Public Service Regulations, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Monday, the 24th September, 1917, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the day on which the Colony of New Zealand was created a Dominion.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th August, 1917.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of £9 ls., forwarded to the New Zealand Government by some person unknown, as conscience-money.

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

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.			Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.						
1	29.947	Fah. 59.9	Fah. 44.7	Fah. 52.3	Fah. 97.0	42.3	367	2	S.	..
2	30.112	51.6	34.9	43.2	97.0	24.2	160	5	N.W.	Trace
3	30.277	56.0	35.0	45.5	104.0	24.0	47	4	N.	..
4	30.400	57.0	49.0	53.0	105.0	46.0	195	0	N.	..
5	30.482	58.5	54.0	56.2	107.0	49.7	246	1	N.	..
6	30.371	59.0	50.4	54.7	108.0	38.4	217	3	N.E.	..
7	30.229	58.9	45.7	52.3	110.0	35.1	77	3	N.	..
8	30.220	60.2	54.4	57.3	110.0	51.0	236	9	N.E.	..
9	30.061	58.7	52.2	55.4	92.0	49.5	255	10	N.	3
10	30.089	62.0	56.0	59.0	108.0	54.0	392	10	N.	10
11	30.224	60.6	47.4	54.0	70.0	44.3	474	10	S.	43
12	29.971	50.2	47.7	48.9	60.0	44.0	836	10	SSE	26
13	29.840	50.7	46.1	48.4	65.0	44.2	683	10	SSE	19
14	29.894	48.2	47.0	47.6	71.0	33.6	313	4	Calm	..
15	29.744	54.2	43.0	48.6	99.0	33.6	162	4	N.	9
16	29.665	55.7	51.8	53.7	95.0	48.2	313	10	N.	220
17	29.326	57.0	50.2	53.6	71.5	49.0	325	9	N.	14
18	29.342	57.8	45.0	51.4	84.0	33.9	103	9	N.	17
19	29.613	56.8	41.3	49.0	96.0	31.5	120	10	N.W.	..
20	29.779	57.8	48.0	52.9	107.0	40.2	179	7	N.W.	..
21	29.850	60.3	55.9	58.1	110.0	53.1	361	10	N.W.	51
22	30.073	59.5	51.2	55.3	108.0	50.9	304	10	S.	3
23	30.000	52.9	47.7	50.3	65.0	42.7	103	10	Calm	141
24	29.607	54.5	48.0	51.2	63.5	47.0	252	10	S.	6
25	29.962	51.7	44.6	48.2	64.0	41.0	528	6	S.	65
26	29.846	52.9	42.1	47.5	109.0	36.3	189	9	S.	17
27	30.022	49.6	40.5	45.0	105.0	32.0	275	0	Calm	..
28	30.107	53.5	39.2	46.3	103.0	29.8	34	10	N.	Trace
29	29.896	52.5	42.0	47.2	86.0	34.7	93	9	N.W.	..
30	29.478	54.0	43.3	48.6	93.0	34.7	163	3	N.W.	..
*	29.947	55.7	46.6	51.1	92.1	40.6	266	6.9	..	644
†	29.949	54.6	44.2	47.4	86.5	37.2	205	..	..	497

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
11	2	..	..	8	..	..	6	3

NOTE.—The first week of June was bright and sunny, while during the remainder of the month unsettled and cloudy weather was experienced. Rainfall was recorded on fifteen days, and was 30 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 102 hours 30 minutes, and nine sunless days. Frost was recorded on five mornings. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 50.4°, and 53.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 45.4°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.304 in.; and mean relative humidity, 81 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

June, 1917.

Ft.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>						
125	AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	Deg. 55.0	Deg. 60.3	Deg. 49.8	Points. 541	Dys. 18
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	51.3	60.3	42.3	931	18
925	ROTORUA .. J. W. McKinna	46.3	53.1	39.6	599	9
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	50.4	60.2	40.6	1142	16
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	50.5	59.8	41.2	973	18
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	53.5	59.0	48.1	494	19
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	..	..	..	210	11
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fanning	44.7	50.4	39.0	295	14
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	50.3	57.3	43.1	86	10
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	46.2	55.2	37.3	331	14
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	48.0	58.7	37.4	323	13
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER T. B. McBreen	50.6	58.6	42.6	1055	8
10	WELLINGTON ..	51.1	55.7	46.6	644	15
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>						
34	NELSON .. J. R. Dart	48.8	55.8	41.8	325	8
1220	HANMER SPA .. Miss M. Stewart	42.8	51.6	34.1	351	8
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	44.3	52.8	35.8	66	14
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	44.7	53.8	35.6	78	9
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	43.4	52.1	34.8	72	7
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	43.4	51.8	35.1	41	5
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	43.6	52.0	35.3	89	5
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	45.7	52.2	39.3	111	9
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	41.8	50.3	33.4	138	14
12	HOKITIKA .. W. H. Fleming	47.6	54.3	40.9	849	17
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	43.4	51.5	35.4	256	14

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1917.

During the first week of June high atmospheric pressure ruled, and fine clear weather was experienced, with cold nights. The remainder of the month, with the exception of isolated days, proved very unsettled and wet, particularly over the North Island and in the north-east portion of the South.

Between the 11th and 14th, although an anticyclone was in evidence in the South, an intense cyclone moved down from the North, the centre passing Cape Maria van Diemen on the 11th and 12th, and off East Cape on the 13th. On the 11th and 12th stormy conditions prevailed, with easterly and south-easterly gales, and heavy rain in and northwards of Cook Strait. The worst effects of the disturbance were experienced in the Gisborne and Hawke's Bay districts, and between the 10th and 13th heavy rains were responsible for floods in these districts. Following are given the rainfall during this storm at three stations—viz., Moreere, Tutira, and Napier:—

	Moreere.	Tutira.	Napier (Greenmeadows).
June 10	1.79	1.70	0.72
„ 11	12.55	8.40	5.44
„ 12	5.17	8.40	2.68
„ 13	1.05	1.61	0.28
Total	20.56	20.11	9.12

From the 14th to the 21st a westerly low-pressure system held sway; on the 24th the centre of a cyclone passed northward of the Dominion, and between the 29th and 30th a small cyclonic disturbance passed from north-west to south-east over the North Island. These disturbances accounted for bad weather.

On the night of the 16th a very heavy downpour occurred in Wellington and neighbourhood, when electrical conditions were in evidence locally.

Below the average rainfall was recorded in the Taranaki and Wanganui districts and over the whole of the South Island, with the exception of the north-east portion. In all other parts of the Dominion considerably more than the average was reported.

D. C. BATES, Director.



NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JUNE, 1917.

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1917—continued.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>		
Mangonui .. .. .	727	14
Waimatenui .. .. .	939	19
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	1187	18
Aponga .. .. .	962	23
Ruatangata .. .. .	991	21
Wairau Falls, Power Station .. .. .	718	16
Whangarei .. .. .	947	18
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	451	20
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	623	..
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	493	15
Tairua .. .. .	654	12
Turua, Thames .. .. .	410	13
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	775	14
Karaka .. .. .	456	14
Riverside, Clevedon .. .. .	553	16
Morrinsville .. .. .	454	13
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	742	14
Waiotapu .. .. .	690	13
Ruatoki .. .. .	646	8
Opotiki .. .. .	846	10
Marashako, Opotiki .. .. .	752	11
Strathmore, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Araroa .. .. .	2257	13
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	370	11
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.</b>		
Rangitiki .. .. .	658	20
Kaitia .. .. .	573	9
Herekino North .. .. .	657	22
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	691	15
Waoku, Taheke .. .. .	1119	21
Wekaweka .. .. .	1217	24
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	868	24
Kohukohu .. .. .	612	18
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	996	17
Matakohe, Kaipara .. .. .	551	13
Mangarata, Dargaville .. .. .	504	10
Terawhiti, Pakotai .. .. .	2012	23
Holensville .. .. .	485	15
Onehunga .. .. .	442	19
Mangere School, Auckland .. .. .	446	14
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	595	21
Onewhero .. .. .	610	16
Kawhia .. .. .	489	17
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	711	15
Taupo .. .. .	473	11
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	668	18
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	440	11
Putake, Waitomo .. .. .	858	15
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	783	14
Te Kuiti .. .. .	539	15
Mangakohi, Piopio .. .. .	..	..
Puketiti, Piopio .. .. .	1000	18
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	505	20
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	435	11
Glen Murray .. .. .	658	18
Ngarawahia .. .. .	713	13
"Waitere," Kihikihiki .. .. .	..	..
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	384	12
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	658	17
Okoke .. .. .	480	19
Purangi .. .. .	342	12
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	466	12
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	487	16
Inglewood .. .. .	428	17
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	652	22
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
Opunake .. .. .	317	14
Riverlea, Kaponga .. .. .	298	15
Eltham .. .. .	302	17
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	247	11
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	461	17
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	227	16
Hawera .. .. .	232	15
Patea .. .. .	300	13
Mataimoana .. .. .	280	13
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	348	10

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.</b>		
Whangamomona .. .. .	416	11
Taumarunui .. .. .	495	7
Okahukura .. .. .	386	12
Tokaanu .. .. .	427	10
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune .. .. .	280	15
Raetihi .. .. .	354	12
Horopito .. .. .	556	15
Waiouru .. .. .	496	16
Mangaporau .. .. .	388	14
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	81	6
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	215	8
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
Belmont, Tairāwhiti, Wanganui .. .. .	108	11
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi .. .. .	202	13
Wanganui .. .. .	90	6
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	99	9
Erewhon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	408	12
Hunterville .. .. .	164	13
"The Ratas," Hunterville .. .. .	188	14
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	187	18
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	148	15
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	77	8
Glen Oroua .. .. .	95	5
Foxton .. .. .	130	6
Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. .	98	6
Feilding .. .. .	86	13
Komako .. .. .	1553	10
Kairanga .. .. .	75	3
Arapeti, Tokomaru .. .. .	534	11
Otaki .. .. .	318	13
Kapiti Island .. .. .	334	12
Waikanae .. .. .	380	17
Pahautanui .. .. .	432	9
Khandallah .. .. .	718	16
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	724	15
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
East Cape .. .. .	..	..
Waitakaro .. .. .	1113	13
Pakihiroa .. .. .	1937	14
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	1234	11
Waihanu, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	899	10
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	1452	14
Koranga Valley .. .. .	1162	15
Otoko .. .. .	1289	11
Waitahoata, Whatatutu .. .. .	972	12
Te Karaka .. .. .	798	10
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	..	..
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	1693	11
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	1063	10
Ormond .. .. .	900	8
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	805	10
Whakapunake .. .. .	1615	15
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	1111	11
Muriwai .. .. .	1094	11
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	1500	19
Gisborne .. .. .	1119	12
Morere .. .. .	2360	13
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier .. .. .	1478	13
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	2293	13
Portland Island .. .. .	752	13
Kaihunahuna, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera .. .. .	1229	11
Tutira Lake .. .. .	2209	8
Eskdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	1325	8
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	1653	9
Napier .. .. .	1102	9
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	1774	9
Mokoeka, Hastings .. .. .	1655	11
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	1113	8
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	1265	14
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	1058	10
Te Mata, Havelock North .. .. .	1520	8
Te Roto, Poukawa .. .. .	977	9
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	880	11
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	1191	16
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	770	9
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	1353	11
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	868	11
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	1107	7
Waipukurau .. .. .	..	..
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	1210	..



New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Makaretu .. .. .	932	11
Oruawhoro, Takapan .. .. .	779	12
Tancaewa Station, Takapan .. .. .	680	7
Ormondville .. .. .	805	12
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) .. .. .	767	17
Porangahau .. .. .	886	7
Pourerere .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	929	11
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	1283	7
Mangatainoka .. .. .	212	11
Makuri, Pahiataua .. .. .	..	..
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. .. .	347	14
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	327	12
Eketahuna .. .. .	271	13
Castlepoint .. .. .	..	..
Annedale, Te Nui .. .. .	844	12
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	635	11
Marangai .. .. .	805	10
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	601	13
Hikurangi College, Clareville .. .. .	327	8
Waihakeke, Carterton .. .. .	266	13
Martinborough .. .. .	286	15
Featherston .. .. .	346	13
Summit .. .. .	649	18
Waiwetu .. .. .	..	..
Wainniomata Reservoir .. .. .	..	..
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream .. .. .	714	10
Lower Hutt .. .. .	690	14
Western Hutt .. .. .	694	15
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa .. .. .	445	11
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	816	16
Seatoun .. .. .	530	14
Somes Island .. .. .	358	13

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood .. .. .	2191	15
Paturau, via Collingwood .. .. .	..	..
Bainham .. .. .	1068	16
Parapara .. .. .	1014	12
Motueka .. .. .	394	15
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	278	11
"Harakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	289	7
Upper Sherry River .. .. .	250	11
Highfield, Kohatu .. .. .	240	10
Tophouse .. .. .	336	12
Brightwater .. .. .	228	10
Hope, Nelson .. .. .	255	6
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	500	9
Stephen Island .. .. .	..	..
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell .. .. .	134	7
Picton .. .. .	..	..
Freezing-works, Picton .. .. .	..	..
Endeavour Inlet .. .. .	873	14
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	427	10
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	572	7
"Te Aru," Pelorus Sound .. .. .	792	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	215	6
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Robin Hood Bay .. .. .	494	14
Seddon .. .. .	174	9
"Chancet," Ward .. .. .	234	5
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne .. .. .	242	5
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	176	4
Kaituna, Marlborough .. .. .	231	9
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	201	11
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	147	6
Hapuku .. .. .	472	9
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit .. .. .	627	8
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	604	15
Westport .. .. .	889	20
Warwick Junction .. .. .	332	14
Reefton (645 ft.) .. .. .	621	17
Moana .. .. .	835	14
Greymouth .. .. .	945	15
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth .. .. .	..	..
Otira .. .. .	1222	11
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	1249	10

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Ross, Westland .. .. .	1021	15
Okura .. .. .	..	..
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery .. .. .	397	8
Culverden .. .. .	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri .. .. .	241	9
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	373	10
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. .. .	442	11
Waiau .. .. .	332	10
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. .. .	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. .. .	286	7
Oxford East .. .. .	121	7
Amberlev .. .. .	118	8
Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove .. .. .	243	10
Singletree, Alford Forest .. .. .	240	6
Mount Somers .. .. .	94	4
Bealey .. .. .	288	11
Arthur's Pass .. .. .	723	12
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	86	7
Islington .. .. .	27	4
Governor's Bay .. .. .	108	11
New Brighton .. .. .	48	8
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	133	9
Little River .. .. .	293	11
Hikuraki Bay, Little River .. .. .	152	7
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	184	8
Coalgate .. .. .	130	7
Hororata .. .. .	105	6
Akaros .. .. .	177	11
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	132	4
Methven .. .. .	134	6
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	162	6
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	101	4
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	..	..
Double Hill .. .. .	131	6
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	91	5
Brackley, Mayfield .. .. .	94	6
Ashburton .. .. .	97	7
Fairview, Springburn .. .. .	55	5
Staveley .. .. .	136	5
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	93	8
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	106	9
Coniston, Ashburton .. .. .	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	176	7
Peel Forest .. .. .	130	4
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	94	6
The Heights, Geraldine .. .. .	101	13
Waitui, Geraldine .. .. .	70	8
Orari Gorge .. .. .	147	6
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	79	8
Balmoral .. .. .	62	3
Braemar .. .. .	146	2
Fairlie .. .. .	79	6
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	64	5
"Craigieburn," Kimbell .. .. .	133	6
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	88	3
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
Athlone, Albury .. .. .	74	6
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	84	6
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	41	4
Pleasant Point .. .. .	55	4
Te Pah Farm, Seadown .. .. .	..	..
Smithfield .. .. .	63	6
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	49	5
Benmore Station, Omarama .. .. .	59	4
Otiake .. .. .	75	4
Borton's Siding .. .. .	101	3
Livingstone .. .. .	81	5
Arnmore, Windsor .. .. .	88	..
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Duntroon .. .. .	96	6
Pukeuri, Oamaru .. .. .	71	5
Oamaru .. .. .	114	6
Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. .. .	59	4
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove .. .. .	89	7
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	84	6
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	97	7

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</b>		
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	35	5
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	107	8
Burnside, Dunedin ..	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	94	8
Whare Flat ..	185	8
Mosgiel ..	107	10
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>		
Paerau ..	84	5
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	79	7
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	105	6
Waipiata ..	105	2
Naseby ..	98	3
Kokonga ..	115	2
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	91	13
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago ..	83	4
Luggate, Cromwell ..	75	3
Manorburn Dam ..	85	5
Queenstown ..	..	..
Moa Creek ..	83	4
Little Valley ..	60	2
St. Bathans ..	99	5
Blackstone Hill ..	15	2
Clyde ..	56	2
Roxburgh ..	60	7
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	119	7
Balcutha ..	112	12
Owaka ..	261	14
Tapanni Nursery ..	154	11
Waikawa Valley ..	496	14
Wharuarimu ..	426	20
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	365	12
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	275	15
Balfour ..	88	11
Dipton ..	133	7
Bluff ..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	180	11
Otautau ..	225	10
Manapouri ..	422	10

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>		
Centre Island ..	453	17
Stewart Island ..	486	18
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	528	15
Niue Island ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	505	12
Mangaia, Cook Islands ..	348	12
Chatham Island ..	375	8
<b>LATE RETURNS.</b>		
Cuvier Island, May, 1917 ..	551	20
Terawhati, May, 1917 ..	2753	23
"Waiatus," Kaitieke, Feb., 1917 ..	374	10
Piopio, May, 1917 ..	853	11
Puketiti, May, 1917 ..	1376	17
Mangaporau, April, 1917 ..	735	17
Parikino, April, 1917 ..	400	9
" May, 1917 ..	232	10
Dalvey, May, 1917 ..	436	16
Tutira, May, 1917 ..	1222	8
Wahine, March, 1917 ..	230	12
Marakakaho, May, 1917 ..	630	12
Hope, May, 1917 ..	607	10
Gore Bay, March, 1917 ..	168	5
Singletree, March, 1917 ..	435	5
" May, 1917 ..	605	7
Opoho, May, 1917 ..	910	17
Aitutaki, April, 1917 ..	1255	18
" May, 1917 ..	560	10
Mangaia, May, 1917 ..	2124	21
Kisselton, April, 1917 ..	100	10
" May, 1917 ..	361	13
Niue Island, November, 1916 ..	1460	16
" December, 1916 ..	1396	17
" January, 1917 ..	763	20
" February, 1917 ..	439	16
" March, 1917 ..	894	23
" April, 1917 ..	447	16
" May, 1917 ..	707	13

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 8th August, 1917.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
†3/299	A. & m.s., viz. :— Belt-clasps, split rings, and hooks, bronzed, for the manufacture of Boy Scout belts	As a. & m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
3/353	Card-holders, also card-holders and drawer-pulls combined, specially suited for the manufacture of index, stationery, and similar cabinets			
8/38	Felted textile known as "Loom Felt" specially suited for insulating hot-water services			
4/44/4	Culture media, peculiar to use in the culture of bacteria	As n.o.e. (483) .. ..	Free.	
10/20/2	Onions, dehydrated .. ..	As vegetables, dried (29) .. ..	20 per cent. . . .	10 per cent.
13/59	Slates, drawing .. ..	As fancygoods and toys (127) .. ..	20 per cent. . . .	10 per cent.
11/32/17	Tool-boxes, japanned metal, plain empty (claimed to be parts peculiar to motor-cars because ready-holed for attachment to running-boards)	As japanned metalware (186) .. ..	25 per cent. . . .	12½ per cent.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1916.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, gal. . . . .	17s.	30813	183	5656	1458	973	5349	37569	7301	752	1535	619	1826	135	22464	2279	19386	4985	168,568 gal.	143,233	161,455		
perfumed, . . . . .	30s.	137	..	5	..	..	..	127	1	..	..	1	..	..	88	..	6	115	..	320	480	273	
Cigars and Snuff, lb. . . . .	7s.	1143	..	59	..	..	..	96	1311	51	..	16	7	19	648	..	8	456	..	11,189 lb.	3,916	4,335	
South African, lb. . . . .	6s. 9½d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Cigarettes, 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under. . . . .	17s. 6d.	14851	..	9	1483	2363	306	2650	18072	3224	411	974	328	1059	85	7797	504	..	6801	1436	..	62,353	60,599
South African, 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under . . . . .	16s. 11-7½d.	-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	9	..
Tobacco, manufactured, lb. . . . .	6s. 9½d.	26564	..	26	1778	3589	474	3351	19725	4670	611	1763	426	1611	314	12023	1976	..	11296	3990	538,210 lb.	94,187	95,377
South African, lb. . . . .	3s. 6d.	307	..	..	13	6	6	252	6	6	13	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	87	11	5,960 "	745	1,053
unmanufactured, lb. . . . .	2s.	94	..	..	..	..	..	200	310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,040 "	604	472
Wine, sparkling, gal. . . . .	9s.	178	..	..	50	9	5	41	420	58	..	9	4	4	..	52	..	..	51	..	1,958 gal.	881	626
South African, gal. . . . .	5s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian, gal. . . . .	5s.	809	..	133	88	62	86	905	342	34	3	31	114	..	226	44	..	..	320	114	13,244 gal.	3,311	3,258
other kinds, . . . . .	6s.	766	..	1	140	15	105	873	124	-71	26	2	11	..	1049	29	1	431	14	11,720 "	3,516	3,575	
South African, gal. . . . .	2s.	136	..	6	8	..	27	110	12	25	7	2	29	..	173	4	..	67	47	6,530 "	653	446	
Ale, beer, &c., gal. . . . .	2s.	740	..	223	17	..	154	1218	60	16	47	23	..	..	327	12	..	211	4	30,520 "	3,052	5,913	
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																							
General Tariff, lb. . . . .	9d.	244	..	..	6	..	24	487	10	..	..	..	..	6	..	84	11	6	92	6	78,080 lb.	976	2,777
Preferential Tariff, lb. . . . .	½d.	24	..	..	1	..	5	16	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	1	9	1	26,400 "	66	118	
Opium, lb. . . . .	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	4 "	8	3
Goods by Weight—																							
General Tariff . . . . .		10054	..	173	386	10	429	9963	708	32	287	41	182	15	5485	190	11	3788	563	..	32,317	44,678	
Preferential Tariff. . . . .		413	..	8	21	..	5	504	32	..	9	..	10	..	183	3	..	268	9	..	1,465	1,515	
South African Tariff . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	
Goods ad valorem—																							
General Tariff . . . . .		117569	..	47	4534	4051	728	5385	153002	10895	1126	2545	649	1079	142	65141	5325	1255	53046	7451	..	433,970	398,069
Preferential Tariff. . . . .		12315	..	3	495	842	34	428	19239	1010	93	143	36	81	9	7747	214	73	3906	856	..	47,524	34,558
South African Tariff . . . . .		10	..	1	..	2	..	..	7	..	2	1	..	..	16	..	..	5	..	..	..	44	50
Other Duties—																							
General Tariff . . . . .		7200	..	121	177	18	321	10204	673	80	100	16	37	11	4005	326	75	3140	358	..	26,862	28,943	
Preferential Tariff. . . . .		1191	..	7	9	..	7	911	91	4	7	2	4	..	315	43	4	276	34	..	2,905	2,326	
South African Tariff . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Primage . . . . .		16703	7	6	496	517	75	712	17933	1246	129	314	78	234	12	9124	889	249	7168	1031	..	56,923	53,850
Surtax . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(General Tariff . . . . .		211162	..	266	14355	12214	2576	17991	254078	28427	2991	7305	2147	5948	702	119393	10704	1354	99135	18968	..	809,716	810,353
Preferential Tariff . . . . .		13943	..	3	510	873	34	445	20670	1134	97	159	38	96	9	8250	262	78	4459	900	..	51,960	38,517
South African Tariff . . . . .		451	..	7	8	15	6	33	369	18	33	21	2	29	..	227	4	..	170	58	..	1,451	1,591
Primage . . . . .		16703	7	6	496	517	75	712	17933	1246	129	314	78	234	12	9124	889	249	7168	1031	..	56,923	53,850
Surtax . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Totals . . . . .		242259	7	282	15369	13619	2691	19181	293050	30825	3250	7799	2265	6307	723	136994	11859	1681	110932	20957	..	920,050	..
Corresponding quarter, 1916 . . . . .		231941	5	212	14338	13234	2888	19362	292978	29202	2669	8442	2304	6065	968	137325	12250	1921	105901	22306	..	..	904,311
Financial year, 1916-1917 . . . . .		985627	49	1437	62224	53267	12087	79473	1213551	128033	13350	35654	10341	27212	3575	582973	46868	6175	484224	92630	..	..	3,888,750

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1917—continued.

## EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1916.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer .. .. .	*3½d. per gal., &c.	£ 9,988	£ 5,979	£ 6,839	£ 17,752	£ 11,424	3,114,466 gal.	£ 51,982	£ 53,700
Tobacco .. .. .	1s. per lb.	.. 74	.. 119	.. ..	.. ..	.. 455	11,480 lb.	574	191
Cigars and Snuff .. .. .	1s. 6d. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	987 "	74	87
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	1s. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
" manufactured by machinery .. .. .	2s. 6d. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit .. .. .	9d. "	194	34	128	287	40	18,213 lb.	683	436
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .	18s. per gallon	280	134	97	356	..	1,334 gal.	867	946
Perfumed Spirits .. .. .	20s. "	85	200	2	50	..	337 "	337	240
Toilet Preparations .. .. .	13s. "	7	..	..	..	..	11 "	7	13
" .. .. .	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	10,628	6,466	7,066	18,445	11,919	..	54,524	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1916 .. .. .	..	12,349	6,509	6,395	17,889	12,471	..	..	55,613
Financial Year, 1916-17 .. .. .	..	41,595	23,737	25,727	67,003	40,928	..	..	198,990

\* Vide Section 46, Finance Act, 1915.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd August, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	261	16	1	..	278	5	3	..	..	8
Australian Commonwealth .. .. .	407	295	42	44	788	331	352	31	32	796
Fiji .. .. .	21	13	2	6	42	20	20	2	4	46
British Pacific Islands .. .. .	7	11	3	2	23	4	1	..	..	5
Canada .. .. .	15	9	..	..	24	20	9	..	1	30
British South Africa .. .. .	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
United States .. .. .	11	10	1	..	22	7	5	6	..	18
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined) .. .. .	32	10	2	..	44	24	23	2	2	51
Totals, July, 1917 .. .. .	755	365	51	52	1,223	461	413	41	39	954
Totals, July, 1916 .. .. .	671	612	78	91	1,452	724	652	97	66	1,539

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of July, 1917, was therefore 269 persons, as against an excess of departures over arrivals amounting to 87 in the corresponding month of 1916.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	586	46	454	178	632	297	34	176	155	331
Wellington .. .. .	534	57	352	239	591	558	42	318	282	600
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	19	4	8	15	23
Totals, July, 1917 .. .. .	1,120	103	806	417	1,223	874	80	502	452	954
Totals, July, 1916 .. .. .	1,283	169	749	703	1,452	1,376	163	821	718	1,539
CHINESE (included above).										
	Arrivals.				Departures.					
			Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
At Auckland .. .. .	..	..	5	..	From Auckland .. .. .	..	..	23		
„ Wellington .. .. .	..	..	22	..	„ Wellington .. .. .	..	..	27		
			27	..				50		

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

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

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 7th August, 1917.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1917.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, also Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 31st March, 1917	547,629	553,533	1,101,162
Increase during June quarter, 1917—			
By excess of births over deaths .. .. .	2,216	2,377	4,593
By excess of immigration over emigration (including members of Expeditionary Forces)	-8,934*	-531*	-9,515*
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 30th June, 1917	540,861	555,379	1,096,240
Maori population, Census, 1916 .. .. .	25,933	23,843	49,776
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1916 .. .. .	6,553	6,244	12,797
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th June, 1917 .. .. .	573,347	585,466	1,158,813

\* Decrease—Excess of emigration over immigration.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 7th August, 1917.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

## Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Allan, John .. .. .	Masterton .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	7/6/17	Testate.
2	Allen, Leonard .. .. .	Wairoi, Otago .. .. .	Farm labourer .. .. .	7/6/17	"
3	Anderson, Alexander .. .. .	Motueka .. .. .	Gardener .. .. .	22/2/17	Intestate.
4	Andrews, James .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	Machinist .. .. .	11/6/17	Testate.
5	Argyle, John .. .. .	Brydone .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	9/3/16	"
6	Ascough, Albert Edward .. .. .	Papanui .. .. .	Joiner .. .. .	6/5/17	Intestate.
7	Ash, Michael .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Range-fitter .. .. .	2/5/17	Testate.
8	Bairstow, John .. .. .	Lower Hutt .. .. .	Wool-classer .. .. .	27/5/17	Intestate.
9	Barker, Thomas James .. .. .	Te Puke, Auckland .. .. .	Roadman .. .. .	21/6/17	Testate.
10	Barnett, George Michael .. .. .	Petone .. .. .	Wood-turner .. .. .	5/5/17	Intestate.
11	Barwick, Cecil Henry .. .. .	Duvauchelles Bay, Canterbury .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	7/6/17	Testate.
12	Bean, Roy Eugene .. .. .	Lyttelton .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	6/6/17	"
13	Bell, John .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Retired ship-rigger .. .. .	25/6/17	"
14	Biggs, William .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Bricklayer .. .. .	16/5/17	"
15	Bishop, Mary .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	15/6/17	Intestate.
16	Blanch, Walter Henry .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	Teamster .. .. .	21/12/16	Testate.
17	Bray, John .. .. .	Colyton, near Feilding .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	10/6/17	"
18	Brown, Emma .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Spinster .. .. .	10/7/17	Intestate.
19	Brown, James .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Striker .. .. .	7/6/17	Testate.
20	Brown, Patrick James .. .. .	Rakaia .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	14/6/17	"
21	Byrne, James Francis .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Boilermaker .. .. .	19/6/17	"
22	Burrell, John Gladstone .. .. .	" .. .. .	P.O. official .. .. .	5/10/16	"
23	Calderwood, John .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	Retired .. .. .	5/6/17	Intestate.
24	Carleton, Albert Henry .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Porter .. .. .	7/6/17	Testate.
25	Chamberlain, Maurice Leslie .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	23/6/17	"
26	Chambers, Thomas John .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Railway employee .. .. .	10/7/17	"
27	Chernside, David John McBride .. .. .	" .. .. .	Glass-beveller .. .. .	7/6/17	"
28	Clark, Henry James .. .. .	Palmerston .. .. .	Fireman .. .. .	10/6/17	"
29	Clarke, Alexander Richard .. .. .	Tangitu, Taranaki .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	" .. .. .	"
30	Clarke, Thomas .. .. .	Paekakariki .. .. .	Builder and contractor .. .. .	8/6/17	"
31	Clarkson, Benjamin .. .. .	Cheviot .. .. .	Contractor .. .. .	7/6/17	"
32	Close, Charles Henry .. .. .	Sydenham .. .. .	Tanner .. .. .	15/4/17	Intestate.
33	Collings, Frank Edwin .. .. .	Hornby .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	14/6/17	Testate.
34	Considine, Jessie .. .. .	Otahuhu .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	13/8/15	Intestate.
35	Cotter, Henry Francis .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	11/6/17	Testate.
36	Coulter, William .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	Shepherd .. .. .	23/6/17	Intestate.
37	Coulson, John Watson .. .. .	Alexandra .. .. .	Engineer .. .. .	3/6/17	"
38	Cox, Robert James .. .. .	Matatoki .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	7/6/17	Testate.
39	Cozens, Wilfred Win .. .. .	Awa, Nelson .. .. .	" .. .. .	7/6/17	"
40	Crapp, Harry Howard .. .. .	Tauranga .. .. .	" .. .. .	26/6/17	"
41	Cripps, Alfred Christopher .. .. .	Remuera .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	21/6/17	"
42	Cripps, Herbert Ernest .. .. .	Dipton, Otago .. .. .	Ploughing contractor .. .. .	7/6/17	"
43	Croft, Arthur .. .. .	Newmarket .. .. .	Machinist .. .. .	9/3/17	"
44	Cuthbert, Edward McMurray .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	Surveyor's assistant .. .. .	6/4/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
45	Daly, Frederick, or Francis William .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Permanent lieutenant .. .. .	25/9/16	Testate.
46	D'Ath, Cuthbert .. .. .	Ohakune .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	10/6/17	"
47	Dawkins, William Henry .. .. .	Papanui .. .. .	Old-age pensioner .. .. .	6/5/17	Intestate.
48	Dempsey, William Andrew .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	Ploughman .. .. .	7/6/17	Testate.
49	Dempster, Amos Alexander .. .. .	Ashburton .. .. .	Dentist .. .. .	9/4/17	Intestate.
50	Donald, William Kenneth .. .. .	Featherston .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	15/6/17	Testate.
51	Donnan, Thomas .. .. .	Langley, Rakaia .. .. .	Farm hand .. .. .	6/6/17	"
52	Douglas, William Daniel .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Builder .. .. .	22/7/17	Intestate.
53	Duffey, Margaret .. .. .	" .. .. .	Spinster .. .. .	21/5/17	Testate.
54	Ellison, Arthur Reynolds .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	Tailor .. .. .	7/6/17	"
55	Elvin, Henry Thomas .. .. .	Makarau, Auckland .. .. .	Bushman .. .. .	14/6/17	"
56	Fancourt, Henry .. .. .	Opoho .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	30/6/17	"
57	Farrar, Thomas .. .. .	Stratford .. .. .	Oil-driller .. .. .	9/8/15	"
58	Fife, Douglas Alexander .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Dentist .. .. .	22/6/17	"
59	Fisher, George Taplin .. .. .	Neudorf, Upper Moutere .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	29/6/17	"
60	Fitzwilliam, Frederick Herbert .. .. .	Whitford .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	25/4/17	Intestate.
61	Fogarty, Thomas Joseph .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Financier .. .. .	16/9/16	Testate.
62	Forbes, Edward Thomas .. .. .	Waimata Valley .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	1/3/17	Intestate.
63	Forsyth, Ivan .. .. .	Whangarei .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	15/9/16	Testate.
64	Gabbatis, Thomas Leslie .. .. .	Prebbleton .. .. .	" .. .. .	10/6/17	"
65	Garbett, Amos Henry .. .. .	Murchison .. .. .	Engine-driver .. .. .	7/6/17	"
66	Gentil, Sarah Ann .. .. .	Paeroa .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	19/2/17	Intestate.
67	Giddens, Cecil Philip .. .. .	Waihi .. .. .	Miner .. .. .	8/6/17	Testate.
68	Giffen, James .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	Carpenter .. .. .	7/6/17	"
69	Goddard, Herbert George .. .. .	Ngaroma, Auckland .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	7/6/17	"
70	Godfrey, Frederick Alfred .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	Flaxmill hand .. .. .	7/6/17	"
71	Gregory, Arthur Francis .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Commercial traveller .. .. .	23/6/17	"
72	Green, Charles Noel .. .. .	Waikumete, Auckland .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	9/6/17	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
73	Green, Eliza .. ..	Greymouth ..	Married woman ..	18/9/16	Testate.
74	Greig, Annie .. ..	New Plymouth ..	" ..	12/6/17	"
75	Gummow, Ernest .. ..	Westport ..	Contractor ..	7/6/17	"
76	Gunning, Robert James .. ..	Duvauchelles Bay ..	Farmer ..	18/6/17	"
77	Hagan, George .. ..	Kanieri ..	Gold-miner ..	7/7/17	Intestate.
78	Haig, John .. ..	Patoka ..	Horse-driver ..	15/9/16	Testate.
79	Hall, Arthur Henry .. ..	Napier ..	Labourer ..	8/6/16	"
80	Hanna, Mary Ann .. ..	Kumara ..	Housewife ..	14/5/17	Intestate.
81	Harvey, Grace .. ..	Christchurch ..	" ..	1/1/94	"
82	Hansen, Carl Valdemar .. ..	Rongotea ..	Platelayer ..	28/6/17	Testate.
83	Harris, Alfred John Samuel .. ..	Tauranga ..	Farmer ..	7/6/17	"
84	Hende, Peter Borresen .. ..	Hende's Ferry, Westland ..	Machine expert ..	7/6/17	"
85	Herbert, Henry .. ..	Isla Bank ..	Old-age pensioner ..	12/5/17	Intestate.
86	Heslop, Bernard Alfred .. ..	Bainham, Nelson ..	Cheesemaker ..	10/6/17	Testate.
87	Hibell, Gordon George .. ..	Christchurch ..	Auctioneer ..	7/6/17	"
88	Hickory, John .. ..	Wellington ..	Retired bricklayer ..	18/5/17	Intestate.
89	Higgins, Cecil William .. ..	Havelock ..	Farmer ..	6/7/17	Testate.
90	Hinbest, William Frederick Head .. ..	Trentham ..	Teamster ..	7/6/17	"
91	Hobbs, Hannah .. ..	Khandallah ..	Married woman ..	30/6/17	"
92	Hoe, Stanley Richard .. ..	Woodhill, Auckland ..	Carter ..	8/6/17	"
93	Hornsby, A. John .. ..	Timaru ..	Farm labourer ..	25/9/16	"
94	Hunter, Albert John .. ..	Nelson ..	Carpenter ..	7/6/17	"
95	Hunter, Mary .. ..	Balclutha ..	Widow ..	24/12/14	Intestate.
96	Hutchinson, John Warwick .. ..	Petone, Wellington ..	Farmer ..	20/6/17	Testate.
97	Inglis, John .. ..	Riwaka ..	General labourer ..	14/6/17	"
98	Inglis, Lewis .. ..	" ..	Farmer ..	18/6/17	"
99	Irwin, William George .. ..	Otaio ..	Blacksmith ..	3/4/17	Intestate.
100	Johnstone, Duncan McPherson .. ..	South Wymdham ..	Farmer ..	27/8/15	Testate.
101	Jolly, John Jameson .. ..	Blackball ..	Miner ..	21/9/16	"
102	Jones, Leslie John .. ..	Gisborne ..	Bush contractor ..	7/6/17	"
103	Juno, Phillip .. ..	Masterton ..	Blacksmith ..	4/6/17	Intestate.
104	Kane, James .. ..	Milton ..	Bank clerk ..	16/6/17	Testate.
105	Kelly, Alphonsus .. ..	Mokau, Taranaki ..	Labourer ..	1/10/16	"
106	Kemp, William .. ..	Petone ..	Engine-driver ..	24/6/17	"
107	Kerr, Andrew Vincent .. ..	Napier ..	Slaughterman ..	23/3/11	"
108	Kilminster, Hubert Maurice .. ..	Wai-iti ..	Farmer ..	8/6/17	"
109	King, Robert .. ..	Poirua ..	Accountant ..	3/6/17	Intestate.
110	Kingsley, Henry Lowther .. ..	Wanganui ..	Telegraphist ..	26/6/17	Testate.
111	Kirkland, John .. ..	Moumahaki, Wellington ..	Farm - manager's assistant ..	15/6/17	"
112	Kum, Joe .. ..	Wellington ..	Fruiterer ..	14/7/17	Intestate.
113	Laidlaw, William Young .. ..	Woodlands ..	Carpenter ..	15/6/17	Testate.
114	Lawrence, Leonard George .. ..	Wellington ..	Bookbinder ..	23/6/17	"
115	Lilico, Thomas Gordon .. ..	Christchurch ..	Veterinary surgeon ..	5/4/17	Intestate.
116	Linney, Norman .. ..	Devonport ..	Coal-merchant ..	7/6/17	Testate.
117	Lintott, Keith .. ..	Bull's ..	Station hand ..	23/9/16	"
118	Mackay, Henry .. ..	Pembroke ..	Retired farmer ..	12/2/15	"
119	Mackay, John Campbell .. ..	Newstead, Auckland ..	Storekeeper ..	21/6/17	"
120	Mackay, Samuel Aimers .. ..	Wellington ..	Linotype operator ..	7/6/17	"
121	Maidens, Jabez .. ..	Lauriston ..	Farm labourer ..	13/6/17	"
122	Main, James .. ..	Gisborne ..	Bushman ..	10/6/17	"
123	Male, Robert .. ..	Wellington ..	Carpenter ..	29/4/17	Intestate.
124	Marchant, Frederick Norman .. ..	Timaru ..	Architect ..	31/12/16	Testate.
125	Marchant, Thomas .. ..	Whatautu ..	Cook ..	7/7/17	Intestate.
126	Marshall, Samuel .. ..	Okaiawa ..	Butcher ..	15/9/16	Testate.
127	Matheson, Graham Groves .. ..	Eketahuna ..	Schoolteacher ..	7/6/17	"
128	Mattson, James Albert .. ..	Palmerston North ..	Labourer ..	21/9/16	"
129	Mawhinney, Robert .. ..	Hamilton ..	Factory-manager ..	20/6/17	"
130	McArthur, Raphael .. ..	Petone ..	Labourer ..	6/6/17	"
131	McCabe, Henry .. ..	Fireman ..	Grey Lynn ..	15/4/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
132	McConnell, James .. ..	Waihi ..	Mining contractor ..	13/7/17	Intestate, and Workers' Compensation Act.
133	McCormick, John .. ..	Hokitika ..	Farmer ..	25/6/17	Testate.
134	McCormick, Maria .. ..	Ashburton ..	Married woman ..	5/10/16	Intestate.
135	McDonald, John .. ..	Mataura ..	Old-age pensioner ..	6/5/17	"
136	McEwen, Stanley Hugh .. ..	New Plymouth ..	Farmer ..	7/6/17	Testate.
137	McFarlane, James Mason .. ..	Dunedin ..	Seaman ..	3/10/16	"
138	McFarlane, William Vivian .. ..	Gisborne ..	Confectioner ..	7/8/15	"
139	McGahn, John .. ..	Wellington ..	Wharf labourer ..	22/7/17	Intestate.
140	McJannett, Frank James .. ..	Christchurch ..	Bookseller ..	10/6/17	Testate.
141	McKay, Alexander .. ..	Wellington ..	Geologist ..	8/7/17	"
142	McKelvey, Dan Alexander .. ..	Cambridge ..	Farm hand ..	19/6/17	"
143	McMenamin, Charles .. ..	Glenorchy ..	Shepherd ..	7/6/17	"
144	McMenamin, James Joseph Marie .. ..	Petone ..	Roman Catholic priest ..	9/6/17	"
145	Meffin, Gerald .. ..	Invercargill ..	Telegraphist ..	7/6/17	"
146	Merrett, Thomas Edward .. ..	Wellington ..	Schoolteacher ..	19/7/17	Intestate.
147	Middlemass, Archibald Gladstone .. ..	Kaitangata ..	Painter ..	14/6/17	Testate.
148	Moody, Harold .. ..	Woodend, Canterbury ..	Labourer ..	16/6/17	"
149	Morgan, John Thomas Edward .. ..	Wellington ..	Retired storeman ..	13/6/17	"



## DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
150	Morgan, Leopold Cecil	Wellington	Architect	7/6/17	Testate.
151	Morrin, James	Gore, Otago	Baker	8/6/17	"
152	Munro, James Dunbar	Mangaweka	Sheep-farmer	16/6/17	"
153	Murray, Thorwald James	Porirua	Labourer	7/6/17	"
154	Napier, James	Hororata, Canterbury	Farm labourer	13/6/17	"
155	Nelson, John (otherwise known as Nelson, John Edward)	Petone	Seaman	1/2/16	Intestate.
156	Nelson, Percy Sylvander	Christchurch	Chemist	10/6/17	Testate.
157	Nelson, William George	Rangiora	Farmer	16/6/17	"
158	Norton, Herbert Henry	Auckland	Commercial traveller	28/6/17	"
159	O'Brien, Michael Noonan	Charleston	Miner	24/5/17	"
160	O'Connor, Thomas	Waipawa	Farmer	1/10/16	"
161	Orr, Ernest	Kaitangiweka	Labourer	7/6/17	"
162	Parker, Frederick Thomas	Pukerua	Gardener and soldier	25/5/17	Intestate.
163	Paterson, Mathew Finlay	Ashburton Forks	Farmer	8/6/17	"
164	Pellowe, Alfred	Dunedin	Storeman	16/6/17	Testate.
165	Penrose, James William	Christchurch	Labourer	7/6/17	"
166	Phillips, Alice Beatrice	Wallaceville, Wellington	Married woman	15/6/17	"
167	Phillips, Jemima or Minnie	Invercargill	"	21/6/17	Intestate.
168	Pilkington, John	Dunedin	Engineer	27/6/17	Testate.
169	Pilson, James Thomas	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	Labourer	16/4/98	Intestate.
170	Pink, Arthur	Waianiwa	"	31/5/17	"
171	Plank, Eric Frederick George	West Eyreton, Canterbury	Farm hand	15/6/17	Testate.
172	Porter, John	Nireaha	Ploughman	15/9/16	"
173	Postgate, Arthur Bateman	Christchurch	Carpenter	7/6/17	"
174	Ramage, Andrew Cathie	Wellington	Baker	28/5/17	Intestate.
175	Rawley, John Crossweller	Lytelton	Civil servant	7/6/17	Testate.
176	Rawlings, Herbert	Hawke's Bay	Labourer	17/9/16	"
177	Rayworthy, Charles Herbert	Auckland	Postal clerk	10/6/17	"
178	Read, Joseph Benrick	Wellington	Warehouseman	7/6/17	"
179	Reisham, Henry John	Kaitoke	Railway servant	27/3/17	Intestate.
180	Revas, Samuel Stebbing	Napier	Accountant	23/3/17	"
181	Riddick, Susan	Wellington	Widow	12/5/17	Testate.
182	Roberts, John Shallcross	Hamilton	Butcher	15/9/16	"
183	Robertson, Duncan Alexander	Auckland	Packer	7/6/17	"
184	Robinson, James	Manakau	Farm hand	26/5/17	"
185	Rodgers, Thomas Morton	Petone	Blacksmith	27/7/17	"
186	Rogerson, Walter Burnett	Invercargill	Traveller	17/9/16	"
187	Roschich, Anastasia Costellor	Barrytown	Widow	21/2/17	"
188	Rowe, Stanley William	Auckland	Carpenter	12/6/17	"
189	Ryan, Martin	Wellington	Hotel employee	25/12/16	Intestate.
190	Samson, William	Wanganui	Shunter	20/6/17	Testate.
191	Sanders, Thomas Alfred	Hamilton	Plumber	26/9/16	"
192	Scannell, Michael James	Lytelton	Railway servant	7/6/17	"
193	Scarlett, Joseph Bernard	Toko	Labourer	28/9/16	"
194	Scarr, Alfred George	Christchurch	Grocer	13/6/17	"
195	Scott, William	Dunedin	Tailor	14/7/17	"
196	Screech, Annie Vivian	Waipawa	Married woman	25/5/17	Intestate.
197	Sheard, Charles John	Auckland	Schoolmaster	4/9/16	Testate.
198	Shearer, Charles Hans	Ho Ho, Westland	Farmer	8/6/17	"
199	Sheppard, George (or Squire, Robert William)	Matawai	Labourer	7/6/17	Intestate.
200	Silvester, Charles George	Wellington	Mechanic	2/7/17	Testate.
201	Simpson, Alexander	Christchurch	Salesman	28/6/17	"
202	Sinclair, James Lees	Dunedin	Telegraphist	9/6/17	"
203	Sinclair, Robert	Wellington	Retired grocer	21/6/17	"
204	Smith, Arthur	"	Carpenter	7/6/17	"
205	Smith, Walter Joseph	South Dunedin	Grocer	7/6/17	"
206	Smith, William Walter	Mataui, Taranaki	Farm labourer	21/2/17	"
207	Stainton, Frank Harold Bates	Auckland	Post and Telegraph officer	24/6/17	"
208	Stancliffe, Thomas	Dargaville	Bushman	26/9/16	"
209	Sorensen, Henry	Awapuni	Farmer	24/6/17	"
210	Starkey, Leslie Edward	Huntly	Fireman	15/9/16	"
211	Stratford, Henry George	Churchill, Auckland	Joiner	7/6/17	"
212	Stuart, James	Rock and Pillar, Otago	Surfaceman	27/5/17	"
213	Styles, Mary Jane Julia	Templeton, Christchurch	Widow	26/6/17	"
214	Swain, Harold George Selwyn	Napier	Tailor	15/6/17	"
215	Symons, Benjamin	Wellington	Railway Civil servant	27/6/17	"
216	Tahourdin, Charles Claude Arundel	Brightwater	Farmer	7/6/17	"
217	Taylor, Alexander	Mosgiel	Signalman, N.Z.R.	17/7/17	Intestate.
218	Telford, Jesse Frederick	Wellington	Carrier	28/5/17	"
219	Thomas, Joseph Henry	Masterton	Labourer	24/3/17	Testate.
220	Thompson, Gerald Russell	Buller Gorge, Nelson	Farm hand	8/6/17	"
221	Thomson, Henry	Roslyn, Dunedin	Stonemason	22/6/17	"
222	Tomlinson, John Lester	Christchurch	Farmer	7/6/17	"
223	Tonner, Mary	Fairfield	Married woman	28/5/17	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
224	Turner, Arthur Cleveland ..	Wellington ..	Ship's purser, and soldier	20/5/17	Intestate.
225	Vasseau, Charles Richard ..	S.s. "Tongariro" ..	Lamp-trimmer ..	12/12/16	"
226	Vincent, Arthur Lawrence ..	Gisborne ..	Ledger-keeper ..	10/6/17	Testate.
227	Wallace, Norman ..	Meremere, Taranaki ..	Farmer ..	7/6/17	"
228	Ward, Harry ..	Reefton ..	Farm labourer ..	7/6/17	"
229	Ward, William Alfred ..	Glen Oroua ..	Cheesemaker ..	7/6/17	"
230	Warren, Lewis Albert ..	Spotswood ..	Bank clerk ..	7/6/17	"
231	Weekes, Harold ..	Awapuni ..	Farmer ..	8/6/17	"
232	Wheeler, Herbert Edward ..	Linwood ..	Coal-merchant ..	9/6/17	"
233	Whetton, Charles Harold ..	Wanganui ..	Painter ..	21/5/17	"
234	White (or Marvin), George ..	" ..	Labourer ..	8/5/17	Intestate.
235	Whittington, Elizabeth M. ..	Temuka ..	Widow ..	5/10/16	Testate.
236	Williams, Mark ..	Te Kuiti ..	Labourer ..	23/9/16	Intestate.
237	Wilton, Walter John ..	Matamata ..	Farmer ..	7/2/17	"
238	Wiltshire, Frank William ..	Auckland ..	Bank clerk ..	10/6/17	Testate.
239	Wood, Jesse ..	Te Toko, Auckland ..	Farmer ..	11/6/17	"
240	Woodfield, Frederick ..	Cust, Canterbury ..	Labourer ..	24/9/16	"
241	York, Evelyn Elizabeth ..	Havelock ..	Married woman ..	24/7/12	"
242	Young, Louis ..	Woodville ..	Fruiterer ..	25/5/17	Intestate.

Wellington, 4th August, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Andrews, Harold L. ..	Petone ..	Clerk ..	15/6/17	Testate.
2	Annadale, Charles J. ..	Whangaparaoa ..	Bushman ..	16/9/16	Intestate.
3	Arthur, Charles William ..	Gore ..	Flour-mill hand ..	15/7/16	"
4	Borne, Douglas Robert ..	Sydney ..	Purser ..	18/1/17	"
5	Donaldson, Sidney James ..	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	6/5/17	"
6	Edwards, Henry William-Bennet ..	Seaward Downs ..	Cheesemaker ..	6/7/17	"
7	Greenless, Bertie ..	Wanganui ..	Blacksmith ..	15/9/16	Testate.
8	Harris, James Alfred ..	Ashburton ..	Clerk ..	15/7/16	Intestate.
9	Hay, William ..	Auckland ..	Storekeeper and gum-digger	17/9/16	Testate.
10	Mack, Christian John ..	Takapuna ..	Clerk ..	3/7/16	"
11	Morris, George Edmund ..	Auckland ..	Railway porter ..	25/9/16	Intestate.
12	Napier, Percival John ..	Reefton ..	Assistant mine surveyor	30/9/16	Testate.
13	Paterson, George ..	Dunedin ..	Wireworker ..	27/9/15	Intestate.
14	Putman, Walter ..	Rongotea ..	Slaughterman ..	24/9/16	"
15	Rinaldi, Sydney Thomas ..	Waiai ..	Farmer ..	7/4/17	"
16	Scrutton, Ernest John ..	Wellington ..	" ..	8/8/15	"
17	Ward, James ..	Tioturau ..	Labourer ..	2/9/15	"
18	Willoughby, Albert John ..	Avondale ..	Baker ..	27/3/17	"
19	Yeats or Yeates, Alexander ..	Huntly ..	Miner ..	25/4/15	"

Wellington, 4th August, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

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

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order merging Manurewa Road District.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Manukau County Council, on the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of the Manurewa Road District, resolves, by way of special order, that on and after the 7th day of August, 1917, the said road district shall be merged in the County of Manukau, and the Road Board thereof abolished.

I certify that the above is a copy of the special order therein referred to, and that such special order merging the Manurewa Road District into the Manukau County was duly passed by the Council of the said county on the 17th day of July, 1917.

ALEX. BELL,  
Clerk, Manukau County Council.

Auckland, 23rd July, 1917.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 71 of 1917.

POVERTY BAY.—GISBORNE HARBOUR LEADING-LIGHTS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 7th August, 1917.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that on Wednesday, 22nd of August, 1917, the light on the rear leading-beacon (which has been raised from 60 ft. to 80 ft.) will be changed from a fixed white light to a white flashing light, flash showing 0.3 second followed by an eclipse for 0.7 second, or 60 flashes per minute. It should be seen from seaward over an arc of 30° between the bearings of about 352½° (N. 23° W. magnetic) and 322½° (N. 53° W. magnetic), and should be visible for a distance of fifteen miles. The light is an automatic unwatched light burning acetone acetylene gas. The light will now protect heavy-draught vessels from the five-fathoms patch on Kuri Banks, from which the line of obscuration is about seven cables clear.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts 3321 and 3343; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 126; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 259.

GEORGE ALLPORT,

Secretary.

*Soldiers' Property Boards of Trustees appointed.*

National Efficiency Board,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the regulations made on the 2nd April, 1917, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, and its amendments, for the management of soldiers' properties, the Minister of Defence has constituted and appointed the following Soldiers' Property Boards of Trustees, namely:—

1. THE JAMES YOUNG SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Consisting of Thomas Moss, of Eketahuna, Wellington, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; William Douglas Lysnar, of Gisborne, Sheep-farmer; William Grice Sherratt, of Gisborne, Merchant; and Frank Ernest Gaddum, of Gisborne, Commercial Agent.

2. THE G. F. BULFIN SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Consisting of James Henry Gunson, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; James Boddie, of Te Kuiti, Farmer; Mostyn Jones, of Te Kuiti, Merchant; George E. Jackson, of Piopio, Farmer; and William Joshua Shaw, of Kinohaku, Kawhia, Farmer.

3. THE BAY OF ISLANDS (THOMAS BRENNAN) SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Consisting of James Henry Gunson, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; James Crosby Martin, of Russell, Solicitor; Henry Samuel Ludbrook, of Ohaeawai, Farmer; John William Fletcher Jones, of Pakaraka, Farmer; and Alfred William Edwards, of Kaikohe, Storekeeper.

4. THE DRURY (JAMES SINTON) SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Consisting of James Henry Gunson, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Joseph Flanagan, of Drury, Farmer; Joseph Batty, of Karaka, Runciman, Farmer; and Robert Lyons, of Maungatawhiri, Farmer.

5. THE AUCKLAND FRUITGROWERS (WILLIAM REILLY) SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Consisting of James Henry Gunson, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Arthur John Healy, of Albany, Fruitgrower; John Churchill, of Silverdale, Fruitgrower; and John Leslie Carter, of Silverdale, Fruitgrower.

6. THE HAMILTON (THOMAS BATE) SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Consisting of James Henry Gunson, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Joseph Barugh, of Hamilton, Farmer; John William Ellis, of Hamilton, Merchant; and Frederick Richard Seddon, of Hamilton, Farmer.

7. THE E. W. LARSEN SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Consisting of James Henry Gunson, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; James Boddie, of Te Kuiti, Businessman and Farmer; Mostyn Jones, of Te Kuiti, Merchant; George E. Jackson, of Piopio, Farmer; and William Joshua Shaw, of Kinohaku, Kawhia, Farmer.

8. THE TE AWAMUTU (IRVINE) SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Consisting of James Henry Gunson, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; William Taylor, of Te Awamutu, Farmer; William Grice Park, of Te Awamutu, Station-holder; and William Henry Mandeno, of Te Awamutu, Engineer.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
Chairman.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 3rd 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, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 11th 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, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 12th September, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Tuapeka County.—Waitahuna East and West Survey Districts.*  
Waitahuna Settlement No. 1.

SECTION 2A: Area, 273 acres 35 perches; capital value, £2,060; instalment on deferred payment (excluding

interest), £103; half-yearly rent on lease, £46 7s. Buildings, £115; half-yearly payment, £5 16s. 2d.\*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £115, payable in cash, or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly payments of £5 16s. 2d.; total half-yearly payment, £52 3s. 2d. These buildings comprise two-roomed house, barn, and stable.

Weighted with £60 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of fencing, pig-sty, and fowl-house.

Situated about two miles from Waitahuna Railway-station. Access is by a good road. The land is undulating, with steep faces along the gullies. The soil is a very fair black loam, on a clay formation; well watered. The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Fencing to the value of £138 13s. is included in the capital value of the land.

*Tuapeka County.—Tuapeka East Survey District.*

Waitahuna Settlement No. 2.

Section 1A: Area, 483 acres 1 rood; capital value, £2,540; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £127; half-yearly rent on lease, £57 3s.

Weighted with £199 14s., valuation for improvements consisting of new cottage, two sheds, clearing scrub, sheep-yards (material), and fencing.

Situated about three miles from Waitahuna, and about a mile from Forsyth Railway-station. The Town of Lawrence is about five miles away. Access is by a good road. The soil is a light black loam, resting on a clay formation. A fairly large portion of the section is ploughable. The land is mostly undulating, but there are steep faces along the gullies. Well watered. The elevation ranges from 350 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Fencing to the value of £151 15s. 6d. is included in the capital value of the land.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Education Reserves in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Invercargill, 2nd August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction at the Courthouse, Gore, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and section 5 (c) of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1917, at 11 a.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF GORE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Allotment 2 of 23	XVI	0 1 13	4 0 0
" 3 "	"	0 1 22	4 0 0
" 4 "	"	0 1 31	4 0 0
" 5 "	"	0 0 32	2 0 0
" 6 "	"	0 0 32	2 0 0
" 7 "	"	0 0 29	2 10 0
" 8 "	"	0 1 7	1 10 0
" 9 "	"	0 1 7	1 10 0
" 10 "	"	0 1 29	1 10 0
" 11 "	"	0 0 30	2 0 0
" 13 "	"	0 0 39	2 0 0
" 14 "	"	0 0 39	2 0 0
" 16 "	"	0 1 12	1 10 0
" 1 of 12	"	0 1 20	1 10 0
" 2 "	"	0 1 29	1 10 0
" 3 "	"	0 1 1	1 10 0
" 4 "	"	0 1 1	1 10 0
" 5 "	"	0 1 16	1 10 0
" 6 "	"	0 1 5	1 10 0
" 7 "	"	0 1 5	1 10 0
" 8 "	"	0 1 5	1 10 0
" 9 "	"	0 1 5	1 10 0
" 12 "	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
" 13 "	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
" 14 "	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
" 15 "	"	0 1 0	1 10 0

Good building-sites, situated eighteen to forty chains from Gore Railway-station and post-office.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with rent for the broken period from the date of the sale to the 31st December, 1917, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. The term of the lease is twenty-one years, without right of renewal.
3. At the end of term, lease to be offered at auction for further term of twenty-one years, at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent of Land Board.
5. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
5. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before erecting any building or cutting up or subdividing the allotments.
7. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

H. D. M. HASZARD,  
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.—Kaupokonui 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.

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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.

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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, ROTORUA, 4th August, 1917.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Opotiki on the 4th day of September, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Waiariki, 1917-12.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Native Minister .. .. .	Maraenui .. .. .	On the map.
2	Kererangi and others .. .. .	Turihakoirangi .. .. .	"

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Turei Ru and Kopu Erueti .. .. .	Awanui-Haparapara 1.
4	Hori Haweti and others .. .. .	" 3.
5	Kehia Ru .. .. .	" 3B.
6	Arapopo Ru and others .. .. .	" 3B.
7	Te Mangaroa Ru .. .. .	" 4B.
8	Hiira Haweti and another .. .. .	" 4B.
9	Wiremu Hape .. .. .	Hakota 5.
10	Tunoa Roihana and others .. .. .	Iwiroa 8.
11	" .. .. .	Te Kaha.
12	Hori Haweti .. .. .	"
13	Tunoa Roihana and others .. .. .	Te Kaha 54.
14	Kemara Tapeta and others .. .. .	Karaka.
15	Hoani Retimana and others .. .. .	Matapapa 2A 2.
16	Mihi Tarena .. .. .	" 2A.
17	Manihera Waititi and others .. .. .	" 2B 2.
18	Whakaparakau and others .. .. .	Matangareka.
19	Mihi Tarena (Bamford and Brown) .. .. .	"
20	Pane Henare .. .. .	Mangaroa.
21	M. Mill (Nolan and Skeet) .. .. .	Maungaroa.
22	Manihera Waititi and others .. .. .	" 1.
23	Mihi Tarena and another .. .. .	" 1.
24	Tame Poata .. .. .	" 1.
25	Herewaka te Rangi Paia .. .. .	" 1.
26	Tame Poata and others .. .. .	" 2.
27	Herewaka te Rangipaia .. .. .	" 2.
28	Tame Poata and others .. .. .	" 3.
29	Mihi Tarena .. .. .	" 3.
30	Herewaka te Rangi Paia .. .. .	" 3.
31	Herewini Piripi and others .. .. .	" 3.
32	Romio Wi Kepa and others .. .. .	Motuaruhe.
33	Harriet Bond Smith .. .. .	Opape 1.
34	" .. .. .	" 1.
35	Te Warana Mokomoko .. .. .	" 1.
36	Taku Reweta and others .. .. .	" 1A.
37	" .. .. .	" 1B and 1C.
38	Takunoa Hohapata .. .. .	" 3B.
39	Puro te Hau .. .. .	" 3B.
40	Hema Tairua and others .. .. .	" 3C.
41	Teiki Henare and others .. .. .	" 3E.
42	Rahari Pera te Toa .. .. .	" 3F (Papakainga).
43	Teiki Henare .. .. .	" 3F "
44	Ena Harete and another .. .. .	" 3G.
45	Akubata Takatua and others .. .. .	" 3E.
46	Rahira Pera te Toa .. .. .	" 3W (Papakainga).
47	" .. .. .	" 3Z "
48	Oriwa Karapu .. .. .	" 3W.
49	Renata Mihaka .. .. .	" 4C.
50	Kararaina Mini .. .. .	" 4D.
51	Wetini Tareha .. .. .	" 4D.
52	Te Pohutu Kere .. .. .	" 4E.
53	Te Moengaroa Ranapia and others .. .. .	" 5.
54	Hapua Apanui .. .. .	" 5E.
55	Hera te Wiremu .. .. .	" 7.
56	Oriwa Karapu .. .. .	" 7W.
57	Harriet Bond Smith .. .. .	" 11.
58	Mohokete te Haata and others .. .. .	" 11.
59	Harriet Bond Smith .. .. .	" 12.
60	Raimona Papanui .. .. .	" 12Q, R, S, and W.
61	Makarita Petera .. .. .	" 12.
62	Mere Paroro .. .. .	" 12.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
63	Oriwa Karapu .. .. .	Oamaru 2c.
64	Harriet Bond Smith .. .. .	" 4B.
65	Weihana Delamere .. .. .	Omaio.
66	Kemara Tapeta .. .. .	"
67	Herewini te Moana .. .. .	Orete J.
68	Waiariki Land Board .. .. .	Poito 9.
69	Tiweka Anaru .. .. .	Pohueroro 1.
70	Timi Winitana .. .. .	Raekahu 8.
71	Mihi Tarena and Taki Moana .. .. .	Taungaure (Pohueroro).
72	Te Taki te Kaki and others .. .. .	Tahora 2A 3.
73	Wi Tomeha and others .. .. .	" 2A 3.
74	Ngakohu Pera .. .. .	" 2B.
75	Whare Hauraki .. .. .	Torere 1B.
76	Uru Reweti .. .. .	" 3.
77	Mio Tupe and others .. .. .	" 3.
78	Hori H. Haweti and others .. .. .	Tunapahore North.
79	Pine Karena .. .. .	" 1B.
80	Paraone Heremia and others .. .. .	Waikawa (Pahaao
81	Tunoa Roihana .. .. .	Waiti.
82	Iwa Ropiha and others .. .. .	Waikawa 2.
83	" .. .. .	" 3.
84	Wharai Ranapia .. .. .	Waioeka 259.
85	E. P. Earl (for applicant) .. .. .	" 337B.
86	Hemaima Tamaipaoa .. .. .	" 336F.
87	Hohepa Mini and another .. .. .	" 340.
88	Naera Nikora and others .. .. .	" 391.
89	Arapeta Waikare .. .. .	Waihoata A 16.
90	" .. .. .	" A 36.
91	Tu Rakuraku and others .. .. .	Waiotahe, Lots 184 and 185.
92	Mihirangi Kotu and others .. .. .	" 190.
93	Kohu Pera .. .. .	" 393.
94	Te Wini Mu Akuhata and others .. .. .	" 389.
95	Maro te Paro .. .. .	" 389.
96	Hoera Korokai .. .. .	" 389.
97	" .. .. .	" 389c.
98	Whakaparakau .. .. .	Whangaparaoa 2E.
99	Kahiwa Fredsberg .. .. .	Whangaparaoa.
100	Amoana te Riaki and others .. .. .	Whakapaukihi 3.
101	Wi Ruki Waititi .. .. .	Whangaparaoa 3A.
102	Wi Mira .. .. .	Whitianga.
103	Harawira Akuhata .. .. .	Wharawhara.
104	Nohokete te Haeta .. .. .	Whakapaukihi 3.
105	Wiremu te Haeta .. .. .	" 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
106	Timi Winitana .. .. .	Moari .. .. .	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.
107	Rahari Pera te Toa .. .. .	Opape 3F and 3W .. .. .	Applying for amendment of boundaries.
108	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Poito and Moari .. .. .	"

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
109	Merepeka Hetekia (Hampson) .. .. .	Waiherere.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
110	Turuhira Tamaipaoa .. .. .	Opape 6J 1.
	Hemaima Kurei .. .. .	Waiotahe 393B 2A and Waioeka 337 No. 5 No. 6A.
111	Wiremu Arihana .. .. .	Poito 9.
	Herewini Apiata .. .. .	Pohaturua 7.
112	Erina Raiti and W. Arihana .. .. .	Poito 7A.
	Te Rere Waititi and others .. .. .	Raekahu 20.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
113	Kaunehe Mokai and Ira Ninia ..	Oamaru 2B .. ..	Applying to the Court for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Te Irimako.
114	Tangira Pohoi and others ..	Waikawa 2 .. ..	Applying to the Court for payment of money (£400) to Herewini Piripi, for the clearing of the Waikawa 2 Block.

## APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area to be taken.	Purpose for which taken.
115	Minister of Public Works ..	Opape 6c .. .. " 6H .. .. " 6J .. ..	A. B. P. 0 1 25 0 3 6.3 1 2 7.6	For a road giving access to the Waiawa Block.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTIONS.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Nature of Application.
116	Matiu Repanga .. ..	Wiremu Tupene, Te Tuhi Tupene, and Kurunapu Tupene	Applying for an order of adoption of the aforementioned minors.
117	Akuhata te Kaha .. ..	Te Ua Tumanako ..	An application for adoption of aforementioned minor.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
118	John Callagan .. ..	Pohaturoa Papakainga.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
119*	Mereaira Wiremu (Cooper) ..	Lot 387, Parish of Waiotahi	Application for cancellation of order vesting part of the said land in Wairata Lawrence for widowhood or life.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
120	The Public Trustee .. ..	Kurei Papuni.

## APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
121	Paora Ngamoki .. ..	Aramakutu Herewini.
122	Pirihi Karapaina .. ..	Hakota Karapaina.
123	Hiram Savage .. ..	George Savage.
124	Otene Rangai .. ..	Kauia Ruarauhanga.
125	Kingi Mokotua .. ..	Mahu Peka.
126	Rewharewha Putiki .. ..	"

## MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
127	T. F. Donovan .. ..	Okarae .. ..	Applying to the Governor-General for an issue of a prospecting warrant.



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No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
128	Paora Ngamoki	Awanui Haparapara		£ s. d.
		3A	7 June, 1916	39 0 0
		3B	7 " 1916	0 10 6
129	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	3C	7 " 1916	0 10 6
		3D	7 " 1916	0 10 6
		3E	7 " 1916	0 10 6
		3F	7 " 1916	0 10 6
		2	2 " 1913	18 9 1
130	" "	3	2 " 1913	24 13 5
		4	2 " 1913	41 0 5
		2A	6 March, 1916	0 10 6
131	" "	2B 1	6 " 1916	0 10 6
		2B 2	6 " 1916	0 10 6
132	" "	Hiwarau A	1 June, 1911	67 13 0
133	" "	" B	1 " 1911	54 5 6
		" B 1	21 " 1915	14 9 11
		" B 2	21 " 1915	8 2 8
134	" "	" B 3	21 " 1915	17 6 0
		" B 4	21 " 1915	19 8 3
		" B 1A	28 May, 1917	3 19 11
135	" "	" B 1B	28 " 1917	6 2 9
		" B 1c	28 " 1917	6 12 7
		" B 1d	28 " 1917	8 15 5
136	" "	Karaka	19 " 1910	527 15 2
137	" "	" 1	28 June, 1916	22 10 0
		Te Kaha A	4 December, 1916	0 5 0
		" 1	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 2	4 " 1916	1 1 0
		" 3	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 4	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 5	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 6	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 7	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 8	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 9	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 10	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 11	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 12	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 13	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 14	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 15	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 16	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 17	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 18	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 19	4 " 1916	0 10 6
138	" "	" 20	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 21	4 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 22	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 23	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 24	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 25	4 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 26	4 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 27	4 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 28	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 29	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 30	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 31	4 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 32	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 33	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 34	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 35	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 36	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 37	4 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 38	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 39	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 40	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 41	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 42	4 " 1916	0 10 6
139	" "	" 43	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 44	4 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 45	4 " 1916	0 10 6
140	" "		25 September, 1914	190 10 11
141	" "	" B 1-6	18 April, 1915	12 6 3
		Kaikoura 2	26 July, 1916	6 0 4
		" 3	26 " 1916	8 1 8
		" 4	26 " 1916	7 12 10
		" 5	26 " 1916	3 12 1
		" 6	26 " 1916	8 3 10
142	" "	" 7	26 " 1916	6 5 6
		" 8	26 " 1916	7 15 1
		" 9	26 " 1916	3 12 1
		" 10	26 " 1916	7 4 6
		" 11	26 " 1916	5 2 10
		" 12	26 " 1916	17 13 0

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
143	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Mangaroa .. .. .	19 May, 1910 .. .. .	£ s. d. 216 12 7
144	" "	Maungaroa Pa .. .. .	24 November, 1916 .. .. .	10 10 0
145	" "	Maungaroa .. .. .	9 July, 1910 .. .. .	468 7 0
146	" "	Maungaroa No. 1, Papakainga	31 October, 1916 .. .. .	31 18 6
147	" "	Maraenui .. .. .	13 July, 1916 .. .. .	5 5 0
148	" "	Matapapa 1 .. .. .	17 October, 1914 .. .. .	25 19 8
		" 2 .. .. .	17 " 1914 .. .. .	54 4 3
		" 2A 2 .. .. .	1 December, 1915 .. .. .	35 16 1
		" 2B .. .. .	1 " 1915 .. .. .	31 17 0
149	" "	" 2C .. .. .	1 " 1915 .. .. .	9 10 6
		" 2D .. .. .	1 " 1915 .. .. .	15 7 6
		" 2E .. .. .	1 " 1915 .. .. .	17 15 6
		" 2F .. .. .	1 " 1915 .. .. .	52 16 0
150	" "	Matengarek .. .. .	13 July, 1912 .. .. .	191 2 1
151	" "	Ngatira .. .. .	2 October, 1911 .. .. .	2 10 11
152	" "	Ohotu 1 .. .. .	3 August, 1914 .. .. .	5 0 0
		" 2 .. .. .	3 " 1914 .. .. .	25 0 0
153	" "	Ohotu .. .. .	19 May, 1910 .. .. .	218 9 4
154	" "	Opape 2 .. .. .	19 June, 1913 .. .. .	12 12 0
		" 3, Papakainga B .. .. .	15 January, 1915 .. .. .	3 13 6
		" 3, " C .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	4 14 6
		" 3, " D .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	2 12 0
		" 3, " E .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	1 6 0
		" 3, " F .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	3 13 6
		" 3, " G .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	3 13 6
		" 3, " H .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	1 6 0
		" 3, " J .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	2 7 0
		" 3, " K .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	4 14 6
		" 3, " L .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	1 6 0
155	" "	" 3, " M .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	1 6 0
		" 3, " N .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	1 6 0
		" 3, " O .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	1 6 0
		" 3, " P .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	4 14 6
		" 3, " Q .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	4 14 6
		" 3, " R .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	2 7 0
		" 3, " S .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	2 7 0
		" 3, " T .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	1 6 0
		" 3, " U .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	4 6 6
		" 3, " V .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	3 10 6
		" 3, " W .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	2 7 0
		" 3, " X .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	4 14 6
		" 3, " Y .. .. .	2 October, 1911 .. .. .	25 16 7
		" 3B .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	22 1 10
		" 3C .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	27 0 4
		" 3D .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	18 11 6
		" 3E .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	15 17 8
		" 3G 2 .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	6 11 7
156	" "	" 3L .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	3 5 5
		" 3M .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	1 14 7
		" 3O .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	7 16 10
		" 3P .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	23 11 4
		" 3S .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	7 9 6
		" 3X .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	17 10 10
		" 3Y .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	9 10 8
		Omaramutu-Papakainga .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	29 11 6
157	" "	Opape 3A, balance 1A .. .. .	15 April, 1916 .. .. .	9 11 4
		" 3A, " 1B .. .. .	15 " 1916 .. .. .	24 13 9
		" 3A, " 2 .. .. .	15 " 1916 .. .. .	19 4 1
158	" "	" 3Q 1 .. .. .	9 October, 1914 .. .. .	3 5 0
		" 3Q 2A .. .. .	9 " 1914 .. .. .	3 5 0
		" 3Q 2B .. .. .	9 " 1914 .. .. .	6 10 6
		" 4A .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	2 13 3
		" 4B .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	3 10 2
159	" "	" 4E .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	13 5 4
		" 4F .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	5 5 1
		Opape-Papakainga .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	1 4 10
160	" "	" 4D 1 .. .. .	15 November, 1915 .. .. .	2 3 0
		" 4D 2 .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	4 0 6
		" 4D 3 .. .. .	15 " 1915 .. .. .	8 19 8
161	" "	" 4E 1 .. .. .	9 October, 1914 .. .. .	1 12 6
		" 4E 2A .. .. .	9 " 1914 .. .. .	3 5 0
		" 4E 2B .. .. .	9 " 1914 .. .. .	6 11 6
		" 5A .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	30 8 0
		" 5C .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	8 19 6
162	" "	" 5D .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	18 0 7
		Opape-Papakainga .. .. .	2 " 1911 .. .. .	0 19 9
163	" "	" 5B 1 .. .. .	1 September, 1915 .. .. .	15 8 0
164	" "	" 5B 2 .. .. .	1 " 1915 .. .. .	15 11 3
165	" "	Orete 3 .. .. .	11 February, 1916 .. .. .	2 2 0
166	" "	Pohaturoa .. .. .	2 September, 1914 .. .. .	6 8 6
		Pohueroro .. .. .	2 May, 1916 .. .. .	6 0 0

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
167	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Raekahu 1 .. ..	30 June, 1915 .. ..	£ s. d. 1 12 11
		" 2 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	2 14 9
		" 3 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	6 5 0
		" 4 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	0 11 0
		" 5 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	0 11 0
		" 6 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	2 14 9
		" 7 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	3 1 7
		" 8 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	2 14 9
		" 9 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	0 6 6
		" 10 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	0 11 0
		" 11 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	0 5 6
		" 12 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	0 5 6
		" 13 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	0 5 6
168	" "	" 14 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	0 2 3
		" 15 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	1 2 0
		" 16 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	0 11 0
		" 17 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	7 0 3
		" 18 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	0 4 6
		" 19 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	2 10 5
		" 20 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	1 6 3
		" 21 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	0 15 4
		" 22 .. ..	30 " 1915 .. ..	1 13 0
		" 1 .. ..	10 February, 1917 .. ..	5 2 0
		" 2 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..	7 17 10
		" 3 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..	9 4 3
		169	" "	" 4 .. ..
" 5 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..			3 9 0
" 6 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..			5 3 0
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" 8 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..			4 10 1
" 9 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..			1 5 2
" 10 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..			1 19 7
" 11 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..			1 18 11
" 12 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..			2 15 6
" 13 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..			2 16 4
" 14 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..			1 11 11
" 15 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..			3 18 9
" 16 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..			1 12 8
170	" "	" 17 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..	7 4 11
		" 18 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..	2 7 6
		" 19 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..	5 16 4
		" 20 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..	5 19 7
		" 21 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..	3 14 1
		" 22 .. ..	10 " 1917 .. ..	7 18 9
		Torere 1A 1 .. ..	21 June, 1916 .. ..	2 8 0
		" 1A 4 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 7 6
		" 1A 5 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	3 7 6
		" 1A 6 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 16 6
		" 1A 7 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 16 6
		" 1A 8 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 15 6
		" 1A 9 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	2 3 6
" 1A 10 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 17 6		
" 1A 11 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 11 0		
" 1A 12 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 14 6		
" 1A 13 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	2 7 6		
" 1A 14 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 15 6		
" 1A 15 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 17 6		
" 1A 16 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 19 0		
" 1A 17 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 12 0		
" 1A 18 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 12 6		
" 1A 19 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	5 5 0		
" 1A 20 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	2 10 0		
" 1A 21 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 15 6		
" 1A 22 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 15 6		
" 1A 23 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 15 6		
171	" "	" 1A 24 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	2 0 0
		" 1A 25 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 14 6
		" 1A 26 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	2 10 0
		" 1A 27 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	3 11 6
		" 1A 29 .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 7 6
		" 1A 30A .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	5 4 0
		" 1A 30B .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	3 12 0
		" 1A 30C .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	4 18 6
		" 1A 30D .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	2 16 0
		" 1A 30E .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	3 10 6
		" 1A 30F .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	3 17 0
		" 1A 30G .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	9 14 0
		" 1A 30H .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	5 10 6
" 1A 30I .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	2 3 0		
" 1A 30J .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	5 10 6		
" 1A 30K .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	1 18 6		
" 1A 30M .. ..	21 " 1916 .. ..	3 17 0		

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
171	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Torere 1A 30N ..	21 June, 1916	4 15 0
		" 1A 30O ..	21 " 1916	2 4 0
		" 1A 30P ..	21 " 1916	4 15 0
		" 1A 30Q ..	21 " 1916	3 11 6
		" 1A 30R ..	21 " 1916	4 19 6
		" 1A 30S ..	21 " 1916	1 15 6
		" 1A 30T ..	21 " 1916	6 16 6
		" 1A 30U ..	21 " 1916	4 16 6
		" 1A 30W ..	21 " 1916	1 17 0
		" 1A 30X ..	21 " 1916	20 8 8
172	" "	Waiioeka 305A ..	20 September, 1913	3 11 8
		" 305C ..	20 " 1913	3 11 8
		" 335A ..	27 July, 1914	1 7 4
		" 335B 1 ..	27 " 1914	2 8 1
		" 335B 2 ..	27 " 1914	1 16 3
		" 335B 3 ..	27 " 1914	1 3 4
173	" "	" 335B 4 ..	27 " 1914	2 19 5
		" 336J 1 ..	27 " 1914	2 5 3
		" 336J 2 ..	27 " 1914	1 13 11
		" 336J 3 ..	27 " 1914	1 11 0
		" 336J 4 ..	27 " 1914	1 5 6
		" 336J 5 ..	27 " 1914	2 1 8
174	" "	" 336H ..	9 May, 1912	1 18 3
		" 337A 1 ..	4 October, 1915	2 10 0
		" 337A 2 ..	4 " 1915	4 16 6
		" 337B 1 ..	4 " 1915	2 5 0
175	" "	" 337B 2 ..	4 " 1915	4 5 0
		" 337B 3 ..	4 " 1915	4 0 0
		" 337B 4 ..	4 " 1915	1 10 0
		" 337B 5 ..	4 " 1915	2 0 0
		" 337B 6A ..	4 " 1915	2 5 0
		" 337B 6B ..	4 " 1915	3 5 0
176	" "	Waiohoata A 19 ..	27 March, 1913	1 5 0
		" A 34 ..	27 " 1913	9 19 2
		" A 37C ..	27 " 1913	23 6 5
177	" "	Waiofahi 389B ..	14 September, 1915	14 13 9
		" 389C ..	14 " 1915	14 13 9
		" 393F 1 ..	7 " 1916	8 0 6
178	" "	" 393F 2A ..	7 " 1916	6 5 10
		" 393F 2B ..	7 " 1916	7 0 6
179	" "	Waikawa-Pahaoa No. 1, Papakainga	24 November, 1916	18 10 0
180	" "	Waikawa-Pahaoa No. 1	26 May, 1916	51 2 6
181	" "	Waiti ..	2 " 1916	10 14 0
182	" "	Whangaparaoa 3	12 March, 1913	242 15 4
183	" "	" 3A ..	5 October, 1915	134 3 0
184	" "	" 2E 1 ..	3 April, 1917	39 5 3
		" 2E 2 ..	3 " 1917	47 8 10
185	" "	" 1A ..	5 October, 1915	14 8 0
		" 1B ..	5 " 1915	167 5 0
186	" "	Wharawhara ..	2 June, 1913	71 18 1

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 4th August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 27th day of August, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wairariki, 1917-11.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1005	Wiri Winitana ..	Te Moari 5.
1006	Taiporutu te Mapu ..	Paengaroa North A, Sections 2 and 3.
1007	George Urquhart (for owners) ..	Putoetoe 2.
1008	Aporo Waata ..	Taheke-Papakainga 11.
1009	Hamiora Pouraumatī ..	Tumu-Kaituna 3 and 4B.
1010	Annie Margaret Goodison (Hampson) ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 2B 2 West 2D 5.
1011	George Urquhart (for owners) ..	Whakaara-Tamaiti 2B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1012	Native Minister .. .. .	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 6A 2 Nos. 4B, 5B, and 6B	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1013	Matenga Hori (Earl and Kent) ..	Matanuku 1A 2 ..	Applying for cancellation of succession order to Awaawa Kiria.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1014	W. Whatanui .. .. .	Te Whaiti 2 .. .. .	Applying for an order directing payment of purchase-money due to Ripeka Kereama.
1015	Tahana Poata .. .. .	Ngatipahiko B 3c 4 ..	Applying for an order directing payment of moneys due to Ani Poata.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1016	Te Mirioraukawa and others .. .. .	Whakapoungakau 8.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1017	Taane te Tua .. .. .	Hema te Tua.
1018	Ripeka Tiatoa (Urquhart) .. .. .	Pita Tiatoa.
1019	Morehu Kirikau .. .. .	Wi Keepa Kawiti.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which interest is calculated.	Amount.
1020	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Parawai 2o 1 .. .. .	25 June, 1917 ..	£ s. d. 2 7 0
		" 2o 2 .. .. .	25 " 1917 ..	2 17 6
		" 2o 3A .. .. .	25 " 1917 ..	2 17 6
		" 2o 3B .. .. .	25 " 1917 ..	2 17 6
		" 2o 3C .. .. .	25 " 1917 ..	2 17 6
1021	" "	Puketawhero A 1A .. .. .	25 " 1917 ..	5 15 6
		" A 1B .. .. .	25 " 1917 ..	3 13 6
1022	" "	Whakarewarewa 1, Section 2B 4A	30 April, 1917 ..	1 7 8
		" " 2B 4B	30 " 1917 ..	1 3 5
		" " 2B 4C	30 " 1917 ..	0 15 11
		" " 2B 4E	30 " 1917 ..	2 5 2
		" " 2B 4F	30 " 1917 ..	3 9 8

Sitting of Court for South Island Landless Natives Claims.

Wellington, 7th August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court will commence hearing the claims of landless Natives at Kaiapoi on Tuesday, 28th August, 1917, and following days, at which place the Court will hear all claims from the district of Canterbury (as per schedule of claims appearing in *Kahiti* of 19th July, 1917), and is prepared to hear cases from any other district if any applicant is in Court and wishes his case heard there. At the conclusion of this sitting the Court will adjourn to the Otago and Southland districts to hear the cases there, and due notice will be given of the day of hearing at these latter centres in the *Gazette*.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to W. J. Reed at the amount of the special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of August, 1917.

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou A 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to W. J. Reed at the amount of the special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of August, 1917.

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to W. J. Reed at the amount of the special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of August, 1917.

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wairoa C Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be sold to W. B. Gieson, of Dar-gaville, at £1 2s. per acre."

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

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima North A No. 16 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to C. L. Dobson, of Kaikohe, for the sum of £2 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of July, 1917.

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Punakitere 2B 7G will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hikurangi on Friday, the 31st 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 sold to George Elliot at Government valuation or the sum of £2 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 1st day of August, 1917.

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairarawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohuia No. 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That part of the Ohuia No. 1 Block, containing 713 acres, and leased to William Lyon Pratt Hamlin, of Wairoa, sheep farmer, be sold to the said William Lyon Pratt Hamlin at a price equal to the present Government valuation."

Dated at Gisborne this 4th day of August, 1917.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairarawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka 2c 2g Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Nuhaka 2c 2g Block be granted to Maika Taruke and Rea Mataira for the term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation of the said land for the first ten years of the said term, and the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land for the last eleven years of the said term. The lessees holding as tenants in common in equal shares. Right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 4th day of August, 1917.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maraetoa, or Block XIII, Wairoa, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waitotara on Saturday, the 8th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Edith Vera Blake at or for the price or sum of £20 per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Sub. 1D Omaturangi (part), Section 43, Block I, Waimate

Survey District, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Manaia on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Hubert James Eaves, of Otakeho, storekeeper, for a space of twenty years at an annual rental of £1 2s. 6d. per acre for the first ten years, and at an annual rental equivalent to £5 per cent. on the then Government unimproved value of the said land for the remaining ten years of the said term. Such lease to contain the usual farming covenants.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of (part) Ohotu 7B No. 2, Lots 2 and 3 (1,553 acres 1 rood and 1,805 acres 1 rood 23 perches), will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to John Nicholas Kennedy, of Karioi, farmer, for the sum of £5,125 14s. 6d. and £5,649 8s. 5d.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of (part) Ohotu 7B No. 2, Lot 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to James Thomas Kennedy, of Karioi, farmer, for the sum of £6,119 8s.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngatitu No. 14 Block, Block II, Waimate Survey District, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Manaia on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Te Iwi Hekenui at the amount of the Government valuation.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimarino A No. 12 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to William Coffin, of Wanganui, farmer, at a price equal to £2 per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otakapou No. 2, Block V, Rangitoto Survey District, containing 97 acres, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the following proposed alienation of the land shall be agreed to; sale to Mary Homes Ledlie Simpson, wife of William John Simpson, of Heaton Park, farmer, at £3 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungakaretu 5B 2B No. 1, Block VI, Maungakaretu Survey District, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Eliza Catherine Collier, of Wanganui, married woman, for the sum of £5 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ahuahua, Block F 2B, Block VI, Tauakira Survey District, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That this block, containing 724 acres, be sold to Gifford Nott Monk, of Wanganui River, farmer, at the price of the Government valuation of the owners' interest in the said land.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaitangata 12F Block, Block VII, Waipakura Survey District, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land, containing 493 acres 3 roods 39 perches, be sold to Donald Ross for the amount of the Government valuation of the owners' interest in the said piece of land.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taurewa No. 4 West A, Block 111, Waimanu Survey District, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kakahi on Thursday, the 6th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for



the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the whole of the said land be leased to the Kaupokonui Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) for the term of forty-two years, subject to timber-cutting rights to the said company. Rental to be at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value thereof for twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value for the remaining twenty-one years, payable half-yearly. Usual covenants and conditions.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners Reureu No. 1, Subdivision 33, Rangitikei, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Marton on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land, containing 154 acres 1 rood, be leased to H. Hartley, of Greatford, farmer, for the term of forty-two years, computed from the confirmation of the resolution by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, at the rent for the first twenty-one years of the term of 5 per cent. upon the value of the said land as fixed by a special Government

valuation, and for the remaining twenty-one years of the term at a rent of 5 per cent. upon the unimproved value of the said land as disclosed by the Government valuation thereof extant upon the expiration of the first term of twenty-one years.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Reureu 1, Subdivision 36, Rangitikei, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Marton on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Henry Martin Downs, of Rata, farmer, for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of £5 per cent. on the Government valuation of the said land for the first twenty-one years, and at a rental equivalent to £5 per cent. on the then Government unimproved value of the said land for the second term of twenty-one years. Such lease to contain the usual farming covenants.”

Dated at Wanganui this 31st day of July, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,  
President.

### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that D. G. ROWE, of Waiuku, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

3rd August, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the twentieth day of August, 1917, at 2 p.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1917.

Ernest Percy Dell, of Gisborne, Hairdresser and Tobacconist.  
Leonard Powell Wilkinson, of Gisborne, Carpenter.  
Jack Dalton McLeod, of Gisborne, Carpenter.  
Arthur Reeve, of Gisborne, formerly Farmer, now Labourer.  
John Frederick Campbell, of Gisborne, Clerk.  
Godfrey Copley, of Gisborne, Labourer.  
Leonard Alfred Tate, of Gisborne, Carpenter.  
James John Cobb, of Gisborne, Salesman.  
George William Wall, of Patutahi, Farmer.  
John Ernest Wallace, of Te Karaka, Labourer.  
John Gleeson, of Ormond, Labourer.

A. G. BEERE,  
Deputy Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1917, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1917.

858. Sidney Atkin Moore, Waipukurau, Hotelkeeper.  
871. Richard Frederick Davis, Taradale, Butcher.  
875. Herbert William Percy, Waihou Settlement, Patoka, Settler.  
877. Isaac Leonard Ward, Hastings, Carrier and Contractor.  
879. John William Morley, Waipawa, Butcher.

881. Robert Charles Winstone, Greenmeadows, Labourer.  
882. Thompson, Hokianga, Hastings, Labourer.  
883. Richard Rogers, Hastings, Photographer.  
884. James Beagley, Napier, Contractor.  
887. Charles Torr, Wairoa, Livery-stable Proprietor.  
888. John James Downey, Hastings, Labourer.  
889. Paul Maihi, Waipawa, Native.  
890. Paerata Hapi, Bridge Pa, Native.  
891. William Macdonald Robertson, Napier, Carrier.  
892. Albert Oswald Gray, Hastings, Clerk.  
893. Joseph Sinden, Waipukurau, Bricklayer.  
894. Sidney Charles Whellock McClure, Waipukurau, Fruiterer.  
895. John Mills Ross, Hastings, Commission Agent.  
896. Wiremu Tutaki, alias Wiremu Ponatahuri, alias Wiremu Kapai, Poukawa, Native.  
897. Reweti Wano (known as Davy Wano), Tangoio, Native, Labourer.  
899. John Wellwood, Hastings, Farmer.  
900. David Kamau (or Rawiri Kamau), Bridge Pa, Labourer.  
902. Karaitiana Manihera, Napier, Contractor.  
904. James Russell, Pakipaki, Native, Labourer.  
905. Hakeke Warena Hunia, Pakipaki, Native.  
906. Robert Edward Davis, Hastings, Motor Salesman.  
907. Joseph Charles Breuer, Clive, Fellmonger.  
910. Tame Hone, Pakipaki, Native.  
911. George White, Hastings, Gardener.  
914. Tira Rautu, Waimarama, Aboriginal Native.  
915. Paora Kurupo, Puketapu, Native.  
916. Walka August, Waimarama, Native.

SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS WILLIAM PATTERSON, late of Hastings, but now of Gisborne, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

2nd August, 1917.  
SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATENE MITA, of Petane, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

3rd August, 1917.  
SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN BARLOW, of Pahiatua, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

1st August, 1917.

J. D. WILSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANGUS CLYDE SUTHERLAND FRENCH and WILLIAM HENRY HAMPTON, of Wellington, trading as Builders under the style of "French and Hampton," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th August, 1917.

S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LUCY SKILLING, of Tinwald, Wife of William Cochrane Skilling, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m.

31st July, 1917.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of FREDERICK WILLIAM TAPP, of Reefton, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the fourth) of 4½d. in the pound (making 3s. 2½d. in the pound) on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

4th August, 1917.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JOHN CHAPMAN, of Temuka, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1917, at 11 o'clock.

4th August, 1917.

F. A. RAYMOND,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 10th September, 1917.

5210. EDMUND GEORGE SANDALL.—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Allotment 171, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, and Allotments 38 and 39, Parish of Titirangi, containing 5 acres 3 roods 26 perches, fronting New North Road, Mount Albert. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7269.

6056. ARTHUR EADY.—Part Allotment 3, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 7.45 perches, situated at corner of Queen Street and Vulcan Lane. Occupied by Applicant and his tenants. Plan 10760.

6063. CELIA ANNIE FAIRBROTHER.—Part Allotment 50, Parish of Waiwera, and part Old Land Claim No. 82, situated in the Parish of Waiwera, containing together 182 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Andrew Galloway. Plan 10380.

6103. JAMES BINSTED.—Part Lot 53 of Allotment 34, Parish of Titirangi, being Lot 2 on plan 10507, containing 34.3 perches, fronting New North Road, Mount Albert. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10507.

6136. ARTHUR EDWIN FORBES THODE and PERCY RAYMOND FORBES THODE.—Part Lot 53 of Allotment 34, Parish of Titirangi, being Lot 2 on plan 10507, containing 27.9 perches, situated at corner of Gladstone Road and New North Road, Mount Albert. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10507.

6160. ARTHUR HENRY TOMPKINS and GEORGE CORNFOOT.—Allotments 69, 112, 113, 183, and 184, Parish of Pirongia, containing 219 acres 3 roods 6 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 11018.

6185. ANDREW JOHN LESLIE.—North-eastern portion of Allotment 39, Parish of Kaiwaka, containing 40 acres 1 rood 6.5 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11358.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 6th day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of September, 1917.

Application 4736 (deposited plan 3771). MARGARET KNIGHT.—1 acre, part Section 19, Tupurupuru Block (Gladstone). Occupied by Hood Brothers.

Application 4805 (plan, provisional, 2305).—FRANK JUDD.—41 acres 3 roods 1.8 perches, Section 20, Greytown Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 8th day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of September, 1917.

1551. MARION EDEN and ALFRED WILLIAM EDEN.—Part Section 105, Waimea South, containing 27 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 727.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 7th day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 301, folio 157, for Lots 2, 3, &c., plan 3245, part of Rural Section 154, situated in the Borough of Spreydon, whereof THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 6th day of August, 1917.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

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

- E. N. Nalder and Company (Limited). 1905/2.
- The New Anchor Boot Company (Limited). 1908/2.
- The Satanite Ammunition Syndicate (Limited). 1909/2.
- The Nelson Laundry (Limited). 1910/2.
- The Westport Calliope Coal Company (Limited). 1915/3.

Dated at Nelson this 6th day of August, 1917.

R. H. BOURKE,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

RALPH ANDREWS,  
Attorney for Lipton (Limited).

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**I**, WILLIAM DOUGLAS FITZGERALD, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1917, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS FITZGERALD.

Dated at Wellington 1st August, 1917. 479

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of NEW ZEALAND GREENSTONE (LIMITED), *ex parte* THE DISPATCH FOUNDRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of New Zealand Greenstone (Limited) by the Supreme Court was on Friday, the 27th day of July, 1917, presented to His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the Dispatch Foundry Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated, having its registered office in Greymouth, a creditor of New Zealand Greenstone (Limited). And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 17th day of August, 1917, at Christchurch. And any creditor or contributory of New Zealand Greenstone (Limited) desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of such company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of New Zealand Greenstone (Limited) requiring same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1917.

DUNCAN, COTTERILL, & CO.,  
Cathedral Square, Christchurch,  
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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CHARLESTON DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).  
IN LIQUIDATION.

Re Section 231, Companies Act, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders will be held on Friday, August 10th, 1917, at 8 p.m., at R. Lochore's Rooms, Reefton, to receive Liquidator's statement of accounts.

J. D. CHRISTIE, Liquidator.

Reefton, July 26th, 1917.

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**I**, FREDERICK JAMES MULHOLLAND, M.B., Ch.B., 1917, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

FREDERICK JAMES MULHOLLAND,  
M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Wellington 6th August, 1917.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the AUCKLAND VENEER AND TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was duly passed by the members of the company at a duly convened extraordinary general meeting thereof held on the 12th day of July, 1917, and duly confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 2nd day of August, 1917, viz.:

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. JAMES EDWARD FULTON, of Wellington, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of August, 1917.

JAMES E. FULTON,  
Chairman of the Company, and Liquidator.

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INGLEWOOD OIL BORING AND PROSPECTING  
COMPANY (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following special resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 19th day of June, 1917, and con-

firmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 10th day of July, 1917, viz.:

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That CHARLES FREDERICK FOOTE be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing its assets, and that his remuneration be 5 per cent. on the assets realized, with a minimum of £25.

THOS. FURLONG, JUN.,  
Chairman of Directors.

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MANGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Mangonui County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for repairing roads, culverts, and bridges destroyed through flood damage through the county, the said Mangonui County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/12th of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangonui County, comprising the whole of the County of Mangonui; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Mangonui County Council as passed at a meeting of the said Council at Mangonui on the twelfth day of July, 1917.

EVA A. FOSTER,  
County Clerk, Mangonui.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM JAUMARD LE CREN and JAMES BAIN LAURENSEN, carrying on business at Christchurch under the style of "The Crown Ironworks Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof so far as regards the said JAMES BAIN LAURENSEN, who retires from the said firm.

Dated the 6th day of August, 1917.

W. J. LE CREN.  
J. B. LAURENSEN.

Witness—W. E. Mills, Solicitor, Christchurch. 486

TUAKAU TOWN BOARD.

COPY OF MINUTE OF MEETING OF TUAKAU TOWN BOARD  
HELD ON TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1917.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers it in that behalf enabling, the Tuakau Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of two thousand pounds (£2,000), being part of the Tuakau Town Board loan of twelve thousand pounds (£12,000), authorized by the ratepayers to be raised by the Tuakau Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purposes,—

- (a) Grading, forming, kerbing, channelling asphalt footpaths and macadamizing the following streets—
  - (1.) George Street from Railway-station to saleyards,
  - (2.) Liverpool Street,
  - (3.) Bollard Road to southern side of road through Madill Subdivision .. .. £ 2,400
- (b) Grading, forming, bridging, culverting, graveling footpath, and metalling 16 ft. wide George Street from saleyards to town district boundary .. .. 3,300
- (c) Metalling Cole's Road .. .. 50
- (d) Grading and metalling Whangarata Road from its junction with George Street .. .. 250
- (e) Kerbing, channelling, laying in footpath, and metalling the road through Mr. Madill's subdivision from Bollard Road .. .. 250
- (f) Forming and metalling the road to butter-factory and Captain Ryder's .. .. 400

(g.) Grading, culverting footpath, and metalling Dominion Road .. .. .	£ 1,000
(h.) Grading, bridging, culverting footpath, and metalling Harrisville Road .. .. .	1,400
(i.) Making footpath, formation and gravelling, &c., Bollard Road .. .. .	300
(j.) Forming and metalling Gibson's Road .. .. .	300
(k.) Forming and metalling Henderson's Avenue .. .. .	100
(l.) Improvements to Geraghty's Road .. .. .	50
(m.) Improvements to Church Road .. .. .	50
(n.) Contingencies on the above works .. .. .	1,150
(o.) Lighting scheme .. .. .	1,000
Total .. .. .	£12,000

the said Tuakau Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence (2d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Tuakau Town Board District. 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 (36), or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Tuakau Town Board as passed at a meeting of the said Board at Tuakau on the 3rd day of July, 1917.

DYNES FULTON, Chairman.  
J. H. CRAIG, Member.  
A. H. TAPPER, Clerk.

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## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Winton Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 29th day of June, 1917, at Winton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. J. O'Shannessey, 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. O'Shannessey, 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. R. Jamieson, and carried.

The following are the regulations above referred to:—

## WINTON TROTTING CLUB.

## REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Winton Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act, and hereinafter referred to as "the said club," doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse reserve situate at Winton and set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Winton Racecourse Reserve, while the same is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Winton Trotting Club were made and adopted by the said club at its meeting held on the 29th day of June, 1917, and signed by

J. O'SHANNESSEY, Chairman.  
and  
H. A. PIERCE, Secretary.

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

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Winton Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 29th day of June, 1917, at Winton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Dr. Gow, 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.

Dr. P. Gow, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. R. G. Findlay 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:—

## WINTON JOCKEY CLUB.

## REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Winton Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse reserve situate in the District of Winton, and known as the Winton Racecourse Reserve, 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 Winton Jockey Club were made and passed by the general meeting of the Winton Jockey Club on the 29th day of June, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

DR. P. GOW, Chairman.  
H. A. PIERCE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Winton Jockey Club are hereby approved this 16th day of July, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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