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*Districts constituted under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the **Te Araroa and Waiapu** Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into **three** registration districts, the names whereof shall be the **Kahukura, Te Araroa, and Waiapu** Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be **conterminous** with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the **first day of October**, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **seventeen**.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Districts constituted under the Marriage Act, 1908.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the **Te Araroa and Waiapu** Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into **three** marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

**KAHUKURA DISTRICT.**

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of a right line from Hikurangi Trig. Station to Cape Runaway, by another right line from Whanakaoa Trig. Station to the northernmost corner of Section 1, Block VIII, Raukumara Survey District; thence along that right line to the westernmost corner of the said Section 1, along the northern boundary of that section and of Wairongomai Block and the western boundary of Tangihanga Block to the Taurangakautuku River, along that river, the southern boundary of Whakaangi No. 4 Block, the western boundary of No. 5 and the northern boundaries of Whakaangi Nos. 5, 3B, 2B, 2A, 1B 1, 1A 1, and 1A 2 Blocks to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned block; thence along a right line through Trig. Station E to the coast near East Cape; thence along the seashore to the south-eastern corner of Ngamoe No. 4 Block, along the southern and western boundaries of that block and the north-eastern boundaries of Ngamoe No. 1 and B Blocks to a public road; thence westerly along the said road, intersecting Ngamoe B, Waitangi, and Puhunga Blocks to the Mata River, across and along the left bank of that river, along the Aorangiwai Stream, the northern boundary of Section 1, Block I, Mata Survey District, and the northern boundary of Forest Reserve to Hikurangi Trig. Station; and thence along a right line in

**ERRATA.**—In the description of the boundaries of Waihi Domain, published in *Gazette* No. 136, of the 30th August, 1917, page 3337, for "4333·7 links" read "4103·7 links."  
 In the Order in Council revoking a license authorizing Hugh Mostyn Trevor, Settler, Ohakune, to use water from the Makaranui Creek for the purpose of generating electricity, published in *Gazette* No. 141, page 3542, of 13th September, 1917, for the words "one thousand nine hundred and sixteen" where they first occur in such Order read "one thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

the direction of Cape Runaway to its intersection by a right line from Whanakaoa Trig. Station to the westernmost corner of Section 1 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

TE ARAROA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts bounded by a line along the seashore from Cape Runaway to a point near East Cape opposite Trig. Station E; thence along a right line through the said Trig. Station E to the northernmost corner of Whakaangi 1A 2 Block, along the north-western boundary of that block and of 1A 1 and 1B 1 Blocks, part of the north-eastern boundary of 2A and the north-western boundaries of 2A, 2B, 3B, and 5, the western boundary of 5 and the southern boundary of Whakaangi 4 Block to the Taurangakautuku River, along that river to Section 2, Block II, Mangaoporo Survey District (F.R.), along the south-eastern boundary of that section and of Ahomotariki No. 2B Block and along the northern boundary of Wairongomai Block and of Section 1, Block VIII, Raukumara Survey District, to its westernmost corner; thence along a right line running in the direction of Whanakaoa Trig. Station to its intersection by a right line from Cape Runaway to Hikurangi Trig. Station; and thence along the said right line to Cape Runaway, the place of commencement.

WAIAPU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at Hikurangi Trig. Station; thence eastward along the boundary of Forest Reserve and of Section 1, Block I, Mata Survey District, and along the Aorangiwai Stream to the Mata River, along that river to the road intersecting Puhunga, Waitangi, and Ngamoe B Blocks, along that road and the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block and of Ngamoe No. 1 Block, and the western and southern boundaries of Ngamoe No. 4 Block to the coast; thence along the seashore to the south-eastern corner of Waipiro No. 5 Block at the mouth of the Waihuru Stream; thence along the southern boundaries of Waipiro No. 5 and Kaupeka-a-Haumia Blocks, Te Matai and Mangahawini Streams, to the south-eastern corner of Poroikamoana Block, along the southern boundary of that block and of Rakau-tautini B Block to the Pauariki Stream, along that stream and the southern boundary of Ruangarehu No. 1 Block to the Onetehunga Stream, along that stream and the north-eastern boundary of Small Grazing-run 53 and a road to the south-eastern corner of Small Grazing-run 92, along the southern boundary of that run to Te Pora Stream, by that stream to Paparoa No. 1 Block, along the south-eastern boundary of that block to the Mata River, along the right bank of that river to a point opposite the mouth of the Whakoau Stream, across the river, along the said Whakoau Stream and the northern boundaries of Huiarua Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks to a right line running from Arawhana Trig. Station to Kapua Trig. Station; thence along that line to Kapua Trig. Station and a right line to Hikurangi Trig. Station, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that the Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land withdrawn from State Forest reservation.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto is a State forest under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under the State Forests Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said land is now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and

position of the said land, and a statement of the reasons why it is no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in Part II of the said Schedule, so far as it relates to the land described in Part I of the said Schedule, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcel of land described in Part I of the said Schedule shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 323 acres, more or less, being Section 42, Block XI, Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north, and north-east generally by the Rangitikei Valley Road, by Section 71 of said Block XI, a road reserve, and by Section 44, Block XI aforesaid; towards the south-east and south-west by Sections 43, 40, and 38 of said block, and by the Rangitikei Valley Road. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/329, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

PART II.

Proclamation dated the 28th day of October, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, of the 10th November, 1899, page 2079.

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

F. H. D. BELL,  
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Subdivisions of the Orahiri No. 1, Whareruurekaru No. 3, Tahiaia B No. 2, and Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 24c Blocks to be a Public Road.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed :—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	34.1	Orahiri No. 1, Section 22, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District; coloured yellow.
2	0	32.4	Whareraureka No. 3A and 3B, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District; coloured neutral.
6	0	0	Tahaia B No. 2B, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District, and Block V, Mangaorongo Survey District; coloured pink.
13	2	33.2	Tahaia B No. 2A, Block V, Mangaorongo Survey District; coloured brown.
16	1	6	Tahaia B No. 2c, Sections 1 and 3, Blocks V and IX, Mangaorongo Survey District; coloured purple.
1	3	25.4	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 24c, Section 1B, Block IX, Mangaorongo Survey District; coloured blue.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/495, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

*Additional Land near Pukemiro taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway (Huntly-Awaroa Branch).*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway (Huntly-Awaroa Branch) to take further land near Pukemiro, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 4 acres 36 perches and 2 acres.  
Portions of Section 78B, Pepepe Parish, Block XIV, Rangiriri Survey District, Raglan County. (S.O. 19580, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24890, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, 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 nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in Motu Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway to take further land in Motu Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	1	24	Whakapaupakihi No. 1 Block. Shown on Plan P.W.D. 42826.
0	0	18.5	Whakapaupakihi No. 1 Block. Shown on Plan P.W.D. 42825.

Situated in Block II, Motu Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, and 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 twenty-first 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 XIII, Forest Hill Hundred, Southland County.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	portion of
1	2	35.4	portion of Section 111.
0	3	14.1	" 111.
1	1	14.4	" 51.
0	0	32.6	" 58.
0	0	4.9	" 51.
0	2	32.9	" 58.

Coloured on plan: Red.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	4.9	Sections 51 and 111.
0	2	28.7	Section 111.
1	0	6.8	" 111.
1	0	31.6	Sections 58 and 51.
0	0	29.5	Section 51.
0	3	12	" 58.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XIII, Forest Hill Hundred.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42886, 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!

*Altering Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing in the Wellington Acclimatization District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted in Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations to have force and effect throughout New Zealand, or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 110, of the twenty-eighth day of the same month, regulations for the Wellington Acclimatization District were made, providing, *inter alia*, that no lures or baits other than artificial fly or artificial minnow shall be used in any of the rivers or streams set forth in the proviso to clause five of the said regulations:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations and proviso, and make fresh provisions in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen; and doth also hereby revoke the proviso to clause five of the said regulations of the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and substitute the following proviso in lieu thereof:—

Provided that no lures or baits other than artificial ones shall be used in the following rivers and streams and their tributaries: The Wainuiomata, the Wainui tributary of the Whakatiki, the Mungaroa, the Korokoro, the Akatarawa, and the Little Akatarawa (Hutt County); the South Karori, the Porirua, the Kaiwarra (Makara County); the Mangaone, the Waitohu, the Waikawa, the Waikanae above Buchanan's house, the Tokomaru, the Makaretu, the Makahiki (tributaries of the Ohau); the Ohau above the railway bridge (Horowhenua County); the Mangatarera (Wairarapa); the Kahutarawa, the Tiritea (Kairanga County); the Makakahi from its source to the bridge at Newman (Eketahuna County); and the Hautapu from Jacobsen's Bridge, north of Taihape, southwards (Rangitikei County).

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending General Regulations under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1917.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, general regulations were made for fishing for salmon trout and perch: And whereas it is desirable to add to the said regulations:

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 eighty-three of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "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 additional general regulation for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATION.

ANY acclimatization society may, with the approval of the Minister of Marine, prohibit the use of torches for eel-fishing in any river within its district.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Balclutha Fire District constituted.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas an application has been made by the Balclutha Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Borough of Balclutha to be a fire district under the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of Road in Block V, Karioi Survey District, to be a Government Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 1 acre 2 roods 17 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections E.R. 59A, E.M. 57, Karioi Parish, Block V, Karioi Survey District. (S.O. 16736.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is 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 green.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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	7.2	Rangiuru 2B No. 9; Block II. (Sheet 1 of plan.)
0	2	9.9	Pukaingataru B No. 2A Sec. 2 and B No. 3 Sec. 1B; Block III. (Sheet 2 of plan.)
0	0	36.8	Pukaingataru B No. 8; Block III. (Sheet 3 of plan.)

Situated in Maketu Survey District. [S.O. 19405 (1-3).]

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42063, 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.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Rahotu Domain, and doth hereby appoint

THOMAS POLE HUGHSON,  
WALTER CLEMENT GUY GREEN,  
CLEMENT PENWARDEN,  
JAMES BENJAMIN GROOM,  
ELI HEZEKIAH TAYLOR,  
LOUIS FISCHER, and  
VINCENT SEYMOUR TYRELL

to be the Rahotu Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Parihaka Road Board Office, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RAHOTU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 45, Block I, Opuake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, 2451 links; towards the east by the South Road, 1312.5 links; towards the south by Sections 46 and 47 of Block I aforesaid, 2283.7 links; and towards the west by a road, 1215.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1272, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 105, Block I, Opuake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections 69 and 70 of Block I aforesaid, 1899.4 links; towards the east by a road, 716.9 links; generally towards the south by the Rahotu Road, 2005.3 links; and towards the west by Section 69 of Block I aforesaid, 1141.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1272A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the domain described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

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

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

JOHN HERBERT BEDGGOOD,  
WILLIAM ROBERT GRIGG,  
ARTHUR JAMES NORTHWOOD,  
FREDERICK HOLDER,  
FREDERICK HERBERT SELWYN MATTHEWS,  
ALLEN BELL, and  
JAMES MACLEOD

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

SCHEDULE.

KAITAIA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being Allotment 69, Parish of Ahipara. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 904.6 links, by the crossing of the said road, 108 links, by Old Land Claim 7, 406.6 links; again by a public road, the crossing of a road, and by the said public road, 226.5, 126.3, 903.9, and 355.4 links; towards the south-east and south-west by Allotment 60, Ahipara Parish, 1477 and 2116.2 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Allotment 71 of the aforesaid

parish, 1306.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/475A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

*Hamilton Borough Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hamilton Borough Council is a body of persons having power to lease lands held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor-General in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Hamilton Borough Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

*License authorizing the Stratford Borough Council to use Water from the Patea River for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines, within the Borough and County of Stratford as at present constituted.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time by Order in Council grant to any person or body corporate a license to use water from any fall, river, stream, or other source for the purpose of generating electricity for electric light, mechanical power, or other uses, and to exercise in respect of that purpose any of the powers and authorities specified in that behalf in the said section: And whereas it is further provided by the said section that any such license may confer upon the licensee a right at any time or times during the continuance of the license (but subject to such conditions and restrictions as are expressed in the license) to enter upon any road, railway, or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown, or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such cables, wires, and other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the fall, river, stream, or other source aforesaid and any place to which the licensee is authorized to transmit electricity in pursuance of the license:

And whereas the Stratford Borough Council (hereinafter, with its successors and assigns, referred to as "the licensee") has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Patea River, in the Provincial District of Taranaki (hereinafter referred to as "the said river"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of the powers conferred by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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 hereby grant to the licensee (subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto) a license to take and use from the said river, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water"), not exceeding one hundred and fifty cubic feet per second at any one

time; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the area of supply hereinafter described, and subject to the regulations 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."

#### SCHEDULE.

##### 1. PLANS.

The licensee shall, before the works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister")—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir and dam.
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said river.
- (c.) Contour-plan showing difference in level of water due to the construction of the headworks.

##### 2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity, and shall be returned to the said river at or near the power-house.

##### 3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said river at the headworks, situated in part of Subdivision 4, Section 13, Block II, Ngairu Survey District, Taranaki Land District, and may also be taken from the said river where it adjoins part Section 129 in the same block; at the point indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 33170 and 33618, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

##### 4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 33170 and 33618 hereinbefore referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b.) Tunnel or other duct leading from such dam to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.
- (d.) Transmission and other lines over the route shown by means of a red line on plan P.W.D. 33170.
- (e.) Such further transmission and other lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, and after compliance with the provisions of clause 49 of the regulations.

##### 5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

##### 6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed, the licensee shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

##### 7. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

The licensee shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such transmission-lines, poles, or other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the generating-stations and any of the sub-stations to which this license applies.

##### 8. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

The licensee is hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor-General, be necessary to enable the licensee to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

##### 9. 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.

10. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor-General in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the said river, except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall between the headworks and tail-water, or the volume of the water which the licensee is by this license authorized to take from the said river.

11. FINES.

If the licensee fails or neglects—

(a.) To use or maintain the said works, after completion, so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or

(b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed,—

then and in any such case the licensee shall be liable to a fine of £50 for every week or part of a week during which such default or neglect continues; or the Governor-General may by Order in Council revoke this license.

12. SERVICE OF NOTICE.

Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, this license shall not be revoked, and no proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of a fine in respect of the breach thereof, unless and until notice in writing of the intention so to revoke the license or to take such proceedings has been served upon the licensee, or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, and default has been made by the licensee in repairing or remedying the breach or breaches specified in the said notice for the following periods:—

(a.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor-General can be met by a fine, for thirty days after the service of such notice.

(b.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor-General is of such a nature as to require the revocation of this license, for ninety days after the service of such notice.

13. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the licensee, be altered by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

14. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensee may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission or distribution lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensee fails or neglects so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

15. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy for lighting purposes, which shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes, shall not exceed 1s. per unit, with a minimum charge not exceeding 3s. per calendar month; and in addition thereto a meter rent not exceeding 1s. per calendar month may be charged. The charge for electrical energy for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes shall not exceed 6d. per unit, with a minimum charge not exceeding 3s. per calendar month for heating or cooking purposes, and not exceeding 4s. per horse-power per calendar month for motor power; and in addition thereto a meter rent not exceeding 1s. per calendar month may be charged.

16. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply shall be the Borough and County of Stratford as at present constituted.

17. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 2,200 volts single-phase between the terminals at a frequency of 40 cycles per second, and the secondary distribution shall be 100 volts for lighting, and 100 volts and 250 volts for power.

18. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purposes of calculating stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as twenty-two degrees Fahrenheit.

19. 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 Wanganui.

20. REQUIREMENTS OF THE STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Stratford County until an agreement has been entered into with the Stratford County Council, pursuant to section 34 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913; but the provisions of such agreement shall not conflict with this license or the regulations incorporated therein, or any variation of this license or the regulations, or any new regulations which may take the place of these regulations. In case of such conflict the provisions of the license and regulations shall stand.

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

*Prescribing Dues and Rates for the Use of Messrs. Andrewes and Sons' Wharf at Opononi, Hokianga Harbour.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of the twenty-second day of the same month, dues and rates were fixed for the use of Messrs. A. S. Andrewes and Sons' wharf at Opononi, Hokianga Harbour: And whereas it is desired to revoke the said dues and rates, and to prescribe others in lieu thereof:

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 thirteen of the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates prescribed by the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be taken and charged by Messrs. A. S. Andrewes and Sons for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

EVERY person who shall use the said wharf with any vessel shall pay to Messrs. A. S. Andrewes and Sons, or to their officer or other person appointed or authorized by them, the dues and rates hereby prescribed, for the use thereof, as follows, that is to say:—

For every vessel lying alongside the wharf—

(a.) ½d. per ton per day or part of a day for every ton register up to 100 tons.

(b.) Exceeding 100 tons, ¼d. per ton per day or part of a day for the first 100 tons, and ¼d. per ton per day or part of a day for every ton over 100 tons.

Every person who shall use the wharf for landing goods, or whose goods are stored in any shed on the wharf, shall pay to Messrs. A. S. Andrewes and Sons wharf dues in respect of the landing, storage, receiving, and delivering such goods, as follows, that is to say:—

For all goods (except such as are hereinafter provided for) landed, stored, received, or delivered at weight or measurement, according to shipping usage,—

	At per Week or Part of a Week.			
	Storage.	Landing.	Receiving.	Delivering.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
For parcels, each .. .. .	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 2
For quantities up to ½ ton, per lot ..	0 6	0 3	0 6	0 6
For quantities ½ ton to 1 ton, per lot	0 8	0 4	0 8	0 8
For quantities 1 ton to 1 ton, per lot	1 0	0 6	1 0	1 0
For quantities 1 ton and over ..	1 0	0 6	1 0	1 0
For every head of cattle or horses ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
For every pig or sheep .. .. .	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2

For passengers' luggage under ½ ton, provided such luggage is removed from the said wharf within one hour of being landed, free from landing dues.

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



*Rates of Postage on Letters and Inland Packets.*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, regulations and rates of postage (including rates for registration and express delivery) were respectively made and fixed under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission of letters and other postal packets through the post to places within or beyond New Zealand: And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations and rates and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the aforementioned regulations and rates of postage, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations and fix the rates of postage set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth further order and declare that such revocation shall have effect and such regulations and rates shall come into force on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

## SCHEDULE.

## LETTERS AND LETTER-CARDS.

Inland* (except for Samoa, for which the letter rate is 1d.† for each oz. or fraction thereof)	1d.† for the first 4 oz. or fraction thereof, and ½d. for each succeeding 2 oz. or fraction thereof.
The United Kingdom, and other countries (except the countries for which other rates are prescribed in the table of rates, pp. 10-49, in the Post and Telegraph Guide, March, 1917)	1d.† for each oz. or fraction thereof.
All other places	2½d. for the first oz. or fraction thereof. 1½d. for each succeeding oz. or fraction thereof. (Postal Union rates.)

## POST-CARDS.

Inland*	Single, ½d.†; reply, 1d.†
All other places	Single, 1d.; reply, 2d. (Postal Union rates.)

## REPLY COUPONS.

For prepayment of reply to letter addressed to a place abroad	3d.
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## PACKETS (COMPRISING COMMERCIAL PAPERS, BOOKS AND PRINTED PAPERS, PATTERN AND SAMPLE PACKETS, AND UNREGISTERED MAGAZINES).

Inland*	For each 2 oz. or fraction thereof up to 1 lb in weight, ½d.† For each additional 1 lb. up to 5 lb. in weight, ½d.†
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## COMMERCIAL PAPERS.

Inland*	As under "Packets."
All other places	2½d. for the first 10 oz. or fraction thereof, and ½d. for each succeeding 2 oz. or fraction thereof. (Postal Union rates.)

## BOOKS AND PRINTED PAPERS.

Inland*	As under "Packets."
All other places	½d. for each 2 oz. or fraction thereof. (Postal Union rates.)

## PATTERN AND SAMPLE PACKETS.

Inland*	As under "Packets."
All other places	Not exceeding 4 oz., 1d.; every additional 2 oz. or fraction thereof, ½d. (Postal Union rates.)

## MAGAZINES (NOT REGISTERED).

Inland*	As under "Packets."
All other places	½d. per 2 oz. or fraction thereof. (Postal Union rates.)

## MAGAZINES (REGISTERED).

Inland*	Each copy not exceeding 8 oz., ½d.†; every additional 8 oz. or fraction thereof, ½d.
Australia, Fiji, and islands in the Pacific named in the table of rates, pp. 10-49, in the Post and Telegraph Guide, March, 1917	Each copy, not exceeding 2 oz., ½d.; if over 2 oz. to 4 oz., 1d.; exceeding 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 1d.†; every additional 4 oz. or fraction thereof, ½d.
All places not otherwise specified	½d. per 2 oz. or fraction thereof.



NEWSPAPERS.

Town and Inland* .. .. .	½d. each.
Australia, South Sea Islands, Canada, and other British possessions (except the countries for which other rates are prescribed in the table of rates, pp. 10-49, in the Post and Telegraph Guide, March, 1917) .. .. .	1d. each.
United Kingdom .. .. .	1d. each (but see table of rates, pp. 63 and 64, in Post and Telegraph Guide, March, 1917).
All other places .. .. .	1d. each if not exceeding 4 oz., and ½d. additional for every succeeding 2 oz. or fraction thereof.

REGISTRATION.

2d. for all places.

EXPRESS DELIVERY.

The amounts shown are payable in addition to the rates of postage.

For articles not exceeding 3 lb. in weight,—	For articles over 3 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb. in weight,—
For first mile, per article .. 6d.	For first mile, per article .. 1s.
For each additional mile up to two miles, or three miles in all .. 3d.	For each additional mile up to two miles, or three miles in all .. 6d.

On Sundays double the above rates are charged.

\* Including the islands in the Pacific annexed to New Zealand, and the islands of Savaii and Upolu (Samoa) now in the occupation of the British Forces.  
 † An additional ½d. (war tax) must be added to the postage on each article.  
 ‡ Any packet weighing more than 5 lb. must be sent by Parcel Post.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council

Rates of Postage on Inland Parcels.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, rates of postage were fixed under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission (*inter alia*) of parcels through the post within the Dominion of New Zealand: And whereas it is desirable to amend such rates of postage in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke so much of the Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council as prescribes the rates of postage on parcels addressed to any destination within New Zealand, and in lieu thereof doth make and fix the rates of postage set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth further order and declare that such rates of postage shall come into force on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and that this Order shall form part of and be read with the said Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

PARCEL-POST.

1. Rates of Postage.

Place of Destination.	POSTAGE TO DESTINATION.													
	Not exceeding													
	1 lb.	2 lb.	3 lb.	4 lb.	5 lb.	6 lb.	7 lb.	8 lb.	9 lb.	10 lb.	11 lb.	12 lb.	13 lb.	14 lb.
*New Zealand .. .. .	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 8	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 1 3	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 1 5	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 7	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 1 10
*New Zealand (for parcels of fishing-rods, golf-sticks, or similar articles, exceeding 3 ft. 6 in. in length) ..	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 9	2 0	2 3	2 6	2 9	3 0	3 3	3 6	..	..	..
	15 lb.	16 lb.	17 lb.	18 lb.	19 lb.	20 lb.	21 lb.	22 lb.	23 lb.	24 lb.	25 lb.	26 lb.	27 lb.	28 lb.
*New Zealand .. .. .	s. d. 1 11	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 1	s. d. 2 2	s. d. 2 3	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 2 5	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 7	s. d. 2 8	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 2 10	s. d. 2 11	s. d. 3 0

In addition to the above rates of postage, an additional charge of 6d. shall be levied on all parcels marked "Fragile."  
 \* An additional ½d. (war-tax) must be added to the postage on each parcel.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 made the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in so far as to prohibit all alienations of the land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 42 acres, more or less, being parts of Te Rotoiti Nos. 5A and 5B Blocks, situate in Block VIII, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Te Rotoiti No. 4 Block from Lake Rotoiti for a distance of 4 chains; towards the north-east generally by right lines bearing 139° 30' distance 12 chains, bearing 70° 30' distance 13 chains, bearing 125° 30' distance 9 chains, bearing 183° distance 13 chains, bearing 123° distance 9 chains, bearing 184° distance 5 chains, bearing 119° distance 32 chains; towards the south-east by a right line bearing 203° to Lake Rotoiti, and towards the south-west generally by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 337 acres, more or less, being part of Te Rotoiti No. 5B Block, situate in Block VIII, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by right lines bearing 21° 30' distance 28 chains from peg XXVIII on the shore of Lake Rotoiti, thence bearing 90° distance 24½ chains, bearing 81° 30' distance 40½ chains, bearing 70° 30' to the public road at the angle-peg of peg XV; towards the north-east generally by the said public road to the angle-peg opposite peg VIII, thence by a right line bearing 114° to the western boundary of Te Rotoiti Nos. 6 and 7C Blocks; thence towards the east by Nos. 6 and 7C aforesaid to Rotoiti Lake; and thence towards the south generally by Rotoiti Lake aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 25 acres, more or less, being Taheke Papakainga Nos. 3, 4, and 6 Blocks, Subdivision of Te Taheke Block, situate in Blocks VI, X, and XI, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the east and south generally by Lake Rotoiti, towards the west and north generally by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid, and towards the north by Taheke Papakainga No. 7, a subdivision of Te Taheke Block aforesaid; save and excepting a Wahitapu and a public road within the above-described area.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 90 acres, more or less, being Te Rotoiti No. 2 Block and parts of Te Rotoiti No. 1 Block and Kuharua Block (a subdivision of Te Taheke Block), situate in Blocks VII and XI, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east generally by Lake Rotoiti from peg XVII to the Oremu Reserve; thence by the Oremu Reserve aforesaid to Lake Rotoiti aforesaid; then towards the west by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid for a distance of about 3 chains; then towards the north-west generally by right lines bearing 105° distance 25 chains, bearing 67° distance 14 chains, bearing 88° 30' distance 15 chains, bearing 3° 30' distance 18 chains, bearing 57° to and by the south-western boundary of Te Rotoiti No. 2 Block to its north-western corner; thence by right lines bearing 38° 30' distance 27 chains, bearing 357° distance 16 chains, bearing 288° distance 17 chains, and by a right line to peg XVII, the point of commencement. Also included in the above area the island of Te Weta, bounded on all sides by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 97 acres, more or less, being parts of Te Rotoiti Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks, situate in Blocks VII and VIII, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Te Taheke Block from Lake Rotoiti for a distance of 5 chains; thence by right lines bearing 81° distance 6 chains, bearing 147° distance 13 chains, bearing 79° distance 18 chains, bearing 54° distance 16 chains, bearing 94° 30' distance 23 chains, bearing 117° 30' distance 6 chains, bearing 149° 30' distance

6 chains, bearing 166° distance 11 chains, bearing 79° distance 29 chains, bearing 110° distance 22 chains, bearing 84° distance 41 chains; and a right line bearing 167° to Lake Rotoiti; and towards the south generally by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 218 acres, more or less, being parts of Te Taheke No. 2 Block and Pahinahina-Manupirua Block, situate in Block XI, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the south generally by right lines bearing 95° distance 3 chains from the south-eastern corner of Tihirangi Block; thence bearing 360° distance 5 chains, bearing 47° distance 18 chains, bearing 113° distance 18 chains, bearing 94° distance 9 chains, bearing 80° distance 20 chains, and bearing 83° to Lake Rotoiti; thence towards the east and north-west generally by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid to the Tihirangi Block, and by the Tihirangi Block to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 10 acres, more or less, being part of Pahinahina-Manupirua Block, situate in Block XI, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by a right line bearing from peg X on the shore of Lake Rotoiti 301° 30' to another point on the shore of Lake Rotoiti, and towards the north-east generally by Lake Rotoiti aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1,925 acres, more or less, being parts of Te Rotoiti No. 6 and 7A, No. 6 and 7B, No. 6 and 7C Blocks, situate in Blocks V, VI, IX, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the west by Te Rotoiti No. 5B Block aforesaid from Lake Rotoiti for a distance of 45 chains, then towards the north by a right line due east 192 chains; towards the west generally by right lines bearing 5° 30' distance 40 chains, bearing 278° distance 50 chains, bearing 352° distance 30 chains, bearing 90° distance 30 chains, and a right line bearing 19° to a scenic reserve; towards the north-east by scenic reserve aforesaid, across the Roto-ehu Lake and again by the aforesaid scenic reserve, again across the Roto-ehu Lake aforesaid and again by the aforesaid scenic reserve; thence towards the south-east and south-west by Lake Roto-ehu aforesaid; again towards the south-east generally by the aforesaid lake to a scenic reserve in Block IX, Roto-ehu Survey District; thence by said scenic reserve to the eastern side of road forming the eastern boundary of Te Rotoiti Township; thence towards the west and south by said road and the road forming the northern boundary of said township to Lake Rotoiti; and thence by Lake Rotoiti to the point of commencement.

Plans showing the boundaries of the lands above described may be inspected at the office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua.

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

*Partial Revocation of Order in Council permitting Partition of Various Blocks in the Urewera Reserve.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act, 1909, it is provided that the Native Land Court shall not, without the leave of the Governor-General in Council first obtained, exercise jurisdiction under Part VI of the Native Land Act, 1909 :

And whereas leave to exercise such jurisdiction was duly conferred upon the Native Land Court by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in respect of the land known as Ruatoki Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks :

And whereas it is desirable that the power conferred upon the Native Land Court to exercise jurisdiction under Part VI aforesaid should be withdrawn as regards Ruatoki Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting under the provisions of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act, 1909, and under every other power or authority him hereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in so far as it affects Ruatoki Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAERENGA West Block: Approximate area, 1,240 acres; Rotoiti Survey District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
RAKAUTATAHI 1B 2A	202	2	22
" 1B 2B	107	0	20
" 1B 2C	107	0	20
" 1B 2D	107	0	20
" 1B 2E	107	0	20
" 1B 2F	107	0	20
" 1B 2G	189	1	19

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
OTAWHAO A 1C	7	0	0
" A 1E	280	3	0
" A 4 No. 1 (balance)	178	0	20
" A 4, Subdivisions 4 and 5 (balance)	457	1	0
" A No. 8	19	3	35
" A No. 10B	188	1	14

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

*Vesting Management of Pigeon Bay Wharf in the Pigeon Bay Road Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Pigeon Bay Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") the management of the wharf at Pigeon Bay, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :

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

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

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. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

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

4. The Board shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection with the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.

5. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the Board shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on or in connection with such wharf in good order and repair.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be remedied or such repairs to be made.

7. The Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Minister.

8. The Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.

9. The Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

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

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

12. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General on giving to the Board three calendar months' 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 Board. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

13. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

14. In case the Board shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without notice to the Board 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 Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

*Declaring a Road-line through Land in Cricklewood Settlement, Canterbury Land District, to be closed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the road described in the Schedule hereto is unformed and unused, and that the said road intersects land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and is not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

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 section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the road hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said road shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CRICKLEWOOD SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road required to be closed: 7 acres.

Passing through Sections 11608 and 18306, Block XI, Tengawai Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/41, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

*Opening Land in Southland Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers on Optional System.*

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 land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and also that the land 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—  
CAMPBELLTOWN HUNDRED.

*Second-class Land.*

SECTION 66, Block VIII: Area, 119 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Capital value, £75. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

Weighted with £5, valuation for fencing.

Situated four miles by level road from Woodend Railway-station. Level land, wet and swampy, the northern half being all bog, but is capable of being drained.

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

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

*Opening National Endowment Lands in Southland 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 Wednesday, the twenty-first 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.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Southland County.*

SECTIONS 98, 99, and 100, Block XXIII, Invercargill Hundred: Area, 203 acres 3 roods 1 perch; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 15s.

Weighted with £10 16s., valuation for improvements.

Originally bush land, chiefly totara. Commercial timber removed; now fire-swept. Parts are open, and producing a little rough feed. About half is fair sound land, balance wet and peaty. Situated about a mile and a quarter from Waimatua Railway-station.

*Wallace County.—Otago Mining District.*

Section 5, Block XII, Longwood Survey District: Area, 246 acres; capital value, £250; half-yearly rent, £5.

Broken forest land, about four miles from Orepuki, by gravelled road over portion and formed clay road over balance. Soil of clay formation, with a fair amount of peat.

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

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

*Assistant Censor of Telegraphic Messages appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by an Order in Council made on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in pursuance of section two of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize and appoint

GORDON RICHMOND, Esquire,

of Wellington, to act during my pleasure as a Censor of Telegraphic Messages in respect of the telegraph-stations at or near Wellington, and in such capacity to act as an assistant and under the control of the Censor, Walter Sanderson Curtis, Esquire.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Censor of Telegraphic Messages appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by an Order in Council made on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in pursuance of section two of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize and appoint

WALTER SANDERSON CURTIS, Esquire,

of Wellington, to act during my pleasure as a Censor of Telegraphic Messages in respect of the telegraph-stations at or near Wellington.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Making Regulations under the Defence Act, 1909, as to Train and Steamer Accommodation for Officers travelling on Public Service.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the regulations shown in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

## SCHEDULE.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

153A. The following officers shall be entitled to deck berths on steamers and sleeping-berths on trains at the public expense:—

The Commandant.

The Assistant Military Secretary.

Heads of Departments, and Directors of the Headquarters Staff.

Officers Commanding Districts.

153B. Under special circumstances the Minister may grant an extension of the privilege conferred in the preceding regulation to an officer other than the above.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Inspectors of Seamen appointed.*

Marine and Inspection of Machinery Department, Wellington, 22nd September, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that

CHARLES BAMFORD DANIEL and  
ALEXANDER BARR

have, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of the Shipping and Seamen Amendment Act, 1913, been appointed Inspectors of Seamen for the ports of Auckland and Wellington respectively.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Marine.

*Resignation of Members of Arundel Domain Board accepted.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 24th September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the resignation of

WILLIAM ROBERT JOHNSTON,  
FREDERICK THOMAS BATEMAN,  
EDWARD EVANS, and  
WILLIAM McDONALD

as members of the Arundel Domain Board.

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

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

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

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

SIDNEY FADE HASZARD, Esq.,

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

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice, Wellington, 22nd September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KIRBY WALLACE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea, vice J. P. Dugdale, deceased; and

ALEXANDER ALISON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitemata.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice, Wellington, 19th September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JESSE REEVE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Plenty, vice B. L. Hammond, resigned; and

JOHN TERRY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Auckland, Parnell, and Waitemata, vice F. J. Stewart.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Resident Agent, Postmaster, &c., at Pukapuka, Cook Islands, appointed.*

Cook Islands Department, Wellington, 25th September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOSEPH BRIAN MORRIS

to be Resident Agent and Postmaster at Pukapuka, and to be a Commissioner and Deputy Registrar of the High Court of the Cook Islands, on and from the 1st day of June, 1917.

M. POMARE,  
Minister for the Cook Islands.

*Inspector for the Purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 14th September, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment to the Public Service:—

WALTER SCOTT

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 10th day of September, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrar of Electors appointed.*

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

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

JOSEPH LISSANT PALETHORPE

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Auckland West, under the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 29th day of August, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrar of Native Land Courts appointed.*

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

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

FRANK OSWALD VICTOR ACHESON

to be Registrar of the Native Land Courts for the Ikaroa District and the South Island District for the purposes of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the amendments thereof, as from the 17th day of September, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrars of Brands appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

WALTER SCOTT

to be Registrar of Brands for the Westland Branding Registration District, as from the 10th September, 1917.

JOHN WASHINGTON SMITH

to be Registrar of Brands for the Bruce, Clutha, and Tuapeka Branding Registration Districts, as from the 13th September, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, &c., appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1917.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

ARTHUR THOMAS FRANCIS McSHERRY

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

REGINALD SHEEN

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

ARNOLD ADMIRAL WHITEHEAD

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM ALBERT GUNDY .. .. .	Mount Grey.
WILLIAM HENRY NAISH .. .. .	Motupiko.
HUGH MILLER .. .. .	Carterton.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1917.

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

## APPOINTMENTS.

Major John Hastings Chisholm, Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles, is appointed Area Officer, Oamaru, Otago Military District, with the rank and pay of Captain whilst so employed, with effect from 13th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant William Thomas Longhurst, Unattached List (b), General List, performed the duties of Attesting Officer from the 31st January, 1917, to the 15th March, 1917.

Lieutenant Alexander Mitchell Wighton, Reserve of Officers, General List, performed the duties of Attesting Officer from the 13th March, 1917, to the 31st July, 1917.

Honorary Major George Toussaint Girdler, Retired List, New Zealand Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and granted the pay of Lieutenant at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 3rd September, 1917.

## PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

## 6TH (MANAWATU) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) Albert Moeller Samuel, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 7th October, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major, as from the 16th October, 1912 (*vide N.Z. Gazette No. 82, of the 7th November, 1912*).

## 8TH (SOUTH CANTERBURY) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant Henry James Cracroft Harper, from the Reserve of Officers (General List), to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1916.

## 9TH (WELLINGTON EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain Montgomery Owen Grainger, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 6th October, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Captain, as from the 31st December, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette No. 4, of the 11th January, 1917*).

## 10TH (NELSON) MOUNTED RIFLES.

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

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

George Edmund Parsons.

George Leslie Comer, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

Charles Alfred Forrest to be Bandmaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1917.

Captain Sydney Vincent Trask, Reserve of Officers, is transferred to the N.Z. Army Pay Department. Dated 1st April, 1917.

## CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

*New Zealand Railway Battalions (South Island).*

Lieutenant Arthur Valentine Williams is transferred to the 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment. Dated 4th September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

*South Island.*

Lieutenant George Birnie to be Captain. Dated 5th September, 1917.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.  
*Coast Defence Detachment.*

2nd Lieutenant Charles Edwin Gilbert is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 4th September, 1917.

## 9TH (HAWKE'S BAY) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant John Walter Snaddon, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 18th May, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 18th December, 1914 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 10, of the 28th January, 1915).

## 13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Arthur Valentine Williams, from the Corps of N.Z. Engineers, N.Z. Railway Battalions, South Island, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

*Earl of Liverpool's Own.*

2nd Lieutenant Rupert Cecil Wood, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, and absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 1st April, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916); to date from 31st July, 1917.

The notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 98, of the 14th June, 1917, relating to 2nd Lieutenant John Walter Snaddon, is cancelled.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant Arthur Harry Aylmer Vivian to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—

Arthur George Jones. Dated 14th July, 1917.

Eric Spencer Bayley. Dated 20th September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Peter Thomas Fortune, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, retires under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 4th September, 1917.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class, retire under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 17th August, 1917:—

The Reverend David Jamieson.

The Reverend John Charles Small.

The notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 139, of the 6th September, 1917, relating to the Reverend Reginald Hermon, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, is cancelled.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Nina Ansenne to be Staff Nurse. Dated 1st January, 1917.

## UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Richard Edward Joseph Martin relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing his duties as a Ship's Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. transports. Dated 20th September, 1917.

Lieutenant Norman Arthur Vercoe, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 23rd September, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from the 24th May, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 89, of the 22nd July, 1915).

The following is substituted for the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 20, of the 24th February, 1916, relating to 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Charles Isbister. Dated 19th January, 1916:—

Charles Isbister to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 19th January, 1916.

William Harold Hoult to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 11th August, 1917.

## UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Martin Hubert Braithwaite Burrell is temporarily attached for duty to the Corps of N.Z. Engineers, No. 3 Field Company. Dated 5th September, 1917.

## ERRATA.

With reference to the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 20, of the 24th February, 1916, *delete* the name of 2nd Lieutenant Frederick James Brooks, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.

With reference to the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 81, of the 27th July, 1916, relating to 13/439, Trooper Alfred James Swayne, *for* the number 13/439 *read* 13/459.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

## Appointments and Promotions of Officers of the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1917.

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

## APPOINTMENTS.

Major Robert Macquorn Gairdner, 7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles, is appointed Officer Commanding the detachment on Quarantine Island and Officer in Charge of Guards on Transports at Port Chalmers, with the rank and pay of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 14th August, 1917.

Lieutenant Arthur Sagar Bailey, Unattached List (b), is appointed an Attesting Officer under the Military Service Act, 1916. Dated 17th June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) Edgar Thomson Shand, 5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars), performed the duties of Adjutant to the Otago University Officers' Training Corps from the 30th July, 1917, and is confirmed in the appointment as from that date. Dated 10th September, 1917.

## PROMOTIONS.

## 4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant George Franklyn Yerex to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Frank Sturmer Wilding, E Battery, is confirmed under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Frank Sturmer Wilding, E Battery, to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 29th December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Harry Miller, E Battery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

*Auckland Garrison Artillery Division.*

Captain Douglas Russell Kirker to be Major. Dated 12th September, 1917.

William Adam Wilson to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 12th September, 1917.

## CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

*New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps (North Island).*

Charles Murray Thompson to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 13th September, 1917.

## 13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

Captain Loftus Joseph Gibbs to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 6th September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Eric William Jim Millton to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 6th September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

*Earl of Liverpool's Own (Territorial).*

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Litstee Wilson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 2nd August, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 1st April, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

## NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

*Motor-car Section, Wellington.*

2nd Lieutenant John Terence Midwood to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1917.



## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

James Noel Edgar, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1917.

Robert Lyall Christie, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1917.

The Christian names of Captain Hugh Lawrence Widdowson are as now described, and not as stated in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 19, of 11th February, 1915.

## NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Captain John Sanders Fairchild, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 10th October, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant (temp. Captain), as from 7th November, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 25, of the 2nd March, 1916).

## NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Daniel Dutton, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, is struck off the strength, with effect from 16th October, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, as from 8th May, 1907 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 47, of the 30th May, 1917).

The notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 139, of the 6th September, 1917, relating to the Reverend Reginald Hermon, is cancelled.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Staff Sergeant Henry Featherston Griffin is appointed Command Paymaster (temp.), Otago Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst so employed. Dated 17th September, 1917.

## UNATTACHED LIST (b).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

David Yuill Gemmill. Dated 24th February, 1915.

Cuthbert Henry Adams. Dated 3rd May, 1917.

William Michael Thom, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 10th July, 1917.

George Tooman. Dated 25th August, 1917.

Harry Byron Taylor. Dated 4th September, 1917.

Arthur Grosvenor Mabee. Dated 8th September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Claude Henry Thomas Skelley, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 14th October, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 13th August, 1917 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 139, of the 6th September, 1917).

Colour-Sergeant Walter John Robert Christopherson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1917.

Charles James Malloy to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 12th September, 1917.

## UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 31st August, 1917:—

Stanley Robert Austin.

Weston James Barber.

Richard Russell.

2nd Lieutenant Sidney Isaac Dixon, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 13th October, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 24th June, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 69, of the 22nd June, 1916).

## MEMORANDA.

James Stitchbury, Esq., is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the New Zealand Military Forces. Dated 6th September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Douglas Gifford-Moore, appointed 21st June, 1917, is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 17th October, 1917.

## ADDENDUM.

With reference to the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 91, of the 31st May, 1917, Appointments of Officers proceeding on Active Service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, add the following: "Corps of New Zealand Engineers, Lieutenant John William Dow, No. 2 Field Company."

## ERRATA.

With reference to the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 132, of the 23rd August, 1917, under the heading "New Zealand Rifle Brigade," delete the following names: Lieutenant Marcus David Smith, 2nd Lieutenants

John Finlayson, Cuthbert Henry Adams, Bryce Conrade Hart, Edward Roland Nutter, Percival Moore Beattie, Gordon Rae Cowie, Cecil Polson, James Edward Stokes.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

## Appointments of Officers for Duty with H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Marama," 3rd Commission.

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments of officers for duty with H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Marama," 3rd Commission, with the ranks stated against their names unless otherwise specified. Dated 20th September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel Percival Robert Cook, M.B., B.S., N.Z., returns to duty.

Captain Bernard John Dudley, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., with the temporary rank of Major during the commission.

Captain Henry Hardwick-Smith, M.B. B.S. Camb., F.R.C.S. Eng., with the temporary rank of Major during the commission.

Captain Bertram Charles Alexander Leeper, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Ire.

Captain James Breadalbane MacDiarmid, M.B., B.S., Aberd.

Lieutenant Arthur Harry Aylmer Vivian, M.B., B.S.

Captain George Milne Spence, Adjutant and Quartermaster, returns to duty.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron Amelia Bagley returns to duty.

The undermentioned, posted to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force 1st December, 1915, return to duty:—

Sister Winifred Elsie White.

Sister Ruth Gilmer.

Staff Nurse Annie Patrick.

Staff Nurse Ethel Swayne.

Staff Nurse Barbara Mildred Tilly.

Staff Nurse Eliza Moore Richardson.

Staff Nurse Elizabeth Jane Young.

Staff Nurse Kitty Georgina McKay returns to duty.

## NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Lieutenant Eric Spencer Bailey, with the temporary rank of Captain during the commission.

## NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces (4th Class) return to duty:—

The Reverend Nicholas Bartholomew Maloney.

The Reverend Frederick Thomas Read.

The Reverend Graham Roy Barnett.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

## Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1917.

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

Captain ROBERT SIMPSON, 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles, he having a total service to the 31st July, 1917, entitling him thereto of twenty years and fifty-six days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

## Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1917.

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

Colonel CHARLES THOMAS MAJOR, D.S.O., Commander, Auckland Infantry Brigade,

he having a total service to the 5th July, 1917, entitling him thereto of twenty-two years and seventy-six days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Waimarino County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings and adjusting Representation.*

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order adjusting Representation in the Council.*

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Waimarino County Council resolves as follows:—

(1.) That the present division of the said County of Waimarino into seven ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into eight ridings, to be called respectively Ohakune Riding, Manganui Riding, Huikumu Riding, Parapara Riding, Karioi Riding, Ruapehu Riding, Ruatiti Riding, and Morikau Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule attached hereto.

(2.) That the said Waimarino County Council shall consist of eight members, who shall be elected as follows: The electors of the Ohakune Riding, Manganui Riding, Huikumu Riding, Parapara Riding, Karioi Riding, Ruapehu Riding, Ruatiti Riding, and Morikau Riding shall each elect one Councillor.

(3.) That the alteration hereby made shall take effect on and after the 14th day of November, 1917, being the day on which the triennial election of Councillors is to be held.

SCHEDULE.

*Ohakune Riding.*

Commencing at a point where the Rangitata Stream joins the Mangawhero River, being the southernmost point of the Waimarino County; thence generally north by the said Mangawhero River to the northern boundary of the Tauakira Block; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said block to the eastern corner of Section 1, Block XII, Tauakira Survey District; thence generally north by the said eastern boundary of the said Section 1, Block XII, Tauakira Survey District, to the north-western boundary of Section 3, Block V, Ngamatea Survey District; thence north-easterly along the said north-western boundary of the said Section 3, Block V, Ngamatea Survey District, to the Mangawhero River; thence generally north by the said Mangawhero River to the Hopetaka Stream; thence east by the said Hopetaka Stream and the northern boundary of Section 4, Block XI, Makotuku Survey District, to the Otirani Road; thence generally south by the said Otirani Road to the southern boundary of Section 2, Block XII, Makotuku Survey District; thence east and south by the southern boundary of Section 2, Block XII, Makotuku Survey District, and the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block XVI, Makotuku Survey District, to the Oruakukuru-Karioi Road; thence south and west by the Oruakukuru-Karioi, Junction, and Ohotu-Karioi Roads to the western boundary of Section 7, Ohotu Block, Blocks III and VII, Ngamatea Survey District; thence generally south by the said western boundary of Section 7, Ohotu Block, Blocks III and VII, Ngamatea Survey District, to the county boundary; thence south and west by the county boundary to the starting-point.

*Manganui Riding.*

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of the Raetihi Town District joins the Makotuku Stream; thence westerly by the said northern boundary of the said Raetihi Town District to the eastern boundary of Section 26 Block VI, Makotuku Survey District; thence generally north, west, and south, by the eastern boundaries of Sections 26, 4, and 27, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District, and the northern boundary of Section 27, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District, and Section 21, Block II, Makotuku Survey District, to the Ameku Ridge Road; thence westerly along the said Ameku Ridge Road to the eastern boundary of Waimarino Reserve A; thence generally north by the eastern boundaries of Waimarino Reserve A and Waimarino Reserve No. 3 to the middle of the Manganui-o-te-ao River; thence generally east by the middle of the said Manganui-o-te-ao River to the south-western boundary of Block X, Manganui Survey District; thence north-west, north-east, and south-east by the south-west, north-west, and north-east boundaries of the said Block X, Manganui Survey District, to the middle of the

Manganui-o-te-ao River; thence generally east by the middle of the said Manganui-o-te-ao River to the eastern boundary of Section 6, Block XII, Manganui Survey District; thence south by the eastern boundaries of Sections 6, 8, 12, 14, 17, Block XII, Manganui Survey District, to the centre of the Mangaturuturu Stream; thence westerly by the said middle of the Mangaturuturu Stream to the middle of the Ohakune-Matapuna Road; thence generally south by the middle of the said Ohakune-Matapuna Road to a point opposite the east boundary of Section 1, Block XVI, Manganui Survey District; thence generally south-east and south-west by the north-east and south-east boundaries of Sections 1, 6, 7, Horopito Township Reserve, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block XVI, Manganui Survey District, Sections 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, Block III, Makotuku Survey District, and Section 1, Block VII, Makotuku Survey District, to the south-western boundary of the said Section 1, Block VII, Makotuku Survey District; thence north-west by the south-western boundary of the said Section 1, Block VII, produced to the centre of the Makotuku Stream; thence generally south by the said Makotuku Stream to the starting-point.

*Huikumu Riding.*

Commencing at a point in the centre of the Pipiriki-Raetihi Road; thence generally west by the middle of the said Pipiriki-Raetihi Road to the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block XII, Rarete Survey District; thence generally south and west by the east and south boundaries of the said Section 16, Block XII, Rarete Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Section 17, Block XII, Rarete Survey District; thence generally west and south by the south boundaries of Section 17, Block XII, Rarete Survey District, Section 15, Block XI, Rarete Survey District, to the western boundary of the Otaranoho Block; thence generally south by the western boundary of the said Otaranoho Block and Ohoutahi Block to the Wanganui River; thence generally north by the said Wanganui River to the northern boundary of Waimarino Reserve No. 2; thence generally east by the north boundary of the said Waimarino Reserve No. 2 and the north boundaries of Sections 7, 8, and 9, Block XV, Whirinaki Survey District (River Trust endowment), to the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 9, Block XV, Whirinaki Survey District; thence generally east and south by the north-west and north-east boundaries of Waimarino Reserve No. 3 to the middle of the Manganui-o-te-ao River; thence generally south by the western boundary of the Manganui Riding to the northern boundary of the Raetihi Town District; thence generally south by the western boundary of the Raetihi Town District to the starting-point.

*Parapara Riding.*

Commencing at a point in the centre of the Pipiriki-Raetihi Road (being the junction of the Raetihi Town District and Huikumu Ridings); thence generally south and east by the west and south boundaries of the Raetihi Town District to the centre of the Makotuku River; thence generally south by the centre of the said Makotuku River and the Mangawhero River to a point opposite the south-eastern boundary of Section 4, Block V, Ngamatea Survey District; thence south-west by the south-east boundary of the said Section 4, Block V, Ngamatea Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block XII, Tauakira Survey District; thence north and west by the east and north boundaries of the said Section 1, Block XII, Tauakira Survey District, to the western boundary of the said Section 1, Block XII, Tauakira Survey District; thence north by the western boundary of Section 3, Block VIII, Tauakira Survey District, to the Ngarakauwhakarara Block; thence generally north by the boundaries of the Ngarakauwhakarara, Ranana, and Morikau No. 1 to the western boundary of Section 17, Block XV, Rarete Survey District; thence generally north by the western boundary of Section 17, Block XV, Rarete Survey District, and Section 12, Block XII, Rarete Survey District, to the southern boundary of the Huikumu Riding; thence generally east by the south boundary of the Huikumu Riding to the starting-point.

*Karioi Riding.*

Commencing at Ruapehu Trig., situated in Block XI, Ruapehu Survey District; thence south-west by the south-east boundary of Urewera No. 1A, south-east by the north-east boundaries of Rangataua North No. 1 and Waiakaka Block; thence generally south by the east boundary of the Waiakaka Block to the Mangahehu Stream, to a point opposite the south boundary of Section 5, Block IX, Karioi Survey District; thence generally west by the south boundary of Section 5, Block IX, Karioi Survey District, and the Otirani Block to the east boundary of Section 1, Block XII,

Makotuku Survey District; thence south by the east boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block XII, Makotuku Survey District, to the south boundary of the said Section 2, Block XII, Makotuku Survey District, being the northern boundary of the Ohakune Riding; thence generally west by the northern boundary of the Ohakune Riding to the eastern boundary of the Parapara Riding; thence generally north by the eastern boundary of the said Parapara Riding to the Raetihi Town District; thence north by the east boundary of the Raetihi Town District to the eastern boundary of the Manganui Riding; thence generally north by the eastern boundary of the said Manganui Riding to the centre of the Manganui-o-te-ao River; thence east by the said Manganui-o-te-ao River to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 18, Block XII, Manganui Survey District; thence north by the eastern boundary of the said Section XII, Manganui Survey District, to the county boundary; thence east by the county boundary to the starting-point, excluding the Borough of Ohakune and the Rangatua Town District.

*Ruapehu Riding.*

Commencing at the Ruapehu Trig., situate in Block XI, Ruapehu Survey District; thence east, south, and west by the north, east, and south boundaries of the Waimarino County to the Waokaramu Stream in Block VII, Ngamatea Survey District; thence generally north by the eastern boundary of the Ohakune Riding to the southern boundary of the Karioi Riding; thence generally north-east by the southern boundary of the Karioi Riding to the starting-point.

*Ruatiti Riding.*

Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of the Huikumu Riding joins the Wanganui River; thence generally north by the said Wanganui River to the boundary between the Waimarino and Kaitieke Counties; thence generally east by the said boundary between the Waimarino and Kaitieke Counties to a point where it joins the Manganui Riding; thence south and west by the western boundary of the Manganui Riding to the northern boundary of the Huikumu Riding; thence generally west by the northern boundary of the Huikumu Riding to the starting-point.

*Morikau Riding.*

Commencing at a point where the western boundary of the Ohakune Riding joins the southern boundary of the Waimarino County in Block XII, Tauakira Survey District; thence west and north by the south and west boundaries of the Waimarino County to the southern boundary of the Huikumu Riding; thence generally north and east by the south boundary of the Huikumu Riding and the west boundaries of the Parapara and Ohakune Ridings to the starting-point.

I, Peter Brass, Chairman of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 31st day of March, 1917, and was duly confirmed as a special order at an ordinary meeting of the said Council duly held on the 12th day of May, 1917.

PETER BRASS, Chairman.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino was hereunto affixed on the 12th day of May, 1917, in the presence of—

A. MABBOTT, County Clerk.

I, Arthur Mabbott, Clerk of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct extract from the minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 12th day of May, 1917.

Dated at Raetihi this 25th day of July, 1917.

A. MABBOTT, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above boundaries as amended are capable of identification on the maps of this office.

J. H. M. McCURE, Chief Surveyor.  
Wellington, 8th August, 1917.

I, Arthur Mabbott, Clerk of the Waimarino County Council, hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

A. MABBOTT, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order made on the 31st day of March, 1917, and confirmed on the 12th day of May, 1917, was amended at a meeting of the Council held on the 8th day of September, 1917, in accordance with alterations made by the Chief Surveyor.

A. MABBOTT, County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Heathcote County Council redividing Ridings and adjusting Representation.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 22nd September, 1917.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HEATHCOTE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

1. That the present division of the County of Heathcote into six ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into five ridings, to be called respectively Bromley Riding, Avonside Riding, Cashmere Riding, Heathcote Valley Riding, and Hillsborough Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

2. The said Heathcote County Council shall consist of six members, who shall be elected as follows:—

(a.) The electors of the Bromley Riding, the Avonside Riding, the Heathcote Valley Riding, and the Hillsborough Riding shall each elect one Councillor.

(b.) The electors of the Cashmere Riding shall elect two Councillors.

3. The alteration hereby made shall take effect on and after the 9th day of November, 1917.

*Schedule.*

The boundaries of Cashmere Riding and Heathcote Valley Ridings do remain as at present.

The boundary of the Bromley Riding as at present, except that Page's Road shall be the northern boundary.

The boundary of the Avonside Riding as at present, but to include that portion of Bromley north of Page's Road.

The boundary of the Hillsborough Riding to include the whole of the present Hillsborough and St. Martin's Ridings.

GEORGE S. COWPER, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Council held on 10th August, 1917, publicly notified in the *Sun* newspaper on 18th and 25th August, 1st and 8th September, 1917, and confirmed at a meeting held on 11th September, 1917.

GEORGE S. COWPER, County Clerk.

Christchurch, 17th September, 1917.

*Special Order made by the Patangata County Council altering Boundaries of Wanstead and Purimu Road Districts.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 26th September, 1917.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order made on 2nd August, 1917; confirmed 6th September, 1917.*

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Road Boards Act, 1908, the Patangata County Council, on joint application of the Wanstead and Purimu Road Boards, resolves by way of special order as follows:—

(1.) On and after the 1st day of April, 1918, the Wanstead and Purimu Road Districts shall be altered by including therein and excluding therefrom the lands described in the First Schedule hereto.

(2.) The boundaries of the said districts as so altered shall be described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Portion of Wanstead Road District to be included in the Purimu Road District.*

ALL that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Tangatupura Stream being the south-west corner of Block 87, Block VII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence proceeding along the south-west boundaries of that block and Block 86 to a point where the production of the north boundaries of Lots 20 and 9,

Arlington Estate, intersect it; thence along the said production and boundaries to the north-east corner of Lot 21; thence along the south-east boundaries of said Lot 21 and Lots 23 and 27, and along the north-east boundary of Lot 26, all in Arlington Estate, to the Purimu Stream; thence by that stream to the Patangata County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, of the 1st November, 1916, page 2851; thence westerly, north-easterly, and south-easterly generally by the said county boundaries to the Tangatupura Stream, being the point of commencement.

*Portion of Purimu Road District to be included in the Wanstead Road District.*

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Purimu Stream being the north-east corner of Block 34, Block XIII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence proceeding generally in an easterly, south-easterly, westerly, and south-westerly direction along the Purimu Road District boundaries as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, dated 9th September, 1909, page 2310, to its intersection with the north-east boundary of the area of land shown on deeds plan 524; thence north-westerly along that boundary to the south-east boundary of Lot 3, deeds plan 636; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the south-east extremity of a proposed new road shown on deeds plan 636; thence along that road to the Wangai Road; thence north-easterly along that road to the Turakaitai Stream; thence down to the south-east corner of Block 34, Block XIII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of said block to the Purimu Stream, being the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Wanstead Road District.*

ALL that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded by a line commencing at a point where the south-west boundary of Block 55, Block XII, Motuotaria Survey District, crosses the road forming the north boundary of Lots 9 and 7, Motuotaria Estate; thence westerly along that road to the north-west corner of Lot 7, Motuotaria Estate; thence towards the south along the west boundaries of said Lot 7 and Lot 8, Motuotaria Estate, to the northernmost corner of Eparaima West Block; thence towards the south-west along the north-west boundary of that block to the Turakaitai Stream; thence up that stream and along the southern boundaries of Eparaima H, D, E, F, and G Blocks to the north-east corner of Block 56, Block XIII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence along the south-east boundary of said Block 56 to its intersection with the north-east boundary of the area of land shown on deeds plan 524; thence north-westerly along that boundary to the south-east boundary of Lot 3, deeds plan 636; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the south-east extremity of a proposed new road shown on deeds plan 636; thence along that road to the Wangai Road; thence north-easterly along that road to the Turakaitai Stream; thence down that stream to the south-east corner of Block 34, Block XIII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence along the east boundary of said block to the Purimu Stream; thence down that stream to the north-east boundary of Lot 26, Arlington Estate; thence along that boundary and along the south-east boundaries of Lots 27, 23, and 21, and along the north boundaries of Lots 20 and 9, all in Arlington Estate, and along the production of the last-named to its intersection with the south-west boundary of Block 86, Block VII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence south-easterly along that boundary and along the south-west boundaries of Blocks 48 and 55 to the point of commencement.

*Purimu Road District.*

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Tangatupura Stream being the south-west corner of Block 87, Block VII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence proceeding along the south-west boundaries of that block and Block 86 to a point where the production of the north boundaries of Lots 20 and 9, Arlington Estate, intersect it; thence along the said productions and boundaries to the north-east corner of Lot 21; thence along the south-east boundaries of said Lot 21 and Lots 23 and 27, and along the north-east boundary of Lot 26, all in the Arlington Estate, to the Purimu Stream; thence up that stream to the north-east corner of Block 34, Block XIII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence along the east boundary of that block to the Turakaitai Stream; thence up that stream to its second intersection with the Wangai Road; thence south-west along that road to a proposed new road shown on deeds plan 636; thence along that road to its south-east extremity; thence north-east along the south-east boundary of Lot 3, deeds plan 636, to the north-east boundary of the area of land shown on deeds plan 524;

thence along that boundary to the south-east boundary of Block 56, Block XIII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence south-west along that boundary and along the south-east boundaries of Block 60 and Wharawhara Native Block to the Patangata County boundary as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, of the 1st November, 1906, page 2851; thence west, north, and east generally along that boundary to the Tangatupura Stream, being the point of commencement.

F. BASHAM,  
Clerk, Patangata County Council.

JOHN COOK, for Chief Surveyor.

18th September, 1917.

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

F. BASHAM,  
Clerk to the Patangata County Council.

*By-laws of the Petone Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1917.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Petone Borough Council on the 30th day of July, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 5th day of September, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.*

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

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

J. HISLOP,  
Under-Secretary.

Lower Mangapiko District, County of Waipa—

C. M. Alexander.  
R. Flay.  
G. Hall.  
J. T. Johnston.  
F. Quin.  
H. Weal.  
L. Wallis.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 80 of 1917.*

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 21st September, 1917.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the black cage beacon to the north-east of the Kohimarama Wharf has been knocked down by some unknown vessel, and that a new beacon will be erected in the same position as soon as possible.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 41; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 421.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 82 of 1917.*

THAMES COUNTY.—PIAKO RIVER.—NEW BRIDGE.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 25th September, 1917.

THE Thames County Council notify that the Piako River (Orchard) Bridge at Ngatea is now completed.

To warn vessels going up or down the river a red light will be placed in the centre of the opening span from sunset

to sunrise so that it will be visible whether boats are going up or coming down the river.

When the span is being opened a *white* light will be placed on the eastern side and a *red* light on the western side of the opening, the red light to be replaced by a *white* light when the span is open and vessels can pass through.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 83 of 1917.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 25th September, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; and the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

CANADA.

NOVA SCOTIA, SOUTH COAST.—HALIFAX APPROACH.—ALTERATION IN POSITION OF OUTER LIGHT AND WHISTLE BUOY.

*New Position.*—At a distance of about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles southward from former charted position. Lat.  $44^{\circ} 24' 30''$  N., long.  $63^{\circ} 20' 28''$  W., on Chart No. 2410.

*Description.*—A light and whistle buoy painted in black and white vertical stripes, exhibiting an *occulting white* light.

ENGLAND.

EAST COAST.—RIVER THAMES.—MUCKING LIGHT AND BELL BUOY No. 1.—ALTERATION IN LIGHT.

*Position.*—Lat.  $51^{\circ} 30'$  N., long.  $0^{\circ} 29'$  E.

*Alteration.*—The *occulting red* light of this light and bell buoy has been replaced by a *flashing red* light every two and a half seconds.

*Remarks.*—The bell gives one stroke every fifteen seconds.

MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

SPAIN.—CAPE TORTOSA.—WRECK SOUTHWARD.

The first officer of a steamer reports that the wreck of a steamer with two topmasts 20 ft. out of water lies sunk  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles 176° from Cape Tortosa Lighthouse.

Approx. position: Lat.  $40^{\circ} 39' 33''$  N., long.  $0^{\circ} 54' 00''$  E.

AFRICA, WEST COAST.

*Former Notice.*—No. 329 of 1917; hereby cancelled.

(1.) SENEGAL, DAKAR AND APPROACHES.—TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; HARBOUR ENTRANCE OBSTRUCTED BY NIGHT; CAUTION WITH REGARD TO LIGHTS.

1. *Traffic Regulations.*

(1.) BY DAY.—No vessel is permitted to enter Dakar roads without having been previously examined. Examination will be made by the pilot sloop.

All vessels bound for Dakar must await a pilot on the parallel of Cape Manuel, and reduce speed when passing that cape; passage northward of Gorée Island is entirely prohibited.

Vessels requiring permission to enter must show their national flag, indicate their number in the International Code, and make the signal for a pilot.

Vessels must carefully comply with any orders signalled to them from Cape Manuel. If no signal is made, vessels must proceed at reduced speed towards the pilot sloop; the pilot will then conduct them to the anchorage.

(2.) BY NIGHT.—Merchant vessels, by night, are only permitted to enter the Port of Dakar in case of necessity. Mail steamers may, however, demand entry at all hours, but are subject to the same rules as other vessels with regard to pilotage and examination.

Any vessel, by night, wishing to enter the port or to anchor in the outer roadstead must approach with her navigation lights distinctly visible, and show her flag. Vessels are to stop one mile eastward of Cape Manuel and wait for the pilot sloop. Vessels are prohibited from crossing the parallel of Cape Manuel between the meridian of that cape and the meridian of Gorée Island.

Any vessel wishing to anchor in the outer roadstead or to enter the port must make her request for the pilot by showing one or more white Bengal lights and by sounding her whistle or siren.

After examination the vessel is to take up the anchorage indicated by the pilot.

All vessels contravening the foregoing regulations will be liable to be fired upon, in addition to punishment by law.

2. *Harbour Entrance obstructed by Night.*

The entrance to Dakar Harbour is obstructed from sunset to sunrise.

3. *Caution with regard to Lights.*

The following lights are liable to be extinguished without notice: Almadi Reef, Cape Verde, Cape Manuel.

(2.) SIERRA LEONE RIVER.—TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; CAUTION WITH REGARD TO LIGHT.

1. *Traffic Regulations.*

Vessels wishing to enter the Sierra Leone River are not to proceed to the eastward of a line drawn in a  $17^{\circ}$  (N.  $36^{\circ}$  E. mag.) direction from Cape Sierra Leone Lighthouse, until they have received orders from the Examination Steamer.

2. *Caution with regard to Light.*

Cape Sierra Leone light is liable to be extinguished without notice.

*Variation.*— $19^{\circ}$  W.

INDIA.

WEST COAST.—BOMBAY APPROACH.—EXISTENCE OF A WRECK.

*Position (approximate).*—In the southern approach to Bombay. Lat.  $18^{\circ} 6' 30''$  N., long.  $72^{\circ} 39' 45''$  E.

*Description.*—Sunken wreck of a steamer.

CHINA.

SOUTH COAST.—HONG KONG APPROACH.—KAP SING ISLAND LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN PERIOD.

*Position.*—Lat.  $22^{\circ} 20\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $114^{\circ} 3\frac{3}{4}'$  E.

*New abridged description.*—Lt. gp. fl. (2) ev. 10 secs., 124 ft., vis. 5 m.

*Alteration.*—The period of the *group flashing white* light has been altered from twenty seconds to *ten seconds*, the light showing thus: Flash 1 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash 1 sec., eclipse 7 secs.

EAST COAST.—YANG-TSE-KIANG ENTRANCE.—TUNGSHA LIGHT-VESSEL.—ALTERATION IN POSITION.

*New Position.*—At a distance of about three-quarters of a mile south-westward from position shown on charts and 8.4 miles,  $70^{\circ}$  (N.  $73^{\circ}$  E. mag.), from Nanhui beacon. Lat.  $31^{\circ} 7\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $121^{\circ} 59\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

*Description.*—As described in the Admiralty List of Lights.

*Variation.*— $3^{\circ}$  W.

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST, SPENCER GULF.—TIPARA REEF LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN SECTORS.

Mariners and others are hereby informed that the bearings of the white and red sectors have been altered.

*Position.*—Lat.  $34^{\circ} 4'$  S., long.  $137^{\circ} 24'$  E.

*Sectors.*—Shows *white* from  $340\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  (N.  $24^{\circ}$  W. mag.) through north, east, and south to  $218\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  (S.  $34^{\circ}$  W. mag.); *red* from  $218\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  (S.  $34^{\circ}$  W. mag.) to  $241\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  (S.  $57^{\circ}$  W. mag.); *white* from  $241\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  (S.  $57^{\circ}$  W. mag.) through west to  $318\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  (N.  $46^{\circ}$  W. mag.); *red* from  $318\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  (N.  $46^{\circ}$  W. mag.) to  $340\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  (N.  $24^{\circ}$  W. mag.).

*Remarks.*—The above bearings are to be substituted for those given in Notice No. 5 of 1917.

URUGUAY.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—PUNTA NEGRA.—LIGHT-BUOY WITHDRAWN.

*Position.*—At a distance of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles southward from Punta Negra Lighthouse. Lat.  $34^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $55^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}'$  W.

*Description.*—A light-buoy formerly exhibiting an *occulting white* light.

*Remarks.*—The above light-buoy has been withdrawn and is to be expunged from the charts.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 84 of 1917.*

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 26th September, 1917.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the black cage beacon to the north-east of the Kohimarama Wharf which was notified as having been knocked down a few days ago has now been re-erected.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 41.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Lots 103 and 307 on deposited plan No. 83, Township of Sandon, and being the balance of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 15, folio 164, Wellington Land Registry.

The title was registered in the name of Samuel Carroll, of Wellington, Accountant, as trustee of the bankrupt estate of Robert Elliott, of Wellington, publican, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has been unable to find the whereabouts of the owner of the above-described land or of any agent of such owner in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 18th September, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st November, 1917, for the supply and

delivery, C.I.F., Wellington, of 30,000 insulator cups, 300 electric bells, 100 bell-tappers, 2,000 reams paper, 1,500 lb. gum arabic, 60 miles rubber insulated wire, and 208 reams brown paper.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or at the offices of the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. ORCHISTON,  
Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Grass-seed.

Wellington, 21st September, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, 27th instant, for the supply and delivery of 7,800 lb. of mixed grass-seed ex rail at Rotorua. Copies of the form of tender may be obtained at the District Land Offices, Wellington and Auckland, or at the office of the Secretary of the Board, Wellington.

J. ORCHISTON,  
Chairman.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th September, 1917.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of £20, forwarded to the Commissioner of Taxes, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 26th September, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure, Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. 5126	49	V	Hukerenui S.D. ..	A. B. Ingram ..	At request.
R.L. 1342	62/7	..	Karamu Parish ..	J. C. Macdonald ..	"
O.R.P. 2193	4	X	Whareorino S.D. ..	Thomas Gilroy (deceased) ..	At request of mortgagees.
" 4921	103	..	Mangawai Parish ..	William Orchard ..	At request.
" 5302	359, 361/362	..	Te Papa Parish ..	A. E. Butler ..	"
" 5364	17	V	Tutamoe S.D. ..	William Kellie ..	"
H.P.L. 445	3	XI	Tairua S.D. ..	D. H. Connelly ..	"

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

Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 26th September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 21st November, 1917, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—RURAL LAND.

SECTION 31A, Block VIII, Winton Hundred: Area, 20 acres; upset price, £40.

Low-lying level land of good quality, capable of improvement by clearing and draining. Situated two miles and a half north-east of Winton Township, the last half-mile of road being unformed.

Section 2, Block XVII, New River Hundred: Area, 92 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset price, £30.

Poor land of wet and peaty nature, covered with swamp grass and moss. Access by formed and gravelled road, except last thirty chains unformed. Situated one mile and a quarter from Taramoa Post-office and nine miles and three-quarters from Invercargill.

Full particulars may be obtained from this office.

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

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Normanby.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 18th September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Normanby on the 10th day of October, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Wanganui, 1917-21.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
755	Tutawa te Meera .. .. .	Sub. 2, Araukuku.
756	Noti Wairaihui .. .. .	Hamua, Sub. 14.
757	T. Kata Thompson .. .. .	Inuawai, Sub. 1.
758	Waiata Wairemana .. .. .	" " 6c and 6d.
759	Waiata Ramana .. .. .	" " 6c and 6d.
760	Te Anga Eruini .. .. .	Manukorihi No. 1.
761	Ropi Tutari .. .. .	Ngatirahiri 3r.
762	T. Kata Thompson .. .. .	Sub. 25, Ngatitanewai.
763	" .. .. .	" 12,
764	" .. .. .	" 24, Ngatitamaahuroa.
765	Riki te Kahui .. .. .	Ngatihauapoto 2d.
766	Kawhena Whehaueke .. .. .	Ngatitu No. 21A.
767	Huirangi Toke .. .. .	Ngatitanewai 25B.
768	Iria Raumati .. .. .	Oika 2.
769	Henare Hautorokawa and others .. .. .	Otaraua B 2.
770	T. Kata Thompson .. .. .	Pukekohatu, Sub. 12B, Block VIII.
771	" .. .. .	" 12c "
772	Mani Onekura and others .. .. .	Pariroa No. 1, Section 50B.
773	S. Jackson (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert) .. .. .	Puketotara Nos. 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 31.
774	Te Kanapu Haerehuka .. .. .	Waiohura, Grant 3637, Section 130.
775	Tete Kuru (R. C. Hughes) .. .. .	Waitara West, Section 59.
776	Rio te Reepi (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg) .. .. .	Section 400, Block VIII, Wairoa.
777	Tutawa te Meera .. .. .	Sub. 4, Section 43, Block I, Waimate.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 163 OF PART IX OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT AN ORDER OF ADOPTION BE MADE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Particulars of Application.
778	Kiwi Okeroa Taiawhio and Mohorangi Pateriki	Pera Tamaano ..	Adoption by Kiwi Okeroa Taiawhio and Mohorangi Pateriki of Pera Tamaano, female child of Rahotu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
779	Te Awa Whakaneke and others (Currie and Jack)	Ngatitu 20A 1, 2, and 3 ..	Applying for cancellation of partition order dated 13th September, 1916.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
780	Matoe Oterangi .. .. .	Inuawai Block ..	Application for rehearing of partition dated 4th June, 1917.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
781	Alice Ellen Kahui (T. P. Anderson) .. .. .	Tuiaio te Kahui.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 140 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
782	Alice Ellen Kahui (T. P. Anderson) .. .. .	Tuiaio te Kahui.



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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
783	Huirangi Toke and Korau Toke .. ..	Subsection 25, Ngatitanewai 8. 12, Section 7, Block XV, Ōpunake. Ngatitara, 1892 Leases. Puketotara Nos. 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 31.
784	Hinetau Pihopa and Wharikiriri Pihopa .. ..	
785	Samuel Jackson .. ..	

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1915.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
786	George J. Clegg and Samuel J. Clegg	Sub. 1, Section 13, Block 6, Opunake Survey District	Applying for merging order.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
787	Mae Tauranga .. ..	Parihaka No. 31 .. ..	Haea Turuturu.
788	Noti Wi te Arei .. ..	Lot 29, Waitara West .. ..	Te Kahui Aperahama Karepa.
789	Tongamihi te Aotonga .. ..	Taranaki-iti No. 8 .. ..	Metiria te Aotonga.
790	Te Reme Karepa (R. C. Hughes)	Lot 39, Waitara West .. ..	Te Matewai Aperahama Karepa.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
791	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki District ..	Mataikahawai No. 5A ..	£ s. d. 11 19 3	18 April, 1917.
792	" " " " ..	" No. 5B ..	14 17 1	18 " 1917.
793	" " " " ..	" No. 5C ..	13 1 3	18 " 1917.
794	" " " " ..	" No. 5D ..	14 5 9	18 " 1917.
795	" " " " ..	" No. 5E ..	15 17 8	18 " 1917.
796	" " " " ..	Ngatirahiri 4v ..	10 12 11	22 January, 1917.
797	" " " " ..	" 4w ..	7 13 10	22 " 1917.
798	" " " " ..	" 4x ..	8 14 7	22 " 1917.
799	" " " " ..	Section 41A, Waitara West ..	11 14 9	23 March, 1917.
800	" " " " ..	" 41B, " ..	7 18 1	23 " 1917.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Masterton.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 26th September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Masterton on the 9th 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.

(Wellington, 1917-19.)

F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Arapata K. Tanerau (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers) .. ..	Awaawaroa No. 1, Section 3c.
2	" " " " .. ..	" " 3B
3	Pikihuia Manihera .. ..	Ngatamatea.
4	Arapata Piripi and others (Tate and Thompson) .. ..	Okoura 5B No. 5.
5	Wikitoria Eruha and others .. ..	Pahaoa 3B, Section 2.
6	Te Kahutahei Ngairo .. ..	Te Whiti South No. 3.
7	Noti Pitihira .. ..	Himatangi 4d.
8	Rangihikutaketake Wereta (S. J. Moran) .. ..	Paehua No. 2.
9	Maata Pirau and others (S. J. Moran) .. ..	Manaia No. 1B.
10	Kohea Hoera (C. T. Elers) .. ..	Waikekeno.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 147 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Applicant.	Matter affected.	Nature of Application.
32	R. K. Jackson .. ..	Personal estate of Hui te Miha, deceased	Applying for removal of Hemi te Miha, the duly appointed administrator in the said estate, and to appoint the Public Trustee or any other fit person in lieu thereof.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant	Names of Parents.	Name of Adopted Child.
33	Otene Kuku Karaitiana and Mereana Karaitiana	Nguha Ngawiki and Maata Ngawiki	Reta Ngawiki.
34	George Gage	Katarina Punua and Pakaha Tairua	Teiki Pakaha.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
35	Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Hinana No. 2A .. .. .	£ s. d. 22 5 3	15 March, 1917.
36	" .. .. .	Mairirikapua G No. 2A .. .. .	9 11 7	19 June, 1917.
		" " G No. 2B .. .. .	4 14 11	19 " 1917.
		" " G No. 2C .. .. .	4 14 11	19 " 1917.
37	" .. .. .	Okurupatu A3 No. 2B 4 and 5A .. .. .	5 7 5	20 " 1917.
		" " A3 No. 2B 4 and 5B .. .. .	3 6 2	20 " 1917.
		" " A3 No. 2B 4 and 5C .. .. .	3 6 2	20 " 1917.
		" " A3 No. 2B 4 and 5D .. .. .	3 6 2	20 " 1917.
		" " A3 No. 2B 4 and 5E .. .. .	3 6 3	20 " 1917.

*Sitting of Court for South Island Landless Natives Claims.*

Wellington, 20th September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court will commence hearing the claims of landless Natives at Wellington on Thursday, 4th October, 1917, and following days, at which place the Court will hear all claims from those persons residing in the North Island (as per schedule of claims appearing in *Kahiti* of 19th July, 1917), and is prepared to hear cases, not already dealt with, from any other district if any applicant is in Court and wishes his case heard there.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 22nd September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

U. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

[Tokerau, 1917-8.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1817	Transfer .. .. .	.. .. .	Otamatea K No. 1 .. .. .	Takerei Pihema to Anaru Wi Apo.
2	1883	" .. .. .	.. .. .	Opanake 2K, 2N, and 2O .. .. .	Hotere to Rakurea Topia.
3	2291	" .. .. .	8 October, 1915 .. .. .	Otioro 2B 2C .. .. .	N. Otene Paora and others to George Harris.
4	2345	" .. .. .	20 December, 1915 .. .. .	Kaihu 1A 2A .. .. .	Enoka te Rore and another to Ngahua Pura.
5	2411	" .. .. .	13 June, 1916 .. .. .	Waipoua 2A 1D (part) .. .. .	Tane Hohaia and others to R. C. Kerr.
6	2582	" .. .. .	20 July, 1916 .. .. .	Opanake 1C North 4 (part) .. .. .	Raniera te Rore and others to J. O. Lineham.
7	2597	" .. .. .	26 June, 1916 .. .. .	Otioro 1A .. .. .	Karena Pihema and others to F. Ormond.
8	2602	Lease .. .. .	10 " 1916 .. .. .	Waimamaku B 2G 2B 2 .. .. .	Nutana te Pana and another to G. G. K. Trounson.
9	2627	" .. .. .	.. .. .	Te Pupuke B .. .. .	Wiremu Paora and others to T. H. Hayes.
10	2650	Transfer .. .. .	27 January, 1917 .. .. .	Opanake 2K 2N .. .. .	Haratiera Noa to J. M. Tuohy.
11	2654	" .. .. .	2 February, 1917 .. .. .	Kaingapokeno 2B 2 .. .. .	Pari Taikato and others to Mere Kotene.
12	2717	" .. .. .	9 March, 1916 .. .. .	Mahinepua B 2 .. .. .	Wiremu Ihaha to H. G. Shepherd.
13	2727	Lease .. .. .	19 February, 1917 .. .. .	Pukepoto 8B 14 .. .. .	Kiriora Hohipa and another to W. Pita.
14	2766	" .. .. .	24 " 1917 .. .. .	Waimata No. 2 Kaihu S.D. (part) .. .. .	Haimona Pirika to Hobson County Council.
15	2795	Transfer .. .. .	1 April, 1917 .. .. .	Pohoatua 2B .. .. .	Erana Wereta Pou to J. C. Allan.
16	2817	" .. .. .	2 June, 1917 .. .. .	Part Touwai B No. 28A .. .. .	Tamati Nau to James Urlich.
17	2818	Conveyance .. .. .	15 " 1917 .. .. .	Parish of Mangatete, N.W. portion of Allotment 42 .. .. .	Hira Mohi te Ahiatenga to W. H. Richards.
18	1227	Transfer .. .. .	22 May, 1913 .. .. .	Taraire 2V No. 3 .. .. .	Henare Whai and others to William Alderton.
19	2703	Lease .. .. .	3 March, 1917 .. .. .	Mangamuka West 3L No. 3 .. .. .	Makene Kere and another to Duncan Cameron.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
20	2842	Transfer	9 June, 1917	Rotokakahi A 3B 1B No. 3	Nita Kenara and another to G. W. Kendall.
21	2874	"	13 August, 1917	Awaroa 2A 2A No. 1	Peri Paraihe to Isaac Robert Reid.
22	2877	Lease	"	Whatitiri A	Tipene Tuhapa to Kerei Mihaka.
23	2883	Transfer	25 August, 1917	Waima North A No. 8	Kauae Mange Pero to W. H. R. Babe.
24	2884	"	1 September, 1917	Part Kaihu 2B 2	Wiremu te Hau and another to George Harris.
25	2885	"	27 June, 1917	Waimahanga No. 2	Pane Ngapua to William Clotworthy.
26	2888	"	15 September, 1917	Opanake No. 1, Block 3046, No. 1C No. 2B (part)	Mate Anania to J. O. Lineham.
27	2891	"	13 " 1917	Kareponia 2B 2A	Mere Marupo to Flo Hewitt.
28	2892	"	21 August, 1917	Te Ahuahu No. 3B No. 1	Tuhangi Kooti Pomare to A. T. Close.
29	2893	"	15 September, 1917	Maungakawakawa 1H No. 1	Komate Anaru and others to L. Dickeson.
30	2894	"	5 " 1917	Te Karawa No. 3G	Taka Kare, <i>alias</i> Taka Irimana, to A. T. Close.

## APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
31	2876	Oromahoe M	That the said land be leased to Augustus Edward Bedggood, of Waimate North, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a yearly rental of 2s. per acre, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.
32	2878	Otakanini C No. 3	That the said land be re-vested in the Native owners.
33	2879	" T	"

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
34	2202	Opanake 2L No. 3046	Keti Hohala to Robert A. Bent.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
35	2847	Hanerau 3D 2	Natives to Harry Trewin.
36	2848	" 4A	Natives to Laura Trewin.
37	2849	Otamatea K 1A	Andrew Wiapo to Laura Trewin.

## APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO REMOVAL OF KAURI-GUM.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Applicant.
38	2841	Pouto No. 2E Nos. 1 and 2	Kawhi Kena and another.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
39	2591	Waima North A No. 16	That the said land be sold to C. L. Dobson, of Kaikohe, for the sum of £2 per acre.
40	2605	Punakitere 2B 7c	That the said land be sold to George Elliot at Government valuation or the sum of £2 per acre; the purchaser to pay survey liens.
41	2713	Kaikou A 3 (part)	That part of the said land be sold to W. J. Reed at the amount of the special Government valuation, being portion to east of block containing approximately 160 acres.
42	2714	" D	That the said land be sold to W. J. Reed at the amount of the special Government valuation.
43	2715	" B (part)	That part of the said land be sold to W. J. Reed at the amount of the special Government valuation.
44	2791	Tuhuna No. 30	That the said land be leased to Charles A. Mattson, of Kaikohe, farmer, for a term of fifteen years at an annual rental of 16s. per acre.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 22nd September, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 15th day of October, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

T. H. WILSON, President

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
AJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1913/288	Lease	13 September, 1913	Kenana 2B ..	Kanarahi Pirika and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
2	1914/79	"	21 March, 1914 ..	" 2B ..	Ngamaha te Hui and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
3	1914/292	Transfer	15 August, 1914 ..	Waiparapara No. 2	Menchira Taiamai and others to H. H. Vercoe.
4	428	"	1 December, 1914..	Lot 53, Matata (part)	Kereua te Whatapapa to R. E. Grieve (P. A. Harron).
5	429	"	19 March, 1915 ..	Waimana 1B 5	Erueti Tamaikoha and others to J. Wardlaw (P. A. Harron).
6	443	"	2 February, 1915 ..	Maungarangi B 2B	Manukura Maihi to T. H. Smith (Hampson and Davys).
7	795	"	28 " 1915 ..	Rangitaiki 29s (part)	Takotohiwi to R. Wi Keepa (P. A. Harron).
8	782	Lease	13 November, 1915	Maungarangi B 3D	Makete te Moui to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
9	838	Transfer	6 March, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 41B 3	A. M. Rihara and others to T. Paterson (Fleming and Suckling).
10	867	Lease	13 " 1916 ..	" 30C 2B	H. Waaka to Dalgety and Co. (P. A. Harron).
11	908	Mortgage	4 May, 1916 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3 No. 2F	Rakato Hamiora and another to L. Rogan (Hampson and Davys).
12	913	Transfer	24 December, 1915	Ngatipahiko B 3o No. 6A	Wharehuia Eri and another to E. J. McCracken (O. J. Hodge).
13	914	"	24 " 1915	" B 3c 6c 1 ..	Ditto.
14	1000	"	12 August, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 30B 2A 2C	Wati Temana and others to D. W. Kirk (P. A. Harron).
15	1912/130	"	22 March, 1912 ..	Lot 281, Waiotahi	Natives to Appelton (Hampson and Davys).
16	1001	"	26 May, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 31D	Kararaina Ueke to G. A. Sykes (P. A. Harron).
17	1006	"	18 April, 1916 ..	Haehaenga - Ohinemutu No. 2	E. Ngahuruhuru to C. A. Clarke (George Urquhart).
18	1074	Lease	2 May, 1916 ..	Lot 29, Suburbs, Opotiki	H. Parekamaru to J. Carroll (Kirk and Neumege).
19	1076	Transfer	8 August, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 38B 3B No. 2 (part)	A. Hariata and others to P. Nuku (Fleming and Suckling).
20	1168	Lease	23 December, 1916	Whakapoungakau No. 13B	W. Matene and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
21	1176	Transfer	23 " 1916	Matata 72B No. 1 (part)	Maka Oheu to A. J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
22	1212	"	31 October, 1916 ..	Maungarangi B 3D	Makete te Moni to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
23	1224	Mortgage	14 December, 1916	Matata, Lot 5	Topia Rotohiko to Van Dyk (Hampson and Davys).
24	1227	Transfer	8 " 1916	Waimana 1c 1A 3B	Paora Kingi to M. Netana and others (P. A. Harron).
25	1299	Lease	13 April, 1917 ..	Rangitaiki 29K No. 2	H. Pateoro and others to W. Phillips (Fleming and Suckling).
26	1303	Transfer	9 May, 1917 ..	Okoheriki 2D 3A	P. Aokahira and another to B. Hamilton (Hampson and Davys).
27	1323	Lease	25 March, 1917 ..	Rangitiaki 38B 1	R. Repua and another to J. F. Skipper (P. A. Harron).
28	1342	Mortgage	21 December, 1916	" 30C 1D	Tunohopu te Teira to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
29	1344	Transfer	16 March, 1917 ..	Rotohokahoka D South 15	E. Ngahuruhuru to D. W. Steele (Hampson and Davys).
30	1346	"	12 February, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 38B 3B 2	Ikanui Rihara to P. Nuku (Fleming and Suckling).
31	1360	"	13 January, 1917 ..	Okere 1c (part)	P. Harete to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
32	1363	"	5 July, 1917 ..	Lot 1, Rangitaiki 32A No. 2	Tiaki Rewiri to R. J. Dodd and another (P. A. Harron).
33	1365	"	16 May, 1903 ..	Rangitaiki 32C	H. Wharepu and others to C. Downard (Fleming and Suckling).
34	1368A	"	" ..	Ouru No. 1 ..	P. Peneti and others to H. Munro and others (George Urquhart).
35	1375	"	24 July, 1917 ..	Waikareao ..	Rev. Bennett and another to H. Munro and others (George Urquhart).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
36	1373	Transfer	24 July, 1917	Rangaranga No. 2	Taiporutu te Mapu and another to H. Munro and others (George Urquhart).
37	1374	"	24 " 1917	Ohui	Rev. Bennett and another to H. Munro and others (George Urquhart).
38	1383	"	21 " 1917	Rangitaiki 29R No. 1	P. Wharepapa and others to D. H. Kirk (Fleming and Suckling).
39	1385	Lease	20 " 1917	" 41A No. 4	H. Wharewera and others to L. Davies (P. A. Harron).
40	1386	"	21 May, 1917	Whangaparaoa 2B (part)	Incorporated owners to M. Waititi (P. A. Harron).
41	1387	Transfer	8 March, 1917	Waimana 266A No. 1D	Tiaki Rewiri to W. C. Forsdick (P. A. Harron).
42	1388	"	27 June, 1917	" 1B No. 4	H. te Toki and another to K. Rangihū (P. A. Harron).
43	1389	"	27 September, 1916	Matata 72B 3R No. 2	A. Patara and others to H. Haare (P. A. Harron).
44	1390	Lease	17 February, 1917	Rangitaiki 30B 2A 2C No. 3	M. Mere te Kahū to D. W. Kirk (P. A. Harron).
45	1391	"	19 April, 1917	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A 2 3B 5	Maika Keepa and others to P. Rakawata (P. A. Harron).
46	1396	Transfer	20 February, 1917	Te Puke 1C 2B	K. Ihakara to A. P. Baker (O. J. Hodge).
47	1398	"	14 June, 1917	Section 29A, Block 2, Maketu	R. N. te Taru to R. Lees (O. J. Hodge).
48	1399	"	23 May, 1917	Pukaingataru B 1C No. 3	W. Hakopa and others to Paengaroa Te Puke Hack Club (O. J. Hodge).
49	1403	Lease	"	Waiteti 2, 2A 2C	Natives to J. Conquest (Hampson and Davys).
50	1404	"	"	" 2A 2E	Ditto.
51	1405	"	"	" 2A 2D	"
52	1407	Transfer	"	" 2A 2B	"
53	1408	"	"	Matata 72B 3V 4	Natives to A. J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
54	1409	"	20 June, 1917	" 72B 3N	Natives to George Powell (Fleming and Suckling).
55	1410	"	"	Whaiti-Kuranni 6A 3E No. 2	Ngati te Kura to G. E. Abbott (Hampson and Davys).
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
56	1415	Transfer	29 January, 1917	Te Kaha No. 31	Kauri Pita to John Walker (Hampson and Davys).
57	1416	"	9 February, 1917	" No. 31	M. Puhata to John Walker (Hampson and Davys).
58	1413	"	4 January, 1915	Ngapuna 1D 2B	H. T. Metere and another to Mika Aporo (Hampson and Davys).
59	1417	"	— July, 1917	Lot 108c, Te Papa	M. Renata to O. Cooney (O. Cooney).
60	1418	"	"	Karikirirau Block	Te Pere Tai to William Walker (Hampson and Davys).
61	1421	Lease	14 July, 1917	Raekahu No. 1	Mihi Tarena to D. Stirling (Hampson and Davys).
62	1422	"	25 " 1917	Te Anataputapu	Whaaka Parakau and others to C. W. Fairweather (Hampson and Davys).
63	1423	Transfer	4 August, 1917	Lot 4, Section 143, Wai-oeka	M. Apanui to A. A. Reid and another (Hampson and Davys).
64	1426	"	9 December, 1916	Waitaia No. 1C	T. Wirikake to T. Moiri (George Urquhart).
65	1430	"	28 August, 1917	Waihi South, Section 1, Block IV, and Section 1, Block VII <sub>B</sub>	Punipi Hori to Thomas Hannon (Hampson and Davys).
66	1431	"	14 " 1917	Rangitaiki 32K (part)	Henare Wharehuia and others to William Phillips (Fleming and Suckling).
67	1433	"	5 May, 1917	Lot 189, Wai-oeka	L. Agassiz to T. M. and G. S. Moody (Kirk and Neumegen).
68	1434	"	18 August, 1917	Parawai 10	Mariana Roha to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
69	1435	"	6 June, 1917	Waiteti 2 2B No. 3	Ngawi Ngahaki and others to Smyth Bros. (Hampson and Davys).
70	1436	"	14 August, 1917	Orete N	H. te Moana and another to James Walker (Hampson and Davys).
71	1437	Lease	14 April, 1917	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 2E No. 1	Pirihitia and others to Te Peronara (Hampson and Davys).
72	1438	"	11 September, 1917	Whakapoungakau 2D No. 3	T. Matuha and others to W. H. Smith (Hampson and Davys).
73	1439	Transfer	11 " 1917	Waotu South C No. 2B	Pirihita to W. G. Barnett (Hampson and Davys).
74	1440	"	2 May, 1917	Utuhina No. 3F	W. Pirimi and others to M. H. Hampson (Hampson and Davys).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
74	1440	Transfer ..	2 May, 1917 ..	Utuhina No. 3f ..	W. Pirimi and others to M. M. Hampson (Hampson and Davys).
75	1441	" ..	2 ,, 1917 ..	Waiwherowhero No. 7 ..	A. Rangirauaka to W. S. G. Bridle (Hampson and Davys).
76	1442	" ..	10 September, 1917 ..	Waimana 1c 1c No. 3 ..	H. Patutoro to S. and G. Shalfoon (Hampson and Davys).
77	1447	" ..	15 June, 1917 ..	Ohinemuri No. 17A No. 2c	Romana Wi Keepa to F. Harley (W. A. Carter).
78	1448	" ..	14 July, 1917 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E, Section 3, No. 2s	Neti Nakii and another to M. E. Moore (W. A. Carter).
79	1451	" ..	9 June, 1917 ..	Te Koutu 3k No. 2A ..	Hohepa Rahui Ehau to Mary Bridle (Hampson and Davys).
80	1452	" ..	6 September, 1917 ..	Waotu South 10ABC No. 2	Te Amo Kaioha to F. C. Barnett (George Urquhart).
81	1453	Lease ..	13 ,, 1917 ..	Rangiuru 1A <sup>2</sup> No. 2 and 15G	Eruera Wikiriwhi to Pirihi Kerei (George Urquhart).
82	1454	" ..	10 May, 1917 ..	Matakana 1A No. 3 ..	Mita Titipa and another to William Edwards (George Urquhart).
83	1455	Transfer ..	31 July, 1917 ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6J 2B 2	Tamati Mohi to C. F. Way (George Urquhart).
84	1456	Lease ..	25 April, 1917 ..	Matakana 1A No. 1 ..	Tomika te Apa and others to William Edwards (George Urquhart).
85	1458	Transfer ..	9 November, 1916 ..	Te Korokoro 1B 4 ..	Taiporutu te Mapu to F. A. Whitaker (George Urquhart).
86	1459	" ..	18 September, 1917 ..	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka No. 3E 2	Te Arawhata Taro to A. E. H. Potto (L. Dingle).
87	1460	" ..	" ..	Maungarangi B No. 1F ..	W. Ngaamo and another to T. H. Smith (L. Dingle).
88	1461	" ..	9 July, 1917 ..	Poito No. 4 ..	Moeroa Ihairaira to M. A. Walker (Hampson and Davys).
89	1462	" ..	14 September, 1917 ..	Rangitaiki 30A 2o No. 1A	Mohi Toma to E. W. Sutherland (Fleming and Suckling).
90	1463	" ..	25 August, 1917 ..	" 29U No. 1A ..	Paukena Moaka to W. King (Fleming and Suckling).
91	1464	" ..	20 ,, 1917 ..	" 32H 2c and 32H 2F	H. Kerekeha and others to William Phillips (Fleming and Suckling).
92	1465	" ..	20 ,, 1917 ..	" 32H 2D and 32H 2G	Ditto.
93	1466	" ..	20 ,, 1917 ..	" 32H 2A ..	H. Kerekeha and another to William Phillips (Fleming and Suckling).
94	1467	" ..	20 ,, 1917 ..	" 29J No. 1 ..	H. Kerekeha and another to M. T. Rewiri (Fleming and Suckling).
95	1468	" ..	31 ,, 1917 ..	" 32B No. 2 ..	P. Moaka to William Phillips (Fleming and Suckling).
96	1469	" ..	7 September, 1917 ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 2A 2B, Section 1	Hakihaki Turangi and others to W. K. Milliken (Hampson and Davys).
97	1470	Lease ..	21 August, 1917 ..	Rangitaiki 30A No. 2G ..	Pora Toma and another to H. J. Ryde (L. Buddle).
98	1471	Transfer ..	27 ,, 1917 ..	" 30B 2A 2B ..	Te Aute Puao and another to W. Thompson (L. Buddle).
99	1472	" ..	30 July, 1917 ..	Matata, Lot 75A ..	A. Horomona and others to G. Colebrook (L. Buddle).
100	1473	" ..	6 September, 1917 ..	Waimana 1B 1B No. 3 and 1B 1B No. 1	H. Tamaikoha to C. Sims (L. Buddle).
101	1475	" ..	20 ,, 1917 ..	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka No. 2L	H. Whiripo and another to A. E. H. Potto (L. Dingle).

## APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 298 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
102	887	Lease ..	Mangatawa 7B ..	Natives to C. L. Sheath (George Urquhart).
103	996	Transfer ..	Waimana 1B No. 4 ..	" Roa Rangihii (P. A. Harron).
104	1131	" ..	Maungarangi B No. 1F ..	" M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
105	1272	Lease ..	Whakamaru-Maungaiti West 5208c No. 2	" (L. Dingle).
106	1412	Transfer ..	Matata 72B 3N (part) ..	" George Powell (Fleming and Suckling).
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
107	1443	Transfer ..	Waimana 1c 1c No. 3 ..	Natives to S. and G. Shalfoon (Hampson and Davys).
108	1450	" ..	Te Ahiroa No. 1 ..	" J. D. Davys (Hampson and Davys).
109	1457	" ..	Metiti North C No. 2 ..	" M. K. Paterson (George Urquhart).
110	1474	" ..	Waimana 1B 1B No. 1 and 1B 1B No. 3	" C. Sims (L. Buddle).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
111	1291	Sale .. ..	Mourea-Papakainga No. 3 ..	Natives to Arthur Wallace (George Urquhart).
112	1366	" .. ..	Turanga-o-Hikanui No. 3 ..	" H. C. Kaipuke.
113	1292	Lease .. ..	Mourea-Papakainga No. 3 ..	" W. G. Vaughan (George Urquhart).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
114	1914/108	Tihoi No. 2B .. ..	Karawhira Kapu and others to Alister McLean Thomson.
115	1039	Omataroa No. 1B No. 2 .. ..	Maata Rangitukehu to Bank of Australasia (Fleming and Suckling).
116	1223	Matata, Lot 5 .. ..	Topia Rotohiko to Van Dyke (Hampson and Davys).
117	1341	Rangitaiki 30C 1D .. ..	Tunohopu te Teira and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF BOARD TO PARTITION OF VESTED LAND.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
118	602	Arama Karaka Hutuha and others .. ..	Owhatiura South No. 1, Section 2.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
119	960	Puketawhero B, Section 15 .. ..	Application that land be revested in the Native owners.
120	961	" B, " 16 .. ..	"
121	962	" B, " 17 .. ..	"

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
122	1384	Whakapoungakau No. 16 .. ..	Application for the Board's consent under section 113 of the Native Land Act.
123	1412	Matata 72B 3v No. 4 .. ..	Application under section 203 for the issue of an Order in Council.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Opape No. 12sn Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1917, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Heta Ropitini and Karauria Shaw shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of September, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

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THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Opape No. 12xt Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki on

Friday, the 26th day of October, 1917, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Heta Ropitini and Karauria Shaw shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of September, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Opape No. 3w Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1917, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Ropitini Matawhiua shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of September, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.



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

## REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B 10, Section 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Milford George Cruickshank shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of September, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B 10, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Milford George Cruickshank shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd day of September, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that C. C. BURNETT, of Karangahape Road, Auckland, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

20th September, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WADSLEY HARPAM, of Wairoa (near Tauranga), Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

20th September, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WACHNER, of Auckland, Fancy-goods Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

20th September, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of HEMI PURRI, of Bridge Pa, Hastings, Aboriginal Native, a bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend of 9s. 10½d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and ordinary claims at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Napier.

20th September, 1917.

SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of ARCHIBALD CURTIS, of Tangoio, Labourer, a bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and ordinary claims at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Napier.

20th September, 1917.

SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of RANGI MANAENA, of Kohupatiki, Aboriginal Native, a bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend of 2s. 0½d. in the pound is now payable on all proved ordinary claims at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Napier.

25th September, 1917.

SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of GEORGE PARAO, of Kai Iwi, Farmer, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 3s. 2d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Public Trust Office, on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate.

21st September, 1917.

T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WALDEMAR SCHAEF, of Wellington, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

25th September, 1917.

S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of October, 1917.

6197. LINDSAY COOKE.—Lots 50 and 51 of Allotment 21, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 37.3 perches, situated at corner of Bayard Street and Church Street, Ponsonby. Occupied by Alix E. Eagleton and the Applicant. Plan 11280.

6198. LINDSAY COOKE.—Lot 4 of Allotment 31, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10.8 perches, fronting Mira Street, Ponsonby. Occupied by Mrs. C. O. Baker. Plan 11281.

6242. WILLIAM POLKINGHORNE.—Part Allotment 18, Parish of Waiwera, containing 12 acres 2 roods 14 perches, situated at Arkle's Bay. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11687.

6150. THE CAMPBELL AND EHRENFRIED COMPANY (LIMITED).—Lots 124, 125, and 170, Town of Grahamstown, being portion of Kuaeranga No. 13 and No. 14 Blocks, containing 32.4 perches, situated at corner of Queen Street and Albert Street, Thames. Occupied by Francis Grubb. Plan 11246.

6199. THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY.—Lot 13, Section 5, Lots 4, 5, 9, 11, and 12, Section 6, Lot 5, Section 8, Lots 2 and 3, Section 9, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, Section 10, Lot 1, Section 11, and Lots 1 to 17 of Lot 2 of Section 15 of Allotment 8, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, situated at Hillsboro', containing together 40 acres 0 roods 2.3 perches. Occupied by the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Onehunga. Plan 11417.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

3043. FREDERICK HEWLINGS KEMP.—1 rood 13.4 perches, part Allotment 5, Block X, Township of Gladstone,

Albert Street. Occupied by Alfred Geoffrey Kemp. Plan No. 1791.

3044. JOHN STUART. — 19 acres 2 roods 3·4 perches, parts of Section 20, Block VI, Jacobs River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. Plan No. 1792.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,  
District Land Registrar.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

A. R. Carter (Limited).  
The Regent (Limited).  
The Maraetai Lands Subdivision (Limited).  
More's Patent Mantle-preserver Company (Limited).  
A. Walshaw and Company (Limited).  
The Coronation Scheelite Company (Limited).  
The Maritana Mining Company (Limited).  
Ajax Fire-killer (Limited).  
Webber and Smily (Limited).  
O'Callaghan and Le Cren (Limited).  
The Poerua Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
The Empire Picture Company (Limited).  
Quick-boil Kettle Company (Limited).  
Nisbet (Limited).  
John Anderson Estate Company (Limited).  
The Colonial and Foreign Agency Company (Limited).  
The Skinner Patent Cushion Heel Company (Limited).  
The Woolshed Creek Coal-mining Company (Limited).  
Johnson and Sons (Colonial), (Limited).  
Barker, Spratt, and Clark (Limited).  
Chas. G. Clark (Limited).  
The Fendalton Brewery Company (Limited).  
Rolleston Saleyards Company (Limited).  
The New Zealand Medical Defence Union (Limited).  
Excelsior Boot-manufacturing Company (Limited).  
The Hawarden Park Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

J. P. MURPHY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

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

HEREBY give notice that by an order of the above-named Court dated the 18th day of September, 1917, the above-named company was ordered to be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the said Act; and I hereby call a meeting of the creditors of the company to be held at my office, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland, on Friday, 5th day of October, 1917, at 2.30 p.m.

And I further give notice that all claims against the said company must be lodged with me on or before the 6th day of November, 1917.

W. S. FISHER, Liquidator.  
Auckland, 22nd September, 1917.

#### PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

##### REPAYMENT LOAN OF £31,350, 1917.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of repaying the following loans which were raised on the following dates, respectively,—

- (a.) Waterworks Extension Loan of £7,000: 1st October, 1910  
(b.) Waterworks Loan of £6,500: 1st October, 1911  
(c.) Waterworks Loan of £5,500: 15th April, 1912  
(d.) Public Works Loan No. 3 of £8,000: 1st October, 1912

(e.) Sewerage Extension Loan of £4,550: 1st October, 1912

(f.) Hospital Loan of £1,375: 1st April, 1914  
and under which there is now owing the principal sum of £31,350 or thereabouts, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Palmerston North; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June 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.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council held on the 3rd day of August, 1917.

J. R. HARDIE,  
Acting Town Clerk.

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#### FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—TAUHERENIKAU BRIDGE LOAN £6,500, 1917.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of six thousand five hundred pounds (£6,500), authorized to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a reinforced-concrete bridge over the Tauherenikau River on the main road between Martinborough and Featherston, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-third of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable properties in the County of Featherston; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of September and 31st day of March respectively in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Featherston County Council held at Martinborough this 14th day of September, 1917.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Featherston County was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the Council this 14th day of September, 1917, in the presence of—

ALEX. D. McLEOD, Chairman.  
GEO. W. COBB, Clerk.

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#### HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### PORT AHURIRI-WESTSHORE BRIDGE LOAN.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hawke's Bay County Council do hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised by this Council, under the above-cited Act, for the purpose of making up and completing their contribution towards the cost of the Port Ahuriri-Westshore combined road and railway bridge, the Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of one-twentieth of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable (that is, the capital) value of all rateable property within the County of Hawke's Bay, the said special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the term or currency of the said loan, and to be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each year during that term (that is to say, during a period of ten years from the 1st day of August, 1917), unless the said loan shall be sooner paid off. The rate of interest on the said loan to be five pounds five shillings (5½) per centum per annum."

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council held at noon on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917.

THOMAS CROSSE,  
Chairman, Hawke's Bay County Council.  
A. H. FERGUSON,  
Clerk, Hawke's Bay County Council.

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## TAUPO TOTARA TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

(INCORPORATED 1901.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Abraham and Williams (Limited), Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1917, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1917.

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H. B. COUPE, Liquidator.

## WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Abraham and Williams (Limited), Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1917, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1917.

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H. B. COUPE, Liquidator.

## WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE IN CONNECTION WITH A LOAN OF £1,200.

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 Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one thousand two hundred pounds (£1,200), authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and culverting portion of the Otorohanga-Rangiatea Road, also building a bridge over the Mahoanui Stream, and also for paying the cost of survey and other expenses in connection with legalizing the said road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence three-farthings in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all the rateable property in the Waipa Special-rating Area, such special-rating area being bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of section Otorohanga 1D; thence following the western boundary of the said section to the Otorohanga-Kihikihi Road; thence along the said road to the northern boundary of Otorohanga 1F 4B; thence along the eastern boundary of the said section, the northern boundary of 1F 4A, the north-western and eastern boundary of Mahoanui-Whareina, to the northern boundary of Mangawhero 2A; thence along the northern boundaries in an easterly direction of the said section Mangawhero 2A, Mangawhero 1F, Mangawhero 1G, to the north-east corner of Mangawhero 1G; thence in an imaginary line in an easterly direction to the south-west corner of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2c Section 3, cutting Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2H Section 2A, 29c 2H Section 2B, 29c 2H Section 2C, in half; thence along the western boundary of section Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2c Section 3 to a point drawing an imaginary line to the western boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2c, taking portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2c 3; thence along the western boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c No. 2c to the north-west corner of the said section; thence along the northern and eastern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c No. 2c, the eastern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2E, to the south-east corner of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2E; thence along the southern boundary of the said section and the southern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2G to the Waipa River; thence along the Waipa River in a westerly direction to the starting-point.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly

on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Waitomo County Council at a meeting held on Monday, 17th September, 1917.

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

## WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE IN CONNECTION WITH A LOAN OF £4,000.

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 Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of four thousand pounds (£4,000), authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of continuing the metalling on the Takiri Road to about the 6½ mile peg, and repumicing the remaining portion as far as Tangitu, also the maintenance of the road from Waimiha to Tangitu, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Tangitu Special-rating Area, such special-rating area being bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the railway-line at the south-west corner of section Rangitoto-Tuhua 77B 1B 2c; thence along the western boundary of the said section to the southern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 77B Section 2A; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the said section to a point cutting section Rangitoto-Tuhua 77B Section 2A in half, an imaginary line drawn from this point to the south-west corner of Rangitoto-Tuhua 77A Section 1; thence along the eastern boundary, northern boundary, and western boundary of the said section, the north-western boundary of Section 16, Block II, Tangitu Survey District, the north-eastern boundary of Section 15 to the south-east corner of Section 6; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 6, the north-east boundary of Section 3, Block II, Tangitu Survey District, the eastern boundaries of Sections 22, 21, 19, 20; thence along the northern boundaries in a westerly direction of Sections 20 and 19 of Block XII, Mapara Survey District, to the Mapiu Road; thence along the north-west boundary of the township reserve to the eastern boundary of Section 22; thence along the eastern boundary in a northerly direction of Section 22, the eastern and northern boundary of Section 12, the northern boundary of Section 11, the eastern boundary of Sections 2 and 1, the northern boundary in a westerly direction of Section 1 to the north-west corner of the said Section 1; thence by the western boundaries in a southerly direction of Sections 1 and 3, all of Block XI, Mapara, to the north-east corner of Rangitoto-Tuhua part 61K; thence along the northern and western boundary of the said section to the north-east corner of Rangitoto-Tuhua 61P Section 1; thence along the northern and western boundary of the said section to the south-west corner of Section 2, Block IV, Tangitu, this being a point on the boundary-line between the Ohura and Waitomo Counties; thence along the boundary of the two counties in a south-easterly direction to the western boundary of Section 2, Block VI, Tangitu; thence along the northern boundaries in an easterly direction of the said Section 2, Block VI, Tangitu Survey District, Sections 1 and 2, Block VII, Tangitu, to the railway-line; thence along the railway-line in a northerly direction to the starting-point.

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

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitomo was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Waitomo County Council in the presence of—

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

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Waitomo County Council at the meeting held on Monday, 17th September, 1917.

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

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of the main Karori Road; and for the purpose of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

A.	R.	P.	SCHEDULE.
0	0	0-13	Being part of Lot 354: coloured blue
0	0	0-81	" 307 " red.
0	0	1-34	" 309 " red.
0	0	0-47	" 310 " red.

Situated in the City of Wellington.

All being part of Section 29, Karori Registration District, and part of Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan D.P. 1299.

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

JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

PAHIATUA FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS SINCE THE YEAR 1911.

No. of Shares.	Name.	Occupation.	Address.	Amount due to March, 1917.
1	John Crofty ..	Farmer ..	Unknown ..	£ s. d. 0 12 0
2	W. J. McLean ..	" ..	" ..	1 4 0
1	D. McInnis ..	" ..	" ..	0 12 0
1	J. G. Brown ..	" ..	" ..	0 12 0
1	R. Hewitt ..	" ..	" ..	0 12 0
1	Jas. Prebble ..	" ..	" ..	0 12 0
				£4 4 0

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E. B. HARE, Secretary, P.F.A.

In the matter of the OTAGO CENTRAL FOUNDRY AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the company's office, Alexandra South, on the 22nd day of August, 1917, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 19th day of September, 1917, the same resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

And at such last-mentioned meeting CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDS, of Alexandra, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated the 21st day of September, 1917.

C. E. RICHARDS, Chairman.

Witness to signature—John Reynell, Secretary, Alexandra.

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I, EVERARD OSWALD ROWLEY, Bach. Med. Univ. N.Z. 1917, Bach. Surg. Univ. N.Z. 1917, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have

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deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

E. O. ROWLEY,  
M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Auckland 20th September, 1917. 567

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1917, to the election of eight registered pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, in the place of the members who retire on the 31st day of December, 1917, and are eligible for re-election. Members will require to be elected as follows:—

Two members for the Central District, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Wellington, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial District of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Marlborough. The retiring members are GEORGE BAGLEY and FREDERICK CASTLE, who are eligible for re-election.

Two members for the District of Auckland, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Auckland, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Taranaki. The retiring members are JOHN MITCHELL JEFFERSON and PETER MITCHELL MACKAY, who are eligible for re-election.

Two members for the District of Canterbury, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Canterbury, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Westland. The retiring members are WILLIAM BARRETT and LEONARD BOWNINGTON, who are eligible for re-election.

Two members for the District of Otago, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Otago. The retiring members are JAMES ALEXANDER HASLETT and BENJAMIN SMITH SCOFIELD, who are eligible for re-election.

Nominations will close at the office of the Registrar, Featherston Street, Wellington, at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1917.

Forms of nomination may be obtained on application to the Registrar or the Deputy Registrars.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of September, 1917.

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C. W. NIELSEN, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908, and in the matter of the estate of JAMES REID, of Auckland, Sharebroker, deceased.

WE hereby give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 18th day of September, 1917, we were appointed Administrators of the estate of the above-named JAMES REID, deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased under the provisions of the Administration Act, 1908, and we hereby call a meeting of creditors to be held at the offices of Parr and Blomfield, Solicitors, Williamson Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October next at 2.30 p.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged with us on or before the 17th day of November, 1917.

Auckland, 21st September, 1917.

C. J. PARR, Administrators.  
HENRY TAPP,

Address: (Care of Parr and Blomfield,  
Solicitors, Auckland.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the PREMIER JOINERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Premier Joinery Manufacturing Company (Limited) duly convened and held on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1917, at 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting ALBERT FIRTH JAGGER, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

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

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E. MITCHELSON, Chairman.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between THOMAS MILLER SCOTT and WILLIAM SCOTT (the Younger), carrying on business as Fellmongers under the style of "Scott Bros.," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of January, 1916.

The business as from that date has and will in future be carried on by WILLIAM SCOTT (the Younger), who will pay all debts due by the late Partnership.

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

T. M. SCOTT.  
W. SCOTT, JNR.

Witness to both the above signatures—G. S. Gordon,  
Solicitor, Wanganui. 571

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of parts of Sections 4 and 5, Block I, Upper Waitara Survey District, containing 2 acres 1 rood 19-339 perches.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Clifton proposes to take the above-mentioned lands under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of a road, as defined by the said Act.

A plan of the said lands showing the names of the owners and occupiers thereof is deposited for inspection at the County Office situate in West Quay, Waitara.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said lands or the proposed work, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Corporation at Waitara.

Dated the 24th day of September, 1917.

H. E. VAUGHAN, County Clerk.

C. R. Stead, County Solicitor, Waitara. 572

## PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER AND SEWERAGE LOAN OF £2,400, 1917.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand four hundred pounds (£2,400), authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of the completion of the works necessary for duplicating the twelve-inch water-mains at Tiritea, extending the water reticulation within the borough, and extending the sewer through unsewered streets where necessary [being 10 per cent. additional on a special loan of twenty-four thousand pounds (£24,000) authorized to be raised by a poll of the ratepayers taken on the 24th day of May, 1916, for the aforesaid purpose, the latter amount being insufficient to complete the works for which such loan was raised], the Palmerston North Borough Council hereby appropriates the special rate of one-farthing in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Palmerston North made and levied by resolution passed on the 1st day of August, 1916, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 10th day of August, 1916, at page 2675; and the said special rate shall be an annually recurring rate payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council held on the 18th day of September, 1917.

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J. R. HARDIE, Acting Town Clerk.

## DISPATCH FOUNDRY COMPANY (LIMITED), GREYMOUTH.

THE following amounts, representing dividends paid by the above company, remain unclaimed by the shareholders named:—

	£	s.	d.
W. Woolfe .. .. .	17	0	0
Thos. Bruce .. .. .	7	5	0
F. De La Carreras .. .. .	17	0	0
Alex. Milne .. .. .	6	15	0
Thos. Looke .. .. .	25	10	0
Spencer and Jones .. .. .	8	15	0
P. Twohill .. .. .	7	5	0
Dr. P. D. James .. .. .	24	0	0

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J. STENHOUSE, Secretary.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WANGANUI MILK SUPPLY (LIMITED).

AT a meeting of the above-named company held at Wanganui on the eighteenth day of September, 1917, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Wanganui Milk Supply (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. EDWIN MARTELL SILK, of Wanganui, Accountant, be the Liquidator."

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

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E. M. SILK, Liquidator.

## MATATA DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the ordinary general meeting of the company held on the 18th August, 1917, the following special resolution was passed, and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 8th September, 1917:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Liquidators be appointed."

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THOS. PARKINSON,  
G. W. COLLINS, } Liquidators.

## R. W. DAVIES (LIMITED), (A PRIVATE COMPANY).

## IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company has this day by an entry in its minute-book, signed by all members, decided to go into voluntary liquidation; and ROBERT W. DAVIES, of Christchurch, was appointed Liquidator thereof.

Dated 12th September, 1917.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between BENJAMIN THOMAS CARPINTER and WILLIAM JAMES CARPINTER, carrying on business at Christchurch as Bricklayers and Contractors, under the style or firm of "Carpenter Bros.," has been dissolved as from the 12th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

BENJAMIN THOS. CARPINTER.

Signed by the said Benjamin Thomas Carpinter in the presence of—Charles S. Thomas, Solicitor, Christchurch.

WILLIAM J. CARPINTER.

Signed by the said William James Carpinter in the presence of—Charles S. Thomas, Solicitor, Christchurch. 579

In the matter of W. CONGREVE AND SONS (LIMITED), a company registered as a private company under the Companies Act, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, a special resolution was passed by the shareholders of W. Congreve and Sons (Limited) that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that WILLIAM CONGREVE, Senior, of Christchurch, Ironmonger, be appointed Liquidator.

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W. CONGREVE, Liquidator.

W. GWYN (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an entry in its minute-book, signed by at least three-fourths of the members holding in the aggregate at least three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the above private company, dated the twenty-first day of September, 1917, it was resolved as follows, viz:—

1. That it is proved to our satisfaction that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

2. That the company be therefore voluntarily wound up.

3. That Mr. SAMUEL PHILIP MIRAMS, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the company.

Dated this twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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W. GWYN, Chairman.

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