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Altering Boundaries of Hawke's Bay, Wairoa, and Taupo East Counties.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section three of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the principal Act is in force: And whereas a resolution was passed by the Hawke's Bay County Council on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the same day: And whereas a similar resolution was passed by the Wairoa County Council on the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the same day, praying for an alteration of the boundaries of such counties by the exclusion from Wairoa County and the inclusion in Hawke's Bay County of the area described in the said resolutions and in the First Schedule hereto:

And whereas a resolution was passed by the Hawke's Bay County Council on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the same day, praying for the inclusion in Taupo East County of that part of Hawke's Bay County described in the said resolution and in the Second Schedule hereto:

And whereas a resolution was passed by the Wairoa County Council on the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the same day, praying for the inclusion in Taupo East County of that part of Wairoa County described in the said resolution and in the Third Schedule hereto:

And whereas the Counties Act is not in force in Taupo East County:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to alter the boundaries of the said counties in the manner described in the said resolutions and the said Schedules hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Counties Amendment Act, 1913, as amended by the Counties Amendment 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 described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the County of Wairoa, shall on and from the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be added to and

form part of Hawke's Bay County, and that the area described in the Second Schedule hereto, being now part of Hawke's Bay County, shall on and from the aforesaid date be added to and form part of Taupo East County, and that the area described in the Third Schedule hereto, being now part of Wairoa County, shall on and from the aforesaid date be added to and form part of Taupo East County; and, with the like power and authority, do proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Counties of Taupo East, Wairoa, and Hawke's Bay respectively shall on and from the said twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be those set forth under their respective headings in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA ADDED TO HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

ALL that area bounded towards the north-west generally by a line along the middle of the Mohaka River; towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of Run No. 6, in Block V, Waitara Survey District, and of Heru-a-Turea Block, to and along the middle of the Waikare River to the sea; towards the south-east by the sea; and towards the south-west by the present north-eastern boundary of the Hawke's Bay County to the Mohaka River, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AREA ADDED TO TAUPO EAST COUNTY.

ALL that area bounded towards the north-east by the present south-western boundary of Wairoa County; towards the south by a line along the middle of the Mohaka River; and towards the south-west and north-west by the present eastern boundary of East Taupo County.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

AREA ADDED TO TAUPO EAST COUNTY.

ALL that area bounded towards the north-west by the present boundary of East Taupo County from the Napier-Taupo Road to the south-western corner of Whakatane County; thence towards north-east generally by a right line to a point on the Te Hoe River at the south-eastern corner of Heruiwi No. 4 Block, and along the middle of the said Te Hoe River to its confluence with the Mohaka River; towards the south-east by a line along the middle of that river; and towards the south-west by the present north-eastern boundary of Hawke's Bay County.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

TAUPO EAST COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-western shore of Lake Taupo, being the mouth of the Waihora Stream; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 807 (Oraura), along a right line to Trig. Station 31 (Paeroa), and a right line to Trig. Station 76A (Tawhiwau); thence along a right line running in the direction of Trig. Station 69 (Tatarakino) to its intersection by a right line from a point where the Napier-Taupo Road crosses the Rangitaiki River to the most northerly point of Lake Waikaremoana; thence along a right line to a point on the Te Hoe River at the south-eastern corner of Heruiwi No. 4 Block, and along the middle of that river to and along the middle of the Mohaka River to its intersection by the production of a right line running from Trig. Station 65A (Kaweka Range) to 68A; thence along the said right line to Trig. Station 65A, a right line thence to Trig. Station 26 (Tawhekewhango), a right line to Trig. Station 27; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 28 (Manukaiapu), a right line to Ruapehu Trig. Station, a right line to Trig. Station H (Paretaitonga), a right line thence to Trig. Station D (Ngauruhoe), a right line to Tongariro Trig. Station, and thence along a right line to the western shore of Lake Taupo at the mouth of the Waihi Stream; and along the western shore of Lake Taupo to the mouth of the Waihora Stream, the place of commencement.

WAIROA COUNTY.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay and Auckland Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the northernmost point of Lake Waikaremoana; thence along a right line running in the direction of Puketapu Trig. Station to the Ruakituri River; across that river, and along its left bank to a right line running from Puketapu Trig. Station to the summit of Mangapowhatu Mountain; along that line to the western boundary of Tahora 2 of 3F, Section 2; thence along the boundary of Waikohu County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th December, 1916, page 3881, to Cook County; and thence along the southern boundary of Cook County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th February, 1917, page 595, to the sea at Paritu; along the seashore to the mouth of the Waikare River; thence along the middle of that river to and along its tributary forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 3 in Block XII, Waitara Survey District, and along the north-eastern boundary of that section to Trig. Station B (Patuwahine) at the easternmost corner of Small Grazing-run 107, and along the north-eastern boundary of that run to the Mohaka River, to and along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Te Hoe River, along the middle of the Te Hoe River to the south-eastern corner of Heruiwi No. 4 Block; thence along a right line to the south-western corner of Whakatane County; and thence along a right line to the northernmost point of Lake Waikaremoana, the place of commencement: including Portland Island, and excluding the Borough of Wairoa.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

All that area in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Rangitikei River where it is intersected by the southern boundary of Taupo East County; thence along the southern boundary of that county, hereinbefore described, to and along the south-western boundary of Wairoa County, hereinbefore described, to the sea at the mouth of the Waikare River; thence along the seashore to the north-eastern corner of Patangata County; thence along the boundary between Hawke's Bay County and Patangata, Waipawa, and Rangitikei Counties, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st September, 1904, page 2113, to and along the middle of the Rangitikei River to the southern boundary of Taupo East County, the place of commencement; excluding the Boroughs of Napier, Hastings, and the Town Districts of Havelock North and Taradale.

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 fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring certain Area added to the County of Rangitikei to be included in Porewa Riding thereof.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the boundaries of the County of Rangitikei and Borough of Marton were altered by the exclusion of a certain area from the Borough of Marton and the inclusion of such area in the County of Rangitikei: And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the County of Rangitikei should be included in the Porewa Riding of that county:

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 conferred upon me by section twenty-two of the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby declare that the area included as aforesaid in the County of Rangitikei shall on and from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be included in the Porewa Riding of the said county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

POREWA RIDING, RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Rangitikei County bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 77, Block X, Wangaeu Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the said section to the south-western corner of Section CCLXVI; thence by the southern boundary of that section to the north-eastern corner of Section CCLXXXII; thence by the western and northern boundaries of Section CCLXXXVIII, and by the western boundary of Section CCLXXXVII and Section CCLXXXVI and the northern boundary of that section; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections CCLXXXV and CCXII to the north-western corner of Section CCX; thence by the northern boundary of that section to the south-eastern corner of Section CCLII; thence by the eastern boundary of that section to the north-western corner of Section CCIX, by the northern boundary of Section CCIX to its north-eastern corner; thence by the western boundary of Section CCII to its north-western corner, and by its northern boundary to its north-eastern corner; thence by the western boundary of Section LXI to its north-western corner; thence by the northern boundaries of Sections LXI and LXII to the south-eastern corner of Section CCV; thence by the eastern boundary of that section and Section CCVI to the north-western corner of Section CCLXXXIII; thence by the south-western boundary of Sections 16 and 17 to the north-western corner of Section CCLXXXVIII; thence by the western boundary of that section and the eastern boundary of Section XLIV to Jefferson Road, and by that road to the north-western corner of Section XXXV; thence by the western boundaries of that section and Section XXII and by the southern boundaries of Sections XXII and XXI to the Porewa Stream; thence by that stream to the Rangitikei River; thence by that river to the northern boundary of the Rangitoto Riding, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th May, 1905, page 1116; thence by the said northern boundary to the eastern boundary of the Otakapu Riding as described in the aforesaid *Gazette*; and thence by the said eastern boundary to the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Marton.

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 fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown (National Endowment) Land 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 (national endowment) 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.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.
Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

SECTION	Area,	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 241	9	3	22	
.. 248	12	3	15	

Tauranga County.—Tauranga Survey District.

Section	Area,	A.	R.	P.
Section 1, Block VIII	170	2	0	
.. 2	196	1	0	
.. 3	237	0	0	
.. 4	299	0	0	
.. 5	191	0	0	
.. 6	132	0	0	
.. 7	174	0	0	
.. 8	75	0	0	
.. 9	188	0	0	
.. 10	170	0	0	
.. 11	247	2	16	
.. 12	63	3	0	
.. 1, Block XII	266	2	0	
.. 2	244	0	0	
.. 3	184	0	0	
.. 4	174	0	0	
.. 5	231	0	0	
.. 6	280	0	0	
.. 7	308	0	0	
.. 8	264	0	0	

Tauranga County.—Te Puna Parish.

Section	Area,	A.	R.	P.
Section 34	152	0	0	
.. S.W. 205	92	1	0	

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II and VII, Otago Survey District, Southland Land District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 acres 0 roods 35 perches.
Portion of Section 26, Block II.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 3 roods 26.5 perches.
Adjoining Section 9, Block VII, and Section 26, Block II.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Otago Survey District.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/519, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth 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 proclaimed as a Road in Block XIII, Jacob's River Hundred, Southland Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 4.1 perches.
Portion of Section 18, Ermedale Settlement, Block XIII, Jacob's River Hundred.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19408/65, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-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 twelfth 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 proclaimed as a Road in Patetere North-east and Rotorua Survey Districts, Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Description
13	1	34	Portion of Crown land in Block IX, Patetere North-east Survey District; coloured pink. (Formerly part of Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2A No. 2A, No. 2A No. 1, and No. 2B Blocks).
0	0	1.2	Portion of Section 17 (Crown land) in Block XIII, Rotorua Survey District; coloured purple.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/506, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (Auckland Plan 18514, 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 thirteenth 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 set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Motatau Additional and Extension No. 3 Block.

SECTIONS 31, 32, and 33, Block VIII, and Sections 6 and 7, Block XII, Motatau Survey District; and Sections 107 and 108, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District: Area, 2,290 acres 1 rood.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/102, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land

Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Otorohanga T No. 2c Block, situated in Block IV, Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the west and north by other part of Otorohanga T No. 2c, on the east by part of Otorohanga T No. 2A, and on the south by Section 14A, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District. As the same is delineated on a plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland, and numbered 11892.

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 seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA No. 38A No. 7A Block: Approximate area, 77 acres 2 roods 22 perches; Ongarue Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 19 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being part of Mangatainoka J 4E No. 2A Block, situated in Block II, Mangaone Survey. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the main road 1203.8 links and 618.8 links; towards the north-east by other part of Mangatainoka Block aforesaid, 1330.1 links; towards the south-east generally by a river bank reserve along the Makakahi River, 316.8 links, 825.4 links, and 598.3 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 32, Block II, Mangaone Survey District, 1145.2 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land in Block III, Ohura Survey District, set apart for the Purposes of a Road.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of a road in Block III, Ohura Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land set apart: 14.4 perches. Portion of Crown land (Taranaki R.D.), situated in Block III, Ohura Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42925, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured 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 eighteenth day of September, 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. *32/9/17*
A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 2 acres 1 rood 35 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 14 and 15, and Ngaurua No. 1B Block (Auckland R.D.), situated in Block XVI, Piako Survey District. (S.O. 19728.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42929, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered 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 eighteenth day of September, 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 I, Waitahuna West District, Tuapeka County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION. *46/478*

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 0 roods 23·6 perches.
Portion of Sections 77, 100, 101, and 102.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 6 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 77, 100, 101, and 102.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block I, Waitahuna West District.
All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42863, 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 eighteenth day of September, 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 XII, Tapapa Survey District, Matamata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION. *34/1362*

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 0 roods 20 perches.
Portion of Section 57.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 3 roods 14 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 59.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XII, Tapapa Survey District. (S.O. 16846.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42843, 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 thirteenth day of September, 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 IX, Arnold Survey District, Grey County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION. *44/274*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the 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 Arnold Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	39	portion of Section 1111; coloured yellow.
0	2	16·8	" " " blue.
0	3	0·5	" " " blue.

Situated in Block IX, Arnold Survey District (Westland R.D.).

In the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42429, 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 eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks XI and XV, Hohoura East Survey District, Mangonui County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. *33/192*
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of

the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Mangonui County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hohoura East Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	B.	P.	Portion of
0	2	16·3	Section 7, Block XI; coloured yellow.
1	0	2·3	" 8 " pink.
1	0	1·9	" 9, Blocks XI, XV; coloured yellow.
0	0	24	" 1, Block XV; coloured blue.
1	1	22·3	" 3 " pink.
0	0	30·6	" 4 " purple.
2	3	26	" 4 " purple.
0	3	10·9	" 5 " yellow.
0	1	13·3	Crown land, Block XV; coloured yellow.

Situated in Hohoura East Survey District. (S.O. 18960.)
In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40526, 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 thirteenth day of September, 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 XIV, Waimate Survey District, Waimate County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. 45/358
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 of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimate County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waimate Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 6·7 perches.
Portion of R.S. 6411, Block XIV, Waimate Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42840, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XVI, Patetere North Survey District, Matamata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. 34/1356
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 lessees of the Crown 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 Patetere North Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 8 acres 1 rood 11 perches.
Portion of S.G.R. 106, Block XVI, Patetere North Survey District. (S.O. 19561.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42746, 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 eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. 8/106
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 3 roods 20·8 perches.
Portion of Section 6 (Taranaki R.D.), situated in Block III, Ohura Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42925, 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 eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block I, Cheviot Survey District. 45/

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
7	1	20	portion of Section 1, Square 85.
0	0	3	" " 4, Square 86.

Situated in Block I, Cheviot Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42079, 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 eighth day of September, 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 the Preservation of Scenery in Block X, Waipakura Survey District. 52/4

[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 the preservation of scenery in Block X, Waipakura Survey District, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, page 168, of the eighteenth day of the following month, is not now required for the purpose for which it was taken:

And whereas compensation in respect of 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 the piece of land which is described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land not now required: 5 acres 1 rood 22 perches.

Portion of Ramahiku 1A, situated in Block X, Waipakura Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42885, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block XI, Waikohu Survey District. 6/31

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	31.6	adjoining or passing through Sections 3 & 5.
0	1	11.7	" " Secs. 4, 5, & 3.

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 Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declared crown land by Gov. 28/9/1933 Reg. Vol. 8 folio 52

Amended Regulations under the Education Act.—Travelling-expenses of Members of Education Boards.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by Order in Council of the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, relating to the travelling-expenses of members of Education Boards, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE travelling-expenses which may be held to be reasonably incurred by a member of a Board in connection with the duties defined by section 31 of the Act are as follows:—

- (a.) Fares by public conveyance by the most direct route.
- (b.) The expenses attaching to a member's use of his own horse or vehicle at a rate not exceeding 9d. a mile, reckoned one way only, together with stabling allowance of 5s. for each night that a horse has to be kept from home.
- (c.) The cost of special conveyance required for making an official visit, where in the opinion of the Board a public conveyance is not available or not efficient.
- (d.) When a member is obliged to absent himself from home for the night, living-expenses at the rate of 15s. per day of twenty-four hours, any portion of a day to be reckoned at the rate of one twenty-fourth of the full daily rate for each hour of necessary absence. The day shall be deemed to commence at the hour nearest to the time of departure from the place of residence.
- (e.) When a member leaves his place of residence and returns thereto the same day, actual and reasonable living-expenses for the period of necessary absence.

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

Appointment of Custodians of Treasury Securities under Section 96 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of paragraph (e) of section ninety-six of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby appoint

THE SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY AND
THE ACCOUNTANT TO THE TREASURY

respectively to be two of the Custodians of the Securities held in New Zealand belonging to the Treasury.

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

Conferring on Waimairi County Council Powers of Borough Councils with respect to Lighting and the Supply of Electricity.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Lake Coleridge Water-power Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), that the Governor-General may by Order in Council confer on any local authority proposing to contract with His Majesty the King for the supply of electricity from the works established at Lake Coleridge by the Minister of Public Works such of the powers of Borough Councils with respect to lighting and the supply of electricity as he thinks fit, and with such restrictions, modifications, and conditions as he thinks fit, and thereupon that local authority shall have and may exercise the said powers accordingly pursuant to the tenor of the said Order in Council :

And whereas the Waimairi County Council proposes to contract as aforesaid with His Majesty the King, and it is

expedient to confer upon the said County Council certain of the said powers of Borough Councils, subject to certain restrictions and conditions:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confer on the said Waimairi County Council all the powers exercisable by a duly constituted Borough Council under sections two hundred and seventy-seven and three hundred and twenty-nine of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, section thirty-three, and subsection one as regards paragraph (a), and subsection two of section forty-five of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and section five of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1915, subject to the restriction and condition that such powers shall be exercisable by the said Waimairi County Council.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Column B.
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WAIKARAPAPA Hospital and Charitable Aid Board ..	18,000
Wairoa Borough Council	400

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Blocks II and III, Otama Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL. 34/11365

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 roads 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 roads declared Government roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	4.4	Crown land, Block II.
0	0	1.2	" "
0	1	32	" "
3	0	21	" "
7	0	0.3	" "
0	3	26.9	" "
5	2	17.1	" "
3	0	23.8	" "
2	1	17.3	" "
0	0	8.6	" "
0	0	28.8	" "
0	0	3.1	" "
0	1	32	" "
0	0	8.1	" "
0	0	0.7	" "
0	2	16.5	" "
0	0	0.3	" "
0	0	8.1	" "
0	2	16.5	" "
0	0	14.4	" "
0	2	3.5	" "
0	0	5.9	" "
0	0	21.6	Blocks II and III.
0	0	3.6	Block III.
0	0	9.3	" "
0	0	11.5	" "
0	0	14.4	" "
0	1	10.4	" "
0	0	2.3	" "
0	0	6.2	" "
0	0	23	" "
0	0	8.6	" "
0	1	16	" "
0	0	37.4	" "
0	2	7.8	" "
1	3	31	" "
0	0	0.2	" "
1	1	27.5	" "

Situated in Otama Survey District. (S.O. 19702.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42873, 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 Roads in Blocks VII, X, and XI, Maungamangero Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL. 37/62?

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 roads declared Government roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	1	32.1	Sections 30, Block VII.
			7 " X.
0	1	23.3	Section 29 " VII.
0	0	9.48	" 29 " VII.
0	0	6.31	" 29 " VII.
0	0	0.13	" 1 " XI.
0	0	0.52	" 1 " XI.
0	0	0.04	" 1 " XI.
0	0	0.88	" 7 " X.

Situated in Maungamangero Survey District. (S.O. 19034.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42817, 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 Portion of Road in Block VII, Wakaia District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	13	adjoining or passing through Section 11.
0	3	34	"
0	3	21	"
0	3	0	"
1	2	13	"
2	1	16	"

Situated in Block VII, Wakaia District (Southland R.D.). In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42874, 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.

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 seventeenth 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 thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

HEREHERETAU No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 8,750 acres; Opoti and Nuhaka Survey Districts.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WHAREPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
RANGITOTO A 7A	426	2 26
" A 7B	901	1 14
" A 8B No. 1	90	0 0
" A 8B No. 2	194	2 11

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 seventeenth 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-General in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part 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 parcel of land containing 234 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, and known as Otangaroa No. 1c No. 2 Block, situate in the Maungataniwha Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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

License authorizing the Otorohanga Town Board to erect Electric Lines within the Otorohanga Town District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Otorohanga Town Board (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), desires to erect lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of blue lines shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 42652, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the Otorohanga Town District as at present constituted.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generated voltage shall be approximately 100 to 120 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37), and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49), should be sent to the Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, Wellington, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Hamilton.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

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

Licensing George Chamberlin to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Ponui Island as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, George Chamberlin, of Ponui Island (hereinafter called "the licensee"), was licensed under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy for a period of fourteen years from the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Ponui Island, Hauraki Gulf, in order to construct thereon a wharf as shown on the plan marked M.D. 2650, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington :

And whereas the licensee has made application for a fresh license under the said Act for a further term of fourteen years computed from the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the aforesaid wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 2650.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, payable on the 1st day of August, dating from the 1st day of August, 1917, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regula-

tion of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 24th day of August, 1917, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, or privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

12. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

Licensing George Russell Fellows to occupy Foreshore outside Manukau Harbour.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the twenty-first day of the same month, George Russell Fellows, of Onehunga (hereinafter called "the licensee"), was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore outside Manukau Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4081, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, for the purpose of extracting gold from the ironsand thereon, for a period of two years from the date of and subject to the conditions prescribed in the said Order in Council:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 141, of the ninth day of the same month, the licensee was authorized to occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of extracting gold from the ironsand thereon, for a further period of two years from the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

And whereas, the said license having expired, the licensee has made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of two years, computed from the date of expiry of the license hereinbefore mentioned, and it is advisable to grant the same for the period and subject to the terms and conditions hereinbefore mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise

of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of extracting gold from the ironsand thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the foreshore which is inside the red line drawn on the said plan marked M.D. 4081.

3. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for a period of two years from the 18th day of August, 1917, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority, and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

4. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s. per annum, payable on the 18th day of August, dating from the 18th day of August, 1917.

5. The licensee shall not commit or suffer to be committed any unnecessary waste or damage in or upon the said foreshore and premises, or any part thereof, in carrying on the said works, or in exercise of the powers or privileges hereby granted.

6. The licensee shall, at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term, deliver unto the Minister, or to any person appointed in that behalf, the said foreshore or premises in as good a state and condition as the nature of the case will admit of, and as shall be consistent with the due performance of the several covenants and conditions herein contained.

7. The licensee also will, if required by the Minister, within six months after the expiration or sooner determination of the said term, at the expense of the said licensee, fill up, level, or substantially cover in or fence all pits, shafts, or other open places or works as shall have been made or used by the licensee under or by virtue of these presents.

8. The licensee also will, within the time last aforesaid and at the like expense, whenever so required by the Minister, clear such portions of the foreshore as have been broken up, taken, covered, or used by the licensee under or by virtue of these presents, as he or they shall by the Minister be required to clear, and will restore the surface of the said foreshore to its original state, or as near thereto as reasonably may be or be required as aforesaid.

9. The licensee also will keep in good and substantial repair all fences and erections made or erected under or by virtue of the covenants and conditions herein contained or implied, or any of them.

10. If before the expiration of the term hereby granted the licensee shall find it unprofitable to work the ironsand for the extraction of gold upon the said foreshore, and shall be desirous of surrendering these presents, then, upon payment of the rents and royalties hereby reserved up to the end of the then current year of the said term, and upon the observance of the several covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained or implied, it shall be lawful for the licensee to surrender the license hereby granted, and the term and interest of the licensee in the foreshore and premises hereby demised or intended so to be; and upon acceptance of such surrender such term and interest shall absolutely cease and determine.

11. If and whenever the rent hereinbefore reserved, or any part thereof respectively, shall be in arrear or unpaid for the space of three calendar months, whether the same shall have been legally demanded or not, or if and whenever there shall be a breach or non-observance of any of the covenants, conditions, or agreements by or on the part of the licensee herein contained or implied, the Minister, or any person appointed on his behalf, may re-enter upon the said demised premises or any part thereof, in the name of the whole, and thereupon the said term of years hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding, without prejudice, nevertheless, to the recovery of any rent or royalty then due or payable, or to any right of distress that may have arisen under these presents prior to such re-entry, or to the liability of the licensee to perform and observe, or to the right of the Minister to enforce, the performance and observance of every or any covenant, condition, or stipulation herein contained or implied and which ought to be performed or observed by the licensee.

12. It is hereby agreed and declared that at the expiration or other sooner determination of the term hereby granted, the licensee having paid all the rents hereby reserved, and having observed and performed all the covenants, provisoes, and conditions herein contained or implied, and on the licensee's part to be paid, observed, or performed, shall be entitled to remove from the said foreshore all plant and machinery belonging to the said licensee, and all buildings erected by him and then standing and being thereon, provided the same be removed within ninety days after the expiration or sooner determination of the said term.

13. And it is hereby further declared that whenever in these presents any power is to be exercised, or any notice given, or act or thing done or performed by the Minister, it shall be sufficient if such power is exercised, notice given, or act or thing done by some one acting by or under the direction of the Minister.

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

Prohibiting Trawling in Bon Accord Harbour, Kawau Island; and Port Fitzroy and Port Abercrombie Harbours, Great Barrier Island.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is desirable to prohibit the taking of fish by trawling and the use of trawl-nets in those portions of the sea defined in the Schedule hereto:

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

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall haul or use a trawl-net for the purpose of taking fish in those portions of the sea as described in the Schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE.

Bon Accord Harbour, Kawau Island.—Inside a straight line from Accord Point to Momona Point, as shown in red on plan marked M.D. 4836, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

Port Abercrombie, Great Barrier Island.—Inside a straight line from the westerly point of Green Island to Wellington Head, as shown in red on plan marked M.D. 4837, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

Port Fitzroy, Great Barrier Island.—Inside a straight line from the mainland to Selwyn Island across the narrowest part of Governor's Pass, as shown in red on plan marked M.D. 4837, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

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

Sluggish River Drainage District extended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 Manawatu, and forming part of the Oroua Drainage District, 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 excluded from the said Oroua Drainage District and included in the Sluggish River Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage districts 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 Dominion 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 Sluggish River and Oroua Drainage Districts by excluding from the said Oroua Drainage District and including in the said Sluggish River Drainage 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 Sluggish River Drainage District, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto; and doth hereby further declare that the boundaries of the said Oroua Drainage District, with such exclusion as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM OROUA DRAINAGE DISTRICT AND INCLUDED IN SLUGGISH RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections 1, 2, and 3 in Block VIII, Te Kawau Survey District, towards the east by Section 19 and the Oroua River, towards the south by Section 25, and towards the west by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 65 and 24.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SLUGGISH RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Oroua Drainage District hereinbefore described from the junction of roads at the south-western corner of Section 74, Block XI, Te Kawau Survey District, to the Oroua River; thence towards the east generally by that river to the Foxton - Palmerston North Railway Reserve; thence towards the south by the said railway reserve to the south-eastern corner of Section 316, Block XIV, Te Kawau Survey District; thence towards the west by that section to its north-eastern corner; thence towards the north by the eastern part of the southern boundary of Section 314, Block X, across a road, and by Original Sections 317 and 318, Block XI, Te Kawau Survey District; again towards the west by the last-mentioned section to and across the road forming the northern boundary of that section; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 318 and 317 aforesaid to the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

OROUA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 231, 232, 238, and part of 4, Block III, Te Kawau Survey District, to a point on the western boundary of the last-mentioned section about 48 chains from its north-western corner; thence by a right line intersecting the said Section 4 and running parallel to its southern boundary-line to the road forming the eastern boundary of that section; thence by a right line to a point on the eastern boundary-line of Section 5 distant about 20 chains from its south-eastern corner; thence by a right line running parallel to the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections 6, 7, and 8, Block III, Te Kawau Survey District, to the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by that boundary-line to the westernmost corner of Section 11, Block VII; thence by that section, the crossing of a road, and by Sections 16 and 19 to a point on the western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section, distant about 15 chains from its south-western corner; thence by a right line running parallel to the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections 19, 20, 21, and 22 to the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to a point on the north-western boundary-line of Allotment 1 of Section 384, distant about 27 chains from its south-western corner; thence by the road forming the north-western boundary of that allotment to Section 304, Block IV, Te Kawau Survey District; thence by that section to the road forming the northern boundary of Section 24, Block I, Kairanga Survey District; thence by that road and

its continuation in a south-easterly direction until it meets another road running northerly from Section 7, Block VIII, Te Kawau Survey District; thence by the continuation in a southerly direction of the last-mentioned road to the north-western corner of Section 11, Block VIII, Te Kawau Survey District; thence by the northern boundary-line of that section to its north-eastern corner; thence towards the east generally by Kopane Native Reserve No. 347 to the Oroua River; thence by that river to Section 14, Block VIII aforesaid; thence towards the south by the southern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 20A, and again towards the east by the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 24 and 65, and across a road to Section 38; thence again towards the south by Sections 38, 39, and 40, Block VIII aforesaid, and Sections 40 and 41, Block VII, Te Kawau Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the east by Sections 41, 53, 54, and 55, Block VII aforesaid, and across a road to the north-eastern corner of Section 106, Block XI, Te Kawau Survey District; thence again towards the south by Sections 106, 69, 68, 67, 66, and 60, Block XI aforesaid, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the east by Sections 60, 365, and 74, Block XI aforesaid, to the junction of roads at the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 314 and 313, Block X, Te Kawau Survey District, to the Carnarvon-Sanson Tramway Reserve; thence towards the west generally by the said tramway reserve to the south-western corner of Section 118, Block VI, Te Kawau Survey District; thence across the said tramway reserve and by Sections 124, 108, and 83, Block VI aforesaid, the road forming the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section, by Section 67, said Block VI, and Section 46, Block II, Te Kawau Survey District, to the road forming the northern boundary of Section 39, Block II aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned road to the Carnarvon-Sanson Tramway; and thence by that tramway to Section 30, Block III, Te Kawau Survey District, the place of commencement: excluding from the above-described area Sections 2, 13 to 16 (inclusive), 25, 29 to 36 (inclusive), 65 to 74 (inclusive), 79, 81, 92 to 96 (inclusive), 109, 111, 112, 120 to 130 (inclusive), 132, 133, 140, and 142 to 444 (inclusive), Township of Rongotea.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the improvement and protection of the Tukituki River: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board in trust for the improvement and protection of the Tukituki River.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 111 acres 2 roods and 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Sections 307 and 308 (respectively), Clive Suburban, situated in Block III, Clive Survey District. As the same are more particularly described in a Warrant dated the 23rd day of June, 1917, published in *Gazette* of the 28th day of June, 1917, page 2524.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the improvement and protection of the Tutae-kuri River: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, in trust, for the improvement and protection of the Tutae-kuri River.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Meeanee Suburban (Blocks VII and VIII, Heretaunga Survey District).

SECTION	..	..	..	..	..	A.	R.	P.
						Area,	14	2
77	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	30
78	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	28
79	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	19
80	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	0
81	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	19
82	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	30
83	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	10
84	..	..	..	..	..	59	0	0
85	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	0
86	..	..	..	..	..

As the same are more particularly described in a Warrant dated the 23rd day of June, 1917, published in *Gazette* of the 28th day of June, 1917, page 2524.

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

Wharepapa Road District, County of West Taupo, constituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, a petition, signed by not less than two-thirds of the occupiers within the meaning of the Rating Act, 1908, of land within the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a road district under the provisions of the said section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section twenty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a road district for the purposes of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and to be called by the name of the "Wharepapa Road District"; and also, in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said section twenty-seven, doth hereby declare that the Board of the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

WHAREPAPA ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in West Taupo County bounded by a line along the Puniu River from the crossing of the Main Trunk Railway line to the south-western boundary of Section 8, Block II, Wharepapa Survey District; along the south-

western boundaries of Sections 8, 4, and 3, Block II aforesaid, and the north-western boundary of Wharepuhunga No. 16 to the Waikato River; along the left bank of that river to and along the south-eastern boundary of Wharepuhunga No. 19 and the south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block III, Ranginui Survey District, the southern boundaries of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, said Block III, the southern boundaries of Sections 1 and 4, Block II, and the western boundaries of Sections 4 and 3, said Block II, to a stream near the north-western corner of the said Section 3; along that stream to and along the Mangatutu River to Rangitoto A No. 5 Block; along the south-eastern boundary of that block and the south-western boundaries of Rangitoto A No. 5 and A No. 4 Blocks, the southern boundaries of Rangitoto A 55, A 52, and A No. 2B 3 Blocks, and part of the south-western boundary of the said Rangitoto A No. 2B 3, the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Rangitoto A No. 14B 2, the south-western boundaries of Rangitoto A No. 14B 1 and A 14A, and part of the south-eastern boundary of Rangitoto A No. 1 to the Mangaorongo Stream, and along that stream to and along the south-western boundary of West Taupo County to the Main Trunk Railway line; along the railway-line to Ouruwhero 2A Block; along the south-western boundary of that block, a road-line, the south-eastern boundary of Ouruwhero 30 2B and the southern boundary of Ouruwhero 30 1, and a reserve, to the railway-line, and along the railway-line to the Puniu River.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section seventy-nine of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and shall hereafter form part of the Waari Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas of Crown land in the Auckland Land District, as follows:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
1 3 35	Waari Hamlet.
2 0 20	"
2 0 7	Waari Hamlet and Section 248A.
0 2 31	"
0 3 33	"

Situated in Waikomiti Parish, Block II, Titirangi Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39508, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring Land in the Otago Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section seventy-nine of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and shall hereafter form part of the Galloway Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 69 acres 0 roods 37 perches, more or less, and comprising Section 56, Block VI, Tiger Hill Survey District, Sections 100, 101, and part Sections 92 and 93, Block VIII, Leaning Rock Survey District.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Town of Pipiroa.—Thames County.—Hauraki Plains.

TOWN LAND.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	V	0 1 0	30 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
1	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	30 0 0

SUBURBAN LAND.

1	I	5 0 0	100 0 0
2	"	5 0 0	100 0 0
3	"	5 0 0	125 0 0
4	"	5 0 0	125 0 0
6	"	5 0 0	150 0 0
1	II	4 0 0	80 0 0
2	"	4 0 0	80 0 0
3	"	4 0 0	80 0 0
4	"	4 0 0	80 0 0
5	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
6	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
7	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
8	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
9	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
10	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
1	III	2 0 0	60 0 0
2	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
1	VI	4 0 0	80 0 0
2	"	4 0 0	80 0 0
4	"	5 0 19	130 0 0
5	"	3 1 9	100 0 0

The Town of Pipiroa is situate in Hauraki Plains, on the west bank of the Piako River. The nearest access is by launch or steamer, &c., from Thames, which is distant about seven miles.

The lands are partly drained alluvial clay deposit, and the vegetation consists of light and heavy manuka in places, raupo, cabbage-trees, native grasses, &c. There are a few dried-up watercourses passing through some of the sections.

Matamata County.—Town of Puketurua.

TOWN LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
1	I	0	1	0	5	0 0
2	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
3	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
4	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
5	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
6	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
9	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
10	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
11	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
12	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
13	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
4	II	0	0	31	4	0 0
5	"	0	0	16	2	0 0
6	"	0	0	29	4	0 0
7	"	0	0	29	4	0 0
11	"	0	0	39	5	0 0
12	"	0	0	29	4	0 0
13	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
1	III	0	1	0	5	0 0
2	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
3	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
4	"	0	1	0	5	10 0
5	"	0	0	30	4	0 0
6	"	0	0	28	3	10 0
7	"	0	0	30	4	0 0
8	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
9	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
4	IV	0	1	0	5	0 0
5	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
6	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
7	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
8	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
9	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
10	"	0	0	26	3	10 0
11	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
13	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
14	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
15	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
16	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
17	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
18	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
19	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
20	"	0	0	36	4	10 0
1	V	0	1	0	5	0 0
2	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
3	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
4	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
5	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
6	"	0	0	39	5	0 0
7	"	0	0	30	4	0 0
8	"	0	0	22	3	0 0
9	"	0	0	30	4	0 0
10	"	0	0	22	3	0 0
11	"	0	0	30	4	0 0
12	"	0	0	39	5	0 0
13	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
14	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
15	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
16	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
17	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
4	VI	0	1	0	5	0 0
5	"	0	0	39	5	0 0
6	"	0	0	27	3	10 0
7	"	0	0	26	3	10 0
8	"	0	0	27	3	10 0
12	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
13	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
14	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
15	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
5	VII	0	1	0	5	0 0
6	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
7	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
8	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
9	"	0	0	35	4	10 0
1	VIII	0	1	0	5	0 0
2	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
3	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
4	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
5	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
6	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
7	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
8	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
9	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
10	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
11	"	0	0	26	3	10 0

The Town of Puketurua is situated at the intersection of the Cambridge-Taupo and Putaruru-Waotu Roads, about seven miles from Putaruru Railway-station by formed road. Level and undulating land, covered with fern and scrub; light pumice soil.

Waipa County.—Town of Ngaruawahia.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
551	..	0	0	39.8	40	0 0
564	..	0	0	39.1	40	0 0
565	..	0	0	37.7	40	0 0
566	..	0	0	37.8	40	0 0

Altitude, about 50 ft. above sea-level. Level land of good quality, which has lately been cleared and sown. Distant slightly over half a mile from Ngaruawahia Railway-station by partly formed cart-road, which can be used for wheel traffic. Sections command a good view of Waipa River.

Eden County.—Small Lots near Panmure.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Lots 14 and 15, Section 3: Area, 1 acre 2 roods; upset price, £150.

Altitude, about 20 ft. above sea-level. Flat grass land, all ploughable. Soil first-class loam, on volcanic formation. Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Panmure Post-office by good metalled cart-road.

RURAL LAND.

Raglan County.—Whaingaroa Parish.

Section 38A: Area, 8 acres 0 roods 8 perches; upset price, £10.

Section 39A: Area, 10 acres 0 roods 28 perches; upset price, £15.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, with steep stony face on Section 38A; both sections covered with gorse, fern, manuka, and blackberry. Soil of second-class quality, on clay subsoil; Section 38A has no water; Section 39A well watered by springs and swamp. Distant about seven miles from Raglan by good road.

Whangarei County.—Waipu Parish.

Section 395: Area, 40 acres 2 roods; upset price, £25.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. One-third undulating, balance broken; about 5 acres fern, remainder light mixed forest, with undergrowth of scrub, ferns, &c. Rather poor clay soil, on sandstone formation; poorly watered by small spring, dry in summer. Distant about six miles from Waipu, five miles of which is by cart-road and one mile by unformed road on heavy grade.

Rodney County.—Hoteo Parish.

Section M 16: Area, 60 acres 0 roods 20 perches; upset price, £30.

Altitude, 150 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Broken, steep country, unploughable, covered with fern and manuka. Soil brown loam of poor quality, on sandstone formation; no water. Distant about three miles and a half from Wellsford, of which three miles is by formed road, balance track along ridge.

Section 20: Area, 53 acres; upset price, £70.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country, not ploughable, covered with heavy scrub and fairly heavy ordinary mixed forest of no commercial value. Soil fairly good brown loam, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant about three miles from Wellsford, two miles and a half of which is by formed road, balance track along ridge.

Section M 21: Area, 19 acres 3 roods 5 perches; upset price, £20.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Steep, broken country, covered with heavy scrub and light mixed forest. Soil brown loam, on sandstone formation; fair grass land; no water. Distant about three miles from Wellsford, of which two miles and a half is by formed road, balance track up steep ridges.

Ohinemuri County.—Waihou Survey District.

Section 62, Block XIII: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 32 perches; upset price, £100.

Drained swamp, covered with flax, manuka, and rushes. Soil rich shallow peat, on clay subsoil and timber. Fronts the Patetonga Road. Situated about one mile and a half from Patetonga by formed road.

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

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

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington 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:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 104 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 2, Block VI, Karioi Survey District, bounded as follows—commencing at a point on the eastern bank of the Waitaiki Stream distant 179.1 links on a bearing of 57° 40' from peg marked XIV on the eastern boundary-line of Karioi Domain, being Section 1, Block VI aforesaid, and bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by part of Run 31, Block VI aforesaid, on lines bearing 57° 40', 265 links, 50° 50' 30", 466.7 links, 77° 18', 344.1 links, 55° 20', 917.8 links, 126° 10', 744.4 links, 146°, 1061.1 links, 185° 22', 421.4 links, and 199° 7', 150 links, to the bank of the Makokomiko Stream; towards the south-east generally by that stream to its junction with the Waitaiki Stream; and towards the west generally by the last-mentioned stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 6/11/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a rifle range.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Section 27s, Tiraumea Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section 3s, 277.3 and 901.6 links; towards the south-east by Alfredton-Weber Road, 277.3 links; and towards the south-west by Section 26s, 901.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/37, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a post-office.

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

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

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection by Discharged Soldiers.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under ordinary tenures, shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga County.—Waokū Survey District.

SECTION 8, Block XV: Area, 204 acres. Capital value, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Altitude, 500 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rata, rimu, kahikatea, taraire, &c., with dense undergrowth of kiekie, toetoe, and shrubs. Soil of good second-class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by stream. Distant about eleven miles from Waimamaku, six miles of which is by fair cart-road, balance bridle-track now formed to within a short distance of section and to be completed shortly.

Sections 10 and 12, Block XVI: Area, 399 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £240. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, covered with mixed forest comprising rimu, towai, hinau, rata, pukatea, miro, and tawa, with dense undergrowth of puka, hangahanga, karamu, kohutahuta, mahoe, kiekie, supplejack, &c. Soil of rather inferior quality, on sandstone formation: well watered by streams. Distant about eighteen miles from Waitohoro Railway-station by rough cart-road.

Thames and Ohinemuri Counties, Piako Survey District.

Section 6, Block VII: Area, 448 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Capital value, £670. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £16 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13 8s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Rather broken land, covered with fern and manuka. Clay soil of rather poor quality; not well watered. Distant about seven miles from Waitakaruru by well formed cart-road. Waitakaruru wharf is accessible by water for launches from Auckland or Thames.

Bay of Islands County, Kawakawa Survey District.

Section 15, Block VII: Area, 735 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Capital value, £460. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £11 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 4s.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and broken land, with a few acres swamp; about three-fourths fern and manuka scrub, balance heavy manuka (partly burnt) and mixed forest comprising totara, puriri, rimu, towai, taraire, kohekohe, mamaku, rewarewa, and manuka, with medium undergrowth of puka, kohutuhutu, mahoe, hangehange, punga, nikau, supplejack, &c.: there are also a few kauri-trees of no market value. Soil inferior clay, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about six miles from Opuā by recently formed cart-road.

Section 2, Block VIII: Area, 707 acres 2 roods 29 perches. Capital value, £710. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £17 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £14 4s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, about one-third fern and manuka scrub; balance heavy manuka and mixed forest comprising totara, puriri, rimu, towai, taraire, kohekohe, mamaku, rewarewa, manuka, and a few kauri-trees, with medium undergrowth of puka, kohutuhutu, mahoe, hangehange, punga, nikau, supplejack, &c. Soil of fair and poor quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about four miles from Opuā by recently formed cart-road.

Section 3, Block VIII: Area, 513 acres. Capital value, £380. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 12s.

Section 4, Block VIII: Area, 416 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Capital value, £290. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 455 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, about two-thirds covered with fern and manuka; balance heavy manuka and mixed forest comprising totara, puriri, rimu, towai, taraire, kohekohe, mamaku, rewarewa, and manuka, with medium undergrowth of puka, kohutuhutu, mahoe, hangehange, punga, nikau, supplejack, &c. Soil of rather poor quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about three miles from Opuā by formed cart-road.

Section 5, Block XII: Area, 604 acres. Capital value, £380. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 12s.

Altitude, 10 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land covered with fern and scrub, with a few acres

swamp. Soil of inferior quality, on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about three-quarters of a mile from Taumarere Railway-station by formed bridle-track.

Section 6, Block XII: Area, 217 acres. Capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Altitude, 10 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Hilly and broken land, about one-third fern and manuka scrub; balance heavy manuka and mixed forest comprising totara, puriri, rimu, towai, &c., with medium undergrowth of supplejack, kohutuhutu, mahoe, &c. Soil of inferior quality, on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about one mile from Taumarere Railway-station by formed bridle-track.

Section 6, Block XV: Area, 98 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Capital value, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Altitude, 25 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. About 30 acres drainable swamp, balance undulating and hilly scrub country. Soil fair in swamp, inferior clay on hills, on clay subsoil; well watered by swampy streams. Distant about three miles from Kawakawa Railway-station by formed cart-road.

Opotiki County.—Waiawa Survey District.

Section 1, Block XI: Area, 345 acres. Capital value, £710. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £17 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £14 4s.

Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, with good homestead-site of about 80 acres fairly level country; all covered with mixed forest comprising tawa, matai, rimu, &c., and black birch on tops of ridges, with thick undergrowth of punga, supplejack, makomako, and scrub. Soil of good quality, on sandstone formation; fairly watered by small streams. Distant about twenty-four miles from Opotiki, of which about fourteen miles is by formed cart-road, balance formed bridle-track, or about eleven miles from Toatoa butter-factory and post-office by formed road, part dray-road and part bridle-track.

Bay of Islands County.—Kerikeri Survey District.

Section 5, Block III, and Sections 1 and 2, Block VII: Area, 649 acres 0 roods 15 perches. Capital value, £330. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 12s.

Weighted with £60, for improvements comprising small house and fencing, partly damaged.

Altitude, 1 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land covered with fern and manuka, with hakea inter-mixed; there is a considerable amount of rough feed on Sections 2 and 5. Soil of inferior quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant from Waipapa Landing about six miles, or seven miles from Kerikeri Landing by fair cart-road.

Hokianga County.—Tutamoe Survey District.

Section 2, Block X: Area, 677 acres 0 roods 6 perches. Capital value, £630. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 12s.

Weighted with £54 for about 27 acres felled and grassed.

Altitude, 1,750 ft. to 2,213 ft. above sea-level. About 50 acres undulating, balance broken; all covered with mixed forest comprising towai, tawa, rata, miro, taraire, and a few totara-trees, with dense undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, ferns, &c. Soil inferior to medium, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated about ten miles from Kaihu by cart-road in poor repair.

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

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

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-sixth day

of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

SECTION 241: Area, 9 acres 3 roods 22 perches; capital value, £110; half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with light scrub and fern. Soil brown loam, on clay subsoil; poorly watered. Access by good formed road, about three miles and three-quarters from Henderson and three miles from Swanson.

Section 248: Area, 12 acres 3 roods 15 perches; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country, covered with fern and manuka, all ploughable. Soil a stiff loam, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by swampy stream. Distant about three miles from Henderson by good formed cart-road, metalled to within a quarter of a mile of section.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Tauranga Survey District.

Section 1, Block VIII: Area, 170 acres 2 roods; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Altitude, 60 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and manuka scrub. Soil of fair quality, of a sandy nature, on pumice formation; well watered by springs and Te Puna Stream. Distant about eleven miles from Tauranga by formed road.

Section 2, Block VIII: Area, 196 acres 1 rood; capital value, £170; half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Section 3, Block VIII: Area, 237 acres; capital value, £120; half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Altitude, 60 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. About 50 acres of Section 2 and 30 acres of Section 3 undulating, balance broken; about 20 acres of light mixed forest comprising rewarewa, kohekohe, &c., in each section, balance fern and manuka. Soil fair on Section 2, poor on Section 3, on pumice formation; well watered by Te Puna and small streams. Section 2 distant about eleven miles and a half from Tauranga by formed road; Section 3 distant about ten miles and a half from Tauranga, about nine miles and a half of which is by main coach-road, balance unformed.

Section 4, Block VIII: Area, 299 acres; capital value £300; half-yearly rent, £6.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, about 20 acres light mixed forest, balance fern and scrub. Soil of fair quality, on pumice formation; well watered by Te Puna Stream and small streams. Distant about eight miles and a half from Tauranga by road formed to within about half a mile of section.

Section 5, Block VIII: Area, 191 acres; capital value, £100; half-yearly rent, £2.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. About 50 acres undulating, balance broken; fern and manuka country, with about 20 acres light mixed forest. Soil of poor quality; well watered by small stream. Distant about ten miles from Tauranga, nine miles and a half of which is by formed road, and half a mile unformed.

Section 6, Block VIII: Area, 132 acres; capital value, £120; half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and manuka country. Soil of fair quality, on pumice formation; poorly watered by small stream. Distant about ten miles from Tauranga by formed road.

Section 7, Block VIII: Area, 174 acres; capital value, £110; half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Altitude, 150 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. About 70 acres undulating on south boundary, balance broken country covered with fern and scrub. Soil good on undulating portion, poor on broken land; fairly watered by small stream. Distant about nine miles from Tauranga by formed road.

Section 8, Block VIII: Area, 75 acres; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land, covered with fern, scrub, and gorse. Good soil, on pumice formation; fairly well watered by swampy stream. Distant about seven miles and a half from Tauranga by coach-road, except the last ten chains, which is unformed.

Section 9, Block VIII: Area, 188 acres; capital value, £120; half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, covered with fern and scrub. Soil poor to fair quality; poorly watered. Distant about nine miles from Tauranga by formed road.

Section 10, Block VIII: Area, 170 acres; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken fern and scrub country. Soil fair; well watered. Distant about seven miles from Tauranga, of which about six miles and a half is by coach-road and half a mile unformed.

Section 11, Block VIII: Area, 247 acres 2 roods 16 perches; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Fern and manuka country, broken, with two small flats. Soil poor; well watered. Distant about eight miles and a half from Tauranga by formed road.

Section 12, Block VIII: Area, 63 acres 3 roods; capital value, £150; half-yearly rent, £3.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Level to undulating land, covered with manuka, gorse, and fern. Soil good; well watered by swampy stream. Distant about seven miles and a half from Katikati by coach-road.

Section 1, Block XII: Area, 266 acres 2 roods; capital value, £270; half-yearly rent, £5 8s.

Altitude, 280 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, with broken gullies, covered with fern and manuka, except about 2 acres of light mixed forest comprising rewarawa, kohekohe, &c. Soil fair, on pumice subsoil; well watered. Distant about nine miles and a half from Tauranga by formed road.

Section 2, Block XII: Area, 244 acres; capital value, £370; half-yearly rent, £7 8s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with scrub and fern, and 3 acres light mixed forest. Soil fair, of a sandy nature, on pumice formation; well watered. Distant about eight miles and a half from Tauranga by formed road.

Section 3, Block XII: Area, 184 acres; capital value, £90; half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. About 100 acres poor and broken, balance undulating fern and manuka country. Soil fair; watered on north side by stream in deep gully. Distant about seven miles and a half from Tauranga by formed road.

Section 4, Block XII: Area, 174 acres; capital value, £90; half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 360 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with fern and scrub. Soil poor; fairly watered on north side. Distant about seven miles from Tauranga by formed road.

Section 5, Block XII: Area, 231 acres; capital value, £150; half-yearly rent, £3.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Fern and manuka country, undulating, with broken spurs. Poor soil, on pumice formation; well watered. Distant about seven miles and a half from Tauranga by formed road.

Section 6, Block XII: Area, 280 acres; capital value, £250; half-yearly rent, £5.

Altitude, 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Manuka and fern country, mostly undulating, with small broken portions. Soil fair, well watered by small stream. Distant about ten miles from Tauranga by formed road.

Section 7, Block XII: Area, 308 acres; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, covered with scrub and fern. Soil fair; well watered. Distant about nine miles and a half from Tauranga—about eight miles and a half by formed road, balance unformed.

Section 8, Block XII: Area, 264 acres; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. About 30 acres level, balance undulating, all covered with fern and manuka. Soil fair; well watered by small stream. Distant about seven miles and a half from Tauranga by formed road.

Tauranga County.—Te Puna Parish.

Section 34: Area, 152 acres; capital value, £190; half-yearly rent, £3 16s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Fern and manuka country, undulating, with small flats. Sandy soil of fair quality, on pumice formation; well watered by Te Puna and small streams. Distant about ten miles from

Tauranga—about nine miles and a half by formed road balance unformed.

Section S.W. 205: Area, 92 acres 1 rood; capital value, £140; half-yearly rent, £2 16s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Level to undulating fern and manuka country. Soil fair; well watered by Te Puna and small stream. Distant about nine miles and three-quarters from Tauranga—about nine miles and a half by coach-road, balance unformed.

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

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

Trustee for the Dunsandel 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

ROBERT HUSTON JOHNSTON

to be a trustee, in the place of James Burgess, who has resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Dunsandel Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George William Kime, Norman Brown, Charles Alexander Wright, and Ernest George Wright, previously appointed.

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

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

Trustees for the Romahapa 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 DUNN and
GEORGE HAY

to be trustees for the maintenance and care of the Romahapa Public Cemetery, in the place of Archibald Gilchrist Morton and Alexander Anderson, who have left the district, William Hay, deceased, and John McLaren, retired, to act in conjunction with William Peterson, George Calder Begg, and Marcus Thomas Jackman, previously appointed.

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

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

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges in respect of certain Loans, originally raised by the Waimate West County Council, between the Eltham and Egmont County Councils and Kaponga Town Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of any area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor-General may, upon the written application of the local authority, by Warrant under his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged or included shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the loan:

And whereas parts of the areas over which the undermentioned loans, viz.,—

	£	s.	d.
Rowan Road Loan No. 1	282	1	1
Mangawhero Road Loan No. 1	180	0	7
Manaia Road Loan No. 1	275	17	1
Auroa Road Loan No. 1	496	11	10
	1,234	10	7

were originally raised by the late Waimate Road Board, since merged in the Waimate West County Council (hereinafter referred to as the said Council), have been merged or included in the County of Eltham:

And whereas parts of the areas over which the undermentioned loans, viz.,—

	£	s.	d.
Roads in Central Subdivision Loan	380	0	0
Oeo Road No. II Loan	560	13	5
Auroa Road Loan	505	15	4
	1,445	15	4

were also raised by the said Council have been merged or included in the County of Egmont:

And whereas part of the area over which the undermentioned loan, viz.,—

	£	s.	d.
Manaia Road Loan No. I	220	0	0

was also raised by the said Council has been merged or included in the Town District of Kaponga:

And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the local authorities concerned that the amount of fifty-five pounds eleven shillings in respect of the four loans first above mentioned shall be paid annually by the Eltham County Council to the said Council, also that the amount of sixty-five pounds one shilling and sixpence in respect of the three loans secondly above referred to shall be paid annually by the Egmont County Council to the said Council, and also that the amount of nine pounds eighteen shillings in respect of the Manaia Road Loan No. I shall be paid annually by the Kaponga Town Board to the said Council, as their respective duly proportionate parts of the interest and other charges in respect of the said loans:

And whereas written application has been made by the said Council to the Governor-General to direct accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, do hereby direct that the Eltham County Council shall in respect of the four loans first above mentioned pay annually to the said Council on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of the said loans the sum of fifty-five pounds eleven shillings, also that the Egmont County Council shall in respect of the three loans secondly above mentioned pay annually to the said Council on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of the said loans the sum of sixty-five pounds one shilling and sixpence, and that the Kaponga Town Board shall pay annually to the said Council in respect of the Manaia Road Loan No. I the sum of nine pounds eighteen shillings in each and every year during the currency of the loans, as their duly proportionate parts of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the said loans respectively.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th September, 1917.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—Separate.)

Downing Street, 10th July, 1917.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency a letter addressed to you by the Clerk of the Council,

together with the sealed notification of your appointment as a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

I have, &c.,
WALTER H. LONG.

Governor-General His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool, P.C., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., &c.

ENCLOSURE.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of July, 1917.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

THIS day the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand, was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Member of Canterbury Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

a member of the Canterbury Land Board.

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

Member of Dunsandel Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th September, 1917.

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

HERBERT FLEMING WRIGHT

to be a member of the Dunsandel Domain Board, in the place of James Burgess, who has left the district.

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

Members of Rukuhia Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th September, 1917.

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

HENRY WEBB,
ARTHUR CEDRIC WALLIS,
JOHN KELLY, and
The Rev. JOHN GEORGE LAUGHTON

to be members of the Rukuhia Domain Board, in the places of William Power, William Ernest Butcher, Walter Thomas Asplin, and Daniel Archibald McKay, who have retired.

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

Trustee, New Plymouth Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JAMES McLEOD, Esquire,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JOSEPH CORRY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairau, *vice* W. Ching, deceased.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Taranaki and Taumarunui, *vice* J. Terry, transferred; and

CHARLES EDWARD TAYLOR

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wanganui, *vice* F. W. Hart, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Official Visitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FLEMING

to be an Official Visitor to H.M. Prison at Invercargill.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN JOSEPH POWER

to be Police Gaoler at Tolaga Bay, *vice* Constable J. Larmer, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Sub-Inspector of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 18th September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

DAVID DEARLOVE HUTTON, Esq.,

to be a Sub-Inspector of the New Zealand Police Force; the appointment to take effect from the 1st September, 1917.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th September, 1917.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Deputy Registrar at New Plymouth of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 11th day of September, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Sheriff appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th September, 1917.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Sheriff for the District of Taranaki for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 11th day of September, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th September, 1917.

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

WILLIAM JESSE REEVE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Rotorua for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 10th day of September, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th September, 1917.

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

JOHN TERRY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Auckland for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 13th day of September, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Bailiff appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th September, 1917.

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

JOHN FINLAND

to be Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Nelson for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 15th day of August, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th September, 1917.

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

WILLIAM JESSE REEVE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Vaccination Inspector, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Rotorua, as from the 10th September, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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.
FLORENCE GARDNER	Orepuki.
FRANCIS WILLIAM DINGWALL	Arrow.
WILFRED WRIGLEY PAYNE	Castlepoint.
FRANCIS ERNEST ROBERTSON	Rongotea.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned person has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district opposite his name, viz.:—

Name.	District.
ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT	Onehunga.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Notice respecting Proposed Irrigation District, Oaonui, County of Egmont.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th 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 constituted a drainage district under Part II of the said Act, by name the Irrigation District of Oaonui. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said drainage district 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.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED IRRIGATION DISTRICT OF OAONU.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Koteoteo Stream, thence along the seashore to the western boundary of Section 6, Block XV, Opunake Survey District, and along the western boundary of that section to its north-western corner; along the northern boundary of that section and of Section 5 to its north-eastern corner; thence along a right line to the intersection of the eastern side of South Road with the northern side of Hitona Road; along the northern side of that road to the southernmost corner of Section 21, Subdivision 3, Ngatitara Block; along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of that subdivision to and across the Oaonui Stream; along the right bank of that stream to Subdivision 30, Ngatitara Block; thence along the south-western, north-western, and north-eastern boundaries of that subdivision to Arawhata Road, across that road, and along its south-eastern side to Subdivision 16, Ngatikahumate Block; along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of that subdivision and the south-eastern boundaries of Subdivisions 14, 12, 10, 8, and part of the south-western boundary of the said Subdivision 8; along the south-eastern boundaries of Subdivisions 6 and 4 and the south-western boundary of Subdivision 5, Ngatikahumate Block, to and across Opuia Road; along the south-eastern side of that road to and along the eastern side of South Road to and across the Koteoteo Stream, and along the left bank of that stream to the sea, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 19th September, 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 Putorino Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from the 29th June, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

PUTORINO SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 931 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1s to 15s, both inclusive, and interior new roads, Putorino Settlement, situated in Block X, Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section 2 on deposited plan 449, 7514.2 links, by the crossing of the Rata-Rewa Road and by that road, 242.7 links and 30 links, and by the top of the cliffs to the Rangitikei River; towards the south-east generally by the Rangitikei River; towards the south-west generally by part of Section 1 on deposited plan 449, 4924.6 links and 2581.6 links; and towards the north-west generally by Lot No. 3 on deposited plan 3658, 4672.2 links, by the Rata-Rewa Road, 152.6, 282.2, 483.9, 1063.6, and 375.8 links, and by its crossing 100.2 links, and by Lots 6 and 7 on deposited plan 3658, 4443.1 links: save and except that part of the Rata-Rewa Road which falls within the above-described boundary: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 21/56, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th September, 1917.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Whakatane, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.—Kutarere Wharf Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Whakatane taken on the 31st day of August, 1917, on the proposal of the Whakatane County Council to borrow the sum of £1,800 for construction of wharf and shed at Kutarere, also for cost of raising, payment of interest, and sinking fund on the said loan for the first year, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 76, and no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

WALTER REID,
Chairman, Whakatane County Council.
Whakatane, 5th September, 1917.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 12th September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 355, Regimental Sergeant-major FRANCIS JOHN ARMSTRONG, 5th (Wellington) Regiment,

he having a total service to the 28th May, 1917, entitling him thereto of twenty years three hundred and forty-one days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Notice of the Taking of a Road in Block XVI, Patetere North Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 14 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was taken through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor-General of the said Dominion, by a Warrant dated the 30th day of May, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road taken: 7 acres 3 roods 26 perches.
Portion of southern portion of Section 37, Block XVI, Patetere North Survey District. (S.O. 19561.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42746, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of September, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block V, Karioi 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 V, Karioi 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 Raglan, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	2	33	Sec. E.R. 59A, Karioi Parish; coloured pink.
4	1	35.6	Sec. E.M. 57 " " blue.
1	0	0.5	Rakaunui No. 1; coloured purple.

Situated in Block V, Karioi Survey District. (S.O. 16736.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42836, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 15th day of September, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XI, Drury Survey District, for Road Purposes. 19/130

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	16.4	Lot 23 of Allotment 60; coloured yellow.
0	1	0.6	" 29 " 60 red.
0	0	39.7	" 30 " 60 blue.
0	0	13	" 30 " 60 blue.

Situated in Karaka Parish, Block XI, Drury Survey District. (S.O. 19656.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42892, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 18th day of September, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks XI and XV, Hohoura East Survey District, for Road Purposes. 33/192

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Blocks XI and XV, Hohoura East 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 Houhora, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	1	24	Section 3, Block XI; coloured pink.
1	1	16	" 4 " XI " yellow.
0	0	32.4	" 6 " XI " pink.
0	0	12.9	" 6 " XV " purple.
0	1	13.5	" 6 " XV " purple.

Situated in Hohoura East Survey District. (S.O. 18960.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40526, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block III, Uawa Survey District, for a Native School. 3/1/1911

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a Native school. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Tolaga Bay, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections 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: 7 acres 2 roods 32 perches.

Portion of Koputarakihi 2A, situated in Block III, Uawa Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42809, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Goods prohibited to be exported from the United Kingdom.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 17th September, 1917.

THE following is a list of articles the exportation of which from the United Kingdom to all destinations (British and foreign) has been prohibited by Proclamation dated 10th May, 1917, as amended by Order in Council dated 22nd June, 1917.

Articles the exportation of which is prohibited only to foreign destinations have not been included in the list.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

LIST OF ARTICLES THE EXPORTATION OF WHICH IS PROHIBITED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ALL DESTINATIONS (BRITISH AND FOREIGN).

Aerated and mineral waters.
Aeroplane dope.
Aeroplane engines and their component parts.
Aircraft of all kinds and their component parts, together with accessories and articles suitable for use in connection with aircraft.
Albumen.
Aluminium powder.
Aluminium, alloys of aluminium and manufactures of aluminium.
American cotton ties, varnished or blacked.
Anchors.
Aneroids suitable for aircraft.
Animals, living, for food.
Animals, pack, saddle, and draught, suitable, or which may become suitable, for use in war.
Armour plates, armour quality castings, and similar protective material.
Arms, not being firearms and their component parts.
Baggings, old.
Barographs, suitable for aircraft.
Barometers and their component parts.
Barrels and casks, empty, and their distinctive component parts, including barrel shooks and staves, other than such barrels or casks as have been previously imported full and are being returned empty whether whole or in parts.

Basic slag.
 Baudruche skin.
 Bayonets and their component parts.
 Bearings, ball and roller, and steel balls and rollers suitable for bearings.
 Beer and ale.
 Binder twine.
 Binoculars.
 Binnacles.
 Bladders.
 Bobbins and their component parts.
 Boiler-tubes.
 Boilers.
 Bones (except fish bones) in any form and bone ash.
 Boots and shoes with soles or uppers of leather.
 Bottles, metal, such as can be used for containing mercury.
 Bronze powder.
 Brushes, dandy.
 Cables, chain.
 Calfskins.
 Calves' stomachs.
 Camel fleece, khaki.
 Candles manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow.
 Cannon and other ordnance, and their component parts.
 Canvas, old ship.
 Canvas cuttings.
 Capsicum, oleo-resin of.
 Carbon, Brazilian.
 Carbon, gas.
 Carbons, suitable for searchlights.
 Card clothing.
 Carriages and mountings for cannon and other ordnance and their component parts.
 Cartridges, charges of all kinds, and their component parts.
 Casein and preparations thereof.
 Casings.
 Castings, malleable, haematite iron.
 Celluloid.
 "Celluloid" sheet, non-inflammable, and similar transparent material non-soluble in lubricating oil, petrol, or water.
 Cerium and its alloys (except ferro-cerium).
 Chemicals, drugs, dyes, dyestuffs, and medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, the following:—
 Acetates, all metallic.
 Acetic acid.
 Acetic anhydride.
 Aceto-celluloses.
 Acetones and their compounds and preparations.
 Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin) and its preparations.
 Alcohol, absolute.
 Alcohol, methylic, and its esters.
 Aluminium nitrate.
 Amidol and mixtures containing amidol.
 Ammonium nitrate, perchlorate, sulphate, and sulphocyanide.
 Amyl acetate, and other amyl esters.
 Anthracene oil, and mixtures and preparations containing anthracene oil.
 Antipyrine (phenazone) and its preparations.
 Anti-tetanus serum.
 Belladonna and its preparations.
 Belladonna alkaloids, and their salts and preparations.
 Benzol and its compounds and preparations.
 Bismuth nitrate.
 Bleaching powder.
 Calcium carbide.
 Carbolic acid and compounds thereof, and preparations containing carbolic acid.
 Carbon disulphide.
 Chlorates, all metallic.
 Chromium acetate.
 Chromium chlorate.
 Chromium nitrate.
 Coal tar, all products obtainable from and derivatives thereof, suitable for use in the manufacture of dyes and explosives, whether obtained from coal tar or other sources, and mixtures and preparations containing such products or derivatives.
 Cobalt nitrate.
 Cocaine and its salts and preparations.
 Collodion.
 Copper acetate.
 Copper nitrate.
 Creosote, and creosote oils (except wood-tar oil) and mixtures and preparations containing such creosote or creosote oils.
 Cresol compounds and preparations of cresol (except saponified cresol) and nitro-cresol.
 Cyanamide.
 Diethylbarbituric acid (veronal) and veronal sodium.

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Dimethylaniline.
 Dyes and dyestuffs manufactured from coal-tar products, and articles containing such dyes or dyestuffs.
 Emetin and its salts.
 Ether, acetic.
 Ether, formic.
 Ether, sulphuric.
 Eucaine hydrochloride, eucaine (benzamine) lactate, and their preparations.
 Fusel oil (amyl alcohol).
 Glycerine, and preparations containing glycerine not otherwise specifically prohibited.
 Green oil, and mixtures and preparations containing green oil.
 Hydrocyanic (prussic) acid and solutions thereof.
 Hydroquinone, and mixtures containing hydroquinone.
 Indigo, natural and synthetic.
 Ipecacuanha root.
 Lactates not otherwise prohibited.
 Lactic acid.
 Lead compounds, and mixtures containing lead compounds.
 Manganese, peroxide of, and mixtures and preparations thereof.
 Manna.
 Mannite.
 Mercury nitrate.
 Methylaniline.
 Metol, and mixtures containing metol.
 Naphthalene and its compounds and preparations.
 Neo-salvarsan.
 Nickel nitrate.
 Nitrates, all metallic.
 Nitric acid.
 Nitro-toluol.
 Novocain and its preparations.
 Opium and its preparations.
 Opium alkaloids and their salts and preparations.
 Paraffin, liquid medicinal.
 Paraformaldehyde.
 Paraldehyde.
 Perchlorates, all metallic.
 Phenacetin and its preparations.
 Phosgene (carbonyl chloride).
 Picric acid and its components.
 Platinum, salts of.
 Potash, caustic, and articles containing caustic potash.
 Potash, muriate, nitrate (salt-petre), sulphate, and crude manurial potash salts, and mixtures containing any of these substances.
 Potassium carbonate, and mixtures containing potassium carbonate.
 Potassium chlorate, and mixtures containing potassium chlorate.
 Potassium cyanide, and mixtures containing potassium cyanide.
 Potassium perchlorate.
 Potassium permanganate.
 Potassium prussiates, and mixtures containing potassium prussiates.
 Pyridine.
 Pyrogallic acid, and mixtures containing pyrogallic acid.
 Radium compounds.
 Saccharin.
 Salvarsan.
 Soda, caustic.
 Sodium cyanide, and mixtures containing sodium cyanide.
 Sodium prussiates, and mixtures containing sodium prussiates.
 Spent oxide.
 Strontium compounds, and mixtures containing strontium compounds.
 Sulphonal.
 Sulphur, and preparations containing sulphur.
 Sulphur, chlorides of.
 Sulphur dioxide, liquefied.
 Sulphuric acid, and mixtures containing sulphuric acid.
 Sulphuric acid, fuming (oleum).
 Titanium compounds.
 Toluol and its compounds and preparations.
 Trional.
 Trioxymethylene.
 Triphenyl phosphate.
 Xyol and its compounds and preparations.
 Zinc oxide.
 Zirconium compounds.
 Chronometers.
 Cinematograph films.
 Coke, petroleum.
 Compasses for ships, and component parts thereof.
 Compasses, other than ships' compasses.

Copper manufactures, the following :—

All articles wholly or partly manufactured of copper or its alloys, except articles partly manufactured of copper or its alloys in which the total weight of copper and copper alloy does not exceed 5 per cent. of the total weight of the article and does not exceed 56 lb.

Copper ore; regulus, matte, concentrate, and precipitate.
Copper stamps for stamping woven piecegoods.
Copper, whether refined or unrefined, unwrought, wrought or partly wrought of all kinds and descriptions, including brass, bronze, yellow metal, and all other alloys of copper.
Cotton pulp.
Cotton rags, and rags containing cotton.
Cotton, raw.
Cotton, Sea Island, yarn made from or containing.
Cotton, shoddy.
Cotton wadding, and articles containing cotton wadding.
Cotton waste, and articles containing cotton waste.
Cotton wool, and articles containing cotton wool.
Cryolite.
Curry-combs.
Cylinders, metal, such as can be used for containing compressed gas.
Dextrine, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing dextrine.
Diamonds suitable for industrial purposes.
Electrodes, carbon, for electric furnaces.
Esparto grass.
Explosives.
Ferro alloys, the following :—
 Ferro-manganese.
 Ferro-molybdenum.
 Ferro-silicon.
Fibre, New Zealand flax.
Field glasses.
Firearms, rifled, and their component parts.
Firearms, unrifled, and their component parts.
Firebricks and fireclay.
Flax, raw.
Flax shakings.
Flax tow.
Flax waste.
Forage and food which may be used for animals, the following :—
 Beans, all kinds, including haricots.
 Buckwheat.
 Cakes and meals, the following :—
 Biscuit meal.
 Calf meal.
 Coconut and poonac cake.
 Compound cakes and meal.
 Cotton-seed cake and cotton-seed meal.
 Fishmeal and concentrated fish.
 Gluten meal or gluten feed.
 Ground-nut or earth-nut cake and meal.
 Hemp-seed cake and meal.
 Husk meal.
 Linseed cake and meal.
 Locust-bean meal.
 Maize-germ meal.
 Maize meal and flour.
 Meat meal.
 Palm-nut cake and meal.
 Poppy-seed cake and meal.
 Rape-seed or colza-seed cake and meal.
 Sesame-seed cake and meal.
 Soya-bean cake and meal.
 Sunflower-seed cake and meal.
 Whale cake.
 Whale meal.
 Chick peas.
 Dari.
 Forage, green.
 Grains, brewers' and distillers'.
 Gram or dhol.
 Hay.
 Lentils.
 Lupin seeds.
 Maize.
 Maize germs.
 Malt dust, malt flour, culms, sprouts, or combings.
 Millet.
 Offals of corn and grain, the following :—
 Bran.
 Middlings.
 Mill dust and screenings.
 Pollard.
 Rice meal (or bran) and dust.
 Sharps.
 Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds,

Pigeon peas.

Straw.

Fuel economizers constructed of cast-iron pipes, used as auxiliary heating apparatus in connection with land or marine steam boilers.
Fuses.
Galvanized sheets, corrugated or flat.
Glass for optical instruments.
Glucose, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing glucose.
Goldbeaters' skin.
Gramophone and other sound records, including perforated music rolls.
Grenades and their component parts.
Grindstones.
Guanos.
Gum damar.
Guts.
Handles and helms for grubbers, pick-axes, spades, and shovels.
Harness, and metal fittings therefor.
Heliographs.
Hemp and hemp manufactures, the following :—
 Hemp ropes, old.
 Hemp waste.
 Italian, Russian, and Manila hemp, Maguey fibre, and manufactures thereof, except Tagal braid.
Hides of cattle, buffaloes, and horses.
Hobnails.
Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea, the following :—
 Cordite presses.
 Dies for cartridge-cases.
 Gauges for cartridges or shells.
 Incorporators.
 Lapping-machines.
 Rifling-machines.
 Wire-winding machines.
Iron, and iron articles containing chrome, cobalt, molybdenum, nickel, tungsten, or vanadium.
Iron angles, channels, joists, tees, and other sectional material.
Iron bars, including flats, rounds, and other sections and shapes.
Iron billets, blooms, and slabs.
Iron bridgework, pier work, and constructional material.
Iron hoops and strips.
Iron ingots.
Iron ore.
Iron, pig.
Iron pipes (wrought).
Iron plates and sheets.
Iron pyrites.
Iron scrap.
Iron sheet bars.
Iron tubes.
Ivory, vegetable, and manufactures thereof.
Jute rags.
Jute, raw and carded.
Jute waste.
Jute wrappers (Surat tares), other than such wrappers as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation, and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings.
Lead, lead alloys, and manufactures of lead or of lead alloys.
Lead-coated sheets.
Leather.
Linen rags.
Linen waste.
Lubricants, mineral, and articles and mixtures containing mineral lubricants.
Machine guns, mountings for machine guns, and component parts thereof.
Machinery, agricultural, including hand tools which can be used for agricultural purposes.
Magnesite and magnesite bricks.
Magnesite, caustic or lightly calcined, and dead burnt magnesite.
Magnesium and its alloys.
Magnetos and component parts thereof.
Mantles, incandescent.
Manures, compound.
Manures, organic.
Mercury.
Mica block and mica splittings.
Mineral jellies.
Molasses, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing molasses,

Moss, Carrageen.
 Motor spirit.
 Nautical instruments.
 Needles for boot-making machines.
 Oats.
 Oil fuel, except oil fuel allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped for use on board the exporting ship.
 Oil fuel, shale.
 Oils, vegetable, the following, and articles and mixtures containing such oils :—
 Coconut.
 Cotton seed.
 Ground nut.
 Linseed.
 Palm kernel.
 Oil, sea-elephant, and mixtures containing such oil.
 Oil, sperm, and mixtures containing such oil.
 Oil, whale, and mixtures containing such oil.
 Oleaginous kernels, nuts, seeds, and products, not otherwise specifically prohibited.
 Oleo margarine.
 Packing-cases, empty wooden, and their distinctive component parts, including box shooks and staves, other than such wooden packing-cases as have been previously imported full and are being returned empty, whether whole or in parts.
 Paper, waste.
 Paraffin oil.
 Paraffin wax.
 Pegs, wooden, suitable for use in the manufacture of boots and shoes.
 Periscopes and their component parts.
 Petroleum, fuel oil.
 Petroleum, lighting oil.
 Petroleum, gas oil.
 Petroleum spirit, and articles containing petroleum spirit.
 Petroleum and its products not otherwise specifically prohibited, and mixtures thereof.
 Phosphate rock, namely :—
 Apatites.
 Phosphate of lime and alumina.
 Photographic sensitive films, plates, and printing paper, whether exposed or not.
 Pick-axes.
 Pipes, cast-iron.
 Platinum, alloys of platinum, and manufactures containing platinum.
 Plywood.
 Projectiles of all kinds and their component parts.
 Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—
 Animals, living, for food.
 Arrowroot.
 Baking powder.
 Banana meal and banana flour, and preparations containing banana meal and banana flour.
 Barley, barley meal, and pearled and pot barley.
 Bean flour and meal.
 Beans, all kinds, including haricots.
 Biscuits.
 Bread.
 Butter.
 Cakes.
 Caramel, liquid or solid.
 Cassava powder.
 Cereals, prepared foods wholly or partially derived from.
 Cheese.
 Cocoa, raw, and manufactures thereof.
 Cocoa husks.
 Cocoa shells.
 Coffee.
 Cornflour.
 Corn grits.
 Eggs in shells.
 Egg powder.
 Egg, yolk and liquid.
 Farina.
 Fish.
 Fruit and fruit preserves.
 Game.
 Ginger, crystallized or preserved.
 Hominy.
 Honey, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing honey.
 Lard of all kinds (including imitation lard).
 Lentil flour and meal.
 Levulose.
 Macaroni.
 Malt.

Malt extract, and preparations containing malt extract.
 Malt sugar.
 Mandioca.
 Margarine.
 Meat, extract of.
 Meat of all kinds (including tinned and potted meat).
 Milk, condensed or preserved.
 Milk powder.
 Milk sugar (lactose).
 Nuts used as fruit.
 Oatmeal and rolled oats.
 Onions.
 Pea flour and meal.
 Peas.
 Pickles.
 Potatoes.
 Potato flour.
 Poultry.
 Rennet powder, rennet extract, and other preparations of rennet.
 Rice and rice flour, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing rice or rice flour.
 Rye and rye flour and meal.
 Sago and sago flour and meal.
 Sausages.
 Semolina.
 Soups, compressed and desiccated.
 Spaghetti.
 Sugar cane and beet, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing sugar, cane or beet.
 Syrups which may be used as food for man.
 Tapioca and tapioca flour.
 Tea.
 Tomato pulp.
 Vegetables of all kinds, whether fresh, dried, preserved, canned, or bottled.
 Vermicelli.
 Wheat, wheat flour, and wheat meal, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing them.
 Yeast, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing yeast.
 Pulp-board waste.
 Quercitron bark extract.
 Raffia.
 Railway carriages, locomotives, and wagons, and their component parts.
 Railway material of iron or steel, the following :—
 Rails.
 Sleepers.
 Springs.
 Other railway constructional material.
 Wheels, axles, and tires.
 Range-finders and their component parts.
 Rattans.
 Resins, resinous substances (except such as contain caoutchouc), and articles containing resins and resinous substances.
 Revolution-indicators suitable for aircraft.
 Sackings, old.
 Saddlery, and metal fittings therefor.
 Sausage-skins.
 Seeds, the following :—
 Carrot.
 Cauliflower.
 Kohl rabi.
 Mangold.
 Mustard.
 Onion.
 Parsnip.
 Swede.
 Turnip.
 Shipbuilding materials, the following :—
 Condenser-tubes.
 Engines for use on board ship (including Diesel and other internal-combustion engines for marine propulsion), and component parts of such engines.
 Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships.
 Machinery for steamships, and component parts thereof.
 Sectional materials for shipbuilding.
 Ships' auxiliary machinery.
 Ships' telegraphs, and component parts thereof.
 Steering-gear, and component parts thereof.
 Winches.
 Windlasses.
 Shuttles and their component parts.
 Silica bricks.
 Silicon-manganese.
 Silk and silk manufactures, the following :—
 Cocoons.
 Raw silk, and all threads, yarns, and twists thereof.

All threads, yarns, and twists of Tussah silk and of artificial silk.
 Silk waste of all kinds (including artificial silk waste), and all threads, yarns, and twists thereof, including noils and noil yarns.
 Sisal strings, old.
 Sisal waste.
 Soap containing more than 1 per cent. of glycerine.
 Sparking-plugs.
 Spelter and spelter dross.
 Spermaceti.
 Spirits, methylated, and mixtures containing methylated spirits.
 Spirits of a strength of not less than 43 degrees above proof.
 Starch, articles containing starch, and mixtures and preparations of starch.
 Steel containing tungsten or molybdenum, and any tools or other articles made from such steel.
 Steel and steel articles containing chrome, cobalt, nickel, or vanadium.
 Steel angles, channels, joists, tees, and other steel sectional material.
 Steel bars, including flats, rounds, and other sections and shapes.
 Steel billets, blooms, and slabs.
 Steel bridgework, pierwork, and structural material.
 Steel flyers.
 Steel hawsers.
 Steel hoops.
 Steel ingots.
 Steel plates and sheets.
 Steel scrap.
 Steel sheet bars.
 Steel stampings, suitable for aircraft.
 Steel textile pins of all kinds, including card pins, comb pins, faller pins, gill pins, and hackle pins.
 Steel travellers.
 Steel tubes.
 Steel-wire rope.
 Strawboard waste.
 Superphosphates.
 Swords and their component parts.
 Tallow, and articles, mixtures, and preparations containing tallow.
 Tanning extracts and substances for use in tanning.
 Tantalum, alloys of tantalum, and ores containing tantalum.
 Tar, coal.
 Tarpaulins.
 Telegraphs (including wireless) and telephones, and instruments and material for.
 Telescopes.
 Terneplates, and receptacles made from terneplates.
 Theodolites.
 Thermometers.
 Thorium and its alloys.
 Tinsplates, and receptacles made from tinsplates.
 Titanium, alloys of titanium, and titanium ores.
 Tools, small, the following:—
 Boring cutters.
 Chucks.
 Files, other than shoemakers' seat files.
 Hacksaws and their component parts.
 Lathe tools.
 Measuring tools.
 Milling cutters.
 Reamers.
 Screwing tackle.
 Slitting-saws.
 Thread-milling hobs.
 Twist drills.
 Tungsten alloys.
 Tungsten (except tungsten filaments for electric lamps).
 Turnbuckles suitable for aeroplanes.
 Turpentine substitute, and articles containing turpentine substitute.
 Umbrella ribs, tubes, and tube frames.
 Uniform clothing, second-hand naval and military.
 Uranium, alloys of uranium, and uranium ores.
 Vinegar essence, and similar preparations containing more than 6 per cent. of acetic acid.
 Wagon-covers.
 Whalebone.
 Whale fins.
 Whalebone meal.
 Wire, barbed, and galvanized wire, and implements for cutting or fixing such wire.
 Wire, card.
 Wire, heald.
 Wire, iron.
 Wire, reed.
 Wire rods, iron.
 Wire, steel.

Wire rods, steel.
 Wood and timber of all kinds, hewn, sawn or split, planed or dressed.
 Wood pulp.
 Wool and wool manufactures, the following:—
 Khaki cloth, made from wool or from mixtures of wool with other materials.
 Saddle felt.
 Saddle serge.
 Woollen collar check.
 Zinc ashes.
 Zinc, alloys of zinc, manufactures of zinc, and zinc dust.
 Zirconium and its alloys.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 78 of 1917.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 18th September, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Marine Board, Adelaide; the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne; and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
 Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—OYSTER BAY SPIT BEACON.

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that the beacon marking the northern end of the South Spit has been replaced, and the temporary buoy removed.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2152 and 2389.

VICTORIA.

ALTERATIONS TO JETTY LIGHTS AT PORTSEA, ROSEBUD, AND RYE, PORT PHILLIP BAY.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the jetty lights at Rosebud and Rye have been changed to a flashing white light with one short flash every five (5) seconds, and that, on or about 1st September, 1917, the present red light at Portsea Jetty will be changed to a flashing green light with one short flash every five (5) seconds.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—MARE ISLAND LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL DISCONTINUED.

On 1st July, 1917, Mare Island light and fog-signal were permanently discontinued.

ARGENTINA.

BAHIA BLANCA.—LIGHT-VESSEL WRECKED.—SUBSTITUTE PLACED.

The light-vessel "Bahia Blanca," wrecked in consequence of a gale 26th May last, approximately 45 miles to the eastward of Recalada light-vessel, has been provisionally replaced by the transport "Piedra Buena," with the following characteristics:—

Hull with three masts, painted black, exhibiting from the mainmast a fixed white light of 700 candle-power at an elevation of 49 ft.

In a short time the transport will be replaced by another light-vessel with the following characteristics:—

Hull with black and red bands, two masts, inscription "BAHIA BLANCA" on both sides, metallic tower between the masts from which is exhibited an occulting white light every 60 seconds—thus, light 42 seconds, eclipse 18 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 39° 10' 45" S., long. 61° 39' 20" W.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 79 of 1917.

WESTPORT HARBOUR.—DREDGING.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 18th September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that dredging operations are being carried out in the Buller River by the bucket dredger "Erskine." The dredger is working in the fairway up-river from up-stream end of No. 5 berth of Crane Wharf. She will be hauled out clear when any vessel or vessels are working to or from the wharf in the daytime, and on and after the 17th instant at night-time; in fair weather she will remain at her moorings about 300 ft. off the wharf.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2591; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter x, page 326; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, plan facing page 368

GEORGE ALLPORT,
 Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 18th August, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1917.	1916.		1917.	1916.		1916.
	No.	No.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	1,722	1,589		721	808		
2nd Class	10,727	10,712		2,006	2,286		
Total	12,449	12,301		1,128	1,103		
Season Tickets	126	112					
GOODS,—							
Cattle	549	533					
Calves	..	80					
Sheep	31	866					
Pigs	..	..			
Total	580	1,479					
Timber	Tons. 1,235	Tons. 2,355					
Minerals	4,091	7,253					
Other Goods	2,263	1,164					
Total	7,589	10,772					
REVENUE,—							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	908 6 1	849 5 11		539 19 11	545 0 5		545 0 5
Parcels	116 13 2	122 6 7		83 9 9	73 12 10		73 12 10
Goods	1,626 19 8	2,189 1 6		1,091 16 11	997 11 4		997 11 4
Miscellaneous	201 4 2	69 2 7		53 6 4	7 10 4		7 10 4
Rents and Commission	68 19 1	75 7 4		62 7 8	64 12 2		64 12 2
Total	£2,922 2 2	£3,305 3 11		£1,831 0 7	£1,688 7 1		£1,688 7 1
KAIHU SECTION.							
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	105	118					
2nd Class	1,838	1,876					
Total	1,943	1,994					
Season Tickets	..	..			
GOODS,—							
Cattle	..	..			
Calves	..	..			
Sheep	..	..			
Pigs	..	..			
Total	..	..			
Timber	Tons. 1,447	Tons. 1,065					
Minerals	..	19					
Other Goods	187	211					
Total	1,634	1,295					
REVENUE,—							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	109 1 2	112 10 6		71,322 15 4	76,116 2 5		76,116 2 5
Parcels	22 18 1	24 18 10		9,341 8 8	9,915 6 7		9,915 6 7
Goods	290 18 4	242 18 4		82,285 11 9	82,118 14 0		82,118 14 0
Miscellaneous	3 1 9	2 15 5		1,843 3 11	2,529 5 8		2,529 5 8
Rents and Commission	9 0 0	6 0 0		3,192 3 8	2,902 1 0		2,902 1 0
Total	£434 19 4	£389 3 1		£167,985 3 4	£173,581 9 8		£173,581 9 8
GISBORNE SECTION.							
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	826	836					
2nd Class	4,540	4,722					
Total	5,366	5,558					
Season Tickets	15	19					
GOODS,—							
Cattle	72	61					
Calves	1	1					
Sheep	1,996	1,845					
Pigs	22	71					
Total	2,091	1,978					
REVENUE,—							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	33,796 11 5	37,505 19 7		8,866	9,802		8,866
Parcels	5,707 16 0	5,757 9 8		57,628	53,903		57,628
Goods	57,619 12 5	58,260 2 7		82,275	84,446		82,275
Miscellaneous	2,140 14 8	1,988 3 1					
Rents and Commission	2,356 13 6	2,324 11 7					
Total	£101,621 8 0	£105,836 6 6		148,769	148,151		148,769
NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.							
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	52,244	60,176					
2nd Class	387,918	484,238					
Total	440,162	544,414					
Season Tickets	15,503	16,086					
GOODS,—							
Cattle	12,903	14,202					
Calves	1,350	1,590					
Sheep	90,724	59,535					
Pigs	2,407	2,131					
Total	107,384	77,458					
Timber	Tons. 17,312	Tons. 18,935					
Minerals	61,537	66,215					
Other Goods	58,133	59,275					
Total	136,982	144,425					
REVENUE,—							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	71,322 15 4	76,116 2 5		71,322 15 4	76,116 2 5		71,322 15 4
Parcels	9,341 8 8	9,915 6 7		9,341 8 8	9,915 6 7		9,341 8 8
Goods	82,285 11 9	82,118 14 0		82,285 11 9	82,118 14 0		82,285 11 9
Miscellaneous	1,843 3 11	2,529 5 8		1,843 3 11	2,529 5 8		1,843 3 11
Rents and Commission	3,192 3 8	2,902 1 0		3,192 3 8	2,902 1 0		3,192 3 8
Total	£167,985 3 4	£173,581 9 8		£167,985 3 4	£173,581 9 8		£167,985 3 4
SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.							
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	41,395	53,919					
2nd Class	204,504	250,904					
Total	245,899	304,823					
Season Tickets	8,217	9,042					
GOODS,—							
Cattle	5,345	5,731					
Calves	517	1,208					
Sheep	96,960	111,224					
Pigs	1,456	1,374					
Total	104,278	119,537					
Timber	Tons. 8,866	Tons. 9,802					
Minerals	57,628	53,903					
Other Goods	82,275	84,446					
Total	148,769	148,151					
REVENUE,—							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	33,796 11 5	37,505 19 7		33,796 11 5	37,505 19 7		33,796 11 5
Parcels	5,707 16 0	5,757 9 8		5,707 16 0	5,757 9 8		5,707 16 0
Goods	57,619 12 5	58,260 2 7		57,619 12 5	58,260 2 7		57,619 12 5
Miscellaneous	2,140 14 8	1,988 3 1		2,140 14 8	1,988 3 1		2,140 14 8
Rents and Commission	2,356 13 6	2,324 11 7		2,356 13 6	2,324 11 7		2,356 13 6
Total	£101,621 8 0	£105,836 6 6		£101,621 8 0	£105,836 6 6		£101,621 8 0

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	2,217	2,214
2nd Class	20,407	20,193
Total	22,624	22,407
Season Tickets	860	559
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	271	378
Calves .. ..	..	3
Sheep	852	1,534
Pigs	9	..
Total	1,132	1,915
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	10,608	11,052
Minerals	40,636	43,887
Other Goods	2,725	2,892
Total	53,969	57,831
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,997 11 2	1,916 9 1
Parcels	342 7 4	373 5 8
Goods	9,678 6 10	10,634 7 7
Miscellaneous	431 2 2	399 15 10
Rents and Commission	174 9 5	146 18 6
Total	£12,623 16 11	£13,470 16 8

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	153	164
2nd Class	5,637	5,502
Total	5,790	5,666
Season Tickets	81	44
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	1	32
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	73	250
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	74	282
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	147	40
Minerals	58,317	60,900
Other Goods	1,082	997
Total	59,546	61,937
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	435 10 1	416 5 3
Parcels	70 19 5	69 7 10
Goods	8,432 12 5	8,703 16 5
Miscellaneous	531 0 6	481 8 9
Rents and Commission	43 17 5	40 2 5
Total	£9,513 19 10	£9,711 0 8

NELSON SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	585	515
2nd Class	6,813	7,533
Total	7,398	8,048
Season Tickets	211	21
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	33	25
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	140	670
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	173	695

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1917.	1916.
	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.		
Timber	159	188
Minerals	585	674
Other Goods	1,377	1,559
Total	2,121	2,421
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	691 14 0	636 13 1
Parcels	116 2 5	114 4 1
Goods	1,199 18 8	1,189 15 7
Miscellaneous	209 14 0	118 2 11
Rents and Commission	85 10 0	84 14 6
Total	£2,302 19 1	£2,143 10 2

PICTON SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	1,055	1,539
2nd Class	5,154	4,814
Total	6,209	6,353
Season Tickets	25	7
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	47	88
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	1,275	2,395
Pigs	7	..
Total	1,329	2,483
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	29	64
Minerals	788	1,294
Other Goods	3,523	2,201
Total	4,340	3,559
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	485 13 1	499 0 8
Parcels	123 7 2	116 5 1
Goods	1,063 16 9	1,091 8 9
Miscellaneous	113 15 0	200 19 5
Rents and Commission	69 13 7	76 12 3
Total	£1,856 5 7	£1,984 6 2

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	182	180
2nd Class	366	369
Total	548	549
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	65	40
Calves .. ..	..	23
Sheep	342	336
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	407	399
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	35	47
Minerals	99	174
Other Goods	348	293
Total	482	514
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	93 4 3	78 13 9
Parcels	63 0 0	66 1 0
Goods	219 3 3	232 1 5
Miscellaneous	0 3 4	0 0 2
Rents and Commission	4 6 7	4 6 7
Total	£379 17 5	£381 2 11

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 18th August, 1917.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	..	..	..	215,773	365,424	1,241,513	2,445,710	4,268,420	126,895
1916	..	..	..	170,175	524,070	1,051,908	3,477,540	5,223,693	141,169
Increase	..	..	..	45,598	..	189,605	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	158,646	..	1,031,830	955,273	14,274

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	124,631	15,637	2,100,330	51,584	2,292,232	198,026	956,992	840,519	1,995,537
1916	143,700	15,511	2,378,792	56,554	2,594,557	235,988	1,144,031	966,585	2,346,604
Increase	..	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	19,069	..	278,412	4,970	302,325	37,962	187,039	126,066	351,067

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 18th August, 1917.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	74	2,922 2 2	17,415 6 3	2,721 0 0	12,811 1 4	73.56	611 17 10	450 2 4
Kaihu ..	20	434 19 4	2,342 5 7	645 17 4	2,949 19 5	125.94	304 9 11	383 9 11
Gisborne ..	44	1,831 0 7	9,304 11 10	1,731 17 8	7,021 7 10	75.46	549 16 4	414 18 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	167,985 3 4	915,403 17 2	115,265 5 6	558,040 2 5	60.96	2,148 1 2	1,309 9 7
Total ..	1,246	173,173 5 5	944,466 0 10	120,364 0 6	580,822 11 0	61.50		
SOUTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	101,621 8 0	570,666 8 6	80,548 14 2	404,975 3 5	70.97	1,056 15 10	749 19 1
Westland ..	157	12,623 16 11	55,794 3 8	7,320 1 8	35,992 18 3	48.68	923 19 7	596 1 3
Westport ..	36	9,513 19 10	37,621 14 6	4,115 5 0	18,314 6 0	83.11	2,717 2 6	1,322 14 0
Nelson ..	61	2,302 19 1	11,997 9 7	2,081 16 4	9,971 3 3		511 7 4	425 0 0
Picton ..	56	1,856 5 7	11,223 7 1	2,242 12 9	9,469 15 4	84.38	521 1 8	439 13 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	379 17 5	2,372 0 2	667 5 6	3,112 10 8	131.22	..	..
Total ..	1,714	128,298 6 10	689,675 3 6	96,975 15 5	481,895 16 11	69.86		
Grand total ..	2,960	301,471 12 3	1,634,141 4 4	217,339 15 11	1,062,658 7 11	65.03		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	74	3,305 3 11	19,995 16 11	2,752 18 10	13,189 17 3	65.96	702 11 2	463 8 6
Kaihu ..	20	389 3 1	2,318 10 2	574 5 9	3,040 5 8	131.13	301 8 2	395 4 9
Gisborne ..	44	1,688 7 1	10,103 18 7	1,236 4 9	6,337 10 3	62.72	597 1 1	374 9 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	173,581 9 8	983,544 8 7	115,822 0 0	576,964 6 10	58.66	2,307 19 2	1,353 19 9
Total ..	1,246	178,964 3 9	1,015,962 14 3	120,385 9 4	599,532 0 0	59.01		
SOUTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	105,836 6 6	660,549 14 4	86,940 5 5	425,428 10 11	64.41	1,223 4 10	787 16 7
Westland ..	157	13,470 16 8	66,314 18 2	7,680 5 8	38,284 15 10	57.73	1,098 4 2	634 0 4
Westport ..	36	9,711 0 8	43,908 15 11	4,354 19 2	20,815 0 7	47.41	3,171 3 10	1,503 7 4
Nelson ..	61	2,143 10 2	12,932 12 0	1,970 11 6	9,107 12 1	70.42	551 4 6	388 3 10
Picton ..	56	1,984 6 2	10,489 17 0	1,553 3 8	8,038 2 6	76.63	487 0 7	373 4 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	381 2 11	2,501 11 1	792 9 0	2,363 12 5	94.49	..	..
Total ..	1,714	133,527 3 1	796,697 8 6	103,291 14 5	504,037 14 4	63.27		
Grand total ..	2,960	312,491 6 10	1,812,660 2 9	223,677 3 9	1,103,569 14 4	60.88		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	763,410	0 0	180,023	0 0
Kaihu	99,962	0 0	17,244	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	309,786	0 0
Gisborne	597,241	0 0	246,557	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	15,421,989	0 0	973,881	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,541,345	0 0	155,044	0 0
Westland	2,075,217	0 0	644,771	0 0
Westport	602,317	0 0	95,828	0 0
Nelson	542,406	0 0	36,988	0 0
Picton	675,857	0 0	18,593	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	35,900	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	77,805	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	15,212	0 0	..	..
Totals	£35,378,664	0 0	£2,808,509	0 0

Railway Department, 17th Sept., 1917.

J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Office of the Mining Registrar, Ross, 3rd September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that if within three months and from the date hereof cause be not shown to the contrary, each of the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedules hereto will be struck off the Mining Registers kept by me, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

C. E. ROACH, Mining Registrar.

MINING PRIVILEGES TO BE STRUCK OFF REGISTER.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
SCHEDULE A.			
250	Water-race	Jones Creek	John Abraham Muir and John Paterson Muir.
1159	"	"	Ditto.
438	"	Donnelly's Creek	Thomas Pryor.
497	"	"	William Edward Phillips.
514	"	"	John Smith, jun.
543	Tail-race	Constitution Creek	Ernest Thomas Denia, Charles Edward Fellowes, and Frederick Joseph Denia.
776	Water-race	Bold Head Bluff	John Trembath.
777	"	Quinn's Gully	Joseph Lewellyn Fowler, Lawrence Jones, and O. J. Fowler.
979	Ordinary claim	Jones Creek	Ditto.
1104	"	"	"
807	Water-race	Donnelly's Creek	James Philip Sharpe and Arthur Ernest Sharpe.
834	Dam	Nameless Gully	Frederick Woolhouse.
835	Water-race	Fords Tram, Nameless Gully	"
836	"	"	"
937	"	Donnelly's Creek	Herman Osmer.
956	Special battery-site	"	Herman Osmer, William Searle, Alexander Aitken, Charles Mor-kane, and John Harris.
1094	Water-race	Granite Creek	James Woolhouse.
1142	"	Donnelly's Creek	Robert Henry Ford.
1426	Tail-race	Shellback Gully	Robert Parker, James Joseph Able-son, and Albert Edward Martini.
1538	Residence-site	Squatters' Terrace	William Rothery Ramsay.
1555	Dam	Nuggety Gully	George William Lopas.
1556	Water-race	Jones Creek	"
1609	Extended claim	Ross Borough	"
1331	"	Squatters' Terrace	William Rothery Ramsay, William John Bridson, and Thomas Wil-liam With.
1461	Water-race	Squatters' Creek	Ditto.
878	Residence-site	Squatters' Terrace	"
686	Ordinary claim	Mikonui	Joseph Grimmond.
688	Dam	Granite Creek	Henry Montague Smythe.
689	"	Black's Creek	"

MINING PRIVILEGES TO BE STRUCK OFF REGISTER—*continued.*

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
SCHEDULE B.			
414	Tailing-site	McLeod's Terrace	Mikonui Sluicing Company (Limited).
376	Drainage area	"	Ditto.
573	Dam	Mount Rangitoto	"
424	Water-race	McLeod's Terrace	"
205	Dam	Duffers Creek	Thomas Benford.
206	Water-race	"	"
248	Special dredging claim	Block I, Totara Survey District	Frederick Herbert King.
251	Water-race	Evans Creek	Patrick Healy.
256	Special dredging claim	Block I, Totara Survey District	John Magnus.
257	"	"	"
259	"	Block II, Totara Survey District	George Guild, Nicholas Grigg, and Alexander Rudolph McKay.
277	Water-race	Clearwater Creek	Peter Sandberg.
286	Special dredging claim	Mahinapua Survey District, Block XIV	The Amalgamated Totara Shell-back Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
318	"	Block XI, Mahinapua Survey District	Alfred Burnett.
334	Residence-site	Mikonui	John Clarkson Phillip Maynard.
370	License for a sawmill	Gorman's Track	Richard Charles Webb.
374	Ordinary claim	Donnelly's Creek	John Ryan.
376	Drainage area	McLeod's Terrace	Frederick Arthur Boyes.
509	License for a tramway	South Creek, Mahinapua	The Mahinapua Sawmilling Company (Limited).
535	Water-race	Donnelly's Creek	John Ryan.
806	"	Jones Creek	James Regan and Cowan Hunter.
877	"	Hatters Creek	Thomas Ford.
884	Drainage area	Hunt's Beach	Thomas Parkinson.
885	Ordinary claim	"	"
1019	Drainage tunnel	German Gully	William Ford and Daniel Coughlan.
1078	Dam	"	Antonio Traversi.
1109	Water-race	Morgan's Creek	Bertha Ryan, Margaret Ryan, and William Edward Phillips.
1117	Special tailing-site	Jones Creek	Ditto.
1120	Ordinary claim	Mikonui Beach	Robert Moffatt.
SCHEDULE C.			
1132	Water-race	Granite Creek	Charles Holley and George R. Richards.
1153	Ordinary claim	Granite Gully	Clifford Knew.
1224	Drainage tunnel	Mikonui	Henry Pearce, William Julius Luckie, George Rex Richards, and Bert Gamboni.
1293	Water-race	Duffers' Creek	George Johnston.
1319	Tunnel	Ross Borough	James Trent, Alfred Trent, and William Eves.
1320	Certificate of easement	"	Ditto.
1470	Water-race	Foxes Creek	Neil Duncan McNicol and Alexander McNicol.
1642	"	Donoghue's, Ross	Thomas James Marshall.

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office, Ross, 3rd September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

C. E. ROACH, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
879	Special claim	McLeod's Terrace	Mikonui Sluicing Company (Limited).
1257	"	Totara Survey District	Alfred Trent and William Eves.
614	Lease	Section No. 20, Township of Ross	Ann Falvey.
615	"	" 21,	"
904	Lease in a mining township	Sections Nos. 478, 479, 480, and 481, Township of Ross	Jeremiah Pritchard.

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	Baxter, Edward	Dunedin	Steward	8/12/16	14/9/17	Testate.
2	Barwick, Cecil Henry	Duvauchelles Bay	Farm hand	11/6/17	13/9/17	"
3	Beechey, Lionel Frederick	Kaitieke, Raurimu	Farm assistant	10/5/17	13/9/17	"
4	Boyle, James	Papakura	Engine-driver	3/12/79	29/8/17	"
5	Brown, Emma	Wellington	Spinster	10/7/17	3/8/17	Intestate.
6	Byrne, James Francis	"	Boilermaker	18/6/17	13/9/17	"
7	Canute, Edmund Curtis	Dargaville	Sailor	15/9/16	14/9/17	Testate.
8	Christie, Herbert Alfred	Wellington	Cabinetmaker	2/6/17	13/9/17	"
9	Daly, Frederick William, or Francis William	"	Permanent artillery	25/9/16	13/9/17	"
10	Farrar, Thomas	Stratford	Oil-driller	9/8/15	14/9/17	"
11	Flynn, James	Hanmer Springs	Labourer	25/5/17	14/9/17	Intestate.
12	Frandsen, Albert	Wellington	Seaman	15/9/16	15/9/17	Testate.
13	Findlay or Moody, Margaret R.	Shoka, Formosa	Married woman	8/11/15	14/9/17	"
14	Freeman, Charles Henry Collins	Greytown	Cheese-maker	3/5/17	13/9/17	"
15	Graham, Ernest	Late Wellington	Clerk	10/4/17	10/9/17	Intestate.
16	Green, William James; or Armistage, W. J.	Greymouth	Labourer	2/10/16	13/9/17	Testate.
17	Hamilton, James	Taniwha, Tainui	Grocer	24/9/16	13/9/17	"
18	Hartley, John	New Plymouth	Fireman	3/8/17	13/9/17	Intestate.
19	Holmes, Albert	Millerton	Miner	6/12/16	13/9/17	"
20	Horgan, Cornelius	Levels	Farm hand	26/7/17	14/9/17	Testate.
21	James, Cornelius	Opotiki	Builder	22/5/15	13/9/17	"
22	Kane, James	Dunedin	Bank clerk	16/6/17	13/9/17	"
23	Kohlies, William George	Rangiora	Farm labourer	10/6/17	13/9/17	"
24	Lawson, Jane Eliza	Derryhennett, Ireland	Married woman	14/2/10	29/8/17	"
25	McAra, James Monteith	Queensland	Labourer	8/8/15	14/9/17	"
26	McDonnell, Charles Edward	Middlesex, England	Lieutenant, H.M. Army	26/9/16	14/9/17	"
27	McEwan, Roy	Napier	Surveyor	15/5/16	13/9/17	"
28	McKenzie, Lewis James	Burnett's Face	Miner	10/4/17	15/9/17	"
29	McNeely, John	Christchurch	Retired railway employee	15/7/17	13/9/17	Intestate.
30	Merrett, Thomas Edward	Wellington	School-teacher	19/7/17	2/8/17	"
31	Michael, Alexander	Dunedin	Engraver	6/8/17	13/9/17	"
32	Mitchell, Joseph	Taoroa	Farm hand	24/7/17	13/9/17	"
33	Mitchell, Thomas Findlay	Waimate	Carpenter	22/9/16	14/9/17	Testate.
34	Nelson, John Edward	Petone	Seaman	1/2/16	24/7/17	Intestate.
35	Parsons, John Gifford Wilmot	Devonport	Clerk	20/7/17	13/9/17	Testate.
36	Paterson, George	Dunedin	Wire-worker	27/9/17	13/9/17	Intestate.
37	Plank, Eric Frederick George	West Eyreton	Farm hand	15/6/17	13/9/17	Testate.
38	Pellowe, Alfred	Dunedin	Storeman	16/6/17	14/9/17	"
39	Penrose, James William	Christchurch	Labourer	7/6/17	13/9/17	"
40	Rae, William John	Fairlie	Shepherd	7/5/17	13/9/17	"
41	Rawnsley, Leonard James	Christchurch	Traveller	17/12/16	13/9/17	"
42	Rayfield, Henry Charles	"	Cycle mechanic	15/1/15	13/9/17	Intestate.
43	Rinaldi, Herbert Edward	Waiau	Farmer	17/9/17	13/9/17	"
44	Robinson, Clifford Kossuth	Gleniti	"	8/12/15	13/9/17	"
45	Scannell, Michael James	Lyttelton	Railway shunter	7/6/17	13/9/17	Testate.
46	Samson, William	Wanganui	Shunter	20/6/17	13/9/17	Intestate.
47	Simpson, Alexander	Christchurch	Salesman	28/6/17	14/9/17	Testate.
48	Sorenson, Henry or Harry	Awapuni	Farmer	24/6/17	13/9/17	"
49	Stancliffe, Thomas	Rangiahua	Bushman	26/9/16	13/9/17	"
50	Simmers, William Wallace	Timaru	Student	13/6/17	15/9/17	"
51	Tarlin, Clarence Victor	Titirangi	Labourer	22/2/17	13/9/17	"
52	Wilkins, Thomas Frederick	Martinborough	Draper	6/5/17	13/9/17	"
53	Willey, Josiah Alfred	St. Albans	Coach-trimmer	12/8/16	14/9/17	"

Wellington, 19th September, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Government Offices to be closed on Monday, 22nd October, 1917 (Labour Day).

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th September, 1917.

AS provided under Public Service Regulations, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Monday, the 22nd October, 1917, being Labour Day.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 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:—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend WALTER J. ENTICOTT.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 27, page 3300, of Gazette of 23rd August, 1917, under Salvation Army, for "Captain James G. W. Grinlay" read "Captain James G. W. Grindlay."

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th September, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 6, Block VIII, Omona District. Formerly held by Christie Hodgkinson. Tenure: O.R.P. 866. Reason: Selector's request.

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

Lands in Town of Rotorua, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Thursday, the 29th November, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Rotorua County.—Town of Rotorua.

Lot.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	LV	0 0 37	6 0 0

Altitude, 920 ft. to 925 ft. above sea-level. Level land, low-lying and wet in winter; in rough grass and manuka scrub. Soil of fair quality, on pumice formation; town water-supply is not far distant. Fronts Tarewa Road, about one mile from post-office.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
25	LXIII	0 1 0	4 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
14	LXIV	0 1 0	4 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
32	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
33	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
34	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
37	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	LXV	0 1 0	4 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	LXVI	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
7	LXVII	0 1 0	4 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	LXVIII	0 1 2	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	LXIX	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	4 0 0

Level land, covered with manuka scrub and rough grass, fairly well drained. Soil of pumice nature, on clay subsoil. The town water-supply and electric-lighting system have been extended to Block LXIII, and could be laid on to the other blocks at the usual cost. Distant one-quarter to three-quarters of a mile from the railway-station. Pukuatona and Ranolf Streets are formed; the remaining streets are not yet formed.

Rotorua County.—Rotorua Suburbs.

Section 39: Area, 10 acres; upset annual rent, £12 10s. Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements comprising old cottage, grass, and fencing.

Level land, in old grass. Soil a good sandy loam, but rather low and wet on eastern side. Section has a short frontage to reserve along Utahina Stream, and is situated about a mile from Rotorua Railway-station by formed road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for the same term at a rent to be determined by revaluation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
2. Rents payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, with lease fee (£1 ls.), to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of at least ten times the annual rental.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Land Board.

5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

6. The lessee shall throughout the term of the lease keep and maintain in good order, condition, and repair, to the satisfaction of the Resident Officer, Rotorua, all buildings, structures, fixtures, and fences which may be erected or placed upon the land.

7. The lessee shall not erect any building until the plan of the same has been first submitted to the Resident Officer or local authority, Rotorua, for approval, and duly approved.

8. The leases shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAIKATANE COUNTY.—
WAIMANA VILLAGE.

Section	A.	R.	P.	Upset Price.	
				£	s. d.
45	0	2	2	25	0 0
46	0	1	38	35	0 0
47	0	1	0	15	0 0
48	0	1	0	15	0 0
49	0	1	0	20	0 0
50	0	1	0	15	0 0
51	0	1	0	25	0 0
52	0	1	0	15	0 0
53	0	1	0	25	0 0
54	0	1	0	15	0 0
55	0	1	0	25	0 0
56	0	1	6	40	0 0
57	0	1	0	25	0 0
58	0	1	0	25	0 0
59	0	1	0	25	0 0
60	0	1	2-6	15	0 0
61	0	1	0	15	0 0
62	0	1	32	25	0 0
63	0	2	1	25	0 0
64	0	1	31	25	0 0

Level land, in grass; good soil. Situated in Waimana Settlement, about twelve miles from Kutarere Landing in Ohiwa Harbour.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

(1.) Cash.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) Deferred Payments.—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer, balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th September, 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, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 26th November, 1917.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 28th November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held on the same day as the examination at half past 2 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Tauranga Survey District.

SECTIONS 13 and 14, Block VIII: Area, 67 acres 1 rood 29 perches; capital value, £140; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £7; half-yearly rent on lease, £2 16s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Level to undulating land, covered with fern and manuka and tea-tree scrub, with some gorse on Section 14. Soil of good quality; well watered by streams. Distant about seven miles and three-quarters from Tauranga by coach-road.

Piako County.—Waitoa Survey District.

Section 6, Block XIII: Area, 210 acres 3 roods 4 perches; capital value, £160; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £8; half-yearly rent on lease, £3 4s.

Section 7, Block XIII: Area, 124 acres 0 roods 1 perch; capital value, £460; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £23; half-yearly rent on lease, £9 4s.

Section 8, Block XIII: Area, 129 acres 2 roods; capital value, £480; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £24; half-yearly rent on lease, £9 12s.

Section 9, Block XIII: Area, 128 acres 2 roods 37 perches; capital value, £520; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £26; half-yearly rent on lease, £10 8s.

Section 10, Block XIII: Area, 130 acres 3 roods 20 perches; capital value, £520; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £26; half-yearly rent on lease, £10 8s.

Altitude, 70 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Section 6, broken country, remainder undulating; about one-half of Section 7, three-fourths of Section 8, and nearly all of Sections 9 and 10 being ploughable; about one-third of Section 6 covered with light mixed forest and heavy manuka, remainder of sections covered with manuka scrub. Soil of fair second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by streams. Distant about eight to nine miles and a half from Morrinsville, seven miles of which is by good dray-road, balance to be formed.

Awakino County.—Maungamangero Survey District.

Section 9, Block X: Area, 242 acres 2 roods; capital value, £600; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £30; half-yearly rent on lease, £12.

Section 10, Block X: Area, 260 acres; capital value, £780; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £39; half-yearly rent on lease, £15 12s.

Altitude, 750 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Easy undulating country, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, matai, miro, &c., with heavy undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, konini, makomako, &c. Soil of medium quality, on papa formation; well watered by small streams. Distant about thirty-one miles from Te Kuiti by formed dray-road, sixteen miles of which is metalled.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th September, 1917.

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

[Auckland, 1917-9.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Frederick Band Bushill (Parr and Blomfield)	Huruhi 5d.
2	"	" 5f.
3	Iehu Hataraka	Mataitai 1A 2B 1.
4	Mere Rawhiti Reupene	" 5.
5	Te Akakura Mohi te Harare	Waitakaruru 1c 3A.
6	Hata Mihingarangi	" 2A 2B.
7	Paretutanga Ngakawhena, <i>alias</i> Ngakawhena Haara	" 2F.
8	Tutawhiao Ngakete	Wharekawa 1c 2.
9	Haimona Karaipu	" 1c 3.
10	Te Tahuri te Harare (Earl and Kent)	" 1E 2.
11	Haimona Karaipu	" 1G 3.
12	Haki Tukamaene and Murihau Tukamaene	" 4B 3D.
13	Rewi te Aho (Earl and Kent)	" 5B South 3A.
14	"	" 5B " 3C.
15	Tamati Wiremu	" 5B " 3D 2.
16	Hiria Hoete and Rawiri Puhata (Earl and Kent)	" 5B " 3E.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
17	Wiremu Taumata Keepa	Huruhi 5f and 5c.
18	Henare Turei	Kawakawa B and C.
19	Te Ata Tehi	Pepepe 26A and 26B.
20	Te Ropi Paraone	Waitakaruru 1c 3A 2.
21	Peti Fouhaere	" 1c 3g.

APPLICATION FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
22	Awatapu Paraone	Waitakaruru 1c 3A 7.

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.
23	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waitakaruru 2A 1A	16 May, 1917	£ s. d. 4 13 10
		" 2A 1B	16 " 1917	5 11 3
24	"	Wharekawa 1f 2A	11 January, 1917	9 2 6
		" 1f 2B	11 " 1917	25 17 7
		" 1f 2C	11 " 1917	30 17 7

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
25	R. J. Cotter (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Pukenui 2D 3G	A. R. P.	Railway.

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

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
26	Oswald Beere	Tikorauroha	For an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to Oswald Beere the sum of £20, being amount deposited in respect of a survey lien on the said land.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
27	Ropiha Pukekura	Heta Puheke.
28	Kahu te Kuru (Earl and Kent)	William P. Kahu.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
29	Parr and Blomfield	Hone Tutere.
30	Te Waana Tumahuki and Piritaha Piho Kapa	Panapana te Pou.

APPLICATION TO STRIKE OUT CERTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
31	Hota Witara	Mangere, Lots 8 and 9 and others	To strike out applications by Mr. E. P. Dufaur that he be appointed trustee for Takirua in respect of his interests in the said lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rakaunui No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ngaruawahia on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Charles Le Vierge King for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 17th day of September, 1917.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngarua 5A No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ngarua-

wahia on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Cecil Aldridge for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 4s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 17th day of September, 1917.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungatautari 4H No. 6 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ngaruawahia on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Frank F. H. Hockley, for £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 17th day of September, 1917.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY WILLIAMS, of Ponsonby, Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

15th September, 1917. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM ERNEST ARTHUR WOOLBY, of New Plymouth, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4s. 10d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

12th September, 1917. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of FREDERICK NICHOLAS, of Taradale, a bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend of 5s. 7d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted ordinary claims at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Napier.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th September, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of EDWIN CUTHBERT KIRK, a bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend of 3s. 9½d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted ordinary claims at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Napier.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th September, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE TRASK, of Levin, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1917, at 12.30 o'clock.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.
11th September, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALFRED GEORGE, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound is now due and payable at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th September, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER ROBERT ROBINSON, of Stirling, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Official Assignee.
17th September 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS WILLIAM BOTTING, of Edendale, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1917, at 11.15 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th September, 1917.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 6646 of part of Allotment 3 of Section 4 of the City of Auckland, contained in Vol. 95, folio 95, of the Register-book, from THOMAS WHYTE YOUNG, ARTHUR YOUNG, CAMPBELL YOUNG, and ALEXANDER YOUNG, and JAMES SPEIGHT AND CO. (LIMITED) to ALFRED ERNEST FARROW, Hotelkeeper, and ALEXANDER TUCKER, Wholesale Jeweller, both of Auckland:

The lessors having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Lands 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 20th October, 1917.

6256. CHARLES JAMES BAILEY.—Part Allotment 61, Parish of Waiuku West, containing 53 acres 0 roods 3¼ perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11753.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 198, folio 162 of the Register-book, in favour of CHARLES HENRY LUPTON, of Manurewa, Farmer, for Allotments 120A and 120B of the Parish of Hunua, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 27th day of September, 1917.

Dated the 18th day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the names of FRANCIS SAMUEL COKER and GEORGE EDWARD COKER, both of Fitzherbert, near Palmerston North, Farmers, as tenants in common in equal shares, for parts Sections 235 and 236, Town of Fitzherbert, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 241, folio 272, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 5th day of October, 1917.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of October, 1917.

Application 4817 (plan, provisional, 2365).—THE NEW ZEALAND REFRIGERATING COMPANY (LIMITED).—2 roods 33 perches, part Section 5, right bank Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 26, folio 239, of the Register-book, in favour of JOHN GEORGE WILKINS, Blacksmith, GEORGE ANTERNEY ROSE, Farmer, JOHN FREDERICK KELLING, Farmer, all of Wakefield, and THOMAS GODSCHILD BEILBY, of 88 Valley, Farmer, for part of Lot 7 on plan No. 27 of Section 85, District of Waimea South, and Vol. 34, folio 42, of the Register-book, in favour of HEDLEY OLDHAM, of Blenheim, School-teacher, for Lot 9 on plan 206 of Section 84, District of Waimea South, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue the provisional certificates of title accordingly on the 4th October, 1917.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
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 on or before the 21st October, 1917.

Application 744 (deposited plans numbers 718 and 719). REDWOOD FELIX GOULTER.—9,302 acres 3 roods 32 perches, Sections 38, 40, 41, 43, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69,

70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 92, 93, 94, and parts Sections 37, 42, 60, 61, 78, 79, and 80 of Square 42, District of Omaka, Sections 12, 15, 16, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, and parts Sections 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 21, and 30 of Block I, District of Omaka aforesaid, and Sections 56, 57, and parts Sections 48, 55, 58, 59, and 98, Tyntesfield Run, District of Omaka aforesaid, Avon and Taylor Pass Survey Districts. Occupied by Alan Le Clerc Latter (Lots 1 and 2), Charles Francis Joseph Goulter (Lot 3), and Jose Jackson (Lot 4).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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

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

12366. THOMAS ALBERT GOODWIN.—1 rood 1 perch, Town Section 14 and part of Town Section 16, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12380. ELIZABETH FRANCES BRIDGE.—1,127 acres, Rural Sections 3268, 8338, 9691, 9713, 9714, 12675, 12676, 12677, and part of Rural Sections 3269, 3344, 4041, Blocks I, V, VI, Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by the Crown.

12386. FREDERICK WILLIAM CRAWFORD.—3 roods 2·7 perches, part of Rural Section 243f, Knowles Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12387. MARY CLARENCE THOMAS.—1 rood 38 perches, part of Rural Section 243f, Innes Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Caroline Satchell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of WILLIAM PULLAR, of Waitati, Farmer, for Section 59, Block I, North Harbour and Blueskin District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 6, folio 5, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 14th day of September, 1917.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

5242. MARGARET JANE WARREN.—1 acre 0 roods 26 perches, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 20, 21, and 22, Block XI, Town of Queenstown. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

THE KARAMEA AND TABLELAND MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Dated at Nelson this 17th day of September, 1917.

R. H. BOURKE,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

I, DONALD ERIC CURRIE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th day of 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.

D. E. CURRIE, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Christchurch 14th September, 1917. 548

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250), authorized to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of deviating, felling, clearing, and forming into a dray-road Field's Track from the end of the present formation near the Tokiahuru Bridge to the Oruakukuru-Karioi Road, and felling, clearing, bridging, and forming the Oruakukuru-Karioi Road into a dray-road from its junction with Field's Track to the western boundary of Section 3, Block XIII, Karioi S.D., the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Ohotu No. 6 Special-rating District, such special-rating district comprising Sections 6, 7, 8, Block IX, and Section 3, Block XIII, of the Karioi S.D.; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years (36½), or until the loan is fully paid off.

CHAS. L. PEMBERTON, Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino was hereunto affixed pursuant to a resolution of the said Council on the 8th day of August, 1917, in the presence of—

CHAS. L. PEMBERTON, Chairman.
549 A. MABBOTT, County Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Ashburton Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 31st day of July, 1917, at Ashburton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. H. F. Nicoll, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

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

The motion was seconded by Mr. D. McDonnell, and carried.

The following are the regulations above referred to:—

ASHBURTON TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the

Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Trotting Association.

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

The foregoing regulations of the Ashburton Trotting Club were made and adopted by the said club at its meeting held on the 31st day of July, 1917, and signed by—

H. F. NICOLL, Chairman,
and
ALFRED A. FOOKS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Ashburton Trotting Club are hereby approved this 25th day of August, 1917.

550 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Trustee Act, 1908; and in the matter of the estate of MARY JOSEPHINE GORE, of Wellington, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased must send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, otherwise they will not be recognized.

YOUNG AND TRIPE,
Solicitors for Administrator,
Grey Street, Wellington.

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TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Taranaki County Council proposes to open a gravel-pit upon part of Section 1, Block 5, Cape Survey District, and for such purpose requires to take all that piece or parcel of land in the County of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being part of the said Section 1, Block 5, Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the main South Road for a distance of 121 links westerly from the west side of the Hangatahua Stream; towards the south-west by a straight line bearing 132° 51' a distance of 1212.7 links, a straight line bearing 132° 16' a distance of 502.2 links, and a straight line bearing 103° 13' a distance of 290 links to the Hangatahua Stream; and towards the north-east generally by the western bank of the Hangatahua Stream.

A plan of the land required to be taken as aforesaid is deposited for public inspection at Mr. J. S. Fox's Store, Okato.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said work or to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing, within forty days of the first publication of this notice, to the Taranaki County Council at its office in Robe Street, in the Town of New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth the 14th day of September, 1917.

J. S. CONNETT,
Chairman, Taranaki County Council.
R. ELLIS, Clerk.

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TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Taranaki County Council proposes to open a gravel-pit on part of Section 20, Block 5, Cape Survey District, and for such purpose requires to take all that piece or parcel of land in the County of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches (more or less), being part of the said Section 20, Block 5, Cape Survey District, bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the point where the north side of the South Road meets the western bank of the Hangatahua Stream, thence westerly along the north side of the South Road a distance of 366.6 links, thence north-easterly by a straight line bearing 22° 24' a distance of 254.9 links, thence north-westerly by a straight line bearing 333° 20', thence again north-westerly by a straight line bearing 283° 6', thence again north-westerly by a straight line bearing 349° 5' a distance of 91 links to the Hangatahua Stream, thence generally south-easterly to the point of commencement by the western bank of the Hangatahua Stream.

A plan of the land required to be taken as aforesaid is deposited for public inspection at Mr. J. S. Fox's Store, Okato.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said work or to the taking of the said land, and to send such

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writing, within forty days of the first publication of this notice, to the Taranaki County Council, at its office in Robe Street, in the Town of New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth the 13th day of September, 1917.

J. S. CONNETT,
Chairman, Taranaki County Council.
R. ELLIS, Clerk.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Napier Park Racing Club at a meeting held on the third day of September, 1917, at Napier, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. J. Vigor Brown, 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. J. Vigor Brown, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. Frank Moller 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:—

NAPIER PARK 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 Napier Park 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 club's property situate in the District of Hawke's Bay, and known as the Napier Park Racing Club's Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Napier Park Racing Club were made and passed by the said club on the third day of September, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. VIGOR BROWN, Chairman.
J. E. GLEADOW, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Napier Park Racing Club are hereby approved this 14th day of September, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the ROYAL DRAMATIC AND COMEDY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Wellington on the 24th day of August, 1917, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Wellington on the 11th day of September, 1917, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation."

And at such last-mentioned meeting A. S. BISS, of Wellington, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

BERT ROYLE, Chairman.
Wellington, 18th September, 1917.

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