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Crown Land set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary 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 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Invercargill Hundred.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTIONS 98, 99, and 100, Block XXIII ..	Area, 203	3	1

Longwood Survey District.

Section 5, Block XII ..	Area, 246	0	0
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CROWN LAND.

Campbelltown Hundred.

Section 66, Block VIII ..	Area, 119	3	16
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Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of 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.

SECTION 5, Block III, Whakatane County, Rotoma Survey District: Area, 1,603 acres 1 rood.

Section 30, Block XIII, Ohinemuri County, Waihou Survey District: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 16 perches.

Section 5, Block XVI, Rotorua County, Maketu Survey District: 494 acres.

Sections 75 and 76, Block XVI, Bay of Islands County, Kawakawa Survey District: 94 acres 3 roods 1 perch.

Section 1, Block II, West Taupo County, Wharepapa Survey District: Area, 480 acres.

Sections 31 and 32, Rodney County, Te Arai Parish: Area, 260 acres.

Section 11, Block XIII, Opotiki County, Urutawa Survey District: Area, 1,966 acres.

Section 12, Block XIV, Opotiki County, Urutawa Survey District: Area, 1,275 acres.

Section 3, Block X, Awakino County, Maungamangero Survey District: Area, 605 acres 2 roods.

Sections 6, 7, 8, S. 9, 10, and 11, Whangarei County, Waikare Parish: Area, 480 acres 1 rood 35 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 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 Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay 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 land 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Takapau Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.
Section 31, Block VI	Area,	1	1 28
" 32 "	"	16	2 12
" 33 "	"	15	2 8

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Marlborough 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 area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 1, Block I, Heringa Survey District, Marlborough County: Area, 708 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 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 in Nelson Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Nelson Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be

afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Block IX, Otumahana Survey District: 1st January, 1918.

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

Additional Land at Huntly taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Huntly, 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: 1 acre 2 roods 33-5 perches.

Portion of Lot 4 of Allotment 53, Taupiri Parish, Block XV, Rangiriri Survey District, Huntly Town District, Waikato County. (S.O. 19615, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24839, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Gisborne Southwards (Waikura Section), and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Gisborne southwards (Waikura Section), and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.				
A. R. P.				
0 1 9	Section 1..	XV	1	Blue.
0 0 12	Road ..	XI	1	Green.
5 0 24	Section 6..	"	1	Pink.
0 0 29.4	Road ..	"	1	Green.
0 1 0.1	" ..	"	1	"
3 1 38.7	Section 3..	"	1	Blue.
0 1 30.4	" 3..	"	1	"
0 0 35.3	Road ..	"	1	Green.
17 1 15	Section 5..	"	1 & 2	Pink.
0 2 3.5	" 5..	"	2	"
0 1 25	Road ..	"	2	Green.
2 2 23.4	Section 7..	XV	2	Blue.
0 2 39.5	" 13	"	2	Pink.
2 0 5.4	" 7..	"	2	Blue.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.				
0 0 21.6	Section 6..	XI	1	Yellow.
0 0 35.2	" 6..	"	1	"
0 0 34.7	" 5..	"	1	"
1 0 17.9	" 3..	"	1	"
0 1 15.5	" 5..	"	2	"
0 0 9.5	Okahuatui 1A 2	XV	2	"
0 0 11	" 1A 1	"	2	"
0 0 21.8	" 1A 1	"	2	"

Situated in Waikohu Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42592, 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 thirtieth 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!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 1 37.3	Section 2; coloured red.
0 0 4.2	" " burnt sienna.
6 3 22	" " red.

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

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks X and XIV, Tangihua Survey District, Waikiekie Road District, Whangarei County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waikiekie Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tangihua Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as

aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	26.6	Walton's Grant No. 4A and N.E. 32, Block X; coloured red.
1	2	30.7	N.W. 106, S.E. 106, and 105, Block X; coloured red.
1	2	4	105, Block X; coloured red.
0	0	18.4	N.E. 32, Block X; coloured red.
1	1	36.2	N.E. 27, Block X; coloured yellow.
1	1	34	26, Blocks X and XIV; coloured red.
0	1	15.2	22, Block XIV; coloured blue.
1	3	10.4	22 and N. 21, Block XIV; coloured blue.
1	1	15.2	Pt. 17 & S. 21, Block XIV; coloured purple.
0	1	4.4	33, Block XIV; coloured neutral.
0	1	15.5	17 " " purple.
0	0	19.4	33 " " neutral.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	37.8	Walton's Grant No. 4A, Block X.
0	2	16.6	N.W. 106, Block X.
1	2	4	N.E. 32, Block X.
0	0	18.2	105, Block X.
1	1	15.3	N.E. 32, Block X.
0	2	7.5	N.E. 27 " "
1	2	18.7	N.E. 27 " "
0	0	0.05	26, Block X.
1	2	28.6	36, Blocks X and XIV.
0	0	0.08	26, Block XIV.
0	1	1.6	34 " "
0	1	14.1	34 " "
0	3	11.2	33 " "
1	0	19.7	33 " "
0	1	6	17 " "
0	1	24	17 and 33, Block XIV.
0	0	18.3	17, Block XIV.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Waikiekie Parish, Tangihua Survey District. (S.O. 19430.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41861, 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 thirtieth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Waipakura Survey District, Waitotara County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. 39/

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
3	1	9.4	Tunahaere Block D 3N; coloured pink.
2	0	9	Tunahaere Block D 3N and part Section 208; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Tunahaere Block D 3N and part Section 208.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IX, Waipakura Survey District (Wanganui R.E., R.D.).

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40695, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land 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 thirtieth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Hohou Survey District, Grey County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. 44/275

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	0.3	portion of Section 1440.
4	1	25	
0	1	38	
1	0	3	
0	2	0	
0	2	0	

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	0.3	Section 1440.
5	1	23	
0	2	9	
1	0	0	

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XVI, Hohou Survey District (Westland R.D.).

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42732, 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 thirtieth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks I and IV, Kaipara Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of Section
0	0	27.3	E.R. 30, Block IV; coloured yellow.
1	3	11.6	C.L., S.W. 31, Block IV; coloured blue.
1	2	32.1	N.E. 31, S.W. 35, Block IV; coloured pink.
2	0	36.8	N.E. 35, S.W. 36, Blocks IV and I; coloured sepia.
1	2	20.5	C.L., M. 36, Block I; coloured blue.
1	0	24.1	N.E. 36, S.W. 37, Block I; coloured purple.
0	0	10.4	N.E. 37, Block I; coloured yellow.
2	3	6.4	C.L., Block I; coloured blue.
0	0	2.2	" " " "
0	0	4.2	N.E. 38, Block I; coloured pink.
0	0	1.1	" " " "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through Section
1	1	38.2	30 E.R., S.W. 31, C.L., N.E. 29, S.W. 29, Block IV.
6	2	28	C.L., S.W. 31, N.E. 31, S.W. 35, N.E. 35, S.W. 36, M. 36 (C.L.), and C.L., Blocks I and IV.
0	2	10.4	Landing reserve, Block I.
2	1	7.5	N.E. 37, S.W. 38, and C.L., Block I.
0	3	18.9	N.E. 38 and C.L., Block I.
0	0	4.1	N.E. 38, Block I.
0	0	6.5	C.L., Block I.
0	0	1.2	" " " "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Mairetahi Parish, Kaipara Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 18106.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42731, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works

at Wellington, in the Wellington Land 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 thirtieth 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 proclaimed as a Road in Block III, Maungatautari Survey District, Matamata County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches.

Portion of Lot 1 on plan D.P. 7038, portion of Horahora Block, Block III, Maungatautari Survey District. (S.O. 18902.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42371, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for Scenic Purposes in Block III, Kiri Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that any land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, or that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, the Governor-General may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or in so far as he thinks necessary;

And whereas it is found that portion of the land taken for scenic purposes in Block III, Kiri Survey District, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 124, page 3424, of the second day of the following month, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken:

And whereas compensation in respect to the taking of the said portion of land has not been paid or awarded:

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 vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects that piece of land which is described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land not required: 7 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

Portion of Taumatamahoe Block 2B No. 2B, Sub. 14, situated in Block III, Kiri Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42822, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Approving the Term of the License granted to the Dominion Lime and Phosphate Company (Limited) by the Bruce County Council for a Tramway from Milburn Station to a Limestone Quarry in Section 34, Block I, Table Hill District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section sixteen of the Tramways Act, 1908, that any local authority may from time to time, on the application of any person in that behalf, grant a license to such person to lay down, construct, and maintain a private tramway on, along, or across any street or road under its control, subject to such terms and conditions as such local authority approves, provided that such tramway shall be used only in connection with and for the purposes of the business of such persons, and that such business shall not be the carriage of passengers or goods for hire:

And whereas it is provided by section ten of the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, that the license may be for such term not exceeding twenty-one years as the Governor-General in Council approves:

And whereas the Dominion Lime and Phosphate Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, and having its registered office at Mersey Street, Gore, has made application to the Bruce County Council for a license to maintain and use a private tramway commencing near the point where the road-line between Sections Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27), Block Three (III), Tokomairiro Survey District, joins the Milburn Railway Yard, and extending along the said Section Twenty-seven (27) adjoining the road-line to the south-western corner of Section Thirty-five (35), Block Four (IV), of the same district, thence crossing the said Section Thirty-five (35) and joining the road-line between the said Section Thirty-five (35) and Section Eighteen (18), Block One (I), Table Hill District, at the north-eastern corner of said Section Thirty-five (35), and extending along the said road-line to a point on the said road opposite the south-western corner of Section Twenty-one (21) and part of Section Thirty-four (34), Block One (I), Table Hill District, shown coloured by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 40757, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District:

And whereas the said Council has granted such license for a term of ten years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen:

And whereas such tramway is to be used by the said company in connection with and for the purposes of its business, and such business is not the carriage of passengers or goods for hire:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the aforesaid term.

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

Conserving or Stopping a Road in Block XI, Tiffin Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor-General by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained:

And whereas the Wairarapa South County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, 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 consent to the Wairarapa South County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 3 roods 8-1 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 116, Taratahi Plain Block, Block XI, Tiffin Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42678, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block XI, Waikohu Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.
0	1	31.6
0	1	11.7

Situated in Block XI, Waikohu Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42592 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Apportionment of Representation on Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS from time to time by Order in Council made under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, regulations have been made with respect to the constitution of Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards and the election of representatives of contributory local authorities thereon, and appointments have been made in regard to the representation of such contributory local authorities: And whereas it is desirable or necessary to consolidate such Orders in Council, and in some instances to revise such apportionments:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby make the regulations and provisions hereinafter set forth, and all previous Orders in Council relating thereto are hereby revoked:—

1. The contributory districts which are bracketed together in the second column of the Schedule hereto are hereby constituted combined districts for the purposes of the said Act.

2. Each contributory local authority whose district is distinguished in the second column of the Schedule hereto by the letter "p" is hereby declared to be the principal contributory local authority of the combined district in which that contributory district is included.

3. The number of representatives of each contributory or combined district on the Board of the hospital district in which that contributory or combined district is included shall be the number specified in the third column of the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that contributory or combined district.

4. Where there is more than one Returning Officer for a contributory district, the Returning Officer for the subdivision of the district in which or nearest to which the public office of the contributory local authority is situated shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of elections of representatives of that contributory district.

5. As soon as conveniently may be after ascertaining the result of any election the Returning Officer therefor shall notify the Minister of that result.

Elections in Combined Contributory Districts.

6. Subject to the express provisions of these regulations, the election of representatives of a combined district shall be held under the provisions of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and that Act shall apply accordingly as if such combined district were a district within the meaning thereof.

7. Every candidate at any such election of representatives of a combined district shall, at the time of nomination, deposit the sum of £3 with the Returning Officer, and if that candidate does not receive one-eighth of the votes received by the successful candidate or, as the case may be, by the successful candidate receiving the fewest votes, the deposit shall be forfeited to the principal contributory local authority and applied towards the cost of the election; but otherwise, or if the candidate is elected without a poll or duly withdraws his nomination, the deposit shall be returned to him.

8. The Returning Officer of the principal contributory local authority or, where there is more than one Returning Officer, the Returning Officer for the subdivision of the district in which or nearest to which the public office of that local authority is situated, shall be the Returning Officer for the election of representatives of the combined district.

9. The several electors rolls of the districts included in the combined district shall together be the electoral roll for the purposes of the election: Provided that every elector on those rolls shall have one vote only at the election.

10. The contributory local authorities of the combined district shall, on or before the day fixed for nominations, supply the Returning Officer with as many copies of the electors rolls of their districts as he may require for the purposes of the election.

11. The Returning Officer shall provide such polling-booths throughout the combined district as he considers necessary, and shall appoint as many Deputy Returning Officers and poll-clerks as are required for the effective taking of the poll at every polling-booth.

12. The poll shall close throughout the combined district at the hour at which it closes in the district of the principal contributory local authority.

(a.) The date of the first election of an additional representative for Raglan County, Featherston County, and Westland County shall be the date of the next ordinary general election of County Councils.

(b.) The date of the first election of an additional representative for Picton Road District shall be the date of the next ordinary general election of road districts.

(c.) Simultaneously with such elections of representatives of contributory local authorities to Hospital Boards as may herein be fixed to be held on the next ordinary general elections of County Councils, the present representatives of the road districts in Eden County and Hokitika Borough shall agree among themselves which of the representatives of the district which they represent shall retire from the Board of the district, and failing agreement the matter shall be determined by lot in such manner as the Board may decide, and none of these representatives shall be entitled to speak or to vote at a Board meeting or act in any capacity as a member of the Board until the necessary reduction is made in the number of representatives for the district they represent.

(d.) The first election of representatives for the combined districts of Franklin County, Waiuku Town District, and Pukekohe Borough; of Manukau County, Papakura Town District, and Otahuhu Borough; Rodney County, Warkworth Town District, Waitemata County, Takapuna Borough, New Lynn Town District, Helensville Town District, and Great Barrier Island County; of Tauranga County and Te Puke Town District; of Waimarino County, Ohakune Borough, Rangataua Town District, and Raetihi Town District; of Horowhenua County, Otaki Town District, and Levin Borough; of Wairarapa County and Motueka Borough; of Whakatane County; and of the County of Murchison, shall take place on the date of the next ordinary general election of members of County Councils, and in the meantime the representatives of the districts or combined districts in which they were grouped or out of which they have been created shall be deemed to be the representatives of the aforesaid districts.

(e.) The present representatives of the Taranaki County and of the combined district of Masterton and Castlepoint Counties shall continue to hold office until the date of the next ordinary general election of members of County Councils.

(f.) The first election of a representative for the Borough of Whakatane shall be the date of the first election of members of the Whakatane Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	3rd Col.	
Hospital District.	Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.	
Bay of Islands	Mongonui County	2	
	Whangaroa County	1	
	Bay of Islands County	3	
Whangarei	Hokianga County	2	
	Whangarei County (p) Combined district	6	
	Hikurangi Town District	2	
Kaipara	Whangarei Borough	2	
	Hobson County	4	
	Otamatea County	3	
Auckland	Dargaville Borough	1	
	Rodney County		
	Warkworth Town District	Combined district	1
	Waitemata County (p)		
	Takapuna Borough		
	New Lynn Town District	Combined district	1
	Helensville Town District		
	Great Barrier Island County		
	Birkenhead Borough	Combined district	1
	Northcote Borough		
	Devonport Borough (p)		
	Road districts in Eden County*	Combined district	1
	Auckland City		
Mount Albert Borough	Combined district	2	
Newmarket Borough			
Onehunga Borough			
Mount Eden Borough (p)	Combined district	1	
Ellerslie Town District			
Franklin County (p)			
Waiuku Town District	Combined district	1	
Pukekohe Borough			
Manukau County (p)			
Papakura Town District	Combined district	1	
Otahuhu Borough			

* Principal contributory district, One Tree Hill Road District.

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Hospital District.	Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.	Hospital District.	Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.	
Waikato	Waikato County (p)	Combined district	Patea	Patea County	7	
	Huntly Town District			Waverley Town District	1	
	Hamilton Borough	Combined district	Wanganui	Patea Borough	1	
	Waipa County (p)			Wanganui County	2	
	Ngaruawahia Town Dist.	Combined district		Waimarino County (p)	Combined district	1
	Te Awamutu Borough			Ohakune Borough		
	Cambridge Borough (p)	Combined district		Rangataua Town District	Combined district	1
	Morrinsville Town District			Raetihi Town District		
	Te Aroha Borough	Combined district		Waitotara County	Combined district	1
	Piako County			Gonville Town District (p)		
	Raglan County	Combined district		Castlecliff Town District	Combined district	1
	Waitomo County (p)			Rangitikei County		
	Te Kuiti Borough	Combined district		Hunterville Town District	Combined district	4
	Kawhia County			Mangaweka Town District		
	Awakino County (p)	Combined district		Bull's Town District	Combined district	1
	Taupo East County			Marton Borough		
	Part Taupo West County (p)	Combined district		Taihape Borough (p)	Combined district	4
Matamata County	Wanganui Borough					
Rotorua County	Combined district	Palmerston North	Kiwitea County	Combined district	2	
Rotorua Town (p)			Pohangina County			
Taumarunui	Ohura County	Combined district		Oroua County	Combined district	1
	Part Taupo West County			Feilding Borough		
	Kaitieke County	Combined district		Manawatu County (p)	Combined district	3
	Taumarunui Borough (p)			Foxton Borough		
Manunui Town District	Combined district		Kairanga County	Combined district	2	
Thames County			Palmerston North Borough			
Thames	Thames Borough	Combined district	Wellington	Horowhenua County (p)	Combined district	2
	Paeroa Borough			Otaki Town District		
	Ohinemuri County	Combined district		Levin Borough	Combined district	1
Waihi Borough	Hutt County (p)					
Waihi	Coromandel County	Combined district		Upper Hutt Town District	Combined district	1
	Whakatane County			Petone Borough		
Coromandel Bay of Plenty	Whakatane Borough	Combined district		Lower Hutt Borough (p)	Combined district	1
	Opotiki County			Eastbourne Borough		
	Opotiki Borough	Combined district		Wellington City (p)	Combined district	14
	Tauranga County (p)			Miramar Borough		
	Te Puke Town District	Combined district		Karori Borough	Combined district	1
	Tauranga Borough			Makara County (p)		
	Cook	Cook County	Combined district	Wairarapa	Johnsonville Town Dist.	Combined district
Gisborne Borough (p)		Onslow Borough				
Mangapapa Town District		Combined district		Pahiatua County	Combined district	1
Waikohu County	Pahiatua Borough (p)					
Waiapu	Waiapu County	Combined district		Eketahuna Borough	Combined district	1
	Wairoa County			Akitio County		
Wairoa	Waikaremoana Riding	Combined district		Eketahuna County (p)	Combined district	2
	Mohaka Riding			Mauriceville County		
	Mahia Riding	Combined district		Masterton County (p)	Combined district	3
	Wairoa Borough			Castlepoint County		
	Hawke's Bay	Hawke's Bay County (p)	Combined district		Masterton Borough	Combined district
Havelock North Town District		Wairarapa South County				
Taradale Town District		Combined district		Carterton Borough (p)	Combined district	1
Napier Borough				Greytown Borough		
Hastings Borough		Combined district		Featherston County	Combined district	3
Waipawa County				Martinborough Town Dist.		
Waipawa	Waipawa Borough	Combined district	Wairau	Featherston Town Dist. (p)	Combined district	1
	Waipukurau Borough (p)			Pelorus Road District (p)		
	Dannevirke County (p)	Combined district		Havelock Town District	Combined district	2
	Weber County			Spring Creek Road District		
	Patangata County (p)	Combined district		Omaka Road District	Combined district	1
	Waipukurau County			Wairau Road District		
	Woodville County (p)	Combined district		Awatere Road District	Combined district	2
Woodville Borough	Blenheim Borough					
Dannevirke Borough	Combined district	Picton	Sounds County	Combined district	3*	
Clifton County			Picton Borough			
Taranaki	Taranaki County	Combined district		Picton Road District	Combined district	3
	New Plymouth Borough			Wairau County (p)		
	Inglewood Borough	Combined district	Nelson	Motueka Borough	Combined district	1
Waitara Borough (p)	Murchison County					
Stratford	Egmont County	Combined district		Richmond Borough	Combined district	3
	Stratford County			Nelson City (p)		
	Stratford Borough	Combined district		Collingwood County	Combined district	1
Whangamomona County	Takaka County (p)					
Hawera	Hawera County	Combined district	Westland	Westland County	Combined district	6
	Hawera Borough			Hokitika Borough		
	Waimate West County (p)	Combined district		Kumara Borough (p)	Combined district	1
	Manaia Town District			Ross Borough		
	Eltham County	Combined district		Buller County	Combined district	5
Eltham Borough	Westport Borough					

* Appointed by the Governor.

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Hospital District.	Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.	Hospital District.	Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.	
Inangahua .. Grey ..	Inangahua County	8	Waitaki ..	Waitaki County (p)	Combined district	6
	Grey County	3		Hampden Borough		
North Canter- bury	Greymouth Borough	4	Otago ..	Oamaru Borough	1	1
	Brunner Borough	1		Waihemo County		
	Runanga Borough (p)	1	Waikouaiti County (p)	1		
	Amuri County	1	Port Chalmers Borough		Combined district	
	Kaikoura County (p)	1	Palmerston South Borough	1		
	Cheviot County	1	Waikouaiti Borough		Combined district	
	Akaroa Borough	1	Road districts in Peninsula County	1		
	Akaroa County (p)	1	Bay Town District		Combined district	
	Mount Herbert County	1	St. Kilda Borough (p)	1		
	Wairewa County	1	Green Island Borough		Combined district	
	Selwyn County	1	Mornington Borough (p)	1		
	Malvern County (p)	1	Maori Hill Borough		Combined district	
	Tawera County	1	Dunedin City (p)	7		
	Ellesmere County (p)	1	West Harbour Borough		Combined district	
	Springs County	2	Taieri County (p)	1		
	Halswell County	2	Mosgiel Borough		Combined district	
	Spreydon Borough	2	Bruce County (p)	1		
	Heathcote County	2	Milton Borough		Combined district	
	Paparua County (p)	2	Kaitangata Borough	1		
	Waimairi County (p)	2	Tuapeka County (p)		Combined district	
Riccarton Borough	7	Lawrence Borough	1			
Christchurch City	1	Roxburgh Borough		Combined district		
Lyttelton Borough (p)	1	Tapanui Borough	1			
New Brighton Borough	1	Clutha County (p)		Combined district		
Woolston Borough	2	Balclutha Borough	6			
Sumner Borough	2	Vincent County		1		
Rangiora County (p)	2	Cromwell Borough	1			
Kowai County	2	Alexandra Borough		7		
Oxford County	2	Maniototo County	1			
Eyre County	2	Naseby Borough		1		
Ashley County	2	Lake County (p)	Combined district			
Amberley Town District	1	Arrowtown Borough		6		
Kaiaipo Borough	1	Queenstown Borough	1			
Rangiora Borough	1	Southland County		Combined district		
Waipara County	1	Wyndham Town District	1			
Chatham Islands County	6	Lumsden Town District		Combined district		
Ashburton County	1	Gore Borough (p)	3			
Ashburton Borough	1	Mataura Borough		Combined district		
Hampstead Town Dist. (p)	1	Invercargill Borough (p)	1			
Tinwald Town District	2	Invercargill South Boro'		Combined district		
Geraldine County	1	Campbelltown Borough (p)	1			
Temuka Borough (p)	1	Winton Borough		Combined district		
Geraldine Borough	1	Stewart Island County	7			
Mackenzie County	2	Wallace County		1		
Levels County (p)	2	Fiord County	Combined district			
Pleasant Point Town Dist.	3	Riverton Borough (p)		1		
Timaru Borough	3	Otautau Town District				
Waimate County (p)	3					
Waimate Borough						

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

Incorporating the Otaikarangi Land Settlement Association.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seven of the Land Settlement Finance Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that as soon as possible after the complete execution of any agreement under the said Act, application in the prescribed form shall be made to the Governor-General by or on behalf of the purchasers for an Order in Council confirming the agreement in pursuance of the said Act: And whereas by sections eight and nine of the said Act it is further provided that upon receipt of such application the Minister of Finance shall refer the same, together with the agreement, to the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners for its report thereon, and if the Board reports that the agreement is fit and proper to be so confirmed the Governor-General may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council confirm the agreement accordingly: And whereas under the provisions

of the said Act an agreement bearing date the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, has been entered into between Daniel Hugh Lewis, vendor, of the one part, and William Henry Mathews, James Hamilton, Frank Valentine Drake, William John Thorburn, George Valentine Drake, and William Henry Lewis, as purchasers, of the other part, for the purchase of the land therein described, and the said purchasers therein agreed to become incorporated as the Otaikarangi Land Settlement Association: And whereas application has been made in the prescribed form for the issue of an Order in Council confirming the said agreement: And whereas the said application, together with the said agreement, was referred to the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners for its report, and the Board has reported that no roading is required in respect of the said land, and that the said agreement is fit and proper to be so confirmed:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by 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 confirm the said agreement dated the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hedgehope Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS HANNING,
ALEXANDER MITCHELL,
DONALD YOUNG,
GEORGE SUTTON,
WILLIAM SCOBIE MCINTOSH,
CHARLES COSTER, and
ARCHIBALD MCKAY

to be the Hedgehope Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Hedgehope Hall as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HEDGEHOPE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 344, Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred, Southland County. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 448 in the said block, 921.1 links; towards the east by a public road, 600 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1140.4 links and 170.2 links respectively; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 366 and 447 in the said block, 1527.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1359, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Eureka Drainage District extended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waikato, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Eureka Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Do-

minion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the said Eureka Drainage District by including in such district the area of land described in the said petition and in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE ADDED TO EUREKA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line along the western boundary of Eureka Drainage District from the Waikato-Thames Railway to the junction of roads at the easternmost corner of Section 3, Newstead Estate; thence along the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections 3, 2, and 1, said Newstead Estate, and of Sections 274 and 275 in Block XV, Komakorau Survey District, and the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 276, 281, and 282, along the south-western boundary of the said Section 282 and the road forming the north-western boundary of that section to Section 301, along the south-western and north-western boundaries of that section and the road forming the south-western boundary of Section 13 to the Waikato-Thames Railway, and along that railway to the western boundary of the Eureka Drainage District, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

EUREKA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Waikato bounded by a line along the eastern boundary of the said county from the Waikato-Thames Railway to the road forming the southern boundary of Section 18, Eureka Estate, along that road and the Morrinsville-Tauwhare Road to the Tauwhare-Hamilton Road, along that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 163, Parish of Tamahere, along the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of that section and the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 164, across a road to Section 161, and along the road forming the eastern boundary of that section and along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 160, along the road forming the south-western boundary of the said Section 160 and the road forming part of the southern boundary of Section 161, and along the western boundaries of Sections 161 and 162 to Section 105, along the south-eastern, north-eastern, and north-western boundaries of that section and the road forming part of the south-western boundary of Section 162 aforesaid, and of Sections 86 and 85 to the Tauwhare-Hamilton Road, along that road, passing Sections 3, 2, and 1, Newstead Estate, and Sections 274, 275, 276, 281, and 282 to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section, along the south-western boundary of that section and the road forming its north-western boundary to Section 301, along the south-western and north-western boundaries of that section and the road forming the south-western boundary of Section 13 to the Waikato-Thames Railway, and along that railway to the county boundary, the place of commencement.

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Selwyn County of Gravel-pit Reserve 2204, Block XIV, Coleridge Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Selwyn County, in trust, as a reserve for a gravel-pit, by an Order in Council dated the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and published in *Gazette* of the nineteenth day of that month, in pursuance of section six of the Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878, but a certificate of title has not issued in respect of the said reserve :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked in so far as it relates to the said land, and the Selwyn County Council has duly consented to such revocation :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection two of section three of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve 2204, situated in Block XIV, Coleridge Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section 30102, Block XIV aforesaid, 794.2, 629.6, and 794.2 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a public road, 629.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. X/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing the Leyland-O'Brien Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at the Junction of Owai Creek and Karetu River, Bay of Islands, as a Site for a Timber-boom.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 99, of the seventh day of the same month, the Leyland-O'Brien Timber Company (Limited) was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at the junction of Owai Creek and Karetu River, Bay of Islands, in order to construct thereon a timber-boom:

And whereas such part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at the junction of Owai Creek and Karetu River, Bay of Islands, is not now required by the Leyland-O'Brien Timber Company (Limited), and it is desirable that the said Order in Council of the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, should be revoked:

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

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

Regulations as to the Registration of Orchards.—Notice No. 1896.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by section four of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Amendment Act, 1914, that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations, *inter alia*, for the registration of orchards, and the terms and conditions of such registration: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the regulations as to the registration of orchards made on the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted on the fifth day of October then instant, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General

of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations hereinbefore referred to, and doth make the following regulations in lieu thereof; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of these regulations—

"Director" means the Director of the Horticulture Division of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce:

"Fruit-tree" means any variety of apple, pear, quince, peach, nectarine, plum, cherry, apricot, nut, or citrus tree, or grape-vine:

"Occupier" means the occupier within the meaning of the Rating Act, 1908.

2. Every occupier of an orchard from which fruit is sold or is intended to be sold shall, in the month of September in each year, make application to the Director, in or to the effect of the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, for the registration of such orchard.

3. As soon as practicable after the receipt from an occupier of an orchard from which fruit is sold or is intended to be sold of an application as aforesaid, the Director shall issue to the applicant, free of charge, a certificate of registration in respect of such orchard, in or to the effect of the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

4. Every occupier of an orchard from which fruit is neither sold nor intended to be sold shall, in the month of September in the year 1919, and in each third year thereafter, make application to the Director, in or to the effect of the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto, for the registration of such orchard, and shall certify that no fruit has been sold from such orchard, while occupied by him, during the three years ended the 31st August preceding.

5. Forms of application for registration of an orchard shall be obtainable from the Director, or from any District Agent or Orchard Instructor of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

6. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to such orchards as are nurseries, as defined in the regulations made under the said Act on the 19th day of June, 1916, and gazetted on the 22nd day of June then instant, or to any other orchard unless the same is used for the growing of fruit-trees as defined by clause 1 of these regulations.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF AN ORCHARD FROM WHICH FRUIT IS SOLD OR IS INTENDED TO BE SOLD.

Name of applicant:
Address of applicant:
Location of orchard:
District: County:
Area of orchard: acres [or Number of trees grown:].

To the Director of the Horticulture Division, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.

I HEREBY apply, in pursuance of the regulations under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, for the registration of the above-described orchard, of which I am the occupier.

[Signature.]
[Date.]

Form No. 2.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN ORCHARD.

I HEREBY certify that the orchard occupied by _____, of _____, located at _____, in the _____ district, _____ county, and comprising _____ acres [or trees], is duly registered as an orchard in terms of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act and the regulations thereunder.

This certificate shall remain in force until the 30th day of September, 191_____.

[Signature.]
[Date.]

Form No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF AN ORCHARD FROM WHICH FRUIT IS NEITHER SOLD NOR INTENDED TO BE SOLD.

Name of applicant:
Address of applicant:
Location of orchard:
District: County:
Area of orchard: acres [or Number of trees grown:].

To the Director of the Horticulture Division, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.

I HEREBY apply, in pursuance of the regulations under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, for the registration of the

above-described orchard, of which I am the occupier. I hereby certify that no fruit was sold therefrom during the time such orchard was occupied by me in the three years ending 31st August last.

[Signature.]
[Date.]

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

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European :

And whereas Benjamin Henry Bishop, of Epsom, Auckland, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European : And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Benjamin Henry Bishop to be a European : And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Benjamin Henry Bishop, of Epsom, Auckland, to be a European.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Parts XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof :

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners :

And whereas the Governor-General is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

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 section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block or parcel of land, containing 1,314 acres, more or less, and known as Maungapohatu North, situate in the Mangakahia Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of September, 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 twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (as extended by Order in Council until the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen), but only in so far as such Order in Council prohibits all alienations of the land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

ONGARUE AND HURAKIA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area		
	A.	R.	P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 38c No. 1A	264	0	23
" " " 2A	303	0	6
" " " 2B	96	3	35
" " " 3B	515	0	0
" " " 4B	467	0	0
" " " 5	461	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 third day of September, 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.

WAIPIRO 5c Block: Approximate area, 2,766 acres; Mata and Waipiro Survey Districts.

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 third day of September, 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.

THE REINGA Block: Approximate area, 3,337 acres; Hangaroa and Opoiti Survey Districts.

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

Appointment of Member to Medical Board under Medical Practitioners Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint:—

WILLIAM CHISHOLM WILSON MCDOWELL, M.D. Univ. Edin., Mast. Surg. Univ. Edin.,

to be a member of the Medical Board under the aforesaid Act.

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 Public Health.

Otago Acclimatization District defined.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said Dominion described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act; and I do hereby declare that such district shall be known as the Otago Acclimatization District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago and Southland Districts comprising the Counties of Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Taieri, Peninsula, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, and part of the County of Southland. Bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River, on the west by the Mataura River and the County of Lake, on the north-west by the County of Westland, and on the north-east by the County of Waitaki; including the City of Dunedin and the boroughs within the above-described area.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Nelson, and Canterbury Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

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 upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland, Nelson,

and Canterbury Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 3, Block XI, Waitoa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections 1A and 1 in the aforesaid Block XI, 1000 links; towards the north-east by the aforesaid Section 1, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section 5 (school-site) and Section 4 (creamery-site), 1000 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/627, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 16433.) For a public recreation-ground.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 578 acres, more or less, being Section 9, Block V, Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road and by Section 14, Block I, Oparara Survey District; towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section; towards the south-east and south by Section 23, Block V aforesaid; and towards the west generally by a road. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 20/57, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 51 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve No. 3969, situated in Block XI, Upper Ashley Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section 11, Lees Valley Settlement, 2600 links and 2610 links respectively; towards the west by a road reserve along the Whistler River; and towards the north-west by a public road, 700 links and 505.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/171, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3970, situated in Block VIII, Upper Ashley Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section 13, Lees Valley Settlement, 1000 links and 1500 links respectively; and towards the south-east and south-west by a public road, 1000 links and 1500 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/628, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3974, situated in Block XII, Upper Ashley Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west by Section 12, Lees Valley Settlement, 500, 400, and 500 links respectively; and towards the south-east by a public road, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/47, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3981, situated in Block XII, Upper Ashley Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 350 links and 1964.3 links; towards the south-east by Section 12, Lees Valley Settlement, 1908.9 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 598.8 links, 399.4 links, and 500 links; and towards the north-west by a road reserve along the Ashley River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/172, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured with a red margin. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this thirty-first 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.

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 revoke the regulations made under the said Act on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following regulations prescribing additional matter 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 previous regulations thereunder, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics in regard to stocks of wheat, flour, and oats.

2. Every person carrying on business as a farmer, grain-merchant, or grain-miller, or any other person holding stocks of wheat, flour, or oats, shall on request, within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish particulars as to stocks of wheat, flour, and oats 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.

4. These regulations shall apply to all managers and others who may for the time being be in charge of the farm, warehouse, or mill in the owner's absence.

SCHEDULE.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

STOCKS OF FLOUR, WHEAT, AND OATS ON HAND
AS AT [Date].

OWNERSHIP OF FLOUR, WHEAT, AND OATS
SHOWN IN COLUMN "A."

Name: Occupation or business: Postal address:	Owned by Us [Me].		Stored by Us [Me], but owned by Others, as under.		
	Millers.	Merchants.	Farmers.		
	A	B	C	D	E
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1. FLOUR.—Quantity on hand at [Date] (Give quantity to nearest half-ton).					
2. WHEAT.—Quantity on hand at [Date]— (a.) Milling-wheat in grain (b.) Wheat other than milling in grain (c.) Wheat in stack (estimated)	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
3. OATS.—Quantity on hand at [Date]— (a.) Oats in grain (b.) Oats in stack for threshing (estimated) (c.) Oats in stack for chaffing (estimated)	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.

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 third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Land temporarily reserved as an Endowment for Primary Education in the Southland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

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 upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as an endowment for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing 10 acres 1 rood 3·4 perches, more or less, being Section 6R, Block I, Centre Hill Survey District, and bounded commencing at a point in the northern boundary of Section 6, Block I aforesaid, 3089·4 links from its north-western corner; thence at a bearing of 97° 30' for a distance of 100·1 links, thence at a bearing of 190° 39' 45" for a distance of 6721·5

links, thence at a bearing of 201° 9' 30" for a distance of 3576·1 links, thence at a bearing of 307° for a distance of 104 links, thence at a bearing of 21° 9' 30" for a distance of 3538·5 links, thence at a bearing of 10° 39' 45" for a distance of 6706·8 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid distances a little more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/477, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this fourth day of September, 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.

Trustees for the Culverden Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

JOHN BUTLER,
PETER HAMILTON, and
JOHN JAMES GALLAGHER

to be trustees for the maintenance and care of the Culverden Public Cemetery, in the places of Caleb Smith and Henry Crossland Shipton, deceased, and David Hampton, who has left the district, to act in conjunction with John Cardwell, William Edward Hare, and Francis Travers, previously appointed.

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

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

Trustees for the Taneatua 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

FREDERICK JOHN HAYWARD,
ALEXANDER FRASER MCGOUGAN,
WILLIAM GRANT JOHNSON,
JAMES LITTLE, and
CHARLES GARLICK

to be trustees, in the place of John Dillicar, George Clement Lord, Alexander Peebles, David Meikle Thom, and Walter Reid, who have resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Taneatua Public Cemetery.

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

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

Trustees for the Waimairi Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four 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 revoke a certain Warrant dated the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, appointing trustees for the Waimairi Public Cemetery at Papanui, and in lieu thereof do hereby appoint

WILLIAM KEITH,
WILLIAM JAMES MULHOLLAND,
FRANK SISSON,
GEORGE DERRETT, and
CHARLES HENRY WALTERS

to be trustees to have the maintenance and care of the said cemetery as described in the Schedule hereto, such cemetery to be known as the Waimairi Public Cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMAIRI PUBLIC CEMETERY.

(Formerly known as Papanui Public Cemetery.)

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, situate in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, being part of rural section numbered 671, fronting on Graham's Road for a distance of 800 links and running back 1000 links in a rectangular block, the south-east corner being 633.6 links north-east of the south-east corner of rural section numbered 671; save and excepting thereout a strip of land 50 links wide with 800 links frontage to Graham's Road, which has been dedicated as a public road, and is included within the above-described boundaries. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/323, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured with a pink margin.

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

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of Section 20 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section five of the Land Act, 1908, and every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Warrant dated the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, in so far as it relates to Section 214, Okura Parish, Auckland Land District, containing twenty-three acres one rood twenty-two perches; and do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof the said section is accordingly withdrawn from the operation of section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

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

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

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,

of Kakariki, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

ROBERT MACAULAY

a member of the Canterbury Land Board, as from the 31st August, 1917.

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

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th August, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM POYNTON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Napier, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa, *vice* S. E. McCarthy, Esq., S.M.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

MARK WILLIAM HODDLE, Esq.,

of Raetihi, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, appointed.

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

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

HENRY FRANCIS FROST

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, as from the 8th August, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Machinery, &c., appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM ANDERSON

to be an Inspector of Machinery for the purposes of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, and a Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 25th day of June, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st September, 1917.

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

WALTER ABBOT MANSSELL

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Vaccination Inspector, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Riverton, as from the 1st day of September, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Pilot appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st September, 1917.

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

JOHN BRINDLE

to be Pilot for the Port of Hokianga for the purposes of the Harbours Act, 1908, as from the 9th day of June, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Harbourmaster and Customs Officer appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st September, 1917.

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

JOHN BRINDLE

to be Harbourmaster and Customs Officer at Hokianga Heads for the purposes of the Harbours Act, 1908, and the Customs Act, 1908, respectively, as from the 9th day of June, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Appointment of Agent for the Public Trustee at Waipawa.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

Mr. FRANK HOLT

has been appointed agent for the Public Trustee at Waipawa, as from the 18th instant, *vice* Mr. Edward James O'Brien, resigned.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM MCKINNON	Winton.
JOSEPH LISSANT PALETHORPE	Auckland.
GEORGE THOMAS LAWSON	Middlemarch.
FREDERICK NORMAN CONNELL	Matamata.
ROBERT WILLIAM BORLAND	Waipara.
FREDERICK OLIVER	Helensville.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Appointment, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Territorial Force.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Territorial Force:—

APPOINTMENT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) William Boyd Kirkwood, Unattached List (b), is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed at Headquarters in the branch of the Director of Movements and Quartering. Dated 1st August, 1917.

PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

10TH (NELSON) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913:—

James David Barnett. Dated 30th March, 1917.

George Raymond Blackett. Dated 26th May, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) Daniel Willis Talbot is transferred to the Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 1st September, 1914.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 14th August, 1917:—

Francis George Painter.

Reginald William Sparrow.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 14th August, 1917:—

George Marmaduke Vavasour.

Lawrence Clervaux Chaytor, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY (H BATTERY).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

William Lucre. Dated 7th July, 1916.

John Walter Richards. Dated 7th July, 1916.

Percy Cecil Hurst (supernumerary to Establishment). Dated 30th July, 1917.

5TH (WELLINGTON) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Cockburn Miles, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 31st August, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from the 18th June, 1917 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 115, of the 12th July, 1917).

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

Lieutenant John Spearman D'Hauteville Birkby, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 31st August, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 1st October, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 115, of the 7th October, 1915).

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 11th August, 1917:—

Gerald Patrick Fitzgerald, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z.
Everard Oswald Rowley, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z.
Frederick James Mulholland, M.B., Ch.B.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 30th July, 1917:—

John Bird.
John Young Warren.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Reginald Hermon, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, retires under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 14th August, 1917.
The Reverend William Faumber, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, retires under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 7th August, 1917.

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

The Reverend Hoani Parata. Dated 11th August, 1917.
The Reverend Leslie Albert Knight. Dated 13th August, 1917.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS (GENERAL LIST).

Captain William James Hardham, V.C., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 30th June, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank—viz., Lieutenant, as from the 20th September, 1910, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Commandant, Queen Mary's Convalescent Home, Hanmer. Dated 30th June, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Arthur McKee is confirmed, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur McKee to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 20th April, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
Victor Lionel Powell. Dated 20th April, 1917.

Claude Henry Thomas Skelley, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 13th August, 1917.

John Smith Nelson, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 15th August, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) George Raymond Sherratt lapses, under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 9th August, 1917.

George Raymond Sherratt to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 10th August, 1914.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Captain (temp. Major) Daniel Willis Talbot, from the 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles, to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1914.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 10th August, 1917:—

Trevor Dudley Hall Alderton.
Robert Hector Gray.
Frederick De Mulford Hyde.
George Clarence Hyde.
William George Mitchell.
Eric Norman Strain.
Charles Patrick Todd.

ADDENDUM.

With reference to the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 127, of the 9th August, 1917, relating to Captain Daniel Willis Talbot, 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles, after the word "Camps" add "and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 5th September, 1917.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Major William Tollie Joll, Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles, is appointed an Attesting Officer under the Military Service Act, with the rank and pay of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 5th June, 1917.

Major Donald Pruce McKenzie, 7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles, is appointed an Attesting Officer under the Military Service Act. Dated 10th July, 1917.

Honorary Lieutenant Cecil Dave Pridge, Unattached List (b), is appointed an Attesting Officer under the Military Service Act. Dated 10th July, 1917.

Lieutenant Murray Wodehouse Puiki B'a'hvayt, Unattached List (b), is appointed an Attesting Officer under the Military Service Act. Dated 1st August, 1917.

Lieutenant Leslie Fosbery Nancarrow, N.Z. Dental Corps, is appointed a Dental Examining Officer to a District Medical Board, and is granted the rank of Honorary Captain (temp.) whilst so employed. Dated 27th August, 1917.

Lieutenant Aaron Henry Rothenberg, N.Z. Dental Corps, is appointed a Dental Examining Officer to a District Medical Board, and is granted the rank of Honorary Captain (temp.) whilst so employed. Dated 1st September, 1917.

Honorary Captain David Eerton Thomas relinquishes his appointment as Dental Examining Officer to a District Medical Board, and the honorary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 3rd September, 1917.

Honorary Captain Stuart Allan Noble-Carrkell relinquishes his appointment as Dental Examining Officer to a District Medical Board, and the honorary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 29th August, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Captain Ralph Wyman, 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles (Reserve of Officers), is appointed Mounted Rifles Instructor in N.Z. Expeditionary Force training camps, and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 21st March, 1917.

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

3RD (AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES (RESERVE OF OFFICERS).

Major Ralph Wyman, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from the 21st March, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 28th October, 1910 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 106, dated 8th December, 1910).

7TH (SOUTHLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.):—
Sergeant-major John Howe Galt. Dated 15th August, 1917.

Sergeant-major William Alexander Diack. Dated 21st August, 1917.

Company Sergeant-major John Butel. Dated 21st August, 1917.

Sergeant-major James L. Watson. Dated 21st August, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Auckland G.A. Division.

Captain James Francis Pullen to be Major. Dated 16th August, 1917.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
Sydney Gordon Bowron, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 16th March, 1916.

Henry Morton Foster, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 16th March, 1916.

Andrew Douglas Wilkie. Dated 8th August, 1917.

Launcelot Logan Thompson Bush. Dated 8th August, 1917.

Ernest Henry Lovell Bernau, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 8th August, 1917.

Harold Rolleston Brittan. Dated 8th August, 1917.

Frank Roland Bushell. Dated 8th August, 1917.

2ND (SOUTH CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Newton Calvert Jones to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1917.

Lieutenant John Cecil Hill is transferred to the Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 1st September, 1914.

3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).

Lieutenant James Blyth Macfarlane to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 17th August, 1917.

8TH (SOUTHLAND) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Andrew John Thompson, from the 14th (South Otago) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 9th August, 1917.

11TH REGIMENT (TARANAKI RIFLES).

The notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 102, of the 21st June, 1917, relating to Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) Thomas John Linton Buxton, is cancelled.

12TH (NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Frederick Milroy, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 31st August, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from the 8th December, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 4, of the 11th January, 1917).

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Andrew John Thompson is transferred to the 8th (Southland) Regiment. Dated 9th August, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

John Reid Burt. Dated 18th August, 1917.

Stuart Allan Noble-Campbell. Dated 29th August, 1917.

David Egerton Thomas. Dated 3rd September, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class, retire under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913:—

The Reverend William John Elliott. Dated 18th August, 1917.

The Reverend James Johnston. Dated 20th August, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant Hugh Godfrey Wake to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Harold Buller Lusk is confirmed.

James Flannery to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 22nd August, 1917.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) lapse under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 22nd August, 1917:—

Louis Grenville Whitehead.

Alfred Ernest McNarn.

Ernest Partridge.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant John Cecil Hill, from the 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant John Charles Tikao, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 18th September, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 3rd April, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 81, of the 8th July, 1915).

The appointment of Lieutenant (on probation) George Milne Snence is confirmed, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Digory Warne Pearse, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 22nd September, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 29th April, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 54, of the 4th May, 1916).

MEMORANDUM.

New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) Thomas John Linton Buxton ceases to act as Ship's Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. transports, as from the 9th June, 1917, and retains the honorary rank of Captain until further notice.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Hawera County Council altering Ridings and readjusting Representation.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th September, 1917.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Hawera County Council held on Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1917, a resolution was passed, under sections 23, 25, and 60 of the Counties Act, 1908, and submitted for confirmation as a special order at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1917, at 11 a.m., at the office of the County Council in Princes Street, Hawera. The effect of the said resolution is—

1. The present division of the county into four ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the county shall be divided into three ridings, to be called respectively Hawera Riding, Ararata Riding, and Mokoia Riding.

The Hawera and Ararata Ridings shall comprise the whole of the Hawera and Ararata Ridings respectively as they existed immediately before the passing of the said special order. The Mokoia Riding shall comprise the whole of the Mokoia and Meremere Ridings respectively as they existed immediately before the passing of the said special order.

2. In lieu of six members the said Hawera County Council shall consist of eight members, who shall be elected as follows: The electors of the Hawera and Mokoia Ridings shall each elect three Councillors, and the electors of the Ararata Riding shall elect two Councillors.

3. The alterations made by the said special order in the ridings and in the number of the Council and in the number of members of the said ridings respectively shall take effect at the general election of Councillors to be held in the month of November, 1917, except in so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any roll or otherwise providing for that election.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1917.

GEO. STRINGER, County Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

Mokoia Riding.

Bounded on the north-west generally by the Ararata Riding from Patea River to the Hawera Borough boundary, on the west by the Hawera Borough boundary and the Hawera Riding, on the south-west by the Tasman Sea, on the south-east generally by the Patea County, and on the north generally by the Eltham County from its junction with Eltham and Patea Counties to point of commencement of Ararata Riding at the Patea River.

I certify that the above special order has been submitted to me for approval, and that the description of the boundaries of the proposed Mokoia Riding of the Hawera County is sufficient for my requirements.

FOLLETT CARRINGTON, for Chief Surveyor.

19th July, 1917.

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

GEO. STRINGER, County Clerk.

Requisition by Imperial Government of New Zealand Wool and other Supplies.

IT is notified for general information that at the request of the British War Office it has been decided that "The Department of Imperial Government Supplies" shall be the controlling body in the Dominion of New Zealand under my direction for all matters connected with the requisitioning of wool and other supplies by the Imperial Government in which the War Office is concerned, and all communications relating thereto should be made to the Controller of that Department.

Communications should be addressed as follows: "The Controller, Department of Imperial Government Supplies, Box 374, General Post Office, Wellington."

W. F. MASSEY,
Prime Minister

Wellington, 5th September, 1917.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 30th August, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Parkes Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 30th June, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

PARKES SETTLEMENT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 397 acres 0 roods 33 perches, more or less, and being Sections 78, 117, 118, and 119, Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District, and being bounded as follows: On the north by the Eltham Road, 1389 links; on the east by Section 79 of the aforesaid block and survey district, 3600 links; again on the north by Sections 79 and 112 of the aforesaid block and survey district, 2948 links; again on the east by the Palmer Road, 6882.3 links; on the south by Section 120 of the aforesaid block and survey district, 5429.8 links; on the west by Sections 113, 114, and 115 of the aforesaid block and survey district, 6297.3 links; again on the north by Section 77 (Kaponga Town District) of the aforesaid block and survey district, 786.2 links; again on the west by Section 77 (Kaponga Town District) of the aforesaid block and survey district, 3600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or a little less, and shown as edged pink. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. No. 4/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with pink.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.—Hobson County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st August, 1917.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Hobson County Council on the 16th day of August, 1917, and sealed on the same day, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Hobson County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Elstow Drainage District, Counties of Ohinemuri and Piako.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be included in the Elstow Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed inclusion which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN ELSTOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Waihou River in line with the north-western side of River Road; thence along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 8, Block XI, Aroha Survey District; thence to and along the south-eastern boundary of that section and along the north-eastern side of Stanley Road to the Cemetery Reserve, along the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of that reserve to and along Stanley Road to a point distant fifteen chains from the southernmost corner of Section 8 aforesaid; thence along a right line to the eastern end of Racecourse Road at the south-eastern corner of Section 105, along the northern side of that road to O'Brien's Road; thence along a right line to a point on Cribb's Road at the south-western corner of Section 3; thence along a line parallel to the Thames-Waikato Road across Sections 92A and 92 to the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 92, along that boundary to the northernmost corner of Thomas King's section of 14 acres, along the north-eastern boundary of that section to Taylor's Road, along that road to Hall Road, along Hall Road to the Thames-Waikato Road, along that road and the south-eastern boundary of the Elstow Drainage District to the Borough of Te Aroha, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd May, 1917, page 1868, and along the southern boundary of that borough to the Waihou River, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice convening a Meeting of Representatives of Fire-insurance Companies for the Purpose of considering Alterations in the Rules for the Election of Members of Fire Boards by Insurance Companies under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th September, 1917.

IN accordance with Rule 16 of the rules for the election of members of Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies, and at the request of the Secretary of the Council of the Fire Underwriters' Associations of New Zealand, I, George Warren Russell, being the Minister charged with the administration of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, do hereby convene a meeting of duly authorized representatives of fire-insurance companies carrying on business in New Zealand, to be held in the office of the Council of the Fire Underwriters' Associations of New Zealand, National Mutual Life Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Thursday, the 18th October, 1917, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of considering consequential alterations in the aforesaid rules for the election of members of Fire Boards by insurance companies under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VII, Otago Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 10 acres 0 roods 20.7 perches.
Portion of Pukenui No. 1B, Block VII, Otago Survey District. (S.O. 16462.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41350, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, James	Auckland	Labourer	7/6/17	Testate.
2	Arundel, Edmund	Mosgiel	Painter	9/2/17	"
3	Austin, John Joseph	Christchurch	"	7/6/17	"
4	Ballinger, Thomas Edwin	Matangi, Waikato	Dairy-farmer	23/6/17	"
5	Barnes, Margaret Helen	Dunedin	Married woman	13/8/16	Intestate.
6	Barnett, Arthur James	Tai Tapu, Canterbury	School-teacher	7/6/17	Testate.
7	Bell, Daphne Pickering	Invercargill	Music-teacher	8/7/17	Intestate.
8	Benfell, Albert Thomas	Queenstown	Seaman	21/3/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
9	Biro, Paul	Glenorchy	Miner	2/4/17	Intestate.
10	Blackburn, Walter	Millerton	"	3/4/17	Testate.
11	Bobin, Jessie Amelia	Wanganui	Married woman	21/7/17	Intestate.
12	Bradley, William	Piopia	Blacksmith	19/11/15	Testate.
13	Bremner, Leslie Reid	Auckland	Bank clerk	15/9/16	Intestate.
14	Bunce, Percy	Manunui	Labourer	18/4/17	"
15	Burnand, Harry Hamilton Hursthouse	Manunui, Auckland	Clerk	7/6/17	Testate.
16	Bushell, Doute Frederick William	Waikata	Labourer	27/3/17	"
17	Cameron, Samuel	Weber, Hawke's Bay	Blacksmith	21/6/17	"
18	Chalmers, Robert	Invercargill	Labourer	27/6/17	"
19	Chappell, Richard William	Hastings	Farmer	7/6/17	"
20	Caeyne, James Mearns	Utuiwai	Labourer	7/7/17	"
21	Closs, William Osborne	Dunedin	School-teacher	22/7/17	"
22	Coulhard, John	Greymouth	Mine-manager	26/6/17	"
23	Cowens, William Pringle	Carleton	Farm labourer	11/7/17	Intestate.
24	Cox, Robert George	Marshlands	Farmer	28/9/16	Testate.
25	Coyle, William	Palmerston North	Labourer	9/8/17	Intestate.
26	Creed, Thomas Richard	Waiau, Amuri	Carrier	8/6/17	Testate.
27	Croft, Albert John	Hastings	Steward	13/6/17	"
28	Curran, Patrick Stanislaus	Milton	Draper	25/6/17	"
29	Dass, Ernest	Geraldine	Farmer	1/7/17	"
30	Davis, Francis Edward	Dunedin	Railway clerk	7/6/17	"
31	Day, John Hill	Turakina	Saddler	9/7/17	Intestate.
32	Devereaux, John Patrick	Auckland	Seaman	24/3/17	Testate.
33	Dibben, Edwin Henry	Sydney	Coachbuilder	19/7/16	"
34	Dow, Janet	Caversham	Widow	23/7/17	"
35	Dowle, Benjamin	Nelson	Clerk	13/5/17	Intestate.
36	Dunn, Alexander John	Hastings	Plumber	6/8/17	Testate.
37	Donnan, Arthur Victor	Auckland	Agricultural instructor	10/6/17	"
38	Dwyer, Michael	Cape Foulwind	Labourer	21/5/17	Intestate.
39	Earnshaw, George Frederick	Christchurch	Seedsman	7/7/17	Testate.
40	Elstone, Alfred Francis	Georgetown	Labourer	6/12/16	"
41	Findlay, Himalaya Elizabeth	Christchurch	Married woman	28/12/15	Intestate.
42	Fitzroy, Charles Cecil Southampton	Havelock North	Planter	2/5/17	Testate.
43	Flinders, Elizabeth	Christchurch	Widow	16/7/17	"
44	Forbes, Ada	Feilding	School-teacher	9/7/17	Intestate.
45	Forde, Thomas	Glentunnel, Canterbury	Farm-manager	15/6/17	Testate.
46	Foy, Joseph Michael	Auckland	Railway porter	"	"
47	Graham, Cecil Harry	Onehunga	Labourer	15/3/17	"
48	Griffin, Horace Fennell	Waitara	Bank clerk	7/6/17	"
49	Hair, Frederick William	Rangatana	Carpenter	11/4/17	Intestate.
50	Hammond, George Frederick	Auckland	Seaman	14/7/16	Testate.
51	Harrison, Frank	Brooklyn	Gardener	10/8/17	"
52	Harrison, Frederick	New Brighton	General labourer	20/4/17	Intestate.
53	Harrold, William Henry	Lepperton	Farmer	31/7/17	Testate.
54	Hartley, John	New Plymouth	Fireman	3/8/17	Intestate.
55	Hawke, Harold Percy	Clareville	Farm hand	31/7/17	Testate.
56	Hayman, E. P.	Auckland	Warehouseman	10/2/17	"
57	Hedley, Hugh Woodburn	Tapuhi	Farmer	7/6/17	Intestate.
58	Hills, Charles Cracknell	Dunedin	Night porter	2/8/17	Testate.
59	Hill, Percy	Wellington	Tailor	27/7/17	"
60	Holmes, Albert	Millerton	Miner	6/12/16	Intestate.
61	Hopkins, Samuel	St. Andrew's	Farmer	20/6/17	"
62	Horgan, Cornelius	Karrytown	Farm hand	26/7/17	Testate.
62A	Hunt, Harry	Timaru	Wharf labourer	1/10/16	"
63	Ingram, Frank Charles	Invercargill	Motor-engineer	8/6/17	"
64	Jack, Andrew	Paraparaumu	Brassmoulder	20/7/17	"
65	Jackson, or Woods, John	Wanganui	Bushman	27/5/15	"
66	James, Charles Daniel	Maruia	Farmer	6/8/17	"
67	Johnston, Robert	Otekaieke, Otago	Labourer	Buried by Germans	"
68	Johnstone, Robert	Parnell, Auckland	Engine-driver	10/7/17	"
69	Jones, Norman Keith	Pahautanui	Farmer	7/6/17	"
70	Jones, Percival Raymond	Christchurch	Customs clerk	29/6/17	"
71	Jones, Robert David	Sydney	"	27/4/15	Intestate.
72	Jones, Terence	Gisborne	Jockey	12/7/17	Testate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
73	Kelly, Cecil William	Tikokino	Station hand	15/9/16	Testate.
74	Kempton, Annie Maud	Wellington	Spinster	7/8/17	"
75	Keown, F. A.	Greymouth	Labourer	30/6/17	"
76	Kerr, William Edward	Christchurch	Fellmonger	16/4/17	"
77	Keyes, Frederick Charles	"	Farmer	5/4/17	"
78	Kinrig, James Gordon	Wellington	Warehouseman	31/7/17	"
79	Kitchingham, Charles	Hastings	Teamster	11/7/17	"
80	Knapp, Russell	Wellington	Clerk	23/6/17	"
81	Kruger, John Herman Albert	Puhipuhi	Gum-sorter	28/4/17	Intestate.
82	Lett, Charlotte	Masterton	Widow	9/8/17	Testate.
83	Limpus, Ernest Thomas	Tamumu	Farmer	27/7/17	"
84	Lippett, Albert Henry	Wellington	G.P.O. messenger	18/6/17	"
85	Macleay, Allan	Dunedin	Retired shepherd	12/7/17	"
86	Makeig, Arthur Frederick Dean	Christchurch	Wool-sorter	7/7/17	"
87	Mansfield, William Henry	Greymouth	Draughtsman	7/6/17	"
88	Mathieson, John McArthur	Cheviot	Farmer	31/7/17	"
89	McAlister, Peter	Normanby	Engineer	9/8/17	"
90	McFarlane, Alexander	Pahiatua	Farmer	7/6/17	"
91	McGearty, James Bernard	Wyndham	Blacksmith	23/10/16	Workers' Compensation Act.
92	McGinley, James Charles	Wanganui	Civil servant	3/7/17	Testate.
93	McLean, Robert Miller	Athol, Otago	Labourer	31/7/17	"
94	McLellan, Jessie	Mount Eden	Spinster	30/5/17	Intestate.
95	McMillan, John	Lyttelton	Greaser, seaman	13/2/17	"
96	McNeely, John	Sydenham	Retired railway employee	15/7/17	"
97	Michael, Alexander	Dunedin	Engraver	6/8/17	"
98	Milson, Annie	Palmerston North	Widow	24/8/17	Testate.
99	Mitchell, Joseph	Taoroa	Farm hand	24/7/17	Intestate.
100	Moir, David Robert	Hakaru	Farmer	6/6/17	Testate.
101	Monahan, Thomas	Wyndham	"	23/6/17	"
102	Moore, John William	Auckland	Clothier	9/6/17	"
103	Moore, Louisa Ann	Timaru	Widow	7/3/17	Intestate.
104	Morris, James Charles	Manutuke, Gisborne	Labourer	26/6/17	Testate.
105	Ness, Thomas Jeremiah Joseph	Pahiatua	Farmer	31/7/17	"
106	Oakden, William Scott	Kanana	Hotel book-keeper	2/2/17	Intestate.
107	O'Connor, Honorah	Westport	Married woman	15/12/16	Testate.
108	Olney, Arnold Charles	Onehunga	Labourer	24/6/17	"
109	Olsen, Albert Walter Victor	Lyttelton	Seaman	13/12/16	Workers' Compensation Act.
110	Orlowski, Julia	Waiholo	Domestic duties	7/7/17	Intestate.
111	Pascoe, William Henry	St. Albans	Retired builder	2/7/17	"
112	Pope, Edgar Stratton	Rotorua	Motor-proprietor	13/5/17	"
113	Porter, Joseph	Christchurch	Labourer	17/6/17	"
114	Price, Sydney	Tokomaru Bay	Bushman	"	Testate.
115	Qviberg, Oskar Victor, or Victor	Te Whetu	Fireman	22/3/17	Intestate.
116	Rogan, Matthew	Tunanui	Roadman	8/7/17	"
117	Robbins, Thomas Henry	Reefton	Miner	28/7/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
118	Robertson, Lawrence	Waianakarua	Labourer	7/6/17	Testate.
119	Robinson, Claude	Auckland	Aerated-water manufacturer	26/6/17	"
120	Robinson, Richard	Awatea, Masterton	Labourer	8/8/15	"
121	Rodford, Thomas	Ashburton	Caretaker	6/6/17	Intestate.
122	Rollinson, Gilbert Oswald	Auckland	Lecturer	11/6/17	Testate.
123	Roney, Edward Hugh	"	Superintendent providore, N.S.S. Co.	7/5/17	Intestate.
124	Rout, Edward	Papatoetoe	General labourer	3/10/16	Testate.
125	Saint, Stanley Arthur Ambrose	Ohau	Farmer	31/7/17	"
126	Scott, William	Pigeon Bay	Labourer	7/6/17	"
127	Shaw, Donald	Napier	Police constable	1/4/15	Intestate.
128	Shelton, William Wynyard	Auckland	Farmer	12/7/17	Testate.
129	Simmers, William Wallace	Timaru	Student	13/6/17	"
130	Simmons, Emanuel	Waitara	Hotel assistant	6/6/17	"
131	Smith, James	Wanganui	Music-importer	22/8/17	"
132	Smith, William Craik	Eltham	Farm hand	1/7/17	"
133	Squires, William	Dunedin	Old-age pensioner	21/4/17	Intestate.
134	Stansfield, Moses Henry	Kairanga	Farm labourer	29/7/17	"
135	Stark, William Young	Timaru	Carpenter	21/7/17	Testate.
136	Stevens, William Ernest	Wellington	Civil servant	15/8/17	"
137	Stewart, Thomas Fleming	Eketahuna	Farm hand	10/7/17	"
138	Stokes, Caroline	Christchurch	Widow	10/6/17	Intestate.
139	Stuart, George	Ngatinioti	Farmer	24/9/16	Testate.
140	Stewart, Jack Charles	Maherakau	Labourer	19/3/17	"
141	Talbot, Joseph	Dunedin	Iron-turner	23/6/17	"
142	Tarlin, Clarence Victor	Titirangi	City Council employee	22/2/17	"
143	Taylor, Arthur Julius	Pieton	Motor-launch driver	13/6/17	"
144	Thompson, William	Kaipoi	Farm labourer	5/5/17	Intestate.
145	Thrush, Edward Walter	Mangatoki	Farmer	8/6/17	Testate.
146	Trehwella, Joseph	Takapuna	Steward	7/6/17	"
147	Treize, John	Pahiatua	Tailor	13/8/17	"
148	Troy, Mary Jane	Hunterville	Domestic duties	1/4/88	Intestate.
149	Vowles, George Francis	Sydney, N.S.W.	Showman	6/3/17	"
150	Wakerley, James Albert	Glennmore	Grocer's assistant	23/7/17	Testate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
151	Walker, Harry	Collingwood ..	Labourer	9/6/17	Testate.
152	Walker, James	Wellington ..	Seaman	1/8/17	"
153	Ward, Henry	Patea ..	Drover	21/3/17	Workers' Compensation Act
154	Pineaha, Watara	Fernhill ..	Farm hand ..	29/9/16	Testate.
155	Ward, George William ..	Oaonui ..	Farm labourer ..	27/9/16	"
156	Whitaker, Frederick Charles ..	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	25/3/17	"
157	Whitcombe, George Hawkes ..	Christchurch ..	Bookseller ..	13/8/17	"
158	White, Melville Arthur ..	Ngaio ..	Clerk ..	23/4/17	"
159	Williams, Keith Gasher ..	Wanganui ..	Shepherd ..	9/6/17	"
160	Willis, Jane Maria ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	3/6/17	Intestate.
161	Witkopski, Joseph Johann ..	Hokitika ..	Labourer ..	30/6/17	Testate.
162	Wright, Thomas ..	Te Kawa ..	Farmer ..	1/8/17	"

Wellington, 6th September, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Adair, Hugh	Makauri ..	Station hand ..	3/10/15	27/8/17	Intestate.
2	Anderson, Alexander	Motueka ..	Gardener	22/2/17	27/8/17	"
3	Ashford, Thomas	Gisborne ..	Labourer	2/7/16	23/8/17	Testate.
4	Barker, Lizzie Amelia	Christchurch ..	Widow	1/5/17	21/8/17	"
5	Barnes, Margaret H.	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	13/8/16	27/8/17	Intestate.
6	Brown, Charles H.	Wairoa ..	Clerk ..	27/5/15	27/8/17	"
7	Cameron, John	Edendale ..	Labourer	24/9/16	24/8/17	Testate.
8	Cleland, Charles Thomas ..	Wellington ..	Seaman	15/9/16	28/8/17	"
9	Donovan, James Steven ..	Wanganui ..	Labourer	19/9/16	28/8/17	"
10	FitzHerbert, Henry Ralph; or FitzHerbert, Henry Randolph	Marton ..	Settler	26/5/17	25/8/17	"
11	Forde, Thomas; also known as Thomas Ford	Glentunnel ..	Farm-manager ..	15/6/17	28/8/17	"
12	Forbes, Ada	Auckland ..	School-teacher ..	9/7/17	27/8/17	Intestate.
13	Green, Eliza	Greymouth ..	Married woman ..	15/9/16	25/8/17	Testate.
14	Gurr, Albert Jackson	Sydney, N.S.W. ..	Chemist	14/11/16	27/8/17	"
15	Harvey, Leonard George ..	Bainesse ..	Surfaceman ..	29/11/16	22/8/17	"
16	Hagan, George	Kanieri ..	Gold-miner ..	1/7/17	27/8/17	Intestate.
17	Hedley, Hugh W.	Auckland ..	Farmer	8/6/17	27/8/17	"
18	Hockey, Charles	Takaka ..	Labourer	7/6/17	27/8/17	"
19	Hopson, Joseph A.	Inglewood ..	Farmer	27/8/15	27/8/17	"
20	Hynes, Alfonso Leo	Auckland ..	Draper	15/9/16	21/8/17	Testate.
21	Kirkland, John	Moumahaki ..	Farm-manager's assist.	15/6/17	28/8/17	"
22	Langley, Herbert H. W. F. ..	Dunedin ..	Packer	25/4/15	27/8/17	Intestate.
23	Mattson, James Albert	Palmerston North ..	Labourer	21/9/16	21/8/17	Testate.
24	McConnell, James	Waihi ..	Mining contractor ..	13/7/17	27/8/17	Intestate.
25	McLellan, Jessie	Auckland ..	Spinster	30/5/17	27/8/17	"
26	McMillan, John; or MacMillan ..	Lyttelton ..	Greaser, seaman ..	13/2/17	27/8/17	"
27	Maclean, Allan	Dunedin ..	Shepherd	12/7/17	21/8/17	Testate.
28	Middlemass, Archibald Gladstone	Kaitangata ..	Painter	14/6/17	23/8/17	"
29	Mulcahy, John	Patea ..	Farm hand ..	8/8/15	27/8/17	Intestate.
30	Osborn, William	Carterton ..	Farmer	14/7/17	22/8/17	Testate.
31	Pope, E. S.	Rotorua ..	Motor-proprietor ..	13/5/17	27/8/17	Intestate.
32	Porter, Joseph	Christchurch ..	Labourer	17/6/17	27/8/17	"
33	Rayment, James W.	Waimate ..	Farm labourer ..	9/7/17	27/8/17	"
34	Rinaldi, Sydney T.	Waiau ..	Farmer	7/4/17	27/8/17	"
35	Schaw, Alexander Henry ..	Aramoho ..	Railway employee ..	21/2/17	23/8/17	Testate.
36	Shaw, John	Devonport ..	Storeman	1/6/17	22/8/17	"
37	Shearer, Charles Han	Harihari ..	Farmer	8/6/17	23/8/17	Intestate.
38	Squires, William	Dunedin ..	Old-age pensioner ..	21/4/17	27/8/17	"
39	Stevens, Alexander	Gisborne ..	Slaughterman ..	1/10/16	28/8/17	Testate.
40	Stuart, James	Rock and Pillar ..	Surfaceman ..	27/5/17	22/8/17	"
41	Summerville, Herbert Hallis; also known as Herbert Hallas	Kirwee ..	Labourer	12/5/17	22/8/17	"
42	Taylor, Alexander	Mosgiel ..	Signalman	17/7/17	27/8/17	Intestate.
43	Richard Lean Thomson ..	Port Chalmers ..	Blacksmith ..	5/6/17	27/8/17	Testate.
44	Thompson, William	Kaipoi ..	Farm labourer ..	5/5/17	27/8/17	Intestate.
45	Truscott, Leonard	Waihi ..	Miner	9/10/16	23/8/17	Testate.
46	Waterson, Harry	Denniston ..	Labourer	9/7/16	22/8/17	"
47	Whetton, Charles Harold ..	Aramoho ..	Painter	21/5/17	27/8/17	"
48	Willis, Jane Maria	Christchurch ..	Widow	3/6/17	27/8/17	Intestate.
49	Wilson, Ewart Wray McKinney ..	Hangatiki ..	Farmer	21/3/17	25/8/17	Testate.

Wellington, 31st August, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Hector Observatory.—Bulletin 7.

ELEMENTS AND EPHEMERIS OF EROS.

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

THE following ephemeris of Eros has been calculated by C. E. Adams and L. J. Comrie, and is published for general information. The ephemeris is based on the elements given by F. E. Seagrave in "Popular Astronomy" for March, 1916, page 198.

C. E. ADAMS,
Government Astronomer.

Elements.

Epoch	1917, April 26.50, G.M.T.
M	74° 8' 17.43"
ω	177° 50' 23.24"
Ω	303° 35' 8.69"
i	10° 49' 39.51"
ϕ	12° 53' 0.56"
μ	2014.830"
Log. a	0.163850
Log. q	0.054280

Constants.

$$x = r [9.99461] \sin(34^\circ 3' 41'' + u).$$

$$y = r [9.94143] \sin(299^\circ 0' 14'' + u).$$

$$z = r [9.70826] \sin(319^\circ 31' 38'' + u).$$

Ephemeris, referred to the Mean Equinox of 1917.0.

G.M.T.	h.	m.	δ	Log. r	Log. Δ
1917. August 30.0..	15	58.1	-26 6	0.24098	0.17222
September 9.0	16	18.8	-25 54	0.24396	0.20387
19.0	16	40.2	-25 41	0.24644	0.23310
29.0	17	2.2	-25 25	0.24841	0.25990

C. E. ADAMS.
L. J. COMRIE.

Election of Governor.—Auckland Grammar School Board.

IN accordance with the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that at a meeting of the said Board held this day

Mrs. ROSETTA LULAH BAUME

was duly elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

J. D. McKENZIE,
Chairman of Meeting.

Auckland, 22nd August, 1917.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 72 of 1917.

KAWHIA BAR BEACONS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th September, 1917.

NOTICE has been received from the Kawhia Harbour authorities that the Kawhia Bar has shifted to the south, and the channel is now nearly the same as it occupied prior to May, 1910 (see Notice No. 49, of July, 1908).

The leading-beacons which were erected in July, 1908, have been established and painted white—viz., the front beacon on the rock off South Head and the back beacon on the western extreme of Te Motu Island. These beacons in line bear 121½° (S. 74° E. magnetic), and lead over the bar in 17 ft. M.L.W.S. The width of the channel is about 1½ cables.

The beacon on the sandbank to seaward of Te Motu Island has been painted brown, and is not to be used.

When about two cables inside the bar, vessels must haul one and a quarter points to the eastward, and continue on this course till outer point of South Head (Urawitiki Point) is abeam, then steer through the centre of channel between the Heads.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2524 and 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 224.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st August, 1917.

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

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Otekaieke Drainage District, County of Waitaki—
Peter Aitcheson.
Robert Kirkcaldy.
J. C. Williams.
William McKay.
W. H. Neill.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. WILLIAM TULLIBARDINE MURRAY.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 22 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, the registration of the Hawke's Bay Master Tailors' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 683, situated at Napier, will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof.

W. NEWTON,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Warkworth Cement and Lime Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1058, situated at Warkworth, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

W. NEWTON,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd September, 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.

Section 45, Block VIII, Jacob's River Hundred.

TENURE: O.R.P. License No. 775. Formerly held by Jane Gread. Reason for forfeiture: Licensee's request.

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

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 3rd September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 12th October, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CLASS A.

(Term: Twenty-one Years, from 1st March, 1918.)

Tawera County.—Hawdon, Esk, and Okuku Survey Districts.—Lochinvar Run.

RUN 177: Area, 68,500 acres; upset annual rent, £600.

Weighted with £875, valuation for improvements comprising the cost of 1,210 chains of subdivisive fences and the half cost of 226 chains boundary fence between Mount White and Lochinvar, and two huts and sheep-yards.

There is some flat land to the east of Nigger Creek that would probably grow turnips and rape, and there are also some sunny faces fairly well grassed; remainder rough, broken, pastoral country and barren mountain-tops. Altitude, 2,470 ft. to 6,100 ft. Well watered. About twenty-one miles from Cass Railway-station, fifteen miles by dray-road to Lake Letitia, and six miles to the run boundary by rough pack-horse track.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF GORE.

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

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

Lands in 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.—Waiarikiiki 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 subdivisive fencing, valued at £55 10s. 6d.; Section 10, 287 chains boundary and subdivisive 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 1st September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Opotiki on the 18th day of September, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wairiki, 1917-18.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
440	Kawakawa Pita	Hakota (Papakanga 5).
441	Wi Rimaha and others	Hiwarau B 3.
442	Kararaina Mu	" B 4.
443	Te Weeti Katae and others	Te Waiti 2c.
444	W. A. te Kani and Whaaka Parakau	Whangaparaoa 1b.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 49 AND 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
445	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Section 337c, Wioeka Parish	Applying for a road to be laid off over the said land to give access to the main road.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
446	Rihimona Rehua	Tame Rihimona.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
447	Samuel Webb	Edward Webb.

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.
448	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Orete 3A	11 June, 1917	£ s. d. 4 5 1
		" 3B	11 " 1917	2 18 2
		" 3C	11 " 1917	9 5 1
		" 3D	11 " 1917	5 6 6
		" 3E	11 " 1917	5 4 1
		" 3F	11 " 1917	4 9 9
		" 3G	11 " 1917	7 11 8
		" 3H	11 " 1917	4 17 3
		" 3I	11 " 1917	3 9 5
		" 3K	11 " 1917	3 4 11
		" 3L	11 " 1917	2 10 5
		" 3M	11 " 1917	9 12 8
		449	"	Whitikau 3A 1
" 3A 2	23 " 1915			38 17 3
" 3A 3	23 " 1915			155 5 3
" 3A 4	23 " 1915			68 2 8

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 5th September, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 17th 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.
 [Wellington, 1917-17.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
82	A. A. H. Kerr	Pipitea Pa, Sub. 2, Section 19.
83	"	Hutt, Section 36, Sub. 3c 2.
84	"	" 3b.
85	"	" 3 (part).
86	"	Taita, Section 58, Sub. 3.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 5th September, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 18th 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.
 [Wellington, 1917-18.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Henry Walton and Rakapa Tamihana (A. J. Knock)	Ngarara West A, Section 28	Decision dated 4th July, 1913, on succession to Maata te Hawe, deceased.
2	Under-Secretary, Department of Lands and Surveys, Wellington	Waiorua-Kapiti 5 No. 1b, Section 2	Decision dated 16th March, 1917, on partition of the said land.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO DECLARE NATIVE LAND EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Tamati Marino Raharuhi (E. P. Bunny)	Motupipi, Sections 3a and 6.
4	Ema te Puni (O. and R. Beere)	Parangarahu 1a 4.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 31st August, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at New Plymouth on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1917, at 10.30 a.m.

J. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	17/105	Mortgage	30 March, 1917	Sections 137, 138, 139, 141, 154, 155, and 156, Block I, Opunake S.D.	Rihi Iwimaire and another to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
2	17/119	"	11 April, 1917	Waiotama 6A (part) 99, Block 12, Cape S.D.	Matepou Rakeimoa to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
3	17/120	"	4 .. 1917	Section 7, Block 6, Opunake S.D.	Mohorangi Pateriki to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	17/382	Sale ..	11 August, 1917 ..	Part Section 23, Pungarehu Block, Block 12, Cape S.D.	Ngakiekie to Wi Pakau (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
5	17/386	Lease ..	15 " 1917 ..	Ngatirahiri 3A ..	Te Iwi Hekenui to George Napier Skelton (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
6	17/387	Sale ..	14 " 1917 ..	Ngatimanuhiakai Block, part of Sub. 2, Section 149, Block IV, Waimate	Nohomairangi te Whiti and another to Vivian Elizabeth Patterson (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
7	17/388	Lease ..	18 " 1917 ..	Sections 2 and 17, Porikapa Block	Mae Tauranga to William Henry Julian (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
8	17/389	Sale ..	18 " 1917 ..	Pakaraka No. 2 ..	Peata and others to Frank Moore (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
9	17/394	Lease ..	21 " 1917 ..	Section 23A, Waitara ..	Makuru Komene to Katherine Josephine Murray (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	17/391A	Part No. 7, Mokoia ..	Te Kapoi Pikirapi to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
11	17/392A	Section 17, Mokoia ..	Te Raho te Mutu to Hectorine Dempsey (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
12	17/393A	Ngatitupaea No. 12 (D.P. 768) of Section 22, Block 11; Ngatitanewai, Lot 1 of Sub. 5 (D.P. 768) and 1300 (part), Section 5, Block II, Hawera	Ngarewarewa to Hectorine Dempsey (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends on all proved accepted claims in the undermentioned estates are now payable at my office, Lowe Street:—

Joseph Edward Newton, of Gisborne, Butcher: Second and final of 1s. 8½d. in the pound (making a total of 4s. 8½d.).

Robert Robb, of Gisborne, Wood and Coal Merchant: Second and final of 2½d. in the pound (making a total of 11½d.).

Herbert Fryer, of Gisborne, Baker: Second and final of 9½d. in the pound (making a total of 3s. 3½d.).

John Henry de Marr, of Gisborne, Cycle Agent: Second of 9d. in the pound.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MCKENZIE ANGUS, of Napier, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of J. A. LITTLE, of Ohakune, Painter.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 3s. in the pound is now payable at my office, Public Trust Office, on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VICTOR PEMBERTON, late of Scott's Gap but now of Nightcaps, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 6th day of September, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Lease 1374, registered in Vol. 77, folio 23, of the Register-book, from ALBERT DEVORE to ALBERT GEORGE SNELGAR, for part of Section 4, Block XIII, of the Ohinemuri Survey District, 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 the 6th day of September, 1917.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of October, 1917.

6263. LOUIS JOHN JERVIS BAYLY.—Allotment 55 and part Allotment 54, Parish of Pukekohe, containing together 80 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Roy Edward Morland and the Applicant. Plan 5941A.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after 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.

1288. JOHN CLARK.—483 acres 3 roods 28 perches; Kupenga Nos. 1 and 2, Ahipakura E and EA, Pouuriuri A and B, Opou 1A, 1A E, 1B, 1C, 2, and 3, Okaunga A, and accretions. Occupied by Applicant.

1283. WILLIAM CLARK.—377 acres 1 rood 36 perches; Pouuriuri C, Ohinekura and Ohinekura A, Whenuakura D, and accretions. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of October, 1917.

1553. ANDREW BIRRELL HUGHES.—Lot 16 and part of Lot 18 (Beachville Estate) of Section 1180 of the City of Nelson, containing 37½ perches. Occupied by Robert Muir.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
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 the BREWER IMPROVED PATENT SAUCE-PAN-HANDLE COMPANY (LIMITED) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of September, 1917.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

I, IAIN CAMERON MACINTYRE, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1917, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd October 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 Christchurch.

IAIN CAMERON MACINTYRE, M.B., Bac. Surg.
Dated at Christchurch, 3rd September, 1917. 522

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT LYALL CHRISTIE, M.B., Bach. Surg., Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st October 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.

ROBERT LYALL CHRISTIE.
Dated at Wellington, 30th August, 1917. 523

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—SHAFTSBURY DRAINAGE AREA LOAN, £600.

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 interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of drainage-works in the Shaftsbury Drainage Area, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate, on a graduated scale according to the classification list of lands within the said district, of twopence in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all lands in Class "A," of one penny halfpenny in the pound on the unimproved value of all lands in Class "B," and of one penny in the pound on the unimproved value of all lands in Class "C," all of which classes and the lands therein, together with their rateable values as appearing on the special roll of the district, are set out in the classification list marked "A" of the Shaftsbury Special Drainage District, the boundaries of which are as follows:—

All that area of land in the Te Aroha Riding of the County of Piako commencing at the north-west corner of Section 44, Block XII, Aroha (at the Waihou River), along the northern boundary of said Section 44 to the Te Aroha—Gordon Road, along such road southerly to the Wairakau Creek Bridge; thence by a right line from the said bridge easterly to the south-west corner of Section W. 53, Block III, Wairere; thence southerly along road through Section 19, Block III, Wairere, to the southern boundary of said Section 19, easterly along the southern boundary of this section to Section 20A, Block III, Wairere; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections N. 17, S. 17, 13, 12, and 7 of said Block III; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 7 and 3 to the Te Aroha—Gordon Road, along the Te Aroha—Gordon Road northerly to the south-east corner of Section 29, Block II, Wairere; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Section 29 to the Waihou River, which along in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

Such rates shall be annual-recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day 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 a special rate was duly passed at a meeting of the Piako County Council held on the 21st day of May, 1917.

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J. B. THOMAS, County Chairman.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—RUI-O-HAURAKI SPECIAL DRAINAGE AREA.—SPECIAL LOAN OF £650.

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 interest and other charges on a loan of £650, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of drainage-works in the Rui-o-Hauraki Special Drainage District, the said Piako County Council hereby

makes and levies a special rate, on a graduated scale according to the classification list of lands within the said district, of two shillings and ninepence three-farthings in the pound on the unimproved value of all lands in Class "A," of two shillings and eightpence three-farthings in the pound on the unimproved value of all lands in Class "B," and of two shillings and sevenpence in the pound on the unimproved value of all lands in Class "C," all of which classes and lands therein, together with their rateable values as appearing on the special roll of the district, are set out in the classification list marked "A" of the Rui-o-Hauraki Special Drainage District, the boundaries of which are as follows.—

All that area of land in the Morrinsville Riding of the County of Piako commencing at where the boundary between Piako and Ohinemuri Counties crosses the Piako River, thence southerly along the Piako River to the Mangahika Stream, along this stream in a westerly direction to the Morrinsville-Tahuna Road, along the Morrinsville-Tahuna Road in a northerly direction to the southern boundary of Block IX, Waitoa S.D., along the southern boundary of this block in a westerly direction to area marked "Forest Reserve," northerly along the eastern boundary of the forest reserve to the southern boundary of area described as C.L., containing 2,334 acres, along such southern boundary westerly, and then northerly along the western boundary of said area to the county boundary, which along in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

Such rates shall be annual-recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st 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 a special rate was duly passed at a meeting of the Piako County Council held on the 21st day of May, 1907.

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J. B. THOMAS, County Chairman.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,250, authorized to be raised by the Marton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose (together with accrued sinking funds) of repaying a special loan of £2,500 raised by the Marton Borough Council in the year 1907 for the purpose of erecting a new gas-holder, and the extension of gasworks plant, mains, and services of the gasworks of the borough, the said Marton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Marton, comprising the whole of the Borough of Marton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid on.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at an ordinary meeting of the Marton Borough Council held on Saturday, 25th August, 1917, at 7.30 p.m.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 25th day of August, 1917.

F. C. WILSON, Mayor.
H. SUTCLIFFE, Councillor.
J. G. HARRIS, Councillor.
A. H. KNIGGE, Town Clerk.

Marton, 25th August, 1917.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, ALEXANDER MAINE AITKEN and PATRICK JOSEPH HELEAN, carrying on business as Tailors, Costumiers, and Outfitters at the Octagon, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "W. Aitken & Son," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 25th day of August, 1917, and that all debts due to and owing by the said Partnership will be received and paid respectively by the said ALEXANDER MAINE AITKEN, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style of "W. Aitken & Son."

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

A. M. AITKEN.
P. J. HELEAN.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the MANGAWEKA CAVITY NON-REFILLABLE BOTTLE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders of the above-named company held on the 27th day of August, 1917, the following special resolution was carried:—

"That the Mangaweka Cavity Non-Refillable Bottle Company (Limited) be wound up."

Dated at Mangaweka this 31st day of August, 1917.

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W. J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between MICHAEL FRANCIS BOURKE and LEONARD BONE in the Butchery business carried on at Marine Parade, Wairoa, under the style of "L. Bone and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 26th day of August, 1917.

Dated at Wairoa the 27th day of August, 1917.

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MICHAEL F. BOURKE,
(By his Solicitor, A. D. LYNCH).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the CROATIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court of New Zealand was on the 24th day of August, 1917, presented to the Honourable Thomas Walter Stringer, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, by the Business Printing Works (Limited), of Albert Street, in the City of Auckland, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 17th day of September, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House Chambers, Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland.

Any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WALKER & PEAK,

Solicitors for the Petitioner,

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Legal Chambers, Wyndham Street, Auckland.

BOROUGH OF WAIMATE.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Waimate Borough Council took steps to raise a loan of £5,000 for street-improvement works: And whereas this sum has now been found insufficient to complete the works: And whereas it is found necessary to raise a further ten per centum under section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500 (being an amount of ten per centum of the original loan), authorized to be raised by the Waimate Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and more particularly section 18 thereof, for completing the street-improvement works, the said Waimate Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth (1/12th) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Waimate, comprising the whole of the Borough of Waimate; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring special rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly upon the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Waimate Borough Council held on Wednesday, 29th August, 1917.

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

GEO. DASH, Mayor.
T. G. LEWIS, Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Waimate was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

GEO. DASH, Mayor.
T. G. LEWIS, Town Clerk.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1903, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1903, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Upland Road; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and are there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

Those pieces of land coloured red and blue respectively on the said plan, being parts of Lots 53 and 54 on deposited plan 2325, containing respectively 0.14 of a perch and 0.6 of a perch, being parts of Section 28, Karori Registration District, and part of Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 31st day of August, 1917.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Otaki Maori Racing Club at a meeting held on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1917, at Otaki, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Ben Ling, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. Ben Ling, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. Wirihana Rei seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

OTAKI MAORI RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Otaki Maori Racing Club were made and passed by the Otaki Maori Racing Club on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

BEN LING, Chairman.
O. J. D'ATH, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Otaki Maori Racing Club are hereby approved this 25th day of August, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between Messrs. JOHN JAMES FREDERICK WALKER and JOHN VOKES, carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists at Wellesley Street, Auckland, under the name of "Walker & Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and that such business will hereafter be carried on by the said JOHN JAMES FREDERICK WALKER solely, and he will receive all moneys due to and pay all debts and liabilities due by the said Partnership.

Dated this 23th day of August, 1917.

J. J. F. WALKER.
JOHN VOKES

(By his Attorney, W. M. NEUMEGER).

Witness—M. H. Wynyard, Solicitor, Auckland. 534

CREWE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of above-named company will be held at the office of the undersigned Liquidator, Tarbert Street, Alexandra, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1917, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property disposed of; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

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

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C. E. RICHARDS, Liquidator.

TAURANGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

COPY OF RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Tauranga Borough 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 £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling, channelling, kerbing, and asphaltting the streets and footpaths of the borough, the said Tauranga Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence three-farthings (3½d.) on the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Tauranga, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. C. ADAMS, Mayor.

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W. H. GIFFORD, Acting Town Clerk.

TAPUWAE LANDS (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

A GENERAL meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the registered office, Ellison Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 26th September, 1917, at 3.30 p.m.

Business.—To receive Liquidators' report.

A. L. PIKE,
C. BLOMFIELD, } Liquidators.

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