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Constituting the Borough of Whakatane, County of Whakatane.

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section thirteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto be constituted a new borough: And whereas the provisions of the said section thirteen have been complied with in respect thereto, and the result of the poll taken on the proposal contained in the said petition was in favour thereof:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be constituted a borough under the said Acts on and from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Whakatane; that the said borough shall be an undivided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be nine, exclusive of the Mayor.

And I do further proclaim and declare that John Wheeler, of Whakatane, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; and that the said John Wheeler shall be the Town Clerk and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Monday, the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Tuesday, the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Board Office, Whakatane.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point at high-water mark on the right

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bank of the Whakatane River, in line with the northern boundary of Allotment 273, Waimana Parish, thence to and by the north boundary of said Allotment 273 to its north-east corner; thence along the western boundary of Small Grazing-run No. 1 to the south-east corner of Allotment 274, Waimana Parish; thence by a line bearing 220° 15' to the old Whakatane-Ohiwa Road; thence by a line bearing 236° to the angle of the Whakatane-Ohiwa Road north of peg 146; thence south across the said road; thence westerly along the south side of the said road to the Whakatane-Taneatua Road; thence across the last said road to the north-east corner of Allotment 261; thence south along the eastern boundary of said Allotment 261 to its south-east corner; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Allotment 261 aforesaid and Allotment 233, Waimana Parish, across a road to a point on the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 8, 5 chains distant from the north-east corner of last said allotment; thence along a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from the northern boundary of said Allotment 8 to the road forming its western boundary; thence northerly along the eastern side of the road forming part of the western boundary of Allotment 8 aforesaid to the road at its northern boundary; thence westerly by a line across a road and by the south side of the road intersecting Allotment 10A and that side line produced to high-water mark of the Whakatane River; thence by the right bank of the said Whakatane River to the point 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 twentieth 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!

Crown Lands set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Auckland 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 areas of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.
Otamatea County.—Tokatoka Survey District.

SECTION	Block	Area	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 80,	Block XI	.. ..	74	1	4
" 2,	Block XII	.. ..	102	0	22
" 3	"	.. ..	51	0	39
" 4	"	.. ..	55	0	13
" 5	"	.. ..	55	0	13
" 6	"	.. ..	55	0	13
" 7	"	.. ..	55	0	13
" 8	"	.. ..	55	0	13
" 11	"	.. ..	92	0	1
" 12	"	.. ..	91	3	37
" 18	"	.. ..	67	1	17
" 19	"	.. ..	67	0	8
" 20	"	.. ..	67	1	29
" 21	"	.. ..	51	0	13
" 22	"	.. ..	59	1	0
" 23	"	.. ..	66	0	4
" 13	"	.. ..	67	1	39
" 14	"	.. ..	67	1	39
" 15	"	.. ..	64	1	9
" 16	"	.. ..	64	1	9
" 17	"	.. ..	64	0	27
" 24	"	.. ..	72	2	12
" 25	"	.. ..	71	2	39
" 9	"	.. ..	53	1	0
" 10	"	.. ..	53	1	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Lands set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Auckland 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 areas of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.
Hokianga County.—Wauku Survey District.

SECTION	Block	Area	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 8,	Block XV	.. ..	204	0	0
Sections 10 and 12,	Block XVI	.. ..	399	2	0

Thames and Ohinemuri Counties.—Piako Survey District.

Section 6,	Block VII	448	3	23
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Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.

Section	Block	Area	A.	R.	P.
Section 15,	Block VII	735	2	26
" 2	" VIII	.. ..	707	2	29
" 3	" VIII	.. ..	513	0	0
" 4	" VIII	.. ..	416	1	20
" 5	" XII	.. ..	604	0	0
" 6	" XII	.. ..	217	0	0
" 6	" XV	98	3	16

Opotiki County.—Waiawa Survey District.

Section 1,	Block XI	345	0	0
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Bay of Islands County.—Kerikeri Survey District.

Section 5,	Block III	649	0	15
Sections 1 and 2,	Block VII			

Hokianga County.—Tutamoe Survey District.

Section 2,	Block X	677	0	6
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F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.
Tauranga County.—Tauranga Survey District.

SECTIONS 13 and 14,	Block VIII	67	1	29
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Piako County.—Waitoa Survey District.

Section 6,	Block XIII	210	3	4
" 7	"	124	0	1
" 8	"	129	2	0
" 9	"	.. ..	123	2	37
" 10	"	.. ..	130	3	20

Awakino County.—Maungamango Survey District.

Section 9,	Block X	.. ..	242	2	0
" 10	"	.. ..	260	0	0

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

Settlement Lands set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Southland Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Waiarikiiki Settlement.—Southland County.—Tuturau Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 6, Block VIII..
Area, 657	3	29	
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„	643	2	17

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Longwood Survey District, Southland Land District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.
0	2	39.5
0	3	29

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.
0	3	13.5
1	0	23
0	0	0.013

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block V, Longwood Survey District. All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/512, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands

and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AWAOTUKORAKO No. 2B Block: Approximate area, 2 roods 18 perches; Tauranga Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the

Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

TAHURUA No. 1st Block: Approximate area, 549 acres 1 rood 36 perches; Cambridge Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor-General may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WHAREPUHUNGA No. 19 Block: Approximate area, 4,500 acres; Wharepapa Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Raetihi Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land

in Makotuku Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 33 perches.

Portion of Ngapakahi Block (Raetihi No. 1), situated in Block VII, Makotuku Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42725, 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 twenty-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!

Additional Land in Ohinemuri Survey District taken for the Purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Athenree Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Athenree Section) to take further land in Ohinemuri Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 21.82 perches. Being residue of Section 472, Borough of Waihi, situated in Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District. (S.O. 19644.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42769, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, edged blue.

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

Crown Land in Block XIV, Town of Lumsden, set apart for the Purpose of a Post-office.

[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 purpose of a post-office in Block XIV, Town of Lumsden:

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 lauds 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 purpose of the said post-office; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 1 rood.
Being Section 4, situated in Block XIV, Town of Lumsden (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42724, 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 twenty-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!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks XI and XV, Whangaparaoa, and IV, Whangaparaoa East Survey Districts, Waiapu County.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a road in Blocks XI and XV, Whangaparaoa, and IV, Whangaparaoa East Survey Districts, Waiapu County:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Waiapu County Council and the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of a road:

And whereas the Waiapu County Council has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, 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 Counties Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 26 acres 1 rood.

Portion of Waikura No. 1 Block, situated in Blocks XI and XV, Whangaparaoa, and IV, Whangaparaoa East Survey Districts. (S.O. 17436.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39687, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured burnt sienna.

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

Land taken for the Purposes of Access to a Rifle Range in Block IX, Hautapu Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of access to a rifle range in Block IX, Hautapu Survey District:

And whereas by section two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that land required for rifle ranges or for approaches thereto may be taken as for a public work, and in the manner prescribed in Part IX of the said Act for taking land for defence purposes:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of access to the said rifle range, and shall vest in His Majesty the King on and after the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	12	Pouwhakarua Part 1d; coloured red.
0	0	22	" 1d " green.
1	0	1	" 1E " edged red.

Situated in Block IX (Otairi Block), Hautapu Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42494, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Authorizing Special Investment of Eighteen Thousand Pounds (£18,000) of the Public Trust Office Funds.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wairarapa Hospital and Charitable Aid Board (hereinafter called "the said Board"), incorporated under the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, has applied to the Public Trustee for a loan of eighteen thousand pounds (£18,000) :

And whereas the said Board, as security for the said loan, has agreed to enter into a deed of covenant with the said Public Trustee that a contribution will be levied annually under the provisions of section forty-one of the said Act for the full amount of interest and principal payable by the said Board to the said the Public Trustee for the year (such security being referred to herein as "the said security") : And whereas the said security is not one authorized by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 : And whereas by section ninety-one of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful to invest any part of the balance of the Public Trust Office Account in any securities which shall be declared by the Governor by Order in Council to be securities in which such balance may be invested :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General in and for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that it shall be lawful for the Public Trustee to invest out of the balance of the Public Trust Office Account the said sum of eighteen thousand pounds (£18,000).

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 twenty-fifth 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 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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HAWKE'S BAY County Council	8,000
Palmerston North Borough Council	2,400
Mount Albert Borough Council	570

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

Declaring Portion of Dew Road, in the Pahiatua County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE

ALL that portion of Dew Road, in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, commencing at a point near the boundary between Sections 3 and 4, Block IV, Makuri Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly and then north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 3, 2, and 1, Block IV, and Sections 1, 60, 60A, and part 59, Block I, Makuri Survey District, and terminating at a point near the north-eastern corner of the said Section 59; being a distance of 2 miles 45 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42775, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Blairgowrie Block Roads, in the Dannevirke County, to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road known as Blairgowrie Road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, commencing at its junction with the main Dannevirke-Napier Road at a point about 20 chains north of the southern boundary of Block VI, Norsewood Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction passing through part Blocks VI and X, Norsewood Survey District, to Boytes Road; thence north-easterly and south-easterly to the crossing of the Mangatawanui River at the boundary of Section 66, Block IX, Takapau Survey District; being a distance of 2 miles 43-50 chains, more or less.

Also all that road known as Boytes Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Blairgowrie Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 15-83 chains, more or less, passing through Block X, Norsewood Survey District.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42776, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Richmond Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains 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 revoke an Order in Council, dated the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Richmond Domain, and doth hereby appoint

THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

to be the Richmond Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the Richmond Domain described in the Schedule hereto; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the City Council Chamber, Christchurch, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RICHMOND DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 182, Blocks XI and XII, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded as follows: Eastward by Lots 27 and 28, D.P. 2782, 852.5 links; southward by Lots 8 and 14 of the said deposited plan, 871 links; westward by a road-line, and also by Lots 34, 35, and 36, 845 links; and northward by Lots 29, 30, and 33 of the said deposited plan, 681 links, and being the whole of the land comprised in Deeds Register 103, folio 6. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1/272, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have control of the Darfield Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Darfield Domain, and doth hereby appoint

THE MALVERN COUNTY COUNCIL

to be the Darfield Domain Board, having the control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Darfield, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

DARFIELD DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being reserve numbered 2635, situated in Block VII, Hawkins Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by Maxwell Street, 1050 links; towards the south-west by Railway Terrace (north), 397.4 links and 815.4 links; towards the north-west by Section 11 of Reserve 1751, 1050 links; and towards the north-east by the continuation of Creyke Street (Horndon Township), 555 links and 137 links, to the point of commence-

ment: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/76, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waihi Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, appointing the Waihi Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE WAIHI BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Waihi Domain Board, having the control of the domain described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Waihi, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIHI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Lot 2 of Section 4, Block IV, Aroha Survey District, containing by admeasurement 91 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and again towards the north-west by Lot 1 of Section 4 aforesaid, 1497.3, 1737.7, and 1270.6 links respectively; again towards the north-east by Section 26 of Block IV, Aroha Survey District, 2366.1 links; towards the south-east by Section 32 of the aforesaid Block IV, 2768 links; and towards the south-west by the Tauranga Road, 4333.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. 1/228, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 19598.)

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

Declaring Portions of the South Road, and the Maungaturoto to Cove, via Rowsell's, in the Waipu Road District, Whangarei County, to be a District Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a district road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the portions of the South Road and the Maungaturoto to Cove via Rowsell's, situated in the Waipu Road District, Whangarei County, Auckland Land District. Commencing at its junction with the Waipu Cove Road, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 50, 25, 26, 43, 333, Block III; Section 129, Blocks III and VI; Section 35, Waipu Kauri-gum Reserve, Sections 266, 119, 123, 122, 390, 388, 365, 341, 366, 364, 381, Block VI; and Sections 350, 350A, and 7, Block X, Waipu Parish, Waipu Survey District, to the southern boundary of the last-named section: being a distance of eight miles,

more or less. As the said portions of road are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42726, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 Masterton, 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 Masterton : 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

*Extending Prohibition of 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 twenty-fifth 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, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), 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 eighteen months the Order in Council made the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (gazetted the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen), as extended by Order in Council until the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienation of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOUAITI NATIVE RESERVE.—WAIKOUAITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION	Block	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
46B	XII	82	0	7
46A	"	9	1	33
65	"	26	0	0

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

*Extending Prohibition of 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 twenty-fifth 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 dated the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native lands (or of any subdivisions thereof) specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R. P.
WAIPIRO No. 1 : Mata Survey District	8,825	2	20
" 2 : Mata and Waipiro S.D.s	2,503	1	8
" 3 : Mata Survey District	3,149	0	0
" 4	9,900	0	0
" 5A : Mata and Waipiro S.D.s	146	0	0
" 5B	114	0	0

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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.

POUWHAKARUA No. 1E Block : Approximate area, 226 acres
2 roods 24 perches ; Hautapu Survey District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 35H No. 2B Block: Approximate area, 737 acres 2 roods 8 perches; Pakaumanu Survey District.

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 twenty-fifth 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.

PAKAUMANU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	A. R. P.		
		A.	R.	P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 35I No. 1A	300	2	37	
" 35I No. 1B 2	527	2	29	
" 35I No. 2B	440	0	0	
" 35I No. 2C	364	1	0	
" 35I No. 3B 1B	747	1	26	

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 twenty-fifth 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.

WAIRERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	A. R. P.		
		A.	R.	P.
MATAMATA North No. 2B	158	3	0	
" 2C	70	3	0	
" 2D	45	0	30	
" 2E	45	0	30	
" 2F	45	0	30	
" 2G	56	2	24	
" 2H	56	2	24	
" 2J	10	0	0	
" 2K	47	1	0	
" 2L	57	0	4	

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

B

Feilding Permanent Building and Investment Society, under the Trustee Amendment Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to approve the Feilding Permanent Building and Investment Society as an institution for the purposes of section three of the Trustee Amendment Act, 1914 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve the said Feilding Permanent Building and Investment Society as an institution with which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, it shall be lawful for a trustee, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the trust, to invest any trust funds in his hands on deposit at interest.

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

Prohibiting the Exportation of Salt.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, as extended by section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, prohibit the exportation of any goods the prohibition of the exportation of which is in his opinion necessary in the public interest :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is necessary in the public interest that the exportation of salt should be prohibited to the extent and in the manner herein-after appearing :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, and section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the exportation of salt from the said Dominion save with the consent of the Minister of Customs.

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

Prohibiting Trawling in a Portion of Whangarei Bay.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fifth section of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout the Dominion, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, prescribing conditions and restrictions for the regulating of fishing and the taking of fish, and for prohibiting the use of any particular engines, tackles, or apparatus for taking any fish :

And whereas it is desirable to prohibit the taking of fish by trawling and the use of trawl-nets in that portion of the sea hereinafter specified :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall haul or use a trawl-net for the purpose of taking fish in that portion of the sea which is within three miles of high-water mark of ordinary spring tides of that portion of the mainland lying between the most southernmost point of Busby Point, near Whangarei Heads, to the north-western point of Mackenzie Cove.

2. Any person committing a breach of clause 1 of these regulations is liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,000 proposed to be raised by the Mangonui County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mangonui County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of repairing roads, culverts, and bridges destroyed through flood damage through the county :

And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal, in that the term of the said loan (namely, thirty-six years and a half) was not set forth in such voting-paper :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the same :

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

HENRY DOUGLAS MORPETH HASZARD,
HENRY JONATHAN MIDDLETON, and
WILLIAM JAMES ANNAN MCGREGOR

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in the Southland Land District known as Run 525, Hokonui District; Run 424, New River Hundred; Runs 1, 2A, 3, 4, and 7, Coneburn, Mid-Wakatipu, South Wakatipu, and Eyre North Districts; and Run 154A, Taringatura District: as provided by the said section two hundred and twenty-five.

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

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

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Quarantine Reserve in Waimea Survey District, Nelson Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for quarantine purposes, being a purpose within Class II of

the Second Schedule to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 :

And whereas it is expedient that the purpose of the portion of the said reserve should be changed to a reserve for a rifle range :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from quarantine purposes to a reserve for a rifle range.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 48 acres, more or less, and being part of Section 34 of Square 1 in Block III, Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by high-water mark along the shore of Tasman Bay; towards the north-east generally by a road forming the north-west boundary of the Public Hospital Reserve (being part of Section 34), by the said reserve, and by a proposed road leading thereto through the said Section 34; towards the south-east by a road forming the north-west boundary of Section 86; and towards the south generally by high water mark along the shore of an inlet from the estuary of the Waimea River. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/11/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red and bordered green.

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

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

Trustee for the Palmerston 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

ALEXANDER McLENNAN

to be a trustee, in the place of David Mainland Philip, who has resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Palmerston Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Cock Walton Gilmore, George Sutherland, James Kitchen, William Robertson, John Munro McKenzie, William McGregor, William McLeod, and Donald Sutherland, previously appointed.

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

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

Trustees for the Skipper's Point 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

EBBERT SAINSBURY, JUN.,
JOHN FLYNN, and
COLIN MACNICOL

to be trustees for the maintenance and care of the Skipper's Point Public Cemetery, in the places of Andrew Lambie and Robert Stevenson, resigned, and John Alexander Johnston, who has left the district, to act in conjunction with John Henderson and William McPherson, previously appointed.

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

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

Regulations made under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

I IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing additional matters in regard to which the Statistician shall collect statistics.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN addition to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (j) of section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and in any other regulations heretofore made under that Act, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics in regard to stocks of—

- Kerosene.
- Benzine.
- Petrol or motor spirit.
- Benzoline.
- Gasoline.
- Naphtha.
- Naphthalene.
- Other oils customarily used for lighting or internal-combustion purposes.

2. Every person holding stocks of the articles mentioned in the preceding regulation, or of any of these articles, shall on request within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish particulars as to such stocks held by him on a date or dates to be specified by the Statistician.

3. In order to comply with the last preceding regulation every such person shall fill up and supply to the Statistician, or to any officer authorized by him in writing, the particulars specified in the form set out in the Schedule hereto in accordance with the instructions accompanying that form, and shall sign the form certifying to the correctness of the particulars entered therein.

SCHEDULE.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

STOCKS OF OILS AS AT [Date].

OWNERSHIP OF OILS SHOWN IN COLUMN "A."

Name of person or firm holding stocks :	Occupation or business :	Postal address :	Stored by Us [Me], but owned by Others, as under.					
			Owned by Us [Me].	Wholesale Oil-stores.	Retail Oil-stores.	Proprietors of Motor-garages, Cycle-shops, or Taxi-cars.	Others.	
			A	B	C	D	E	F
			Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
1. Kerosene								
2. Benzine								
3. Petrol or motor spirit								
4. Benzoline								
5. Gasoline								
6. Naphtha								
7. Naphtha'ene								
8. Other oils customarily used for lighting or internal-combustion purposes [Specify] :								

I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date : , 19 ..

[Signature of person furnishing the information.]

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Postmasters 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 the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

GRAHAM, DAVID JOHN .. .. .	..	..	..	Mercer.
HOLLYWOOD, JOHN .. .. .	..	..	..	Newmarket.
CHITTENDEN, ALBERT ARNEAS .. .. .	..	..	..	Otorohanga.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Postmasters 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 the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

LAW, DOUGLAS GRAHAM .. .. .	..	..	..	Kaihu.
DIAMOND, WILLIAM MARTIN HAYES .. .. .	..	..	..	Te Aroha.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Lower Mangapiko Drainage District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR JOHN BRAY, Esq., of Te Awamutu,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of seven members of the Board of Trustees of the Lower Mangapiko Drainage District as constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908; also to appoint Wednesday, the 12th day of September, to be the date, and the office of the said Arthur John Bray, in Sloan Street, Te Awamutu, to be the place, for holding such first election; and also to appoint Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1917, at half past 11 o'clock in the morning, to be the day and the hour, and the said office in Sloan Street, Te Awamutu, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th August, 1917.

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

WILLIAM DAVID THOMPSON,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Marine.

Member of Waharoa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th 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

ALEXANDER KENNEDY WEEKS

to be a member of the Waharoa Domain Board, in the place of Robert Axel Forsman, who has resigned.

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

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED CROOKE, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Stratford and Egmont, *vice* W. R. Haselden, Esq., S.M.; and

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wanganui, *vice* J. G. L. Hewitt, Esq., S.M.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL MULHOLLAND

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Riccarton, *vice* S. F. R. Free.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STEAD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prison at Invercargill.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th August, 1917.

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

WILLIAM JAMES ADAMSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Mangaweka, as from the 30th day of July, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th August, 1917.

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

FREDERICK GEORGE KING

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Vaccination Inspector, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the District of Taupo, as from the 24th August, 1917.

ALFRED STANLEY THORBURN

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Motu, as from the 15th August, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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
LYDIA CAROLINE STEVENS..	.. .. Kawhia.
CHARLES DOUGLAS BLAKISTON ..	.. .. Dannevirke.
FREDERICK GEORGE NIND..	.. .. Manuherikia.
LEONARD FLOWER ..	.. .. Kaitiaki.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 74 of 1917.

PORT NAPIER.—TIDAL SIGNALS AT PORT NAPIER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th August, 1917.

THE Napier Harbour Board have notified that on and after 14th September, 1917, the flagstaff which is now used for showing tidal signals at the Eastern Pier, Port Ahuriri, will be moved to the corner of the "D" shed, West Quay, and alongside of the night signal tide-lights.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2513 and 2528; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 134; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," page 263, and plan facing page 262.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 75 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th August, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London; the Chief of Office, Panama Canal, Washington, U.S.A.; and

the Harbours Board Offices, Adelaide, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

INDIA.

BAY OF BENGAL.—MADRAS HARBOUR.—NEW TIME-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.

Position.—On the signal-tower of Madras Harbour Office, situated at a distance of 6.9 cables, 31° (N. 31° E. mag.), from the old lighthouse. Lat. 13° 54' N., long. 80° 17 1/2' E.

Description.—A red time-ball dropped daily at 1 h. 00 m. 00 s. Indian standard time, corresponding to 19 h. 30 m. 00 s. G.M.T.

Remarks.—Should there be an error in the signal the International Code Signal M.Q.T. (failed) will be hoisted immediately, kept flying for half an hour, and the time-signal will be repeated at 2 h. 00 m. 00 s. Indian standard time. A gun is fired from Fort St. George at noon and at 8 h. 00 m. 00 s. Indian standard time.

Note.—The former time-signal made with the semaphore at the Port Office flagstaff has been discontinued.

The note given on the plan on Chart No. 575 is to be amended to read:—

“The time-ball is dropped daily at 1 h. 00 m. 00 s. Indian standard time, corresponding to 19 h. 30 m. 00 s. G.M.T.

“A gun is fired from Fort St. George at noon and 8 h. 00 m. 00 s. Indian standard time.”

Variation.—Nil.

PANAMA CANAL.

WASHINGTON OFFICE.—NECESSITY FOR CLOSED CHOCKS ON VESSELS USING THE PANAMA CANAL.

The attention of all concerned is invited to the necessity for fitting closed chocks on vessels navigating the Panama Canal. In this connection the following extract from “Sailing Directions and General Information regarding the Panama Canal” is quoted:—

“*Towage through Locks, Chocks, Bitts, &c.*—Ordinarily six locomotives will be used, two forward for towing and steadying the vessel in the lock chambers, two amidships for towing and afterwards for checking the vessel’s headway, and two aft for steadying her and checking her headway.

“The average rise and fall in each lock chamber is about 30 ft.; hence, when a vessel is at the lowest level, the lead through the ship’s chocks to the locomotives on the lock walls is often very sharp, and unless the chocks be closed the line will have a tendency to slip out and damage the rail and other light construction equipment in its vicinity. Experience has demonstrated the fact that most of the chocks and bitts are too light in construction, and that the chocks in particular should not only be made heavier and stronger, so that their jaws may stand a vertical strain, but that they should be of a permanently closed pattern and not be made with open jaws.

“Bitts should be sufficiently strong to withstand the strain of a 1 1/2 in. (diameter) wire line with a pull of 50,000 pounds, and be firmly riveted to the decks, and if necessary, where the deck is of wood or light plating, they should have an under-deck plate, or be secured between two deck-frames.

“It has been noted that some vessels have light iron cleats riveted to the inside of the side plating or to the deck plates in lieu of bitts. This is very unsatisfactory, as almost invariably they will not stand the strain, owing to their light construction or insecure fastening; they should be replaced by bitts.

“In the installation of chocks and bitts for Panama Canal towing, attention should be given to placing the several sets in convenient and accessible places, and that in each set there should be but a short distance between the chock and its accompanying bitts.

“On account of danger to the lock gates resulting therefrom, the Panama Canal reserves the right to deny passage to ships having inadequate chocks and bitts as described herein, until suitable equipment can be installed at the terminal ports.

“Vessels carrying deck cargo must have it so arranged as to leave accessible all chocks, bitts, &c., for use of lines.

“*Protrusions beyond Ship’s Sides.*—Vessels should make ample provision for rigging-in their accommodation ladders, boat-davits, or any other part of their equipment which may protrude beyond their side; those fitted with cargo ports must keep them closed while passing through the locks, and, in case they be hinged on the outside, should sling fenders in their wake to protect them from injury.”

It is requested that shipping publications give publicity to the necessity for closed chocks on vessels navigating the Canal, as it is desired to bring to the attention of shipbuilders,

especially American shipbuilding plants now being organized, and foreign shipowners and naval architects, the types of fittings required to insure vessels being safely towed through the locks.

This office has photostat copies of two drawings, S/8650/1, showing a chock suitable for vessels up to 250 ft. in length, and S/8657/27 showing a chock suitable for vessels of greater length than 250 ft. This particular design of chock need not be adopted, however, as any closed chock that will stand the strain mentioned in above quotation will be acceptable to the Canal authorities. If desired, copies of these drawings may be purchased from this office at ten cents each. Address, “Chief of Office, The Panama Canal, Washington, D.C.”

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SPENCER GULF.—PORT GIBBON.

Masters of vessels and others are hereby notified that on or about 18th July, 1917, a mooring-buoy will be placed about 70 fathoms E.S.E. of the sea end of Port Gibbon Jetty.

Approximate position: Lat. 33° 49' S., long. 136° 48' 30" E. Charts affected: 2389, 2389B.

Publication affected: “Australia Directory,” Vol. I, page 218.

Port Victoria.

Masters of vessels and others are hereby notified that a green buoy with the word “Wreck” painted on it in white letters has been placed to mark the sunken wreck of the “Songvaar.” The buoy is about 30 fathoms N.W. by N. of the northernmost part of wreck.

Approximate position: Lat. 34° 27' S., long. 137° 23' E.

Charts affected: 752, 2389, 2389B.

Publication affected: “Australia Directory,” Vol. I, page 238.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 76 of 1917.

MANUKAU HARBOUR.—SHOALING WEST OF PUPONGA POINT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th August, 1917.

THE Auckland Harbour Board report that the bank off Kakanatua, west of Puponga Point, has made considerably to the south-west, and has also shoaled. In order to clear this bank masters of vessels entering the Manukau Harbour should, after passing the Signal-staff, open the Nine-pin Rock well clear of Paratutai until abreast of Puponga Point.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2726; “New Zealand Pilot,” eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 216.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Special Order made by the Awatere County Council amending Description of Riding.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1917.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED that the East Coast Riding of the County of Awatere be amended as follows:—

■ Commencing at a point in the middle of the Clarence River due south of the confluence of the Elliott Stream with that river, and bounded thence towards the west generally by a right line to and by the said stream to the south-eastern watershed of the Awatere River; thence by that watershed to the Medway Saddle; thence by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Small Grazing-run No. 193 to the south-western corner of Section 2, Block II, Whernside Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of that section and Sections 1 and 3, Block III, Whernside Survey District, to the middle of the Ure River; thence towards the north generally by the middle of the said river to the ocean; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the middle of the Clarence River; thence towards the south-west and south-east by the middle of that river to the point of commencement.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed by the Council on the 9th day of August, 1917, the Chief Surveyor of the district having certified that the special order altering ridings and sealed with the seal of the county on the 10th May, 1917, may be so amended without making any

change in what was intended to be the [area comprised in the description of the East Coast Ridings contained in such special order.

GEO. HORN, County Clerk.

The amended description in the above resolution makes no change in the boundaries of the East Coast Riding as made by the special order of the county sealed on the 10th day of May, 1917, but is merely a corrected description of the riding referred to.

H. D. MCKELLAR, Chief Surveyor.

Special Order made by the Hawke's Bay County Council dividing Riding.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1917.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution (intended to take effect as a Special Order) increasing the Number of Ridings in the Hawke's Bay County and the Number of Members of the County Council'

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay doth hereby resolve as follows:—

That the number of ridings within the county be increased to ten by the division into two ridings (hereinafter referred to as "the new ridings") of the area comprised within the boundaries of the present Heretaunga Riding.

That the new ridings be named respectively the Heretaunga Riding and the Poukawa Riding, and that the same be respectively bounded as shown in the Schedule hereunder written.

That there be one Councillor for each of the new ridings, and that the number of members of the Council be increased accordingly.

That, for the purpose of adjusting the representation of ridings, this resolution do take effect on the 9th day of October, 1917.

THE SCHEDULE.
Heretaunga Riding.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the Hastings - Maraekakaho Road intersected by the western boundary of the old Heretaunga Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 1st day of February, 1883, page 151; thence north-westerly, north-easterly, south-easterly, and south-westerly by the south-western, north-western, north-eastern, and south-eastern boundaries of that riding as described in the before-mentioned *Gazette* to the point where the Te Aute Road crosses the railway at Pakipaki; thence south-westerly by that road to its junction with the Pakipaki - Stortford Lodge Road; thence north-westerly by that road to its junction with the Pakipaki Bridge Pa Road; thence again north-westerly by that road to its junction with the Hastings-Maraekakaho Road; thence again north-westerly by that road to the point of commencement.

Poukawa Riding.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the Hastings - Maraekakaho Road intersected by the western boundary of the old Heretaunga Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 1st day of February, 1883, page 151; thence south-easterly by the south-western boundary of the new Heretaunga Riding hereinbefore described to the south-eastern boundary of the old Heretaunga Riding as described in the before-mentioned *Gazette*; and thence south-westerly, north-westerly, and north-easterly by the south-eastern, south-western, and north-western boundaries of the said old riding to the point of commencement.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hawke's Bay was hereunto affixed this 13th day of August, 1917, in the presence of—

THOMAS CROSSE, Chairman.
A. H. FERGUSON, Clerk.

The foregoing resolution increasing the number of ridings in the Hawke's Bay County and the number of members of

the County Council was duly passed by the said Council at a special meeting thereof duly called and holden in the county offices in Browning Street, Napier, on Monday, the 9th day of July last, at the hour of twelve noon, and was duly confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council notified in accordance with the provisions of sect on 97 of the Counties Act, 1908, and holden this day at the hour of twelve noon in the county offices aforesaid.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1917.

A. H. FERGUSON, County Clerk.

W. F. Marsh, Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, do verify the description contained in the above special order as sufficient to render the new boundaries capable of identification.

Dated at Napier this 14th day of August, 1917.

W. F. MARSH, Chief Surveyor.

Special Order made by the Egmont County Council redividing Riding.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th August, 1917.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EGMONT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order subdividing Existing Rahotu Riding.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the Egmont County Council resolves by way of special order as follows:—

"That the present boundaries of the Rahotu Riding of the Egmont County be altered by the severance from the present Rahotu Riding of the part thereof lying southward of the northern boundary of the Opuke Ward of the Parihaka Road District, that is to say:—

"All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-west generally from the sea at the mouth of the Oaonui River to the forest reserve commencing at the centre of the mouth of the Oaonui River; thence easterly by the centre of the Oaonui River to a point in line with the western boundary of Subdivision 3 of Section 16, Ngatitara Block, Block 6, Opuake Survey District; thence in a straight line northerly by the western boundary of the said Subdivision 3 of Section 16, Ngatitara Block, to the north-western corner of the said Subdivision 3 of Section 16, Ngatitara Block; thence in a straight line along the northern boundary of the said Subdivision 3 of Section 16, Ngatitara Block, and Subdivisions 26 and 27, Ngatitara Block, Block 6, Opuake Survey District, and Subdivisions 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Ngatitara Block, Block 7, Opuake Survey District, to the centre of the Wiremu Road; thence northerly along the centre of the said Wiremu Road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Subdivision 20, Ngatitara Block, Block 3, Opuake Survey District; thence in a straight line along the northern boundary-line of the said Subdivision 20, Ngatitara Block, Subdivisions 21 and 22, Ngatitara Block, Block 3, Opuake Survey District, Subdivisions 23, 24, and 25, Ngatitara Block, Block 4, Opuake Survey District, to the north-east corner of the said Subdivision 25, Ngatitara Block; thence by a right line in continuation of the said northern boundary of Subdivision 25, Ngatitara Block, across the Forest Road to the forest reserve; thence towards the north-east generally by the forest reserve to the Taungatara River; thence towards the south-east generally by the Taungatara River to the sea; and thence towards the south-west and west generally by the sea to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Opuake Riding, described in Proclamation dated the 2nd day of April, 1903, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* (No. 24) of the same date at page 906.

"And that the name of the above-described portion of the existing Rahotu Riding so severed as aforesaid shall be the Opuke Riding, and the remainder of the existing Rahotu Riding shall retain the name of the Rahotu Riding.

"And that, for the purpose of adjusting the representation of the ridings of the Egmont County, this special order shall take effect as from the 1st day of October, 1917.

"And the number of members to be elected for the two ridings above mentioned shall be three members for the Rahotu Riding and two members for the Opuke Riding."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Council of the County of Egmont at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 12th day of June,

1917, and was duly confirmed at a subsequent ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 10th day of July, 1917.

M. FLEMING, County Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Egmont was hereto affixed by Michael Fleming, the County Chairman, acting by direction and on behalf of the said Council, this 10th day of July, 1917.

GEO. W. ROGERS, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above boundaries where they affect the Taranaki Land District can be followed on the office maps.

FOLLETT CARRINGTON,
For Chief Surveyor, Taranaki Land District.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 28th August, 1917.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Te Kuiti, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF TE KUITI.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1913, the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1913, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

I HEREBY give public notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Te Kuiti was duly taken on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 1917, upon the proposal of the Te Kuiti Borough Council to raise a special loan of six thousand six hundred and eighty pounds (£6,680), under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of—

- (1.) Payment of land acquired under the Public Works Act, 1908, for river-deviation works: Sloman's two-acre section, Pukenui 2d Section 31; and Cowern's three-acre quarry reserve situated Waiteti Road.
- (2.) River-deviation filling works.
- (3.) Metalling of new roads on river-deviation land.
- (4.) Extras due on contract for river-deviation works and bridge-construction.
- (5.) Water-cart.
- (6.) Metalling the following streets and other works: Rangiatoto Road, Te Kuiti 2b Roads, Carroll Street, George Street, Hikaka Street, Ngatai Street, Elizabeth Street, South and John Streets, Tonga Street, Tammadge Road, Hinerangi Street, Alexandra Street, Taupiri Street, Hetet Road, public convenience Rora Street, redecking King Street bridge.
- (7.) Legal expenses.
- (8.) Engineering and contingencies.
- (9.) Payment of first year's interest on loan.

The voting upon such loan proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 144; against the proposal, 113; informal, 7; total, 264.

And I hereby declare such loan proposal to be duly carried.

GORDON PANTON FINLAY, Mayor.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 18th day of August, 1917.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Marton and the County of Rangitikei.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 28th August, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of Marton are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 23rd day of July, 1917, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and published in *Gazette* No. 120, of the 26th day of July, 1917.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Rangitikei affected by the said Order in Council dated the 26th day of July, 1917, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF MARTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the point where the northern side of

Bond Street intersects the Tutaenui Stream; thence along the right bank of that stream to Henderson's Line, along the northern side of the said Henderson's Line to the south-western subdivision of Original Section 26, along the eastern boundary of that subdivision and of the north-western subdivision of the said Section 26 to Bonny Glen Road, along the southern side of that road to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of the westernmost subdivision of Original Section 19, across the said road, and along the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of the said westernmost subdivision to the southern boundary of Section LXXX, along the southern boundary of that section and of Section XXXVIII to the Tutaenui Stream, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF COUNTY OF RANGITIKEI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Wangaeahu River; thence along the boundary between the Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties as described in the First Schedule to the Counties Act, 1876, to Trig. Station 32 (Papaka); thence along right lines to Trig. Stations 16 (Kauaekeke), 17 (Anahitotara), 24 (Te Rotete), 28 (Manukaiaapu), 27, Mangamaire Survey District, and a right line to the middle of the Rangitikei River where it is intersected by a line running from the said Trig. Station 27 to Trig. Station 26 (Tawhekewhango); thence along the middle of the Rangitikei River to its intersection by a right line from Trig. Station 30 (Aorangi) to Trig. Station 32 (Papaka); thence along a right line to Trig. Station 30 and a right line in the direction of the junction of the Makaroro River with the north branch of Waipawa River to the summit of the Ruahine Range, along the summit of that range to a point due east of the source of the Kawhatau River; thence to and along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Rangitikei River, along the middle of that river to the sea, and along the seashore to the mouth of the Wangaeahu River, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Amended By-laws of Rotorua Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th August, 1917.

THE following amendment of by-laws made by the Rotorua Fire Board is published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

BY-LAWS AMENDED.—ROTORUA FIRE BOARD.

CLAUSE 3 of Part 2 of the by-laws is hereby amended as follows:—

To read after the words "hearing and sight"—They must not be less than eighteen years of age and not more than fifty years, unless they have been previously and recently engaged as active and efficient firemen or otherwise thoroughly competent. Boys attaining the age of sixteen years may be enrolled as auxiliaries and classed as firemen on attaining the age of eighteen years.

The foregoing amendment was made by the Rotorua Fire Board on the 29th day of June, 1917, and sealed on the 22nd day of August, 1917.

D. GARDNER, Chairman.
D. W. STEELE, Member.
T. J. UNDERWOOD, Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved, this 28th day of August, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

North Island Representation Commission.

Chief Electoral Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT, Esq.,

to be an unofficial member of the North Island Representation Commission under the Legislature Act, 1908.

The members of the North Island Representation Commission now are—

JAMES TROUNSON, Esq.
JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT, Esq.
HARRY MAY SKEET, Esq., the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland Land District.
GEORGE HENRY BULLARD, Esq., the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Taranaki Land District.
ERNEST HERBERT WILMOT, Esq., the Surveyor-General.
W. F. MASSEY,
Prime Minister.

South Island Representation Commission.

Chief Electoral Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint

HARMAN REEVES, Esq.,

to be an unofficial member of the South Island Representation Commission under the Legislature Act, 1908.

The members of the South Island Representation Commission now are:—

HARMAN REEVES, Esq.
HARRY QUANE, Esq.
WILLIAM HENRY SKINNER, Esq., the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Canterbury Land District.
THOMAS BROOK, Esq., the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Westland Land District.
ROBERT THOMAS SADD, Esq., the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Otago Land District.

W. F. MASSEY,
Prime Minister.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Cancellations of Registrations.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 29th August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registrations of the industrial associations and unions mentioned in the Schedule below are hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

W. NEWTON,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

THE New Zealand Federated Bakers and Pastrycooks' Industrial Association of Workers, registered number 760, situated at Auckland.
The Auckland Boot-manufacturers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 145, situated at Auckland.
The Auckland Shipmasters' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 458, situated at Auckland.
The Devonport Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 802, situated at Devonport.
The Newmarket Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 835, situated at Auckland.
The Auckland United Storemen's Industrial Union of Workers (other than employees in bottling-storers), registered number 976, situated at Auckland.
The Hikurangi Under-managers, Deputies, and Firemen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 983, situated at Hikurangi.
The Auckland Softgoods Employees' Industrial Union of Workers (other than Storemen, Porters, and Packers), registered number 985, situated at Auckland.
The New Zealand Shearers and Wool-shed Employees' Industrial Association of Workers, registered number 742, situated at Wellington.
The Wellington Carriers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 8, situated at Wellington.
The Wellington Farriers and General Blacksmiths' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 285, situated at Wellington.
The Wanganui Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 899, situated at Castlecliff.
The Wanganui Timber Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 953, situated at Wanganui.
The Wellington Licensed Taxi-drivers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1008, situated at Wellington.
The Palmerston North Builders and General Labourers and Brick-yard Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1013, situated at Palmerston North.

The Napier Performing Musicians' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1062, situated at Napier.

The Marlborough Traction-engine and Machine Owners' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 415, situated at Blenheim.

The Marlborough Drivers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 780, situated at Blenheim.

The Marlborough Farm and Station Employees' (other than Shearers and Shed Hands) Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 977, situated at Blenheim.

The Nelson Horse and Motor Vehicle Drivers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1063, situated at Nelson.

The Westport Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 803, situated at Westport.

The Ross Gold-mine Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 997, situated at Ross.

The Christchurch Taxi and Touring Car Owners' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 1005, situated at Christchurch.

The Oamaru Painters' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 841, situated at Oamaru.

The Dunedin Plasterers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 919, situated at Dunedin.

The Southland Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 888, situated at Bluff.

The Otago and Southland Farm and Station Employees' (other than Shearers and Shed Hands) Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 987, situated at Dunedin.

The Dunedin Export Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 926, situated at Dunedin.

Unclaimed Property.

WHEREAS by section 89 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), it is enacted that the Public Trustee shall publish in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the property is situated, a notice of his intention to exercise the powers conferred upon him by virtue of Part III of the said Act:

Now, this is to certify that the Public Trustee is about to exercise in respect of the estate of Thomas Langdon, formerly of Wellington, Carpenter, but whose present whereabouts are unknown, the powers conferred upon him under section 87 of the said Act as amended by section 36 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913, by an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand made at Wellington on the 14th day of August, 1917.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of August, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Unclaimed Property.

WHEREAS by section 89 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), it is enacted that the Public Trustee shall publish in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the property is situated, a notice of his intention to exercise the powers conferred upon him by virtue of Part III of the said Act:

Now, this is to certify that the Public Trustee is about to exercise in respect of the estate of William Eugene Sarjeant, formerly of Denlair, Fordell, Farmer, but whose present whereabouts are unknown, the powers conferred upon him under section 87 of the said Act as amended by section 36 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913, excepting the powers (c) and (d) of the said section 87, by an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand made at Wellington on the 15th day of August, 1917.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of August, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1917.

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

Christchurch Christadelphian Ecclesia.
Mr. THOMAS EBENEZER BODDINGTON.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1917—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Admonished and Discharged.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.											
								Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.				Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																	
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.				Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.															
Wellington Provincial District—continued.																																			
Wellington—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Arrest	951	856	95	29	2	14	2	22	1	6	785	90	24	7	57	3	543	62	120	23	34	2	873	782	91	819	732	87							
Summons	631	585	46	132	15	27	1	10			416	30	3	1	52		1	15	2	133	10	1	210	18	577	533	44	413	385	28					
Whareama—																																			
Arrest	2	2									2						1		1				2	2		2	2								
Summons																																			
Marlborough Provincial District—																																			
Blenheim—																																			
Arrest	20	19	1								19	1	1				14	1	1		3		19	17	1	19	17	1							
Summons	49	47	2	3		6		2			36	2	3		2	1		8		11	1	12		46	44	2	35	33	2						
Havelock—																																			
Arrest	22	21	1			1					20	1	2		2		8	1	8				13	12	1	13	12	1							
Summons	7	7		1							6											6	7	7		6	6								
Kaikoura—																																			
Arrest	14	14		1		3					10						1	2	2		5		14	14		10	10								
Summons	1	1									1						1						1	1		1	1								
Picton—																																			
Arrest	9	8	1			1					7	1					6		1	1			9	8	1	8	7	1							
Summons	14	14									14						2	5	2		4		14	14		14	14								
Nelson Provincial District—																																			
Ahaura—																																			
Arrest																																			
Summons																																			
Brightwater—																																			
Arrest																																			
Summons	20	20		3		4					13				1			2		5		5		18	18		11	11							
Brunnerton—																																			
Arrest																																			
Summons																																			
Charleston—																																			
Arrest																																			
Summons																																			
Cheviot—																																			
Arrest	2	2				1					1				1								1	1		1	1								
Summons	2	2									2												1	1		1	1								

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1917, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned.	Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Admonished and Discharged.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																				
									Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.						Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																								
									Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.				M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.																		
Otago Provincial District—																																													
<i>continued.</i>																																													
Cromwell—		M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.													
Arrest	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..											
Summons													
Dunedin—																																													
Arrest	..	301	260	41	4	1	3	1	5	..	248	39	1	1	15	3	..	182	24	3	2	34	7	13	2	255	223	32	248	216	32		
Summons	..	314	287	27	26	..	17	3	22	..	1	3	221	21	11	1	1	..	23	4	73	113	16	279	258	21	223	206	17		
Gore—																																													
Arrest	..	14	14	14	9	2	3	..	14	14	..	14	14	..		
Summons	..	54	52	2	15	..	3	34	2	2	..	7	..	2	..	23	2	44	43	1	27	26	1			
Hampden—																																													
Arrest	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	2	2	..				
Summons	..	3	3	..	2	1	1	2	2	..	1	1	..				
Hyde—																																													
Arrest		
Summons		
Invercargill—																																													
Arrest	..	31	29	2	1	1	..	27	2	4	17	2	..	2	3	..	28	26	2	26	24	8		
Summons	..	248	236	12	21	1	14	2	1	200	9	1	3	3	1	..	4	..	83	5	2	..	2	1	102	3	232	221	11	197	189	8
Kaitangata—																																													
Arrest	..	2	2	2	2			
Summons	..	7	7	..	3	4	7	7	..	4	4	..				
Kurow—																																													
Arrest	..	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	1	1	..				
Summons	..	9	9	1	8	9	9	..	8	8	..					
Lawrence—																																													
Arrest		
Summons	..	18	17	1	1	16	1	1	10	11	1	11	10	1				
Lumsden—																																													
Arrest	..	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	..	3	3	..				
Summons	..	16	16	..	2	..	1	13	16	16	..	13	13	..				
Macrae's—																																													
Arrest			
Summons			
Mataura—																																													
Arrest			
Summons	..	2	2	..	1	1	2	2	..	1	1	..				
Middlemarch—																																													
Arrest	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..			
Summons	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..					

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1917.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ahipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland	1,631	24,124 10 10	972	15,625 3 5	14,276 6 4
Cambridge	24	272 10 8	22	157 17 6	115 17 11
Coromandel	2	34 17 6	1	2 17 6	..
Dargaville	92	1,249 12 6	106	1,341 10 7	1,273 17 1
Gisborne	240	3,563 10 2	255	2,974 7 1	1,861 19 11
Hamilton	173	3,055 11 0	132	2,250 13 0	2,047 19 9
Holensville	13	243 0 4	32	531 13 6	479 2 0
Hikurangi	6	17 7 11	4	18 15 4	18 15 4
Hohoura	13	129 10 4	16	126 2 0	116 17 0
Huntly	2	179 11 10	8	226 6 11	221 15 8
Kaeo	6	39 18 3	6	39 18 3	25 18 4
Kaikohe	2	6 13 2	2	81 5 4	9 6 1
Kaitaia	37	385 1 2	30	364 11 3	364 5 0
Kawakawa	13	193 14 3	11	239 10 1	227 6 3
Kawhia	21	215 10 0	19	180 0 0	155 0 0
Kohukohu	9	122 4 8	3	30 19 11	30 19 11
Mangonui	23	255 4 0	10	102 3 1	96 19 11
Matamata	7	178 1 5	7	178 1 5	20 13 10
Matiere	4	43 2 3	4	43 2 3	40 13 11
Maungaturoro	4	75 10 11	8	161 2 5	135 15 6
Mercer	35	90 18 1	23	202 4 2	150 3 5
Mercury Bay	8	35 10 1	7	45 4 0	45 4 0
Morrinsville	15	530 4 7	17	560 17 7	320 13 7
Ngaruawahia	46	484 17 3	46	314 16 11	256 8 2
Ohaeawai .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Onehunga	25	358 16 5	14	86 10 1	86 10 1
Opotiki	20	151 6 7	31	262 1 2	255 6 11
Otahuhu	34	206 2 2	19	86 3 6	86 3 6
Otorohanga	19	319 13 4	28	352 1 6	340 15 9
Paeroa	20	209 4 7	23	275 7 0	235 8 6
Papakura	6	183 15 7	7	88 7 2	50 13 11
Paparoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Port Awanui	41	626 16 11	17	143 10 0	133 10 0
Pukekohe	36	342 19 0	14	51 19 8	51 19 8
Raglan	11	74 10 2	14	60 1 0	39 19 3
Rawene	23	307 5 9	30	214 7 10	153 3 5
Rotorua	93	1,306 0 6	66	1,039 6 9	755 10 10
Russell	1	61 8 0	..	..	..
Taumarunui	68	1,300 9 5	87	1,434 19 2	996 17 8
Taupo* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	51	703 17 5	59	839 0 9	347 11 2
Te Aroha	29	491 11 5	21	244 1 4	228 17 2
Te Awamutu	36	772 17 0	46	359 11 6	359 11 6
Te Karaka	19	270 4 10	30	329 0 2	218 13 10
Te Kuiti	136	2,366 5 2	94	2,013 17 11	1,524 13 8
Te Puke	17	188 13 10	1	4 11 2	4 11 2
Thames	77	697 9 8	48	408 7 1	330 4 4
Tolaga Bay	7	39 7 4	9	162 0 9	162 0 9
Waihi	43	310 3 5	36	354 1 4	277 11 0
Waipapakauri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay	11	237 5 7	27	294 0 3	286 9 0
Waipu	9	189 3 6	9	102 12 0	102 12 0
Waiuku	16	229 7 7	16	229 7 7	229 7 7
Warkworth	43	698 4 3	24	478 13 9	444 13 9
Wellsford	3	21 11 8	3	21 11 8	21 11 8
Whakatane	17	194 16 6	11	134 2 1	134 2 1
Whangarei	39	760 0 2	38	524 9 6	351 15 5
Whangaroa	15	198 7 0	13	114 9 11	114 9 11
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	66	1,172 10 9	44	444 13 4	429 8 4
Hawera	177	2,856 4 4	104	1,671 3 7	1,553 3 7
Inglewood	40	623 16 0	28	545 10 7	394 17 4
Manaja	27	234 17 6	22	356 10 6	312 12 0
New Plymouth	142	2,116 17 8	85	1,136 17 6	1,128 18 0
Opunake	68	921 4 6	34	292 13 2	287 8 2
Patea	28	240 8 6	12	124 15 6	101 1 8
Stratford	126	2,080 2 1	64	903 3 1	881 0 1
Waitara	50	540 14 4	34	314 11 8	286 0 3
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	81	1,088 2 9	64	810 11 2	796 6 11
Hastings	198	2,886 12 5	98	1,663 11 9	1,663 11 9
Napier	225	2,964 10 10	174	1,817 2 8	1,723 14 1
Ormondville	7	74 3 4	3	54 7 9	54 7 9

* Returns not to hand.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—
continued.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Porangahau	2	£ 4 6 0	3	£ 37 8 4	37 8 4
Waipawa	24	342 6 8	17	134 10 0	120 6 3
Waipukurau	93	1,141 9 9	58	826 17 3	751 14 0
Wairoa	83	1,032 5 11	83	1,032 5 11	913 6 7
Woodville	11	107 3 8	12	169 10 4	169 3 4
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's	16	219 15 3	16	142 5 2	81 5 2
Carterton	63	471 3 9	7	299 10 7	250 10 7
Eketahuna	12	171 10 5	6	77 8 5	71 8 5
Featherston	45	580 12 6	31	530 5 10	518 13 10
Feilding	105	1,268 11 10	50	741 6 11	706 19 2
Foxton	20	120 6 10	19	171 13 9	143 4 3
Greytown	18	121 7 4	7	44 13 11	44 13 11
Hunterville	4	48 19 5	8	48 19 5	35 13 8
Kimbolton	15	15 1 7	3	4 15 8	1 16 10
Levin	35	660 6 4	20	241 19 6	235 14 0
Lower Hutt	45	460 18 4	27	353 7 9	334 11 9
Mangaweka	9	73 9 8	8	55 18 6	40 17 3
Martinborough	18	192 9 11	15	148 11 7	148 11 7
Marton	73	965 11 2	71	861 8 11	766 1 9
Masterton	68	959 2 3	46	781 14 1	594 15 10
Ohakune	40	162 17 2	38	239 4 7	209 4 7
Otaki	35	647 14 5	20	128 11 0	102 9 5
Pahiatua	14	141 16 10	14	241 18 6	223 5 2
Palmerston North	241	3,480 8 7	139	2,181 14 10	1,987 5 4
Petone	44	777 3 10	26	109 3 11	106 3 11
Pongaroa	5	53 10 5	9	59 6 2	59 6 2
Raetihi	54	1,055 4 3	52	964 16 9	902 16 9
Taihape	54	568 4 0	35	432 6 6	416 15 0
Upper Hutt	49	283 11 9	20	209 2 0	207 10 3
Wanganui	440	5,798 3 5	232	3,154 8 5	2,812 0 8
Waverley	18	229 18 3	9	86 9 10	81 9 10
Wellington	1,093	16,837 1 1	623	8,073 13 0	7,720 8 4
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim	91	969 14 8	61	1,397 7 3	455 18 8
Havelock	37	319 5 0	31	247 2 5	164 17 8
Kaikoura	18	105 10 10	13	71 13 3	12 5 4
Picton	4	35 12 10	4	25 14 7	25 14 7
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura	7	48 18 10	3	35 17 7	30 17 7
Brightwater	12	121 5 2	5	54 15 5	54 15 5
Brunnerton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Charleston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot .. .. .	..	..	5	121 6 4	64 17 4
Collingwood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Culverden	7	118 19 0	7	114 8 0	102 15 0
Denniston	8	36 15 9	6	29 5 9	29 5 9
Granity	2	37 6 7	2	37 6 7	37 6 7
Karamea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Motueka	23	93 14 7	36	178 3 10	129 13 2
Murchison	6	74 1 2	4	34 19 8	34 19 8
Nelson	70	1,140 12 10	44	708 1 0	628 19 1
Reefton	39	217 14 6	50	405 4 3	202 1 8
Seddonville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Takaka	11	284 4 8	10	123 13 6	123 13 6
Westport	72	571 1 6	68	384 13 5	365 15 8
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth	71	3,273 2 8	60	1,407 17 9	870 6 4
Hokitika	61	517 17 4	66	413 16 4	295 14 5
Kumara	8	117 8 2	7	107 8 4	107 8 4
Okarito .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Ross .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Stafford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa	6	44 18 6	10	113 3 3	113 3 3
Amberley	2	14 3 5	10	116 4 1	109 2 3
Ashburton	68	918 7 11	35	360 3 3	288 0 5
Chatham Islands	1	27 3 1	1	27 3 1	27 3 1
Christchurch	1,262	16,037 19 6	649	8,573 5 7	8,083 13 8
Darfield	5	119 7 8	6	142 2 6	50 12 3
Fairlie	13	81 1 2	10	15 5 6	15 5 6

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—*continued.*

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Geraldine	13	£ 139 17 7	10	£ 60 15 8	60 15 8
Kaiapoi	4	106 6 9	4	106 6 9	106 6 9
Leeston	6	71 19 5	5	64 15 7	38 15 7
Little River	4	8 0 4	3	7 5 4	7 5 4
Lyttelton	22	184 7 6	12	90 0 10	89 5 10
Methven	8	188 8 10	8	188 8 10	151 13 9
Oxford	3	43 16 7	2	23 13 4	1 0 0
Rangiora	29	488 15 9	20	121 8 7	32 11 6
Southbridge	1	13 13 4	1	3 17 10	3 17 0
South Rakaia	6	74 14 4	4	44 4 10	26 4 10
Temuka	44	324 17 1	38	324 15 8	311 5 2
Timaru	141	2,280 4 0	88	675 10 5	477 0 1
Waimate	84	504 2 10	49	463 8 7	423 4 7
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	7	83 11 6	4	35 0 6	35 0 6
Arrowtown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Balclutha	27	324 4 1	19	286 15 0	261 15 0
Black's .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	22	91 10 7	12	52 9 0	50 0 6
Clyde	2	4 13 0	1	2 3 6	2 3 6
Clinton	1	6 0 0	1	6 0 0	..
Cromwell	18	313 16 6	7	44 8 6	44 8 6
Dunedin	688	6,701 2 4	380	4,264 4 6	3,778 5 0
Gore	58	864 10 9	38	284 4 4	264 19 4
Hampden	1	5 14 9	2	8 18 6	8 18 6
Hyde .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	365	3,869 7 2	166	1,745 8 4	1,626 12 5
Kaitangata	5	27 10 7	6	47 7 11	47 7 11
Kurow	2	15 17 1	6	100 8 5	54 17 9
Lawrence	22	216 10 0	11	169 3 9	169 3 9
Lumsden	3	24 17 9	1	17 4 11	17 4 11
Macrae's .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Mataura	12	54 1 4	12	54 1 4	39 5 2
Middlemarch	2	19 14 9	..	..	..
Milton	14	468 18 9	6	57 14 5	57 14 5
Mosgiel	6	191 8 3	20	362 0 11	353 10 11
Naseby	5	118 6 6	4	74 12 3	74 12 3
Oamaru	123	1,065 10 4	74	740 6 0	665 9 10
Orepuki	8	71 15 10	17	118 11 11	77 6 9
Otautau	36	419 18 7	19	184 0 5	157 3 0
Outram .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Owaka	6	104 9 8	5	46 12 7	41 7 6
Palmerston	1	2 16 0	3	14 15 4	11 19 4
Patearoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Port Chalmers	9	129 18 8	2	54 14 6	54 14 6
Queenstown	9	107 10 11	5	66 0 6	64 3 0
Riverton	35	198 6 6	44	325 5 4	286 17 10
Roxburgh	10	131 9 5	4	79 15 9	61 13 5
St. Bathans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tapanui	6	295 0 1	5	292 16 7	120 1 6
Waikaia	3	51 9 7	3	30 12 11	6 14 0
Waikouaiti	17	61 15 6	12	38 18 5	34 14 5
Winton	31	170 11 6	22	149 12 0	143 9 5
Wyndham	24	328 14 6	19	186 14 5	158 14 8
Totals	11,309	152,438 19 11	7,443	96,590 13 3	83,948 18 0

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1917, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	862	£ 12,629 15 2	749	£ 10,790 0 11	9,774 0 1
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	35	662 1 11	15	694 5 5	248 19 0
In which Maoris only were concerned	45	1,170 14 1	24	351 3 5	226 19 5
Totals	942	14,462 11 2	788	11,835 9 9	10,249 18 6

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 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, \pounds gal. ..	17s.	38139	..	167	6705	2186	1776	6544	47696	8182	1015	2239	818	2478	338	27564	2722	3	23102	7006	210,199 gal.	178,669	199,973
perfumcd, ..	30s.	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	49	..	286	429	333
Cigars and Snuff, \pounds lb. ..	7s.	828	..	..	20	71	..	60	1744	102	..	19	7	28	..	780	1	..	505	40	12,014 lb.	4,205	3,559
South African, \pounds lb. ..	6s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, \pounds 1,000 of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and under ..	17s. 6d.	15041	..	35	1617	2202	327	2542	18139	3228	429	874	361	1049	196	7221	426	1	6903	1391	..	61,322	68,556
\pounds lb. ..	7s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African, \pounds 1,000 of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and under ..	16s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
\pounds lb. ..	6s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco, manufactured, \pounds lb. ..	3s. 6d.	25976	..	35	1937	3142	864	4131	21403	4342	744	2020	434	1633	271	13095	1817	..	12197	4071	560,640 lb.	98,112	111,139
South African, \pounds lb. ..	2s. 6d.	263	..	..	..	19	..	..	285	..	..	4	..	..	..	69	..	..	62	6	5,664 "	708	1,049
unmanufactured, \pounds lb. ..	2s.	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	431	308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,480 "	848	478
Wine, sparkling, \pounds gal. ..	9s.	169	..	..	18	14	..	31	557	58	..	..	..	45	..	81	..	4	91	5	2,229 gal.	1009	815
South African, \pounds gal. ..	5s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian, \pounds gal. ..	5s.	722	..	..	82	21	39	90	943	100	43	20	45	92	30	390	92	2	420	61	12,764 gal.	3,191	4,151
other kinds, ..	6s.	525	..	..	115	74	2	55	1065	195	15	22	..	6	..	1484	24	1	497	29	13,697 "	4,109	4,293
South African, \pounds gal. ..	2s.	194	..	6	12	..	10	14	189	7	3	21	..	..	..	164	6	..	33	43	7,020 "	702	513
Ala beer, &c., \pounds gal. ..	2s.	365	..	..	250	40	8	91	876	89	..	46	..	..	..	340	4	..	170	20	22,990 "	2,299	6,392
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate— General Tariff, \pounds lb. ..	3d.	188	..	..	..	..	..	23	106	28	..	11	4	4	..	163	10	..	177	32	59,680 lb.	746	2,618
Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb. ..	3d.	19	..	..	..	..	..	3	17	3	..	1	1	1	..	10	2	..	16	3	30,400 "	76	130
Opium, \pounds lb. ..	40s.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Goods by Weight— General Tariff ..	..	10397	..	..	121	352	26	431	11674	501	20	273	12	11	25	6328	80	6	5236	319	..	35,812	56,390
Preferential Tariff ..	..	433	..	..	14	31	6	34	720	34	..	27	4	-7	2	325	2	..	867	17	..	2,509	1,241
South African Tariff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> — General Tariff ..	..	69980	..	45	1902	3572	580	4313	90466	5676	327	1491	334	566	75	41787	2987	712	36968	5483	..	267,264	341,825
Preferential Tariff ..	..	12500	..	13	163	1023	15	555	14823	736	26	129	46	44	7	7669	135	32	4394	970	..	43,280	47,420
South African Tariff ..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	61
Other Duties— General Tariff ..	..	5989	..	..	86	92	28	224	8146	370	39	81	5	31	28	3231	202	23	2938	271	..	21,784	27,016
Preferential Tariff ..	..	899	..	..	8	1	..	11	696	34	2	2	..	4	..	114	13	2	285	25	..	2,086	2,510
South African Tariff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage ..	..	11239	3	3	270	411	53	643	13175	964	88	197	58	104	14	7305	449	107	5479	804	..	41,366	53,448
Surtax ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(General Tariff ..	..	163601	..	232	12853	11766	3649	18525	203407	23179	2632	7090	2015	5943	903	102513	8365	752	88593	18728	..	679,796	827,982
Preferential Tariff ..	..	13841	..	13	185	1055	21	603	16256	807	28	159	51	42	9	8118	152	34	5562	1015	..	47,951	51,301
South African Tariff ..	..	463	..	6	12	19	10	14	475	7	3	25	..	..	..	233	6	..	106	49	..	1,428	1,686
Primage ..	..	11239	3	3	270	411	53	643	13175	964	88	197	58	104	14	7305	449	107	5479	804	..	41,366	53,448
Surtax ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Totals ..	..	194144	3	304	13320	13251	3733	19785	233313	24957	2751	7471	2124	6089	926	118169	8972	893	99740	20596	..	770,541	..
Corresponding quarter, 1916 ..	..	232561	8	285	13942	11868	4951	21804	233755	30012	4024	13188	2543	7058	1355	153789	10802	1119	116658	24695	..	..	934,417

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 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.	£ 9,084	£ 5,376	£ 6,926	£ 15,246	£ 9,237	2,650,121 gal.	£ 45,869	£ 44,829
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	.. 223	.. 223	.. ..	.. ..	.. 690	18,260 lb.	.. 913	.. 120
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	.. 88	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,173 "	.. 88	.. 113
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	.. 209	.. 58	.. 204	.. 285	.. 32	21,013 lb.	.. 788	.. 888
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	13s. per gallon	.. 272	.. 35	.. 110	.. 391	.. ..	1,243 gal.	.. 808	.. 959
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	.. 124	.. 200	.. 10	.. 50	.. ..	384 "	.. 384	.. 230
Toilet Preparations	13s. "	.. 66	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	102 "	.. 66	.. 23
"	6s. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Totals .. .. .	.. ..	9,843	5,892	7,250	15,972	9,959	..	48,916	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1916 .. .. .	.. ..	10,874	5,870	6,270	15,360	8,788	..	..	47,162

* Vide Section 46, Finance Act, 1915.

Customs Department, Wellington, 24th August, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Soldiers' Property Boards of Trustees appointed.

National Efficiency Board,
Wellington, 30th August, 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 G. BARRY SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—Consisting of James Henry Gunson, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Moncrieff Murray McCallum, of Auckland, Merchant; James Robertson, of Auckland, Merchant; and Theodore Martin Hammond, of Auckland, Merchant.

2. **THE GEORGE EDWARDS SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—Consisting of James Henry Gunson, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Moncrieff Murray McCallum, of Auckland, Merchant; James Robertson, of Auckland, Merchant; and Theodore Martin Hammond, of Auckland, Merchant.

3. **THE F. G. LEAHY SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—Consisting of James Henry Gunson, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Joseph Greenwood, of Henderson, Fruitgrower; Christopher Dubi, of Henderson, Farmer; and Boden Blakemore, Linotype Operator, of Auckland.

4. **THE E. S. JAMESON SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—Consisting of Thomas Moss, of Ekeahua, Wellington, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Charles Lewis, of Makaretu, Farmer; Hugh Maurice Sanders, of Kipua, Farmer; and Ernest Robert White, of Sherwood, Takapau, Farmer.

5. **THE WAIPUKURAU (L. B. BROWN) SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—Consisting of Thomas Moss, of Eketahuna, Wellington District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Davis Canning, of Oakburn, Wallingford, Sheep-farmer; William Isaac Limbrick, of Waipawa, Farmer; Leslie Martin Moncton, of Waipukurau, Sheep-farmer; John Winlove, of Waipukurau, Builder and Contractor; and William Henry Katnoone, of Waipawa, Sheep-farmer.

6. **THE F. J. HODGES SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—Consisting of Thomas Moss, of Eketahuna, Wellington District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; William Edward Percival, of Inglewood, Architect; Joseph Brown, of Inglewood, Farmer; and Arthur Morton, of Egmont Village, Farmer.

7. **THE FREDERICK WILLIAM RUSH SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—Consisting of James Henry Gunson, of Auckland, District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Robert Fisher, of Cambridge, Farmer; Martin Butler, of Cambridge, Farmer; and John Charles Potts, of Bruntonwood, Cambridge, Farmer.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Cancelling Awards of Long-service and Good-conduct Medals.

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

His Excellency the Governor-General has approved that the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th day of June, 1917, announcing the award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 955, Sergeant (temp. Captain) FREDERICK MALCOLM TURNER, M.C., and

No. 970, Sergeant (temp. Lieutenant) VICTOR GEORGE JONES, Royal New Zealand Artillery,

be cancelled, it having been brought to notice that in calculating their length of service active service was admitted as counting double time, which is contrary to the regulations governing the issue of the medal.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th August, 1917.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of 5s. (one sum), forwarded to the Railway Department by a person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

Land Surveyors' Examination, September, 1917, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Surveyors Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 24th September, 1917, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than 5 p.m. on the 13th September, and that the examination fee of £1 ls. must be paid, at least seven days before the date of the examination, to the Secretary of the Board, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

The amount of postage must also be remitted if plans and field-books are desired to be returned.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors Board.
Government Buildings, Wellington.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in Otago Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.**OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.***Section II, Block VII, Catlins.*

TENURE: Special tenure lease, Lease No. 12. Formerly held by H. White. Reason for forfeiture: Selector's request.

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

Land in Marlborough Land District declared forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th August, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.**MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.**

PASTORAL RUN No. 121, Marlborough County. Tenure: Pasturage license, License No. 251. Formerly held by Michael Aloysius Mackle and James Alphonsus Mackle. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

H. D. McKELLAR,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Invercargill, 9th August, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.**SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

Pastoral Run No. 539, Lord's River District, Stewart Island County.

TENURE: Pastoral license, License No. 322. Formerly held by Henry John Roderique. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent; lessee wished to abandon.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 27th 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, Invercargill, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 24th October, 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, Invercargill, on Thursday, 25th October, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Southland County.—Tuturau Survey District.—Wairikiki Settlement.

SECTION 6, Block VIII: Area, 657 acres 3 roods 29 perches; capital value, £2,925; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £146 5s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £65 16s. 3d.

Weighted with £73 9s. 9d., valuation for improvements.

SECTION 10, Block VIII: Area, 643 acres 2 roods 17 perches; capital value, £2,150; instalment of deferred payment (excluding interest), £107 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £48 7s. 6d.

Weighted with £68 11s., valuation for improvements.

The altitude varies from 630 ft. to 1,527 ft. above sea-level. All open land, flat, undulating, and hilly. Mostly good soil, on sandstone formation. Agricultural and pastoral land, well watered by small streams. Suitable for sheep and cattle, dairying, or mixed farming. The settlement is situated from seven to nine miles from Mataura.

The following improvements go with the land: Section 6, 343 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £55 10s. 6d.; Section 10, 287 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £43 5s. 6d.

The improvements which do not go with the land, and which must be paid for separately, are as follows: Section 6, 98 chains of fencing, valued at £73 9s. 9d.; Section 10, 89 chains of fencing, valued at £68 11s.

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

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 27th August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 17th October, 1917, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Eltham.

SECTION 17: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 15 perches; upset annual rent, £3 10s.; term, five years.

Comprises flat land, in grass.

Mangaehu Village.

SECTION 11: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, 5s.; term, seven years.

SECTION 18: Area, 3 roods 28 perches; upset annual rent, 10s.; term, seven years.

SECTION 27: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, 5s.; term, seven years.

Sections comprise easy sloping land, in grass and fern.

Town of Manutahi.

Part 9: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 27 perches; upset annual rent, £15; term, seven years.

Comprises flat land, in grass, with boxthorn hedge. There is an old house on the land, in fair state of preservation, also old police lock-up.

Town of Ohura.

SECTION 8, Block V: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, 10s.; term, seven years.

SECTION 17, Block VIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £1 5s.; term, seven years.

SECTION 3, Block XIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, 10s.; term, seven years.

SECTION 6, Block XVI: Area, 34 perches; upset annual rent, £1; term, seven years.

Sections comprise flat land, in grass.

Opunake Railway Reserve, Town of Opunake.

Subdivisions 1 and 2: Area, 13 acres 1 rood; upset annual rent, £11 10s.; term, seven years.

Subdivision 3: Area, 5 acres 3 roods; upset annual rent, £6 10s.; term, seven years.

Subdivision 11: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 3 perches; upset annual rent, £7; term, seven years.

Comprise flat and undulating land, in grass, and fenced. Subdivision 1 is rather stony.

Puniwhakau Village.

SECTION 1: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, 5s.; term, seven years.

SECTION 20: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, 10s.; term, seven years.

Level land, in grass and scrub. Section 20 is fenced on three sides.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee of part 9, Manutahi Town, shall keep the house in repair.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

The reserves are described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Westland Mining District for License by Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 23rd August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for license by discharged soldiers, under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in the Karamea and Westland mining districts, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 16th October, 1917.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 17th October, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND AND NATIONAL ENDOWMENT SECOND-CLASS LAND.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
<i>Brunner Survey District.</i>				
2740	II	A. R. P. 403 0 0	£ s. d. 260 0 0	£ s. d. 5 4 0
2757	"	376 0 0	240 0 0	4 16 0
2758	III	452 0 0	290 0 0	5 16 0
2759	"	467 0 0	380 0 0	7 12 0
2760	"	473 0 0	340 0 0	6 16 0
2763	"	524 0 0	340 0 0	6 16 0
2897	V	913 0 0	630 0 0	12 12 0

Kopara Survey District.

2769	I	605 0 0	310 0 0	6 4 0
2797	"	497 0 0	320 0 0	6 8 0
2798	"	521 0 0	530 0 0	10 12 0
2767	"	351 0 0	440 0 0	8 16 0

These sections, comprising heavy-bush land from which most of the timber of commercial value has already been removed, have two sawmills at present working upon them, and are offered subject to the existing timber rights. The forest consists principally of rimu, kamahi, and miro, with a dense undergrowth of small kamahi, tanekaha, &c.; there are some patches of silver-pine. Practically the whole of Section 2767 and portion of Section 2798 carried kahikatea, with undergrowth of konini and horopito. The land consists of flat sideling and terrace areas, varying in altitude from 330 ft. to 870 ft. above sea-level; suitable for pastoral purposes. The soil is of a sandy clay nature, resting on gravel, and is of from fair to good quality on the flats and along the creeks, but poorer and somewhat wet on the tops of the terraces. All of the sections are well watered by creeks. The Kotuku to Bell Hill Road, which is a metalled horse-track, provides access to the whole of the sections. The western corner of the block is distant one mile by metalled dray-road from Kotuku Railway-station on the Grey-mouth-Otira line. Post and telephone office and school are at Jack's sawmill, adjoining the western end of the block.

Portions of the block which were burnt during last summer have been sown in English grass, the areas in each section being—Section 2758, 2 acres; Section 2759, 22 acres; Section 2760, 30 acres; Section 2763, 7 acres; Section 2769, 2 acres; Section 2897, 38 acres; total, 101 acres.

Brunner Survey District.

Section 2899, Block V: Area, 653 acres; capital value, £410; half-yearly rent, £8 4s.

Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements consisting of 5 chains fencing, shed, and pig-sty.

Comprises about 100 acres dead timber and fern, the remainder being chiefly low flat spurs carrying heavy mixed bush consisting of rimu, kamahi, and kahikatea, from which the timber of commercial value has been cut by sawmillers. Soil is of a fair sandy nature, resting on clay and gravel subsoil. Altitude, 325 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access by unformed road along Lake Brunner Sawmilling Company's main tramway-line from Ruru Railway-station, a distance of two miles.

Kanieri Survey District.

Section 3348, Block III: Area, 166 acres 2 roods; capital value, £170; half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Level land, carrying rimu and kahikatea, practically worked out by sawmill, although some sawmilling timber left. Soil of fair quality, resting on gravel, wet in places; well watered by creeks. Access from Hokitika, about ten miles distant, and from Arahura Dairy Factory, about five miles distant, by good metalled dray-road. Arahura school within, say, four miles.

Waiwhero Survey District.

Section 2799, Block I: Area, 337 acres; capital value, £340; half-yearly rent, £6 16s.

Weighted with £102, valuation for improvements consisting of 85 chains of fencing.

Comprises approximately 300 acres of broken terrace and table bush-covered land, and 37 acres of fairly open land, the latter originally tailings, but now carrying a fair amount of feed. Soil of fair quality on the flat, but poor on the hillsides, resting on gravel. The bush is of a mixed quality, consisting of rimu, rata, kamahi, &c., with a thick undergrowth. Access from Greymouth, distant about twenty-one miles, and Barrytown, three miles. The first ten miles to Ten-mile Bluff is a good dray-road, the next mile and a half over the Bluff is a pack-horse track, whilst the nine miles and a half is a good dray-road. The section is well watered by several creeks.

Kopara Survey District.

Section 3206, Block VIII: Area, 153 acres; capital value, £80; half-yearly rent, £1 12s.

Comprises about 60 acres nigger-head swamp, very wet, but drainable; the remainder flat and terrace land covered with heavy bush, principally brown birch, carrying odd trees of miro and red-pine, also undergrowth of small scrub and birch scattered throughout the section. Land well watered by creeks. Altitude ranges from 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Soil fair in places, of a sandy nature, and good in swamp when drained. The section is situate between Haupiri River and Haupiri-Kopara Pack-track. Access from Ahaura by twenty-three miles of good metalled road, and then by three miles of pack and dray track across plain.

Mawheraiti Survey District.

Section 3340, Block V: Area, 209 acres; capital value, £110; half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Comprises a small area near creek of flat land, the remainder being flat terrace and sideling country, covered with dense bush. Soil of fair quality near creek, but poor on terrace, covered with dense rimu, rata, miro, and birch, the last noted being the principal timber. There is a slight undergrowth of small scrub, fern, &c. Access from Ahaura, six miles and a half, by pack-track, river-bed, and dray-road; from Blackball, eleven miles, by pack-track and good metalled road. Section well watered.

Mawheranui Survey District.

Section 2902, Block VII: Area, 332 acres 1 rood; capital value, £170; half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Section 2750, Block VII: Area, 284 acres; capital value, £150; half-yearly rent, £3.

Mostly level land. Section 2902 contains about 60 acres of low hill country, and Section 2750 about 90 acres of dead timber through which fire has run, leaving a second undergrowth of fern and scrub. Soil of a heavy clayey nature, resting on gravel. The timber which has been worked by sawmill carries a few rimu, but principally consists of black and red birch. Altitude above sea-level, 200 ft. to 400 ft. Access from Ngahere, where there is a railway-station, two miles by the well-formed Ahaura Road. Area fairly well watered by creeks.

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

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngauruwahia.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 21st August, 1917.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngauruwahia, on the 24th day of September, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1917-8.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Boundaries.
1	Remana Nutana	Papahua	Plan No. 6101.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Te Kakakura te Aoterangi	Te Akau B 24, 25, and 26.
3	"	" B 27 and 28.
4	Rewatu Hiriako	Aorangi B 1A.
4A	A. E. Thom (Earl and Kent)	Awaroa A 2E.
5	Piau Hatara and Paora te Whautere	Hoeotainui North 2A 2.
6	Piri Paraone	" 2B 4A.
7	Pohutuhutu te Harare	" 6B 2E 1.
8	Te Tahuri te Harare (Earl and Kent)	" 6D 2G 5.
9	Puhi Pihama and Rakapa Pihama	Karamu, Lot 197.
10	Hare Taumaihi and others	Kawhia E 2B.
11	Tahuri Kaora	" M 6.
12	Te Puke Taimana	" O 2, Section 2.
13	Te Iataarawa Pohopohe	" R 2B 2.
14	Aremete Paeahu	Kiwitahi 2c.
15	Tua Hotene	" 2c.
16	Parepumai te Whetuiti	" 2c.
17	Tana Tamehana	" 2c.
18	Tanawhea Huirangi (J. McDavitt)	" 2E.
19	Te Rakairi te Rangi	Koheroa, Lot 84.
20	"	" " 90.
21	Nepia Katipa (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	" " 91A 2B 3.
22	Pareauake Wirihana	Komakorau, Lot 213.
23	Pou Manakura (A. F. Howarth)	Mangaora 6c.
24	Te Reo Hoani	Maungatapu D 2.
25	Tana Hakopa	Maungatautari 3A 5A 4H 2.
26	Tuahu Watene	" 3c 2.
27	Taiki Heruika	Moerangi 1A 1.
28	Piki Wahanga	" 1E 4.
29	Te Horotini	" 3H.
30	Aopare Ngahuia	Okauia 3A 3.
31	Koochi Takoro	Onewhero, Lot 29.
32	"	" " 32.
33	Tiaho te Kuri	" " 95N 2.
34	A. W. Webb (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Opuatia 2B.
35	Te Wehi Ngahiriwa	Pepepe, Lot 129.
36	"	" " 132.
37	Tikaokao Tuokioki	" " 132.
38	Turanga Henare	Pirongia West 1, Section 2F 1, Section B.
39	Turanga Kingi	Taharoa A 1B.
40	Paora and others	" A 1C.
41	Paora Waaka	" A 6A.
42	Te Aomarama Puru	" A 7A.
43	Te Huia Pihopa	" A 7A.
44	Te Wenui Hoani (J. McDavitt)	" A 7J.
45	Mere Parata (J. McDavitt)	Tamahere, Lot 114.
46	Hone Harihone (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Waihekeau 5.
47	Hoana Iriwata	Waipa 64B 4.
48	Raiha Hapimana (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	" 64B 4.
49	Under-Secretary, Native Department	" 66B 3C 3D.
50	Riria Rapana	" 74B 2A.
51	Hika Hone Kingi	Whaanga 1A.
52	E. A. Langley (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 1B.
53	Ngahuia Kereopa	" 2A.
54	Mata Heihei Kopuera	" 2B.
55	Thomas H. Tidd	Whangamarino 471A.
56	Mere Ngamako	Whangape 57B 2.
		" 59B 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
57	Tote Mitai	Hoeotainui North 2B 3.
58	Te Awarutu Nikorima	Karamu 201A 3B.
59	Te Poinga te Uika (Earl and Kent)	Maungatautari 4H 3B 2.
60	R. T. Davies	Pirongia West 3B 2A 1 and 3.
61	"	3B 2C 3.
62	Nganeko Maketu	Waipa 66B 3C.

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
63	Kataraina Tanikena.. .. .	Opuatia 3B.
64	Wikiriwhi te Rupapere	Te Akau B 12B.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
65	{ Henare Kahukoti Ngapeti Kahukoti	Waipa 64A. " 66B 3C 3D and F.

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.
66	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Au-o-Waikato 5A	21 May, 1917	£ s. d. 16 15 3
		" 7A	15 December, 1916	6 11 10
		" 7B	15 " 1916	3 16 3
		" 7C	15 " 1916	4 10 0
67	" "	" 7D	15 " 1916	5 14 3
		" 7E	15 " 1916	10 16 2
		" 7F	15 " 1916	7 4 1
		" 7G	15 " 1916	11 14 4
68	" "	Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 2A	18 May, 1917	6 0 3
69	" "	Maungatautari 5A 1F 1	9 " 1917	4 9 10
		" 5A 1F 2	9 " 1917	15 15 0
70	" "	" 5A 1G 2B	25 April, 1917	3 12 10
71	" "	Moerangi 1A 1	22 May, 1917	39 0 3
		" 1A 2	22 " 1917	59 4 9
		Pepepe 18A	30 April, 1917	6 1 8
72	" "	" 18B	30 " 1917	3 11 0
		" 18C	30 " 1917	9 1 7
		" 26A	30 " 1917	9 18 6
73	" "	" 26B	30 " 1917	10 8 7
74	" "	Tauhei 3B 2A	11 June, 1917	3 13 6
75	" "	Taupiri 453A	6 March, 1917	5 4 7
		" 453B	6 " 1917	19 1 5

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
76	Raglan County Council (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Opuatia 11c 2.. .. . " 11c 4.. .. .	A. R. P. 3 3 13.2 0 0 34	Road.

APPLICATION TO ASCERTAIN WHAT PERSONS ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN COMPENSATION MONEYS.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
77	E. P. Earle	Awakino S.D.; Section 12, Block I and Block II	To ascertain to what persons and in what proportions the sums of £228 and £211, being amount of compensation payable in respect of land taken for scenic purposes in the said blocks, should be paid.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
78	Tame Wiremu	Whangape, Lot 73 ..	Decision dated 27th January, 1915, appointing successors to the interest of Eruera Patupo, deceased, in the said land.

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

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

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Names of Parties.
80	The General Trust Board of the Diocese of Auckland	Pourewa ..	Transfer ..	8 July, 1915	Heta Tarawhiti to the General Trust Board of the Diocese of Auckland.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
81	Kai Ngakuri	Te Heke te Matau.
82	Raureti te Huia	Heta Rehua.
83	Roka H. Hopere	Huirua Harihari Totaea.
84	Te Hurihuri te Pakuru Keepa ..	Te Pakuru te Keepa.
85	Ngapera Karena (Earl and Kent) ..	Tohikumikumi.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
86	Ngapaka Kerei Kukutai	Hira te Aho, <i>alias</i> Hiria Kauae, <i>alias</i> Hira Makenehi.
87	Hare Paora	Katarina Hoanga.
88	Turanga Kingi	Te Ngana te Ruha.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 22nd 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 Wanganui on the 6th day of September, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1917-20.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1226	Rangi Whakateke Tawhiri	Ohura South D 3b.
1227	Te Aki te Mate	Rangitatau 1d 3.
1228	Rangi Taitua	Waimarino 6f.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
1229	Toere Ngaone (Treadwell, Gordon, and Ohotu 4B No. 3 Brodie) .. ..	.. ..	Puoho Takerei.
1230	Ditto .. ..	.. ..	Te Ata Oterangi Takerei.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 21st 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 New Plymouth on the 11th day of September, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

The Court will adjourn to Normanby, if necessary.
[Wanganui, 1917-19.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
393	Hine Taonga	Hamua No. 14.
394	Awatapu te Ari	" No. 22.
395	Tahurumai	" Grant 3953, Sub. 1.
396	Under-Secretary, Native Department	Hoewaka, Section 156, Nos. 2c and 2d.
397	Taipakore Whakarua (Currie and Jack)	Ihupuku F 2.
398	Waewae Rukuwai	Mahoetahi No. 1, Sub. 1, Section 100, 141, 58.
399	Meihaparatene	Ngatirahiri No. 2a.
400	Rawiri-Kuao	" No. 5a.
401	Noho Pire and another	Ngatitu, Grant 3799.
402	Te Kanapu Haerehuka	Ngatimanuhiakai, Sub. 2, Section 149.
403	Tawhanga Eruera and another	Ngatirahiri No. 6a.
404	Matekohe Rangimuia (Currie and Jack)	Ngatimanuhiakai 10.
405	Ruaputahanga	Ngatitupaea, Sub. 10, Section 22.
406	Whiu Wharehoka	Parihaka No. 5.
407	Under-Secretary, Native Department	" No. 16.
408	Ngakiekie	Pungarehu B.
409	Ruahuihui Miri Punga	Rimutauteka 1c.
410	Hemi Kuka (C. Stead)	Wahapakapaka 4a.
411	Tero Kururangi (for Te Angiangi)	Araukuku No. 11.
412	" (for Ngakahu Nunumi)	" 8a.
413	" (for Whakawiria Tumahuki)	" No. 1.
414	Tini Roriori and another	" Sub. 10.
415	Tere Kururangi (for Putakarua)	Section 4, Block VII, Hapotiki.
416	Pouwhareumutoi	Inuawai 3d.
417	Tamati Whanganui and others	Section 133, Block III, Kaipapakoko.
418	Wiki Okeroa	Komene Block.
419	Taikohu Whataiwi and others	" Grant 3887.
420	Te Awhe Parai and others	Mataikahawai 5d.
421	Te Waka Taparuru	Mokoia, Section 16, Grant 3778.
422	Te Raho te Mutu	Minarapa No. 5.
423	Kapo Moki Pakitaura (J. H. Walker)	Manganaha No. 2.
424	Kaho Heremia (C. R. Stead)	Moturoa A.
425	Harata Ngakawe	Ngatihawe No. 10.
426	Tinirau Ariki	" No. 8.
427	Ripo Tautahi	Ngatitamarongo, Sub. 4.
428	(Name of applicant not given), (N.P. 193/59)	Ngatitu No. 14.
429	Whareaitu and others	Ngatitanewai No. 2.
430	Tuteoropaki	Omaturangi No. 6.
431	Pioi te Rerewa and others (J. H. Walker)	Paora Aneti No. 8.
432	Te Onetu Rahiri and another (Marshall and Hutton)	Part Section 562, Patea District.
433	Turuturu Wharepouri and others	Parihaka, Section 31.
434	Rangitapu Whatitiri	Rimutauteka 1b Block.
435	Henare te Rangi	Taihaere No. 2.
436	Roimata Paihi	Urenui, Section 24f.
437	Te Pononga Tamihana	Wahapakapaka, Section 3, Block III.
438	Kaho Heremia (C. R. Stead)	Sections 5 to 12, Block XVI, and Sections 5, 7, 9, and 11, Block XVII, Town of Waitara East.
439	Ngarangi Katitia	Hamua.
440	Tehi Ngaonepu	Ngatitu, Sections 9 and 4.
441	Maui Onekura	" Section 14.
442	Paerangi Rameka	Ngarauerua, Sub. 40, Section 186.
443	Te Horo Tuohu	Otaraoa B 2.
444	Dick Mahupuku Kopu	Mangapukatea, Grant 3796.
445	Wi Pakau	Ngatitu, Sub. 14.
446	Te Hauparaoa Whareaitu	Ngatitanewai No. 2.
447	C. R. Stead	Ngatirahiri 8e.
448	Maui (for Ramanui)	Pariroa A and B.
449	Kaho Heremia (C. R. Stead)	Ratapihipihi A East.
450	Henare te Rangi	Taihaere No. 2.
450A	Wiremu Ngapaki	Haututu Rahui (Otonga), Block No. 6822.
450B	Tini Paeroka Clements	Mangati.
450C	Tawhanga Eruera	Mimi (part) 23d.
450D	" "	Otaraoa B 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
451	{ Kapo Moke Pakitaura	Katere No. 4.
	{ Kocheke Tito	Maunganaha.
452	{ Ngahamanu Ruamoetahuna	Omaturangi Block, Grant 3801.
	{ Mangu Ruamoetahuna	Ngatitara, Grant 3938.
453	{ Hine Komata	Porikapa No. 3 and No. 10.
	{ Kape Whiti	Parihaka, Block XIV, Cape S D.
454	Hinetau Pihopa and Wharikiri Pihopa	Section 7, Block XV, Ngatitara freehold and Ngatitara 1892 Act leases.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
455	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki District	Ruakere No. 2, Block IX, Cape Survey District	£ s. d. 5 13 9	..
456	"	Ruakere Block, 1892 Act leases, Blocks IV and V, Cape Survey District	1 1 0	..
457	"	Katere No. 1, part Section 162, Block VI, Paritutu Survey District	1 1 0	..
458	"	Katere No. 2 Block, part Section 162. Hua District, Block VI, Paritutu Survey District	4 18 5	29 June, 1916.
459	"	Katere 3A, part Section 162, Hua District, Block VI, Paritutu Survey District	2 11 4	29 " 1916.
460	"	Katere 3B, part Section 162, Hua District, Block VI, Paritutu Survey District	6 1 11	29 " 1916.
461	"	Katere No. 4, part Section 162, Block VI, Paritutu Survey District	1 1 0	..
462	"	Subdivisions A and D of Sections 1 and 2 (Oeo), Block II, Oeo Survey District	1 1 0	..
463	"	Subdivisions B and E of Section 4 (Oeo), Blocks II and III, Oeo Survey District	1 1 0	..
464	"	Kainga Reserve (Oeo), part Section 2, Block II, Oeo Survey District	1 1 0	..
465	"	Mimi No. 23A, Block IV, Waitara Survey District	7 1 0	13 October, 1916.
466	"	Mimi No. 23B, Block IV, Waitara Survey District	9 14 9	13 " 1916.
467	"	Mimi No. 23D, Block IV, Waitara Survey District	21 14 0	13 " 1916.
468	"	Manukorihi A and B	6 14 0	28 December, 1916.
469	"	Sub. 1, Block I	1 2 8	28 " 1916.
470	"	" 4, " I	1 2 8	28 " 1916.
471	"	" 5, " I	1 2 8	28 " 1916.
472	"	" 8, " I	1 10 1	28 " 1916.
473	"	Manukorihi Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block I	4 10 0	28 " 1916.
474	"	Manukorihi No. 17, Block I	1 2 6	28 " 1916.
475	"	No. 18, " I	1 2 6	28 " 1916.
476	"	Ngatitanewai 7A, Block II	6 17 1	..
477	"	7B " II	8 13 7	..
478	"	Ngatikahumate No. 3A	12 6 9	..
479	"	No. 3B	11 6 10	..
480	"	No. 5A	11 0 4	..
481	"	No. 5B	9 12 9	..
482	"	No. 5C	11 15 11	..
483	"	No. 8A	9 1 11	..
484	"	No. 8B	9 9 8	..
485	"	Huirirapa, Sections 11 and 12	2 13 3	..
486	"	" 8 and 10	2 13 3	..
487	"	" 5 and 6	2 13 3	..
488	"	" 7 and 9	2 13 3	..
489	"	Hutinga N.R. 562A	10 17 1	..
490	"	" 562B	8 14 4	..
491	"	" 562C	11 10 3	..
492	Chief Surveyor, Wellington District	Oika No. 1 Block	8 17 1	30 May, 1917.
493	"	" No. 2 "	17 14 8	30 " 1917.
494	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki District	Hamua 18A	1 16 0	..
495	"	" 18B	1 16 0	..

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
596	Puano Rakena	Section 53C, Pohonuiahina, part Umutahi No. 14	Applying for cancellation of partition order dated 21st April, 1915.

APPLICATION FOR ANNULMENT OF ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Particulars of Application.
597	Ngarewa Kaipuke	Titihoe	Adoption by Ngarewa Kaipuke of Titihoe, male child of Wairingiringi and Puono.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
598	Wiremu te Kupe, or William Nazer	Marikena Tuhuru, <i>alias</i> Hariata Tahuru.
599	Tare Kamo Paramena (C. R. Stead)	Hone Puruwhare.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
600	Tuhikaka Rupe (Currie and Jack)	Tinirau Ariki.
601	Meri Pumuka	Hori Pumuka.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
602	Mukakai te Whena	Otautu 15c and 15d	Application for amendment of boundary-lines so as to follow out the Public Trustee's plan.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
603	Te Ao te Manu and Manuka te Manu	Ngatirahiri 2 and 11	Applying for Court to determine amount of rents due to Te Ao te Manu and Manuka te Manu derived by Manu a Rupe-White as their trustee.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 163 OF PART IX OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT ORDERS OF ADOPTION BE MADE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Particulars of Application.
604	Here Taniwha	Ruihana te Mare	Adoption by Here Taniwha of Ruihana te Mare, female child of Ngawilra.
605	Hokinga Rangiwhetu	Hoto Tuwhare	Adoption by Hokinga Rangiwhetu of Hote Tuwhare, female child of Hinekura Teretiu and Paora Teretiu.
606	"	Wo Mare Horo	Adoption by Hokinga Rangiwhetu of Wo Mare Horo, male child of Mare Horo and Mohikura Ruamoetahuna.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
607	Hona Kahukaka	Kaipo B No. 10	Hoani Tureriao and others.
608	H. Tuhata	Manu Korihi	Hemi Kuka.
609	Wiremu Ngapaki (Currie and Jack)	Taumaha No. 4	Rose Hinekehu Pulling.
610	Hone Kakakaka	Umuroa Grant 7033	Ngahau Rongonui.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
611	Wharaunga Hokopaura	Otautu, Section 9, Block III, Carlyle	Kahuirangi Hokopaura and Ringi Hokopaura.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1915.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
612	Stephen Charleton	Orimupiko and Oeo, Grant 3793	Applying for rectification of succession order to Hakaria Tangaika, deceased.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
613	Manawanui Waiata (Weston and Weston)	Whitianga 2B, Section 2 ..	Applying to Court for an order declaring that Manawanui Waiata and Hemora Hori are one and the same person.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 29th August, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 11th day of September, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedules hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1917-16.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Meri te Puni	Hutt, Section 2r 2A.
2	.. ..	.. .. 42 No. 1.
3	Teo Tipene	Hutt No. 19, Section 21G.
4	.. ..	Pipitea Pa No. 22.
5	Ngatiki Ngakina	Kekerione 1B.
6	Raima Paki	Hutt, part Section 14.
7	L. G. McDonald (Menteath and Ward)	Horowhenua XIb 36 No. 3g 2B.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
8	Te Maka Waaka (W. T. Pitama)	Arowhenua 881, Section 11c.
9	Teone Poko Manihera and others	Te Awaawaroa No 1.
10	Herewini Kemara (W. T. Pitama)	Waikouaiti Section 69.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
66	Wiremu Urapane Horima	Puketotara 5B	Hanea Urapane Horima ..	Hemara te Whetu.
67	Utiku Love	Awaawaroa 1 No. 1	Teoti Tanerau, Enoka Tanerau, and Arawhata Tanerau	Ani Enoka.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
68	Herbert Lee Clough	Abner Clough.
69	Public Trustee	Herbert Hindmarsh.
70	Hare Piwari	Te Opira te Mohi.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
71	Taunatapu Rimene	Hoeta Rimene.
72	Ngawharewiti Tiwai	Ngamoni Ngawharewiti.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
73	Pirihira Karena and others (H. te Punga)	Wainuiomata No. 22 ..	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
74	Harena Thomas (H. te Punga) ..	Palmerston North Reserve	Applying for an inquiry to ascertain who is the person entitled to receive the rents accruing and due to the interest of Harena in the said land.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant	Names of Parents.	Name of Adopted Child.
75	Kiki Roach and Tahere Roach (Field and Luckie)	Wiripo and Ngateneti Roach ..	Huirua Roach.
76	Hori Aporo and Niniwa Heremaia (O. and R. Beere)	Materoi and Ihipera Ahipene ..	Te Oti te Puna.
77	Ditto	Ditto	Kirangiriri Ahipene.

APPLICATION FOR ORDERS OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
78	{ Inia Tuhata { Raheara Daymond	Te Matarae A No. 3. Otonga No. 1B.

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

No.	Applicant.	Name of Minors.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
79	William Iorns	Wiremu Tuhurangi and Horotio Tuhurangi	Ngapaeruru Block	Applying to the Court for an order authorizing the Public Trustee to pay the sum of £40 to the applicant for and on behalf of the said minors.

APPLICATION FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
80	Field, Luckie, and Sladden ..	Ngarara West 2B and 3c ..	Applying to the Court to apportion the rents due to Te Teira Ngarara under Memoranda of Lease No. 7786 and No. 7791.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
81	Chief Surveyor, Wellington..	.. Haukaretu B 1B ..	£ s. d. 5 7 10	22 May, 1917.

Sitting of Court for South Island Landless Natives Claims.

Wellington, 29th August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court will commence hearing the claims of landless Natives at Puketeraki on Tuesday, 11th September, 1917, and following days, at which place the Court will hear all claims from the district of Otago (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 Invercargill, at which place the Court will hear all claims from the district of Southland, and will commence sittings there on Tuesday, 18th September, 1917.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 29th August, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1913/390	Mortgage ..	2 July, 1917 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 77	Pero Ngapaki to Elizabeth Minogue (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
2	1917/174	Lease ..	10 May, 1917 ..	Rau-o-te-Rangi A ..	Mere Makirangi to William Hughes Field (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
3	1917/177	.. ..	3 April, 1917 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 21	Ramcka Watene te Awhio to William Hughes Field (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
4	1917/217	Transfer ..	23 February, 1917 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 2B	Rakauhemo Toka, Wiremu Toka, Te Kohu Whareakaka, Te Rangitapu Whareakaka, Te Okeroa Whareakaka, Hera Whareakaka, and Ngawhina Whareakaka to Harriet Drake (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
5	1917/218	Lease ..	23 .. 1917 ..	Huritini No. 3 ..	Rakauhemo Toka, Wiremu Toka, Te Kohu Whareakaka, Te Rangitapu Whareakaka, Te Okeroa Whareakaka, Hera Whareakaka, and Ngawhina Whareakaka to Harriet Drake (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
6	1917/219	Transfer ..	4 August, 1917 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 25A	Horumoana to Jonathan Askew (Moorehouse, Hadfield, and Newman).
7	1917/220	Lease ..	14 July, 1917 ..	Himatangi 2A No. 2 ..	Rocra Pitihira to Tonga Rangihueua (Roore Rangihueua).
8	1917/221	Transfer ..	2 August, 1917 ..	Mangatainoka J No. 4F No. 2D	Karaitiana Wirihana to Messiva Guy Bailey (E. P. Bunny).
9	1917/222	Lease ..	25 June, 1917 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 29	Amapiria Tuku to William Hughes Field (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
10	1917/223	Transfer ..	24 August, 1917 ..	Pahianui A No. 2B ..	Ema Winiata to James Edmond Noble (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
11	1917/224	.. ..	14 May, 1917 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 54A	Pononga Tamihana to William Hughes Field (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
12	1917/225	.. ..	14 August, 1917 ..	Hutt, Section 19, Sub. 1	Taare Rangikauwhata and Mere Makirangi to Harry Miles Hayward (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
13	1917/226	.. ..	4 .. 1917 ..	Himatangi 3A No. 3G ..	Hinekamate Winara Parata and Te Hauangi Winara Parata to Edward Daniel Barber (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
14	1917/227	Agreement for Flax-cutting rights and lease of mill-site	23 .. 1917 ..	Eparaima B, Section I ..	Arapera Waipari to William Frederick George Scott (G. A. Preece and Co.).
15	1917/228	Lease ..	11 July, 1917 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D, Sections 21, 31, and 32	Nikorima te Haunga to Rawiri Tatana (Grey F. Phillips).
16	1917/229	.. ..	12 March, 1917 ..	Horowhenua XI B 36 No. 1B	Ngapera Taueki to Ellen Lydia Phillips (Grey F. Phillips).
17	1917/230	Mortgage ..	15 August, 1917 ..	Waiorongomai No. 7E ..	Hori te Waru to William Henry Simcox (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
18	1917/137	Transfer ..	Whakahokiatapango 4A No. 2	That the land be sold to George McBeath at a price equal to the amount of the Government valuation (Kirk and Rapley).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 290 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
19	1913/390	Ngarara West A, Section 77 ..	Pero Ngapaki to Elizabeth Minogue (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
20	1917/230	Waiorongomai No. 7E ..	Hori te Waru to William Henry Simcox (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whangaihe No. 3 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaero on Thurs-

day, the 20th day of September, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Sidney Francis Mountain at the price of 15s. per acre, or at the Government valuation, whichever is the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of August, 1917.

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD BRAUND, of Auckland, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

22nd August, 1917. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILL PATRICK KNIVETON, of Ohakune, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Friday, the 31st day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

21st August, 1917. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

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 28th August, 1917.

John Jarvis Cameron, Featherston, Photographer.
Vera Cameron, Featherston, Dining-room Proprietress.
Ralph Forbes, Masterton, Labourer.
Harry Manihers, Greytown, Aboriginal Native.
William Henry Wilton, West Taratahi, Sheep-farmer.
James McKee, Masterton, Contractor.
Joseph Aplin, Carterton, Farmer.
John and Alfred Anketell, Masterton, Farmers.
George Grierson Cork and William Hugh Long, Masterton, Butchers.
George Grierson Cork, Masterton, Butcher.
William Hugh Long, Masterton, Butcher.
Annie Elizabeth Rive, Masterton, Bookseller.
Adam Clarke Rowse, Carterton, Printer.
George Edward Purcell, Featherston, Butcher.
Hugh Gemmill Behan, Masterton, Drover.
Archibald King Campbell, Eketahuna, Photographer.
James Mowlem, Martinborough, Contractor.
Henry Mayr, Mauriceville, Sash and Door Manufacturer.

James Astwood, Palmerston North, Labourer.
Tu Hirini, Taratahi, near Carterton, Aboriginal Native.
William Joseph Coulter, Parkvale, Farmer.
Patrick Joseph Lyons, Masterton, Taxi-proprietor.
Charles Blaik, Martinborough, Bootmaker.
Adam Miller, Masterton, Labourer.
Te Ohonga Paraone, Te Ore Ore, Aboriginal Native.
John Thomas Kite, Masterton, Contractor.
Thomas William Steel, Greytown, News Agent.
James William Dalton, Featherston, Butcher.
William Pender Foster, Carterton, Cabinetmaker.
Joseph Oakley Suckling, Eketahuna, Plumber.
Peraniko Rawiri, Gladstone, Aboriginal Native.
George Henry Lynch, Masterton, Gardener.
Leslie Gaskin, Martinborough, Farm Hand.

T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDMUND PETER GILL, of Christchurch, Sharebroker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

24th August, 1917. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID BOYCE, of Templeton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

27th August, 1917. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY MILLAR, of Te Tui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

17th August, 1917. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 155, folio 11, of the Register-book, in favour of HENRY BRETT, of Auckland, Newspaper Proprietor, for part of Allotment 99 of the Parish of Takapuna, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 30th day of August, 1917.
Dated the 22nd day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of lease registered in Vol. 92, folio 34, of the Register-book, from HIS MAJESTY THE KING to BENJAMIN SIMPSON FENNEY, of Rotorua, Storekeeper, for Section 4, Block XV, of the Town of Rotorua, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from 30th August, 1917.
Dated the 23rd day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st October, 1917.

6191. JAMES GRIBBLE.—Allotment 48 and part Allotment 47, Village of Waiuku, containing 1 acre 0 roods 6 perches, fronting Bowen Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11375.

6212. ARTHUR MIELZINER MYERS and ALFRED SEYMOUR BANKART.—Allotment 10, Parish of Waiuku, containing 55 acres 0 roods 11 perches. Occupied by Richard Henry Honey. Plan 11544.

6220. JOHN WYLLIE.—Parts Allotments 44 and 45, Parish of Manurewa, containing together 142 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11565.

6084. EDWARD TURNER.—Allotments 33 and 35, Parish of Karangahape, containing together 175 acres 2 roods 37 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10639.

6115. ALBERT JOHN FISHER.—Allotments 7 and 8, Town of Greerton, containing 2 acres, fronting the Tauranga-Rotorua Road. Occupied by Jane Harriett Howe. Plan 11105.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 9414, HIS MAJESTY THE KING to ROBERT BEALE, of Sections 392 and 418, Town of New Plymouth:

Application having been made to me by the lessor to register a re-entry, I hereby give notice of my intention to register such re-entry on or after the 2nd day of October, 1917.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
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 2nd day of October, 1917.

ELIZA REEVE RAMSON.—Part of Section H, Town Belt, New Plymouth, Fitzroy District, fronting Mangorei Road and Waiwaka Terrace. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1062.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
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

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forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of October, 1917.

Application 741 (deposited plan No. 714). JAMES BOYD and THOMAS BOYD.—102 acres 3 roods 27 perches, Sections 141 and 142, District of Kaikoura Suburban. Occupied by said Thomas Boyd.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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

A APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of ELIZABETH PORTER, late of Ross, Widow, now deceased, for Section 1889, Block IV, Totara Survey District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 6, folio 176, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika, the 24th day of August, 1917.

W. PHILIP MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

12374. ROBERT CORNELIUS WELLS.—1 rood, Town Section 212, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Harry Christmas Simpson and George Simpson.

12376. PATRICK CONNELL.—29 acres 2 roods 28 perches, Rural Section 6449, Block XIV, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12384. JOHN JOSEPH WESTGARTH.—1 rood 30·8 perches, part of Rural Section 73, fronting Ngaio Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

A APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of THE MANITOTO FLOUR-MILLING COMPANY (LIMITED), for Section 13, Block XVI, Town of Ranfurly, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 132, folio 4, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 25th day of August, 1917.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of September, 1917.

3042. COLIN McDONALD.—16 perches, Allotment 26, Block III, Harrisville Township, part of Section 28, Block I, Invercargill Hundred.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Plan No. 1788.
Dated this 23rd day of August, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 262.

NOTICE OF AFFIDAVIT BEING LODGED.

I, ARTHUR VICKERS STURTEVANT, Assistant Registrar of Companies for the District of Taranaki, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is

hereunder given, by William George White and George Syme, two of the shareholders of the Hawera Town Hall Company (Limited), has been lodged with me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in the manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 20th day of August, 1917.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

COPY OF AFFIDAVIT ON APPLICATION FOR DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the HAWERA TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

WE, William George White, of Hawera, Settler, and George Syme, of Hawera, Timber-merchant, two of the shareholders of the Hawera Town Hall Company (Limited), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1903, do hereby make oath and say—

1. That the nominal capital of the company is £600, in 600 shares of £1 each.
2. That the shares issued to the number of 325 have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

W. G. WHITE.
GEO. SYME.

Severally sworn at Hawera by the said William George White and George Syme this 6th day of August, 1917, before me—Bernard McCarthy, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that "H. E. MANNING (LIMITED)" has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

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

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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:—

- 1904/6. The Monte de Piete Loan Company (Limited).
- 1908/20. The Hunua Dairy Company (Limited).
- 1909/10. Leonard and Harrison (Limited).
- 1909/12. Baker and Co. (Limited).
- 1909/15. The Waikato Argus Company (Limited).
- 1909/18. The Anglo-American Motor (Limited).
- 1909/26. Chambers, Innes, and Thornes (Limited).
- 1909/32. The Silver Stream Mines (Limited).
- 1909/73. The Auckland Producers and Consumers' Auctioneering Company (Limited).
- 1909/75. The Shakespeare Estate Company (Limited).
- 1910/21. Lux Light Company, Auckland (Limited).
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- 1912/2. Suttie and Co. (Limited).
- 1912/33. A. E. Tattley (Limited).
- 1912/65. The Colonial Soap Company of New Zealand (Limited).
- 1913/3. The New Zealand Typewriter and Supplies Company (Limited).
- 1913/21. The Takapuna Sawmilling Company (Limited).
- 1913/29. The Alhambra Picture Company (Limited).
- 1913/36. The Rakau (Limited).

1913/73. The New Zealand Bulletin Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).

1913/74. The Strand Pictures (Limited).

1913/86. Exhibition Concessions (Limited).

1914/6. The Bay of Plenty Concrete Company (Limited).

1914/29. Security Underwriters (Limited).

1914/36. Nuks (Limited).

1914/71. The New Zealand Freehold Land Company (Limited).

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

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

In re THE WELLINGTON BREWERY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was duly passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company duly convened and held at Wellington on the seventeenth day of July, 1917, and duly confirmed at a like meeting of such shareholders at Wellington on the eighth day of August, 1917, viz:—

That the company, having disposed of its business and property at Petone, be wound up voluntarily; and that ROBERT CHARLES RENNER, of 12 Panama Street, Wellington, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated this twenty-second day of August, 1917.

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H. W. WILLANS, Chairman.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—No. 8 ROAD SPECIAL LOAN, £1,500.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for completing the formation and metalling of No. 8 Road, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny three-eighths of a penny per pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the No. 8 Road Special-rating Area, comprising all that area of land in the Waitoa Riding of the County of Piako commencing at a point where No. 8 Road crosses the railway-line at Tatuani, along the railway-line in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 80 chains to a point where the south-west boundary-line of Section 68A of the Waitoa Subdivision junctions with the railway-line; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Section 68A for a distance of about 25 chains; thence by a right line northerly to the boundary-line between Sections 68 and 63 of the said subdivision; thence continuing northerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 68, 67, and 66, and continuing on along a right line through the centre of Sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77 of the said subdivision; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Section 77 to No. 8 Road; thence continuing westerly across Section 92 of the said subdivision to a point on the boundary-line between Sections 92 and 91 about 30 chains north from No. 4 Road; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Sections 92 and 93 to Section 96; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Section 96 to the Waiharakeke Stream, along the Waiharakeke Stream in a generally southerly direction to where it meets the south-west corner of Waihongi Tatuahaua Block, along the southern boundary of such block easterly for a distance of about 60 chains; and thence by a right line south to the railway-line, which along to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of April and 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 certify that the above resolution making special rate was duly passed at a special meeting of the Piako County Council held on the 21st day of May, 1917.

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J. B. THOMAS, County Chairman.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I GERALD PATRICK FITZGERALD, M.B., Bac. Surg., N.Z. Univ., now residing in Awapuni Camp, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th September, 1917, 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.

GERALD PATRICK FITZGERALD.

Dated at Wellington 24th August, 1917.

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WE, EDWARD WILLIAM RYAN and ERNEST NICHOLSON, both of Waitahuna, Storekeepers, dissolved on the 28th of February, 1917, the Partnership carried on by us at Waitahuna as Storekeepers, at that time trading under the name of "Ryan & Nicholson."

EDWARD W. RYAN.
ERNEST NICHOLSON

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(By his Attorney, WILLIAM H. RUSSELL).

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—MANGAWHERO DRAINAGE LOAN OF £500.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds (£500), authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of opening present watercourse and clearing rubbish from a tributary of the Mangawhero Stream through Sections 13, 14, and 17, Block II, Aria Survey District, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence halfpenny (2½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Mangawhero Drainage Area, Kaeaea, such Mangawhero Drainage Special-rating Area being bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the junction of the Paro Road and the Kaeaea Road at the north-west corner of Section 13, Block II, Aria Survey District; thence following the Kaeaea Road first in a south-easterly and then in a south-westerly direction to the northern boundary of Section 9, Block II, Aria Survey District; thence along the northern boundary in a westerly direction to the Paro Road; thence along the Paro Road in a northerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 18, Block II, Aria Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section 18 in a northerly direction to the Paro Road again; thence along the Paro Road in a northerly direction to the starting-point.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Waitomo County Council held on August 20th, 1917, duly recorded in the minute-book of the Council.

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P. MORA, Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Alexandra.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, His Majesty the King, hereby applies for a license for a branch race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 3.30 p.m., 18/8/17.

Date and number of miner's right: 17/8/17; 112664.

Address for service: Care of W. A. Bodkin, Solicitor, Alexandra.

Dated at Alexandra this 21st day of August, 1917.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point "A" in Section 43 (Crown land), and proceeding in a north-easterly direction for 4½ chains, where it cuts the north-east boundary of Section 43; it then crosses the district road for the distance of half a chain and enters part of Section 39, owned by Mr. R. Symes, continuing through this property for three chains, avoiding all buildings, and being piped in watertight pipes for the whole of its length through the said Symes's property, pipes to be covered at least 15 inches under the surface of the ground; then it enters Mrs. B. Rabill's part of Section 39, and continues in a north-easterly direction through the whole length of Section 39 for 18½ chains, terminating at a point B on the north-east boundary of Section 39; all situated in Block I, Cairnhill Survey District, and shown by the blue line on the plan.

Length and intended course of race: 26½ chains.

Point of intake: One.

Estimated time and cost of construction: 3 months; £140.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 3 ft.

Number of heads to be carried:

Purpose for which water is to be carried: Irrigation, domestic, and industrial.

Proposed term of license: 42 years.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING

(By his Solicitor, W. A. BODKIN),

Applicant.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 10 a.m. 23/8/1917.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 13th September, 1917, at 2 p.m., at the Warden's Court, Alexandra.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

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JNO. REID,

Mining Registrar.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the HASTINGS MOTOR TRANSPORT COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held in the Old Library Building, Market Street, Hastings, on Monday, the seventeenth day of September, 1917, at 8 p.m., to receive statement of account and the Liquidator's report. Dated at Hastings this 28th day of August, 1917.

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H. P. STRATTON, Liquidator.

STRATFORD ELECTRICAL SUPPLY COMPANY (LTD.).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Stratford A. and P. Association, Broadway, Stratford, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and Liquidator.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1917.

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S. M. PORRITT, Liquidator.

ARMOUR JOHNSTON (LIMITED), INVERCARGILL.

THAT the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that JAMES JOHNSTON, of Invercargill, be appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Invercargill this 21st day of August, 1917. 521

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