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Altering Boundaries of Patangata and Waipukurau Counties.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section three of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the principal Act is in force:

And whereas a resolution was passed by the Patangata County Council on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the Council of the said county: And whereas a similar resolution was passed by the Waipukurau County Council on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and sealed with the seal of the said county, praying for the inclusion in the Waipukurau County of that part of the Patangata County described in the said resolutions and in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient to make such alteration in accordance with the said resolutions:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Patangata County, shall, on and from the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be deemed to be added to and form part of the Waipukurau County; and, with the like power and authority, do proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Counties of Patangata and Waipukurau respectively shall as from the aforesaid date be those set forth under their respective headings in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE ADDED TO WAIPUKURAU COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Tangatapura Stream, being the south-west corner of Block 87 in 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 the 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 in Block XIII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence along the east boundary of that block to the Turaekaitai 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 in 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 the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, of the 1st November, 1906, page 2851; thence west, north, and east generally along that boundary to the Tangatapura Stream, being point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PATANGATA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point where the Te Aute Road crosses the southern boundary of the Hawke's Bay County; thence along that boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, 1st September, 1904, page 2113, to the sea; thence south-westerly along the sea-coast to the eastern boundary of Weber County; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of said county as described in the Schedule to the Weber County Act, 1902, to the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block XV, Mangatoro Survey District; thence along the eastern boundaries of said Section 1 and Section 2, Block XV aforesaid, and Section 1, Block XI, and along the south-eastern boundaries generally of Small-grazing Run 73 to Te Uri Road; thence easterly along the middle of that road to the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, Block VIII, Mangatoro Survey District; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of that section to the southern-most corner of Mangangarara No. 3 Block; thence along a right line to Trig. 27, Block IV, Mangatoro Survey District; thence to a point on the south-eastern boundary of Wharawhara Native Block, where it is intersected by a right line from the aforesaid Trig. 27 to the south-western corner of Block 77, Block III, Mangatoro Survey District; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundaries of Wharawhara Native Block and Blocks 60 and 56 to the north-eastern boundary of the area of land shown on deeds plan 524; thence north-westerly along that boundary to the south-eastern boundary of Lot 3, deeds plan 636; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the south-eastern extremity of a proposed new road shown on deeds plan 636; thence along that road to Wangai Road; thence north-easterly along that road to the Turaekaitai Stream; thence down that stream to the south-east corner of Block 34 in Block XIII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of said block to the Purimu Stream; thence down that stream to the north-eastern boundary of Lot 26, Arlington Estate; thence along that boundary and along the south-eastern 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 boundary to its intersection with the south-west boundary of Block 86 in Block VII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence north-westerly along that boundary and along the south-west boundary of Block 87

to the Tangatapura Stream; thence down the middle of said stream and the Mangatarata Stream to the Tukituki River; thence up the middle of the said river and up the middle of the old Waipawa River bed to the Waipawa-Tamumu Road; thence north-westerly along the middle of that road to the Waipawa-Patangata Road; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Block 14 in Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District; thence along the north-east boundary of said block to the Te Aute Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of said road to the Otane Town District; thence along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of said town district as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, 16th December, 1886, page 1584, and again along the middle of the Te Aute Road to the point of commencement.

WAIPIKURAU COUNTY.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the Mangatarata Stream and the Tukituki River; thence along the middle of the Mangatarata and Tangatapura to the south-west corner of Block 87 in Block VII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence 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 the Arlington Estate, to the Purimu Stream; thence up that stream to the north-east corner of Block 34 in Block XIII, Motuotaria Survey District; thence along the east boundary of that block to the Turaekaitai 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-eastern 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 in 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 a right line between Trig. 27 and the south-west corner of Block 77 in Block III, Mangatoro Survey District; thence along that line and down the centre of the Mangapuaka and Wangai Streams to the Whatatuna Stream; thence up that stream and along the old boundaries, as described in the First Schedule to the Waipukurau County Act, 1907, to the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring certain Area added to the County of Hawke's Bay to be included in a Riding to be called Waikare Riding.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the boundaries of the counties of Hawke's Bay, East Taupo, and Wairoa were altered, *inter alia*, by the exclusion of a certain area from the County of Wairoa and the inclusion of such area in the County of Hawke's Bay: And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the County of Hawke's Bay should be included in a riding of that county to be known as the Waikare Riding:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-two of the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby declare that the area included as aforesaid in the County of Hawke's Bay shall on and from the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be included in a riding of the said county to be known as the Waikare Riding, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKARE RIDING, HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Auckland Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has recommended that the Crown tenants of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which they have no control preventing the profitable occupation of such lands:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOKATOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 93, Block XI, 1st July, 1914.
" 27 " " 1914.
" 49 " " 1916.
" 50 " " 1914.
" 51 " " 1914.
" 52 " 1st January, 1917.
" 54 " 1st July, 1914.
" 71 " " 1914.
" 72 " " 1914.
" 73 " " 1914.
" 74 " " 1914.
" 77 " " 1914.
" 78 " " 1914.
" 79 " " 1914.
" 81 " " 1914.
" 82 " 1st January, 1916.
" 84 " " 1917.
" 86 " " 1917.
" 29 " 1st July, 1917.
" 22 " 1st January, 1916.
" 85 " 1 July, 1917.

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 fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAURANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAITUTUMA 1A 3D	520	0	0
" 1A 3E	520	0	0

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TIFFEN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
SUBDIVISION 2B 2 of Manaia No. 107	13	1	12
" 2A 2	19	2	31

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 fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ONGARUE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 38A No. 1	169	0	10
" 38A No. 6	982	2	20

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 fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA No. 38c No. 1A Block: Approximate area, 264 acres 0 roods 23 perches; Ongarue and Hurakia Survey Districts.

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 fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Kaipokonui Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Opunake Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Kapuni Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Opunake Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Kapuni Section) to take further land in Kaipokonui 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	14.9	Sec. 14; coloured purple.	Plan P.W.D 42844.
0	1	37.1	" 10	yellow. " 42844.
0	0	7.2	" 11	yellow. " 42845.
0	0	7.4	" 11	yellow. " 42845.

Situated in Block XVI, Kaipokonui Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Drury Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, and for road-diversions in connection therewith, to take further land in Drury Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections 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.	FOR RAILWAY.
0	0	19.4	portion of road; coloured green.

FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.

0	1	24.7	portion of Allotment 61; coloured sepia.
0	0	20.8	" 59
0	1	24.9	" 59

Situated in Pukekohe Parish, Block X, Drury Survey District. (S.O. 19151.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42146, 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 fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block XIV, Kawakawa Survey District, taken for a Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Bay of Islands County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said 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 and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven 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 shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Bay of Islands County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land dealt with: 2 roods 34 perches.

Portion of railway land (formerly Native land), situated in Block XIV, Kawakawa Survey District. (S.O. 12745r.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43046, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block X, Drury Survey District, taken for a Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway,

and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Franklin County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said 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 and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven 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 shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Franklin County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land dealt with: 16 perches, 1.1 perches, and 16.4 perches.

Portion of railway land situated in Pukekohe Parish, Block X, Drury Survey District. (S.O. 19151.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42146, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured orange.

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 fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,

Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway—viz., from 7 Miles 30 Chains to 8 Miles 34.78 Chains.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the portion of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway from a point in Section 55, Pepepe Parish, to near Basley's Corner (Burnt Bridge) in Section 25, Parish of Pepepe (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1911; and the Railways Authorization Act, 1914; And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 211, Parish of Pepepe, Block II, Newcastle Survey District, and marked 7 m. 30 ch., which point is also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 20th day of January, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 23rd day of the same month; proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 478 links, and passing in, into, through or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Sections 211, Block II, 206, Blocks I and II, and Section 10, Block I, Newcastle Survey District, all in the Pepepe Parish; and terminating at iron pipe V in centre of road intersecting the said Section 10 marked 8 m. 34.78 ch.: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43019 (Auckland No. 6365), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fourth day of October, 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 III, Totaranui Survey District, Takaka 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 Takaka County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Totaranui Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	12,	portion of Section 2; coloured red.
5	3	2	" "
1	3	10	" "
6	1	39	" "
1	1	3	" 9; coloured purple.
1	2	20	" 9
4	0	2	" 12, Square 12; coloured blue.
0	0	3	" 12 " "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	1	23,	adjoining or passing through Section 2.
3	2	5	" "
0	0	24	" "
0	0	17	" 12, Sq. 12.
0	3	8	" 12 "
1	3	33	" 12 "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block III, Totaranui Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42818, 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 sixth day of October, 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 VII, Matakoho Survey District, Otamatea County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
1 rood 3·4 perches.
Portion of Section 203.
Coloured on plan : Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 19·4 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 203.
Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Mareretu Parish, Block VII, Matakoho Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 19538.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42970, 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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XV, Maungamangero Survey District.

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

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

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor-General to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 1 acre 0 roods 28·7 perches.
Portion of Karu-o-te-whenua B No. 2b Section 1A, Block XV, Maungamangero Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 17589.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38171, 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 fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Maketu Survey District, Tauranga County.

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

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

And whereas the Tauranga County Council has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.
1	0	35
2	1	4

portion of Pukaingataru B No. 4 Block.

Situated in Block III, Maketu Survey District. (S.O. 19406.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42947, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIV, Tauranga Survey District, Tauranga County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Tauranga County Council has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	0	0	being Allotment 16, Town of Greerton.
1	0	0	" 51 "

Situated in Block XIV, Tauranga Survey District. In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42946, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block III, Maketu Survey District, Tauranga County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a gravel-pit in Block III, Maketu Survey District, Tauranga County:

And whereas the Tauranga County Council has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Counties Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said gravel-pit, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tauranga, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 3 roods 38 perches. Portion of Rangiuuru No. 1A, Block III, Maketu Survey District. (S.O. 14241.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42948, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Gravel-pits in Blocks IV and VII, Fighting Hill, IX, XII, XIV, XV, and XVI, Hororata, IV, Hail, and X and XI, Selwyn Survey Districts, Selwyn County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of gravel-pits in Blocks IV and VII, Fighting Hill, IX, XII, XIV, XV, and XVI, Hororata, IV, Hail, and X and XI, Selwyn Survey Districts, Selwyn County:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Selwyn County Council and the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Selwyn County Council has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, as required by the Public Works Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Counties Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said gravel-pits, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Selwyn on and after the date hereinafter mentioned; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	0	10.8	Reserve 1830, Block IV, Fighting Hill S.D.
2	0	0	" 1830 " IV "
2	0	0	" 1778 " VII "
2	0	0	" 1778 " VII "
2	0	0	Reserves 1779 and 3934, Block IX, Hororata S.D.
2	0	0	Reserves 1764, 1765, and 3935, Block XIV, Hororata Survey District.
2	0	0	Reserves 1757 and 3526, Block XII, Hororata S.D.
3	0	0	" 1757 and 3526 " XVI "
2	0	0	Reserve 3526, Block XII, Hororata Survey District.
2	0	0	" 1765 " IV, Hail Survey District.
2	0	0	" 1809 " X, Selwyn Survey District.
3	0	0	" 1809 " X "
2	0	0	" 1809 " XI "
2	0	0	Sec. 28124, Block XV, Hororata Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42453, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at

Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Punaru Island, Lake Rotokakahi, taken for the Purposes of Forest-plantation in Block X, Tarawera Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, for forest-plantation purposes in Block X, Tarawera Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of forest-plantation; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Auckland Land District, being Punaru Island, situated in the western portion of Lake Rotokakahi, in Block X, Tarawera Survey District, containing 2 acres, more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42554, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 5342c, red.)

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks II and III, Maketu Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

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.

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 fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Cost of taking Poll under Section 13 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, Borough of Featherston.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section thirteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority 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 direct that the Featherston Borough Council shall defray all the costs incurred in connection with the taking of a poll under the said Act on the twenty-sixth day July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, on the proposal to constitute the Borough of Featherston.

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

Allocating Cost of taking Poll under Section 13 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, Borough of Shannon.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section thirteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority 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 direct that the Shannon Borough Council shall defray all the costs incurred in connection with the taking of a poll under the said Act on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, on the proposal to constitute the Borough of Shannon.

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

Allocating Cost of taking Poll under Section 13 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, Borough of Whakatane.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section thirteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority 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 direct that the Whakatane Borough Council shall defray all the costs incurred in connection with the taking of a poll under the said Act on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, on the proposal to constitute the Borough of Whakatane.

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

Amending Regulations for Trout-fishing in the Auckland Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 124, of the second day of the following month, regulations were made for trout-fishing in the Auckland Acclimatization District and waters thereof :

And whereas it is desirable to amend 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 on him by section eighty-three of the Fisheries 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 clause eight of the said regulations of the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and doth make the following regulation in lieu thereof.

REGULATION.

8. No person shall use any bait or lure other than the natural or artificial fly, or natural or artificial minnow, and any small indigenous fish, insect, grasshopper, beetle, or spider. The use of shellfish, koura, or the houhou or matai grub shall be a breach of the regulations :

Provided that no bait other than artificial fly shall be used for taking fish in that portion of the Puniu River above Kihikihi, or in that portion of the Waipa River for seven miles above and seven miles below the Township of Otorohanga.

The penalty for every breach of this regulation shall not be less than £2 or more than £50.

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

Consenting to stopping a Road in Blocks IX and X, Waiwera Survey District, Pukeatua Road District, Waitemata County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Pukeatua Road Board has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto :

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Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-mentioned Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Pukeatua Road Board stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped : 5 acres 2 roods 6·7 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections N.E. 73, 90, S. 91, 89, 96, and S.W. 100, Pukeatua Parish, Blocks IX and X, Waiwera Survey District. (S.O. 16725.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41020, 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.

Consenting to stopping a Road in Block X, Waiwera Survey District, Pukeatua Road District, Waitemata County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Pukeatua Road Board has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-mentioned Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Pukeatua Road Board stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped : 1 acre 0 roods 16·05 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections part 255, Pukeatua Parish, and 19, Okura Parish, Block X, Waiwera Survey District. (S.O. 19196.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42679, 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.

Courtenay Street, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the

Governor-General by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

And whereas the Christchurch City Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of Courtenay Street in the City of Christchurch, hereby resolves that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Canterbury Land District, City of Christchurch, known as Courtenay Street, connecting Trafalgar and Westminster Streets. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42496, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Fixing the Dates and Place for the Payment of Land-tax and Income-tax under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916, and the Finance Act, 1917.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916, and the Finance Act, 1917, 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 determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Acts by way of land-tax and of income-tax shall be paid on the days and dates set forth hereunder:—

Land-tax under section three of the Finance Act, 1917:

In one sum on Thursday, the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Income-tax under section thirty-eight of the Finance Act, 1917, and special war-tax under section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1917: In one sum on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax and of income-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

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

License authorizing the Petone Borough Council to lay or erect Electric Lines from the Power-station, near the Hutt River, to the Municipal Buildings in Jackson Street, Petone.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, place, put up, or use any electric line except

under the authority of a license issued by the Governor-General in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Petone Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines along the route defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the said electric lines," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to lay, put up, place, and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes, along the route described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE ROUTE OF THE ELECTRIC LINES AUTHORIZED.

ALL that route commencing at the power-station on the western bank of the Hutt River, opposite the junction of Manchester Street and William Street, Petone, and running in a north-westerly direction to the said street junction; hence in a south-westerly direction along the said William Street; thence in a north-westerly direction along Jackson Street to the Municipal Buildings, at the corner of Bay and Jackson Streets, Petone. As the said route is more particularly delineated by means of a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 42739, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generated voltage shall be approximately 550 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

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

Mangaorongo Road District, County of West Taupo, constituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section twenty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion,

doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a road district for the purposes of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and to be called by the name of the "Mangaorongo Road District"; and also, in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said section twenty-seven, doth hereby declare that the Board of the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAORONGO ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the West Taupo County bounded by a line commencing at a point where the Mangaorongo Stream is intersected by the south-western boundary of West Taupo County; along that stream to and along part of the south-eastern boundary of Rangitoto A No. 1 Block; along the south-western boundaries of Rangitoto A 14A, A No. 14B 1, and A No. 14B 2, and the south-eastern boundary of the said A No. 14B 2, part of the south-western boundary of Rangitoto A No. 2B 3, the southern boundaries of A No. 2B 3, A 52, and A 55, the south-western boundaries of Rangitoto A No. 4 and A No. 5, and the southern boundary of the said Rangitoto A No. 5 to the Mangatutu River; along that river to Rangitoto A No. 25B; along the northern boundary of that block, of Crown land, and of Rangitoto A 24B, A 19, and a stream to the western boundary of West Taupo County; and along the said western boundary to the Mangaorongo Stream, the place of commencement.

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

North-eastern Side of Portion of Beattie Street, in the Borough of Feilding, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor-General by Order in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street :

And whereas the Feilding Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said portion of street"), has passed the following resolution—viz., "This Council resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that part of Beattie Street abutting on Sections 385 and 386, Town of Feilding" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the north-eastern side of the said portion of street :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Beattie Street, in the Borough of Feilding, Land District of Wellington, abutting on Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Sections 385 and 386, Town of Feilding. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42744, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,000 partly raised by the Borough of Invercargill.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS on the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the Invercargill Borough Council, in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and section twenty-seven of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, caused a poll of ratepayers to be taken upon a proposal to raise a special loan of two thousand pounds for the purpose of providing funds for making advances for sanitary drains and works to the owners of premises within that part of the Borough of Invercargill described in the proposal, at which poll the proposal was carried :

And whereas doubt has arisen as to whether the voting-paper contained all the particulars required by subsection four of section ten of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the defect (if any) in the said voting-paper :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the proceedings taken to raise the said loan in so far as the validity of the proceedings may be affected by any defect in the said voting-paper used at the poll; and doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of any defect in the voting-paper as aforesaid.

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

Close Season for Imported and Native Game, Coromandel.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and in compliance with written application from the Coromandel Acclimatization Society, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the season for taking or killing imported game and native game shall be closed absolutely during the year 1918 in the district comprised in the County of Coromandel and Gannet Island, and that no imported game or native game of any species shall be taken or killed in the said district during such close season.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Warrant apportioning the Cost of Reconstruction of the Helensville Swing-bridge, Helensville.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by such Warrant as aforesaid fix or determine all or any, and if so what, part of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities; and may by such Warrant as aforesaid direct, how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made :

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and autho-

rities vested in me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the cost of reconstructing the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Helensville Swing-bridge (hereinafter called "the said bridge"), shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Waitemata County Council to pay half of such cost, and the Helensville Town Board to pay half of such cost respectively.

And I also hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Helensville Town Board towards the cost of reconstructing the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Board, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Waitemata County Council, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Waitemata County Council for and on behalf of the Helensville Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Kaipara River, on Parkhurst Road, situated on the boundary between the Waitemata County and the Helensville Town District, and known as the Helensville Swing-bridge. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32481, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown by a red cross.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

THOMAS POPE	..	..	Fairlie.
ANNIE EMILY MAUD MORRISON	..	..	Waikino.

As witness my hand this ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Appointment of Acting Consul-General of Norway for Australasia at Melbourne recognized provisionally.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has recognized provisionally the appointment of

HANS FAX, Esq.,

as Acting Consul-General of Norway for Australasia at Melbourne.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th October, 1917.

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

WALTER KENNETH McALPINE, of Craigieburn.

WALTER GEORGE MORRISON, of Hammer Springs, and

ROBERT SHARP, of Whare Flat,

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th October, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

THOMAS ALEXANDER MUNRO

to be a member of the Otago Land Board, as from the 6th November, 1917.

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

Member of St. Andrew's Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th October, 1917.

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

ANDREW O'LOUGHLIN

to be a member of the St. Andrew's Domain Board, in the place of Samuel Hopkins, deceased.

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

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 9th October, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GALLOWAY,
Constable JOHN CARROLL, and
Constable JOSEPH POWER

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 1st day of October, 1st day of October, and the 21st day of September, 1917, respectively.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Licensing Officer under Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant EDMOND CHARLES TREHEY,
of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

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

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ALFRED BUSHE BAILEY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Christchurch, Avon, and Lyttelton, vice H. W. Bishop, Esq., S.M.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.— Notice No. 1897.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 9th October, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WILLS HERBERT

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Borough of Tauranga; the appointment to date as from the 1st October, 1917.

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

Chief Medical Officer, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, appointed.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint
ROBERT SAMUEL TROTTER, Esquire, M.D.,
to be Chief Medical Officer at Rarotonga, from 1st September, 1917, vice G. P. Baldwin, Esquire, L.R.C.P., &c., Edin., resigned.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1917.

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

KENNETH McLENNAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 13th day of August, 1917.

ROBERT GLEN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of October, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1917.

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

JAMES GIBB JOHNSTON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of October, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Electors and Returning Officers appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th October, 1917.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Taranaki, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 11th day of September, 1917.

CHARLES EDWARD TAYLOR

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Wanganui, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 11th day of September, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th October, 1917.

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

THOMAS JAMES BOLAND

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Wellington (at Courtenay Place), as from the 29th September, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th October, 1917.

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

MARGARET JANE McINTOSH

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Fortrose at Waikawa, as from the 23rd day of October, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM GORDON DOWNES	Kawakawa.
NOBLE BAXTER	Tokatoka.
WILLIAM DRAKE	Temuka.
ARTHUR WOOLESTON PYM HEWITT	Helensville.
ERNEST EDWARD HIRST	Awitu.
FREDERICK WILLIAM DOWNNEY	Motu.
ALBERT EDWARD DURRANT	Waiapu.
SAMUEL AUGUSTUS NEILL	Ongarue.
HUGH SCOTT	Motueka.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Authority to issue Permits to solicit Contributions for a War Fund.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th October, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, pursuant to section 22, subsection (2) (d), of the War Funds Act, 1915, I have this day authorized Mrs. Miria Woodbine Pomare to issue permits to solicit contributions on behalf of "The Lady Liverpool and Mrs. Pomare Soldiers Fund."

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Grant of a Lease of Railway Reserve and Private-siding Access at Auckland in favour of Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and in the matter of a grant of a lease of railway reserve and private-siding access at Auckland to Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited) as compensation for leasehold interest in part of land taken for railway purposes.

WHEREAS by a notice under the Harbours Act, 1908, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 101, of the 26th day of August, 1915, page 3031, and deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland as number 3668, all that area of land containing 31 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being portion of Auckland Harbour Board's endowments, Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, City of Auckland, was taken for railway purposes:

And whereas the said Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited) is the party entitled to the compensation payable for or in respect of a leasehold interest in part of the said land so taken for railway purposes as aforesaid:

And whereas the Minister of Railways has agreed to grant to the said Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited) a lease with private-siding access of all that parcel of railway reserve containing an area of 2 roods, more or less, being Lot 2 (comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 265, folio 231), Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, City of Auckland, as more particularly shown coloured green on plan numbered 11601 (W.R. 24708) deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby give notice, in pursuance of the provisions of section 84 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that an agreement for lease and grant of siding access as above, dated the 20th day of June, 1916, has been assented to by me.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Grant of a Lease of Railway Reserve and Private-siding Access at Auckland in favour of Dalgety and Company (Limited).

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and in the matter of a grant of a lease of railway reserve and private-siding access at Auckland to Dalgety and Company (Limited) as compensation for leasehold interest in part of land taken for railway purposes.

WHEREAS by a notice under the Harbours Act, 1908, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 101, of the 26th day of August, 1915, page 3031, and deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland as number 3668, all that area of land containing 31 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being portion of Auckland Harbour Board's endowments, Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, City of Auckland, was taken for railway purposes:

And whereas the said Dalgety and Company (Limited) is the party entitled to the compensation payable for or in

respect of a leasehold interest in part of the said land so taken for railway purposes as aforesaid:

And whereas the Minister of Railways has agreed to grant to the said Dalgety and Company (Limited) a lease with private-siding access of all that parcel of railway reserve containing an area of 2 roods 21.6 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 (comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 265, folio 231), Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, City of Auckland, as more particularly shown coloured green on plan numbered 11558 (W.R. 24666) deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby give notice, in pursuance of the provisions of section 84 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that an agreement for lease and grant of siding access as above, dated the 20th day of June, 1916, has been assented to by me.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Grant of a Lease of Railway Reserve and Private-siding Access at Auckland in favour of A. S. Paterson and Company (Limited).

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and in the matter of a grant of a lease of railway reserve and private-siding access at Auckland to A. S. Paterson and Company (Limited) as compensation for leasehold interest in part of land taken for railway purposes.

WHEREAS by a notice under the Harbours Act, 1908, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 101, of the 26th day of August, 1915, page 3031, and deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland as No. 3668, all that area of land containing 31 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being portion of Auckland Harbour Board's endowments, Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, City of Auckland, was taken for railway purposes:

And whereas the said A. S. Paterson and Company (Limited) is the party entitled to the compensation payable for or in respect of a leasehold interest in part of the said land so taken for railway purposes as aforesaid:

And whereas the Minister of Railways has agreed to grant to the said A. S. Paterson and Company (Limited) a lease with private-siding access of all that parcel of railway reserve containing an area of 1 rood 8.7 perches, more or less, being Lot 3 (comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 265, folio 231), Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, City of Auckland, as more particularly shown coloured green on plan numbered 11601 (W.R. 24708) deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby give notice, in pursuance of the provisions of section 84 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that an agreement for lease and grant of siding access as above, dated the 20th day of June, 1916, has been assented to by me.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

Notice of Approval of Appointment of Manager of Private Industrial School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1917.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 13 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, I, Josiah Alfred Hanan, Minister of Education of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify my approval of

The Rev. MOTHER MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION (O'CONNOR)
as Manager of St. Mary's Industrial School at Nelson.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Education.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	3,472,805	17	10
Bills in circulation	..	44,939	2	11
Balances due to other Banks	..	40,890	1	0
Government deposits	..	7,425,644	3	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	..	10,452,239	14	8
Bearing interest	..	7,067,642	18	3
Total average liabilities		£28,504,161	18	2

ASSETS.

Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	..	3,435,941	18	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	..	253,713	4	3
Legal tender notes of other Banks	..	389,925	11	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	..	135,844	15	4
Balances due from other Banks	..	28,978	6	4
Landed property	..	190,526	4	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	..	801,630	16	7
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	..	2,743,754	2	4
3. Other funded securities	..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	..	12,761,657	9	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	..	562,401	16	11
Total average assets		£21,304,374	6	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1917:—

4 per cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.

"A" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.

"B" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.

Ordinary shares, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—

"A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

"B" preference shares and ordinary shares (dividend 12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared on—

"A" preference shares, £50,000.

"B" " " " £37,500.

Ordinary shares, £150,000.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st May, 1917.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,246,595.

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

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
A. McLENNAN, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 24th September, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	438,469	0	0
Bills in circulation	..	19,206	17	7
Balances due to other Banks	..			
Government deposits	..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	..	2,295,137	11	11
Bearing interest	..	1,037,601	4	5
Total average liabilities		£3,790,414	13	11

ASSETS.

Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	..	978,593	8	8
Legal tender notes of other Banks	..	25,822	19	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	..	200	17	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	..	35,052	0	7
Balances due from other Banks	..			
Landed property	..	11,302	13	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	..	105,107	1	11
2. Colonial Government securities	..	195,753	17	0
3. Other funded securities	..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	..	2,912,090	3	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	..	9,230	3	0
Total average assets		£4,273,153	4	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £170,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,997,850.

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

ROBT. R. SMITH, Inspector.
O. K. TENNENT, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	786,355	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,087	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	38,455	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	3,056,676	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,037,422	0	0
Total average liabilities		£5,925,995	0	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	958,906	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	69,384	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	444,130	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	80,188	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	4,586	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	162,677	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	186,733	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	737,899	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	4,077,807	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	15,183	0	0
Total average assets		£6,737,493	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1917, £750,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year and 1 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £52,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £814,254.

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

D. W. DUTHIE,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	478,532	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,698	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	6,175	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	68	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,930,594	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,653,238	0	0
Total average liabilities		£5,080,305	0	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	875,936	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	163,900	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	3,037	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	46,636	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	1,567	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	99,459	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	241,015	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,996,651	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	36,224	0	0
Total average assets		£5,516,065	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1917, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and 2 per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £140,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,193,133.

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

R. A. HOLMES, Inspector.
T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 24th September, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	417,947	10	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	18,119	15	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	42,913	19	4
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,604,453	6	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,275,387	6	0
Total average liabilities		£5,358,821	17	8
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	1,221,232	5	4
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	843,898	19	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	51,761	0	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	50,845	0	6
Landed property	.. ..	132,161	18	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	85,528	19	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	896,561	6	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,156,218	3	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	140,132	19	9
Total average assets		£6,578,340	13	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 24th September, 1917, £3,894,980.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £194,464 10s.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,800,000.

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

B. M. MOLINEAUX, Inspector.
A. BODDINGTON, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st July, 1917, to the 30th September, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	56,771	0	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	1,173	0	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	228,720	9	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	68,524	8	2
Total average liabilities		£355,188	18	9
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	95,048	19	9
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	35,628	15	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	10,249	1	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	49,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	19,000	16	2
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	1,964	12	4
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	213,567	15	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	423	6	10
Total average assets		£424,883	7	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1917: Ordinary, £95,659; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 4 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £42,347.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £9,406 10s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of October, 1917.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
J. GRAY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,472,805 17 10	44,939 2 11	40,890 1 0	7,425,644 3 6	10,452,239 14 8	7,067,642 18 3	28,504,161 18 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	478,532 0 0	11,698 0 0	6,175 0 0	68 0 0	2,930,594 0 0	1,653,238 0 0	5,030,305 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	417,947 10 0	18,119 15 6	42,913 19 4	..	2,604,453 6 10	2,275,387 6 0	5,358,821 17 8
Bank of Australasia	438,469 0 0	19,206 17 7	..	..	2,295,137 11 11	1,037,601 4 5	3,790,414 13 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	786,355 0 0	7,037 0 0	38,455 0 0	..	3,056,676 0 0	2,037,422 0 0	5,925,995 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	56,771 0 10	1,173 0 3	..	..	228,720 9 6	68,524 8 2	355,188 18 9
Totals	5,650,880 8 8	102,223 16 3	128,434 0 4	7,425,712 3 6	21,567,821 2 11	14,139,815 16 10	49,014,887 8 6

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Legal Tender Notes of other Banks.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,435,941 18 11	253,713 4 9	135,844 15 4	28,978 6 4	190,526 4 6	801,630 16 7	2,743,754 2 4	389,925 11 6	12,761,657 9 8	562,401 16 11	21,304,374 6 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	875,936 0 0	3,037 0 0	46,636 0 0	1,567 0 0	51,600 0 0	99,459 0 0	241,015 0 0	163,900 0 0	3,996,651 0 0	36,264 0 0	5,516,065 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,221,232 5 4	51,761 0 8	..	50,845 0 6	132,161 18 6	85,528 19 2	896,561 6 8	843,898 19 3	3,156,218 3 2	140,132 19 9	6,578,340 13 0
Bank of Australasia	978,593 8 8	200 17 2	35,052 0 7	..	11,302 13 5	105,107 1 11	195,753 17 0	25,822 19 1	2,912,090 3 4	9,230 3 0	4,273,153 4 2
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	958,906 0 0	444,130 0 0	80,188 0 0	4,586 0 0	162,677 0 0	186,733 0 0	737,899 0 0	69,384 0 0	4,077,807 0 0	15,183 0 0	6,737,493 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	95,048 19 9	..	10,249 1 9	..	49,000 0 0	19,000 16 2	1,964 12 4	35,628 15 8	213,567 15 8	423 6 10	424,883 7 6
Totals	7,565,658 12 8	752,842 2 1	307,969 17 8	85,976 6 10	597,267 16 5	1,297,459 13 10	4,816,947 18 4	1,528,560 4 10	27,117,991 11 10	763,635 6 6	44,834,309 11 0

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ...	529,988	..	..	..
"A" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903	500,000	On "A" preference shares, ten per cent. per annum	237,500 0 0	2,246,595 0 0
"B" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913	250,000	On "B" preference shares, fifteen per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	..
Ordinary shares	1,000,000	On ordinary shares, dividend twelve per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to fifteen per cent. per annum	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	2,000,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and two per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to fourteen per cent. per annum	140,000 0 0	2,193,133 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	3,894,980	Ten per cent. per annum	194,464 10 0	2,800,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	2,000,000	Fourteen per cent. per annum, and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal to seventeen per cent. per annum	170,000 0 0	2,997,850 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	750,000	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year and 1 per cent. bonus	52,500 0 0	814,254 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited { Ordinary	95,639	Four per cent. per annum (preference only)	42,347 0 0	9,406 10 9
{ Preference	2,117,350	..	..	..

The Treasury, Wellington, 11th October, 1917.

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

Notice to Shipowners and Masters—Special Precautions when a Vessel is in a Submarine Area or Danger Zone.

THIS notice is a new edition, with important alterations and additions, of two notices previously issued by the Board of Trade with regard to the special precautions to be taken when British vessels go through a danger zone. The preceding notices were issued in August, 1915 (Notice 365), and May, 1916 (Notice 374); and these notices are now cancelled.

This notice, which is issued after consultation with the Ministry of Shipping, applies to all sea-going British merchant ships, whether chartered or requisitioned by His Majesty's Government or not.

Areas in which there is a possibility of attack by enemy submarines or collision with mines are indicated in the Admiralty Instructions to Masters.

2. When a ship strikes a mine or is torpedoed it is impossible to rely on there being sufficient time to take measures to keep the vessel afloat. Experience has shown that open watertight doors, and open side scuttles or other apertures in the ship's side have caused the loss of vessels which might have remained afloat. Further, as the damage by a torpedo or mine may be so great that no measures could keep the vessel afloat for long, arrangements made in advance for getting all persons on board into boats or upon rafts are of great importance.

It is essential, therefore, that where a vessel is going through dangerous waters all possible arrangements, in view of an attack by submarine or collision with a mine, should be made in advance; and those concerned should take, or ensure the taking of, the precautions in this notice, which has been drawn up after careful consideration of the facts relating to the loss of a large number of vessels through mine or torpedo. Owners and masters are primarily responsible for taking these precautions, or for ensuring that they are taken.

3. In addition to the precautions indicated in this notice those concerned should take any special and additional measures that may be necessary in particular circumstances. Attention is called to the serious consequences in which those responsible would be involved should the loss of a ship, or loss of life, result from the omission to take any necessary precautions.

4. This notice comes into operation immediately upon issue, but if full compliance with any requirement would seriously delay the sailing of a vessel, such compliance may be deferred. In such cases temporary arrangements should, wherever possible, be made to secure as far as practicable the objects in view; and the whole of the requirements should be carried out as soon as practicable after the issue of the notice.

Watertight Bulkheads and Tunnels.

5. Care should be taken to maintain all bulkheads and tunnels, which are intended to be watertight, in a thoroughly watertight condition.

Watertight Doors.

6. Doors in watertight bulkheads which are not essential for the working of the ship at sea on the intended voyage should be closed and secured in that position before the voyage commences and kept closed while at sea. All watertight doors in passage-ways from firemen's quarters to the stokehold should be kept closed, the fireman using the fidley ladders. Where suitable provision is made for the exit of the crew or passengers from their quarters by means of ladderways through the deck above, the watertight doors which are required solely for access to those quarters should be kept closed.

In all cases where this is practicable a watertight trunk should be fitted from the bulkhead deck to the shaft-tunnel, and the tunnel door kept closed. All possible arrangements should also be made to enable watertight bunker doors to be kept closed in a danger area—*e.g.*, if there are side bunkers or bunkers the doors to which are in non-watertight bulkheads, coal should be worked from these in danger areas and the doors in watertight bulkheads kept closed. In other cases, shoots should, if practicable, be fitted so that coal carried between decks or in the bridge space may be used and the opening of lower watertight doors be avoided. Failing these pos-

sibilities, as much coal as practicable, having regard to safe working and weather conditions, should be stowed on the stokehold plates or use in the danger zone.

¶ If it is impossible to work the ship at sea without opening some particular door, the door is only to be opened when absolutely necessary and with the express permission of the master. During the time that such doors are open the members of the crew detailed for this work should be ready to close them as soon as the order is given. The door should be closed again as soon as possible, and the fact reported to the master at once.

7. All watertight doors which are liable to be opened at sea should be kept in thorough working-order, and should be capable of being closed expeditiously. Doors worked by a ratchet cannot be closed quickly enough, and whenever possible the ratchet should be supplemented by a wheel and handle or by some other gear giving continuous closing action.

8. The master should appoint the chief engineer or some other officer as the officer definitely responsible for the working of the watertight doors in each part of the ship. Before the ship proceeds to sea on any occasion such officer should have the doors opened and closed in his presence, and should satisfy himself that they are in good working-order and can be quickly closed. An entry should be made in the official log and signed by the master and by the responsible officer every time this is done. Before the ship leaves the United Kingdom at the beginning of a voyage the officer responsible for the doors in each part of the ship should give the owner or his Marine Superintendent a certificate in writing to the effect that the doors were worked in his presence and closed to his satisfaction, and should report to the master that he has done so. Opportunities should be taken as often as possible during the voyage to see that the doors remain in good condition, and door drill should be practised at regular intervals, an entry being made in the official log on each occasion.

9. Great care should be taken to ensure that any portable plates on the bulkheads or tunnels, any manholes in double bottoms, or any sluice-valves are thoroughly closed watertight before the ship proceeds to sea.

Bilge-pumps.

10. All bilge-pumping installations should be maintained in efficient condition. The bilges and strum boxes in each hold and machinery compartment should be cleaned, and any defects in the system remedied before proceeding to sea. If practicable an additional screw-down non-return valve should be fitted in each pipe-line on the watertight bulkhead inside the compartment in which the strum-box for that line is situated. The valves should be secured to the bulkhead in each case by studs screwed into the bulkhead.

Openings in the Ship's Sides.

11. All side scuttles and other openings in the ship's sides below the uppermost continuous deck and in the first tier of deck erections above that deck should be kept closed so long as the ship is in a submarine area with the exception of apertures such as ash-shoots which require to be opened for the working of the ship. Ash-shoots and slop-shoots should be fitted with suitable appliances for closing them watertight unless the shoots extend to the bulkhead deck and at least 15 ft. above water, and the shoots should be kept closed except when actually in use.

Sanitary discharges and scuppers not fitted with appliances which will be watertight under pressure should, if below the bulkhead deck and less than 15 ft. above water, be closed up, and, if necessary, other arrangements made. Any other sanitary discharges, the use of which can be dispensed with, should also be closed up.

Where side scuttles below the uppermost continuous deck are fitted with inside metal dead-lights and [or] outer metal plugs, the plugs should be shipped in place and the dead-lights closed; but if the side scuttles are not provided either with dead-lights or outer plugs they should be permanently closed and made watertight by riveted or bolted plates or in some equally efficient manner unless they are at least 15 ft. above water.

Berthing of Passengers.

12. All passengers should be berthed when in a danger zone above the uppermost continuous deck if there is sufficient accom-

modation, and the watertight doors and scuttles in the passengers' quarters below that deck, as well as any sanitary discharges connected with those quarters, should be kept permanently closed.

Lighting.

13. All living and working spaces liable to be rendered dark through the closing of side scuttles should be provided with adequate artificial light. In addition, adequate provision should be made for giving light for egress from the living-compartments to the deck and for the launching of the boats and the embarkation into them of those on board. For this purpose lanterns placed in suitable positions are recommended, as electric-lighting systems may be rendered inoperative by a mine or torpedo explosion. Lanterns should be kept burning in a submarine area but obscured from view until required. A supply of electric torches should also be provided.

Warning Engine-room Staff.

14. Suitable provision should be made to enable the master or officer in charge to give immediate warning, in case of emergency, to those men who may be on duty in the engine-room, stokehold, or other compartment below deck. A mutual understanding should exist whereby these men may know that they will receive notice by a signal agreed upon when it is time to leave their posts.

The explosion of a mine or torpedo may result in the engine-room telegraph or telephone being disabled, and arrangements should therefore be made for conveying a message promptly in some other way.

Prevention of Heeling.

15. It is very important that a vessel should have sufficient initial stability to prevent her taking a serious list if holed by a torpedo or a mine. It is desirable, of course, that the freeboard of the vessel should not be unnecessarily reduced by the addition of water ballast; but if the nature or amount of the cargo, taken in conjunction with the amount of bunker coal on board, is such at any time that a sufficient margin of initial stability cannot otherwise be obtained, some or all of the ballast-tanks should be filled. The vessel should not, however, be overladen.

If the initial stability is not so ample as to prevent any danger of a serious list, and if the vessel is constructed with longitudinal bulkheads, such as wing-bunker bulkheads, precautions should be taken to allow water which may enter the vessel to flow as freely as possible through the longitudinal bulkheads; for example, the doors of wing bunkers should in such a case be left open.

Emission of Smoke.

16. It should be realized that the presence of smoke, which can be seen for many miles, is often the only indication given to a submarine of the presence of a vessel.

Particular care should, therefore, be taken with the stoking of the boilers when in a danger zone, so as to minimize the amount of smoke emitted. In this connection it is advisable to stoke lightly and stoke often, keeping the fires clean and even.

Precautions against Shell Fire.

17. Wooden plugs should be prepared before the ship leaves port and kept handy to plug up shell-holes. Suitable plugs can be made of spruce, about 2 ft. in length and about 8 in. in diameter tapering to 2 in.

Lifeboats.

18. The lifeboats attached to davits should, if possible, whilst the vessel is in the danger zone, be carried in the outboard position gripped to spars or secured in some other efficient manner so as to be ready for immediate lowering. Inboard boats should be transferred to the ship's side under davits ready for hooking on.

In order to provide protection for any passengers or seamen who may, in an emergency, be compelled to leave the ship without sufficient clothing, every boat should be furnished with a number of blankets rolled up tightly and properly stowed under the thwarts or elsewhere.

Boat drill should be practised and life-saving appliances examined as frequently as possible. Masters and officers should carefully inspect the boats and satisfy themselves that every life-boat has on board all the equipment required by the Life-saving Appliances Rules, including a sufficient quantity of provisions and water in good condition; that plugs are always securely attached to the margin of the plug-holes; and that the boats' falls are so stowed as to be immediately available for use without liability to become fouled. For this purpose the falls should be wound on reels or stowed in some equally efficient manner.

Masters and officers should also impress on their crews that the safe lowering of a boat depends largely upon seeing that the falls are quite clear for running, and that while the boat is being lowered the men tending the falls lower in unison so as to keep the boat fairly level.

In order to prevent a boat coming down with a run, where lowering bollards are not provided, a round turn should be taken with the fall round the davit below the cleat before the falls are coiled.

Each lifeboat should be provided with two painters; one should be fitted with a strop and toggle, and the end should be led forward and kept belayed to a cleat or other suitable fitting fixed on the deck or bulwark, the boat's painter being coiled in the boat for use if required after launching.

In the case of lifeboats stowed on the poop, or near the after-end of the ship, the cleats should be so placed that boats when lowered and freed from the tackles, with the ship light, will be held by the ropes clear of the counter and propellers.

The covers of all lifeboats, and pontoon lifeboats should be taken off before entering the submarine area, and all obstructions, such as would prevent the lifeboats floating off the vessel's deck, should be removed, including the boats' gripes, when weather permits.

In order that they may have the best chance of floating clear, a number of the pontoon lifeboats (where such are carried) may, if necessary, be stowed elsewhere than abreast of davits.

Life-rafts and Buoyant Apparatus.

19. Every passenger steamer which is, or may be, employed in a submarine area or danger zone should be provided with life-rafts, buoyant deck-seats, or other buoyant apparatus suitably stowed on deck, in addition to the lifeboats and other appliances required by the Life-saving Appliances Rules. If possible, the buoyant apparatus should be sufficient to accommodate 50 per cent. of the total number of persons on board.

20. Rafts and buoyant apparatus should be stowed in such a manner that they will be free to float off the vessel's decks on their gripes being slipped. They should not be lashed or have any fastenings other than gripes. Wire-rope gripes fitted with a short length of chain and a slip-link are considered the handiest form of quick release.

Life-jackets.

21. Life-jackets should be so placed as to be readily accessible, or issued to the persons for whom they are available.

In a passenger ship the master must satisfy himself that every passenger has a life-jacket issued to him, has been shown how to put it on, and the correct position in which it should be worn, and has been instructed either to wear it or to keep it within immediate reach ready to put on while the ship is in a danger zone.

Musters should be held at short notice as soon as practicable after leaving each port in the danger zone and at frequent intervals thereafter, at which all passengers should be required to attend with their life-jackets, putting them on under proper guidance.

Not more than two types of life-jacket should be carried on board any one ship.

Warm Clothing, &c.

22. Passengers and seamen should be enjoined to keep themselves warmly clothed at all times, and to be ready for any emergency.

The seamen's discharge-books should be distributed to them on entry in the danger zone.

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Marine Department, Board of Trade, June, 1917.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of September, 1917:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, September, 1917.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1917.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1917.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City	64,951	100	1.54	7	..	25	5	2	22	61	0.94
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	68,771	130	1.89	1	1	29	..	..	10	41	0.60
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,712	230	1.72	8	1	54	5	2	32	102	0.73
Wellington City	73,305	142	1.94	8	2	28	3	..	27	68	0.93
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	21,930	51	2.33	..	1	5	1	..	5	12	0.55
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	193	2.03	8	3	33	4	..	32	80	0.84
Christchurch City	54,925	98	1.78	2	1	24	2	1	23	53	0.96
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	37,808	67	1.77	3	..	11	1	1	14	30	0.79
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	165	1.78	5	1	35	3	2	37	83	0.90
Dunedin City	55,256	76	1.38	3	1	32	1	2	23	62	1.12
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	31	2.30	3	..	2	..	..	7	12	0.89
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	107	1.56	6	1	34	1	2	30	74	1.08
Gisborne Borough	9,174	22	2.40	..	..	2	..	2	2	6	0.65
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,486	9	2.58	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.29
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	31	2.45	..	..	3	..	2	2	7	0.55
Napier Borough	12,704	23	1.81	2	1	7	1	..	2	13	1.02
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	6	2.47	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.65
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	29	1.92	2	1	9	1	..	4	17	1.12
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	30	3.45	2	..	6	1	..	1	10	1.15
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	30	3.06	2	..	6	1	..	1	10	1.02
Wanganui Borough	14,380	20	1.39	2	..	8	1	..	1	12	0.83
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	15	2.92	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.97
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	35	1.79	3	..	10	1	..	3	17	0.87
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	26	2.03	..	..	7	..	..	2	9	0.70
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	2	1.70	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.70
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	28	2.00	..	..	7	..	..	4	11	0.79
Nelson City	8,774	14	1.60	..	1	2	..	..	4	7	0.80
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	1	0.84	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	2.53
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	15	1.51	..	2	3	..	..	5	10	1.00
Greymouth Borough	4,863	8	1.65	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.62
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	17	4.84	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.57
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	25	2.99	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.60
Timaru Borough	12,238	25	2.04	..	..	7	..	..	1	8	0.65
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	2	1.35	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	27	1.97	..	..	7	..	..	2	9	0.66
Invercargill Borough	14,154	37	2.61	..	1	7	..	..	4	12	0.85
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	6	1.62	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	43	2.41	..	1	8	..	..	4	13	0.73
Grand Totals	511,418	958	1.87	34	10	211	17	8	158	438	0.86

There were 183 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of September, 1917, as against 186 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	1	2	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	2	2	10
66	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	9	1
67	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	7	1
68	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1
69	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	4	1	1	4	6
70	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	3	3
71	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	4	5
72	1	..	1	1	1	..	3	2	1	2	7	5
73	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	6	1
74	3	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	2	5	5
75	3	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	7	4
76	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	3	3
77	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	7	..
78	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1
79	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	6	1
80	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	4
81	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	3
82	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	5	2
83	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2
84	2	2	1	..	..	1	2	1	5	..	10	4
85	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	3	..	5	4
86	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
87	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
88	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
89	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
90	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1
91	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
92	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
94	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals ..	30	14	13	15	14	19	22	13	31	12	110	73

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during September, 1917.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
9. Diphtheria	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	8
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
14. Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
25. Actinomycosis of Lung	1	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	..	6	..	5	..	5	..	8	28
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	6
32. " Disease of Spine	1	1
33. " " Knee	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	2	2
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity, &c.	1	1
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c.	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	11
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	2	..	1	4
42. " Female Genital Organs	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	7
43. " Breast	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
45. " Hip	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck	1	1
45. " Abdomen	1	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Kidney	1	1
45. Cancer (Organ not stated)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
46. Abdominal Tumour	1	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during September, 1917—*continued*.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—<i>continued</i>.											
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—cont'd.</i>											
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism..	1	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	6
52. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
53. Hodgkin's Disease	1	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	2	..	1	..	..	3
55. Other General Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
56. Alcoholism (Acute or Chronic)	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
58. Ammonia Poisoning (Occupational)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	3	17	1	17	2	15	1	19	4	29	108
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	5
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Bulbar Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	..	6	..	4	..	5	..	2	..	8	25
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
69. Epilepsy	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
70. Convulsions (5 years and over)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions of Infants ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5
73. Neuritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	6
Totals ..	1	13	1	10	1	9	..	4	4	13	56
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
77. Pericarditis..	1	..	..	1
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	1	12	..	12	..	13	..	11	..	11	60
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6
82. Embolism, Thrombosis	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
84. Mediastinal Adenitis..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	1	19	..	13	..	14	..	16	..	12	75
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Laryngitis	1	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
90. Chronic Bronchitis	3	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	5	17
91. Broncho-pneumonia	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
92. Pneumonia ..	1	2	1	2	1	4	..	2	..	..	13
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
94. Hypostatic Congestion of Lung	1	1
96. Asthma	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
98. Hydatid Disease of Lung	1	..	1
Totals ..	1	6	2	9	3	9	1	3	2	7	43
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
99. Tumour of Parotid	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
102. Peptic Ulcer	1	1
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
104. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
108. Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
114. Biliary Calculi	2	..	..	2
115. Other Diseases of the Liver ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
118. Other Diseases of the Digestive System	1	1
Totals ..	3	6	1	2	..	1	1	4	..	3	21

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during September, 1917—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
119. Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	1
120. Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease	2	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	9
122. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
124. Diseases of the Bladder	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
126. Diseases of the Prostate	1	..	1	2
129. Myoma of Uterus	1	..	..	1
Totals	4	..	1	..	4	..	6	..	3	18
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	1
135. Adherent Placenta	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
136. Child-birth	1	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	7
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene	1	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	1
150. Hydrocephalus	1	..	1
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5
151A. Premature Birth	5	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	17
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7
Totals	6	..	9	..	4	..	6	..	4	..	29
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	11	..	3	..	12	..	8	..	8	42
XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.											
155. Suicide—Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
156. " Asphyxiation	1	..	..	..	..	1
158. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Cutting and Piercing Instruments	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
165. Accident—Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Burns, Scalds	1	..	..	..	1
168. " Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
170. " Firearms	1	1
172. " Fall	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
175. " Vehicles, Land-slides, &c.	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
185. " Fractured Spine	1	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Fractured Femur	1	..	..	1
186. " Undefined	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	6	1	7	1	4	1	2	1	3	26
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.											
183. Ill-defined or not stated	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	9
Grand totals	16	86	15	65	11	72	10	64	17	82	438

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.				
1	30.465	58.2	45.0	51.6	113.0	34.0	155	6	N.	5	
2	30.056	57.0	47.6	52.3	89.0	43.7	131	10	N.	28	
3	29.869	57.9	53.3	55.6	87.0	49.6	309	6	N.W.	3	
4	30.067	58.8	49.2	54.0	119.0	43.7	203	6	Calm	24	
5	30.135	55.0	48.0	51.5	94.0	46.0	221	10	S.	19	
6	30.406	50.9	43.6	47.2	90.0	40.2	454	5	S.E.	..	
7	30.331	53.0	35.8	44.4	104.0	26.8	71	3	Calm	..	
8	30.203	57.2	44.7	50.9	106.0	36.3	154	8	S.E.	Trace	
9	30.118	58.0	47.8	52.9	116.0	41.6	169	3	S.	..	
10	30.202	57.3	37.7	47.5	118.0	27.5	99	0	Calm	..	
11	30.183	56.2	38.3	47.2	109.0	30.3	93	4	N.	..	
12	30.064	56.5	48.5	52.5	122.5	48.0	376	10	N.W.	14	
13	29.471	56.3	53.0	54.6	90.0	50.3	680	10	N.	105	
14	29.788	56.7	44.9	50.8	92.0	43.3	450	10	S.	8	
15	30.120	49.4	43.0	46.2	99.0	39.8	677	5	S.	Trace	
16	30.236	50.2	33.6	41.9	109.0	25.0	152	0	Calm	..	
17	30.220	53.9	45.1	49.5	110.0	46.1	254	7	N.	..	
18	30.147	55.1	46.0	50.5	119.0	36.3	192	10	S.E.	..	
19	29.780	56.0	48.5	52.2	105.0	45.0	149	1	N.W.	1	
20	29.820	57.8	44.2	51.0	113.0	42.0	283	7	S.	..	
21	29.688	50.7	34.4	42.5	112.0	26.2	166	7	N.	..	
22	29.481	55.7	43.9	49.8	118.0	40.4	149	5	N.W.	75	
23	29.246	57.5	46.6	52.0	105.0	45.7	281	10	S.	46	
24	29.804	53.2	37.2	45.2	94.0	28.7	222	0	Calm	Trace	
25	29.748	60.3	34.6	47.4	116.0	25.6	111	4	N.W.	55	
26	29.517	55.0	44.0	49.5	115.0	37.0	275	10	SSE	7	
27	29.744	49.0	34.4	41.7	93.0	25.3	155	1	N.	3	
28	30.217	54.6	40.8	47.7	118.0	29.1	217	0	N.	..	
29	30.132	56.0	51.1	53.5	115.0	45.2	206	2	N.	Trace	
30	30.022	58.2	44.7	51.4	118.0	30.7	77	3	N.W.	..	
31	29.975	56.2	50.9	53.1	121.0	46.2	278	8	N.	1.	
*	29.976	55.4	43.9	49.6	107.4	37.9	239	5.5	..	394	
†	29.948	54.2	42.7	48.4	94.9	35.7	215	..	..	450

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
11	..	..	3	7	..	..	5	5

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been cloudy and showery, with moderate to strong northerly winds prevailing. Total bright sunshine, 140 hours 4 minutes, and four sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on ten mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 49.7°, and 51.4° at 3 ft. Mean dewpoint, 43.4°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.281 in.; and mean relative humidity, 79 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

August, 1917.

Ft.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more)
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	Deg. 52.1	Deg. 56.4	Deg. 47.8	Points. 770	Dys. 23
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	50.0	60.0	40.0	516	14
925	ROTORUA .. J. W. McKinna	45.5	51.4	39.7	491	13
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	51.0	59.0	43.0	643	22
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	49.9	58.6	41.3	568	21
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	51.1	58.9	43.3	732	22
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	53.5	55.9	51.1	570	19
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	43.7	49.3	38.3	303	20
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	48.3	55.4	41.3	267	19
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	46.9	56.5	37.4	466	19
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	48.0	58.0	38.0	406	19
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER T. B. McBreen	51.0	58.1	44.0	572	13
10	WELLINGTON ..	49.6	55.4	43.9	394	15
34	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. R. Dart	Deg. 48.6	Deg. 56.7	Deg. 40.5	Points. 332	Dys. 13
1220	HANMER SPA .. Miss M. Stewart	42.4	52.7	32.2	260	13
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	44.2	52.3	36.2	85	13
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	44.3	53.2	44.3	102	11
1220	KISSELTON	43.1	53.3	33.0	209	10
..	RAKAIKA .. Miss A. Hardy	42.9	52.4	33.5	108	6
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	45.2	55.0	35.4	116	5
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	43.4	51.8	35.1	54	5
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	45.7	52.7	38.8	154	11
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	42.3	51.8	32.9	195	14
12	HOKITIKA .. W. H. Fleming	46.1	53.9	38.3	764	15
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	43.6	52.2	35.1	440	19

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1917.

The rainfall during August was in the east coast districts of the South Island considerably less than the average, and also slightly less along the north side of Cook Strait. The northern and east coast portions of the North Island generally show an excess, but in the remaining districts the falls were very uneven.

Following is a brief description of the principal atmospheric disturbances: On the 1st and 2nd a cyclone of moderate intensity moved down the west coast, the centre passing in the south on the night of the 3rd. Dull, misty, and wet weather prevailed generally, and heavy rain fell in the northern districts on the 1st.

Cold, squally, and showery conditions were experienced on the 5th, when a small depression ruled in the far north.

Between the 7th and 10th, while high atmospheric pressure prevailed over the South Island, an intense cyclone passed northwards of the Dominion, causing high south-easterly winds in and northward of Cook Strait, with passing showers, but heavy rain was experienced in the northern and east coast districts.

A westerly storm passed over the Dominion between the 12th and 14th, and on the 12th and 13th northerly gales ruled with boisterous and wet weather. On the 14th the winds changed to southerly, bringing a cold snap. This was accentuated on the latter date by the presence of a secondary "low" which developed off the west coast of the North Island, but disappeared the same night.

A small cyclone passed off East Cape on the 19th, and accounted for rain, particularly in the north. This was followed by a westerly area of low pressure which persisted until the 27th. During this period the weather was very changeable, occasionally squally and wet in parts.

Short periods of anticyclonic conditions and fine weather were experienced generally on the 10th and 11th, between the 16th and 18th, and from the 28th to the close of the month.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1917.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	1096	22
Pahipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	1020	16
Aponga	1168	24
Ruatangata	1120	23
Wairau Falls, Power Station	723	21
Whangarei	930	24
Maungaturoto	514	23
Mangawai	653	19
Mount Eden, Auckland	667	23
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	568	25
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	413	21
Tairua	589	20
Turua, Thames	404	19
The Domain, Paeroa	607	20
Karaka	519	22
Riverside, Clevedon	151	11
Morrinsville	390	21
Tirau	455	22
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	456	17
Waiotapu	406	19
Ruatoki	558	10
Opotiki	431	10
Maraehako, Opotiki	698	14
Strathmore, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Ararua	1873	20
Raukokore, Thames	763	15
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	998	23
Kaitiaki	881	20
Herekino North	821	26
Umawera, Hokianga	821	23
Waoku, Taheke	1395	21
Wekaweka	1430	29
Rangihua, Hokianga Harbour	1014	27
Kohukohu	742	21
Waimatenui	1274	24
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	1301	20
Matakohe, Kaipara	461	11
Mangarata, Dargaville	715	19
Terawhatai, Pakotai	1507	23
Holensville	599	23
Onehunga	582	22
Mangere School, Auckland	600	22
Waiuku, Auckland	639	..
Onewhero	465	20
Kawhia	596	21
Turangaomoana, Matamata	435	21
Taupo	452	11
Taharua Station, East Taupo	943	22
Otewa, Waitomo County	701	17
Putake, Waitomo	1118	21
Waitomo Caves	1057	20
Te Kuiti	944	21
Mangakohi, Piopio	808	18
Puketiti, Piopio	1369	22
Hamilton, Waikato	487	26
State Farm, Waerenga	385	13
Glen Murray	604	21
Ngaruawahia	760	19
"Waitere," Kihikihi .. .. .	..	..
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	757	17
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	1031	15
Paekaka, Paemako	786	20
Mangatoti, Mokau River	935	23
Okoke	838	20
Purangi	759	18
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	..	..
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	914	21
Inglewood	832	20
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	1115	24
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	489	19
Riverlea, Kaponga	737	18
Eltham	568	19
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	896	15
Ohawe, Hawera	486	21
Hawera	463	18
Patea	502	15
Mataimoana	627	18

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Oruamata, Moawhango	341	7
Whangamomona	858	18
Taumarunui	688	14
Okahukura	750	18
Tokaanu	753	15
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	458	15
Raetihi	415	11
Horopito	662	21
Waiouru .. .. .	..	..
Mangaporau	586	12
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	402	13
Pirikino, Wanganui River	398	15
Marybank, Wanganui	401	14
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganni	342	13
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	621	16
Wanganui	276	10
Dalvey, Turakina	385	16
Erehon Station, Moawhango	520	18
Hunterville	304	13
"The Ratas," Hunterville	359	19
Waituna West, Feilding	331	21
Thoresby, Marton	320	14
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	267	15
Glen Oroua	238	17
Foxton	294	12
Ngahiwa, Himatangi	291	11
Feilding	303	21
Komako	676	14
Kairanga	224	7
Arapeti, Tokomaru	821	20
Otaki	493	18
Kapiti Island	396	15
Waikanae	579	18
Pahautanui	323	6
Khandallah	463	17
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	..	..
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape .. .. .	..	..
Waitakaro	1424	14
Pakihiroa	1724	19
Tolaga Bay	821	12
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	580	14
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	1400	17
Koranga Valley	917	20
Otoko	765	17
Waitahoata, Whatatutu .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	626	15
Puha, Poverty Bay	589	13
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	1003	19
Waihuka, Gisborne	624	17
Ormond .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne	664	14
Whakapunake	1031	19
Strathblane, Hangaroa	659	15
Muriwai	537	17
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne	498	15
Morere	1191	17
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	761	17
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	1075	17
Portland Island	487	17
Kaihunahuna, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	821	21
Tutira Lake	1016	14
Eskdale, Hedgeley	587	14
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	751	12
Napier	491	12
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	662	16
Frimley, Hastings	687	14
Whanawhana, Hastings	629	16
Maraekakaho, Hastings	507	17
Te Mata, Havelock North	629	16
Te Roto, Poukawa	556	13
Pukehou, Te Aute	535	16
Gwavas, Tikokino	666	24
Aramoana, Waipawa	487	14
Rangitapu, Waipawa	689	15
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	412	19
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	762	19
Waipukurau	443	15
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	411	11
Makaretu	557	12
Oruawharo, Takapau	504	13

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1917—continued.

Station	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tangarewa Station, Takapau ..	559	12
Ormondville ..	581	16
Dannevirke ..	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) ..	982	22
Porangahau ..	659	9
Pourerere ..	636	13
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	631	15
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	653	17
Mangatainoka ..	303	20
Makuri, Pahiatua ..	..	..
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	350	21
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	..	..
Eketahuna ..	477	15
Castlepoint ..	369	14
Annedale, Te Nui ..	408	18
Ditton, Masterton ..	486	17
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	453	17
Marangai ..	428	18
Eringa, Masterton ..	443	19
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	431	11
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	386	19
Martinborough ..	255	22
Featherston ..	413	18
Summit ..	797	19
Waiwetu ..	443	16
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	672	17
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream ..	521	20
Lower Hutt ..	443	15
Western Hutt ..	..	..
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa ..	..	..
Karori Reservoir ..	477	16
Seatoun ..	416	17
Somes Island ..	329	14

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood ..	726	13
Paturau, via Collingwood ..	..	..
Bainham ..	1138	10
Parapara ..	874	13
Motueka ..	429	13
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	322	12
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	292	8
Upper Sherry River ..	337	11
Highfield, Kohatu ..	222	11
Tophouse ..	307	8
Brightwater ..	312	11
Hope, Nelson ..	339	6
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	509	9
Stephen Island ..	249	9
The Brothers ..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	107	9
Picton ..	..	..
Freezing-works, Picton ..	..	..
Endeavour Inlet ..	937	15
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	695	9
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound ..	632	9
"Te Aruhe," Pelorus Sound ..	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	..	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	..	..
Robin Hood Bay ..	411	14
Seddon ..	97	6
"Chancet," Ward ..	..	..
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne ..	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	229	8
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	273	9
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	263	13
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	168	7
Marshlands, Blenheim ..	226	9
Glenlee Station, Blenheim ..	45	5
Hapuku ..	421	11
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit ..	327	10
Karamea, Westport ..	429	14
Westport ..	609	17
Warwick Junction ..	463	11
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	525	11
Moana ..	..	..
Greymouth ..	663	13
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth ..	..	..
Otira ..	1321	12
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	1343	12

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1917—continued.

Station	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Ross, Westland ..	769	13
Okura ..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	750	23
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	293	11
Culverden ..	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	557	20
Highfield, Amuri ..	138	7
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	228	9
Waiau ..	120	7
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	221	8
Oxford East ..	146	7
Amberley ..	124	10
Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove ..	222	14
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	393	6
Mount Somers ..	232	9
Bealey ..	454	8
Arthur's Pass ..	..	..
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	110	11
Islington ..	107	9
Governor's Bay ..	224	13
New Brighton ..	64	10
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	159	12
Little River ..	340	10
Hikuraki Bay, Little River ..	120	8
Pigeon Bay ..	180	7
Coalgate ..	134	10
Hororata ..	104	9
Akaroa ..	191	9
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	173	8
Methven ..	157	7
Rudstone, Methven ..	216	12
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge ..	..	..
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	198	9
Double Hill ..	337	8
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	150	6
Brackley, Mayfield ..	194	8
Ashburton ..	142	9
Fairview, Springburn ..	185	10
Staveley ..	176	7
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	188	6
Lynnford, Hinds ..	146	9
Coniston, Ashburton ..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	389	11
Peel Forest ..	264	7
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	109	7
The Heights, Geraldine ..	213	14
Waitui, Geraldine ..	220	8
Orari Gorge ..	355	13
Orari Estate, Orari ..	156	8
Balmoral ..	..	..
Braemar ..	293	6
Fairlie ..	178	6
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	107	5
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	281	8
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	155	7
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	276	4
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	..	..
Athlone, Albury ..	95	7
Waratah, Albury ..	134	5
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	140	5
Pleasant Point ..	72	5
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	94	5
Smithfield ..	127	5
Timaru Reservoir ..	83	4
Benmore Station, Oamaru ..	152	4
Otiake ..	57	5
Borton's Siding ..	94	3
Livingstone ..	66	6
Armstrong, Windsor ..	..	..
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	51	4
Duntron ..	65	4
Pukeuri, Oamaru ..	56	7
Oamaru ..	71	6
Steward Settlement, Oamaru ..	47	5
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	49	5
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	..	..
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	5	3

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	59	7
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin ..	157	11
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	152	11
Whare Flat ..	193	12
Mosgiel ..	64	6
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau ..	88	6
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	43	8
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	120	7
Waipiata ..	99	5
Naseby ..	147	6
Kokonga ..	119	5
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	91	9
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago ..	325	5
Luggate, Cromwell ..	133	6
Manorburn Dam ..	116	8
Queenstown ..	..	..
Moa Creek ..	78	4
Little Valley ..	32	3
St. Bathans ..	178	8
Blackstone Hill ..	..	..
Clyde ..	70	6
Roxburgh ..	113	6
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	132	6
Balclutha ..	80	6
Owaka ..	223	10
Tapanui Nursery ..	186	12
Waikawa Valley ..	..	..
Wharuarimu ..	316	17
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	295	12

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	310	17
Balfour ..	243	13
Dipton ..	318	7
Bluff ..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	384	14
Otautau ..	364	15
Manapouri ..	501	10
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island ..	509	16
Stewart Island ..	511	20
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	489	21
Niue Island ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	300	7
Mangaia, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Chatham Island ..	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Puha, May, 1917 ..	521	15
" June, 1917.. ..	730	18
" July, 1917.. ..	287	17
Pine Grove, July, 1917 ..	389	15
Ditton, Masterton, June, 1917 ..	473	13
" July, 1917 ..	645	19
Hope, Nelson, July, 1917.. ..	722	14
Singletree, July, 1917 ..	356	7
Maryburn Station, June, 1917 ..	51	3
" July, 1917 ..	143	10
Totara Estate, July, 1917.. ..	312	10
Sunnyvale Orchard, July, 1917 ..	93	6
Haydon Downs, Mt. Whitnow, July, 1917 ..	330	18

Result of Land Surveyors' Examination, September, 1917.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 10th October, 1917.

AT the examination of candidates for a surveyor's license held in October, 1917, under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australia and New Zealand, six candidates presented themselves in New Zealand.

None of these candidates succeeded in passing the examination.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account of the Public Trustee's administration from 31st March, 1916, to 31st March, 1917:—

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward	3,617	15	8
Public Trust Office—				
Interest from 31st March, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, at 4½ per cent.	160	11	0
Bonus from 31st March, 1915, to 31st March, 1916	16	5	1
		£3,794	1	8
To Beneficiaries' Accounts—				
Allowance to five dependants	169	0	0
Public Trust Office postages	0	3	0
Balance	3,624	18	8
		£3,794	1	8
By balance	£3,624	18	8

T. S. RONALDSON,
Deputy Public Trustee.
Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1917.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 87 of 1917.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—BUOY SUNK.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the iron cone buoy which marked the turning-point of bank below Shelly Beach in south branch of Kaipara River has sunk.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 209;

"New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 315, and plan facing page 310.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Public Trust Office Board appointed.

Department of Finance,
Wellington, 9th October, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of sections 2 and 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1917, has been pleased to appoint—

ROBERT TRIGGS, Esquire,

to be the Public Trustee; and

JOHN WILLIAM MACDONALD, Esquire, a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand; and
THOMAS SHERRIFF RONALDSON, Esquire,

to be Assistant Public Trustees.

The said ROBERT TRIGGS, JOHN WILLIAM MACDONALD, and THOMAS SHERRIFF RONALDSON to constitute the Public Trust Office Board provided under section 13 of the said Act. Such appointments to date from 9th October, 1917.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

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 in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, being north-western portion of Allotment 11, Parish of Awhitu.

The land was originally Crown-granted to one WILLIAM MCMAHON, of Onehunga, Farmer, 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 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 3rd day of October, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Collins, Joseph Reuben ..	Christchurch ..	Gardener ..	17/5/17	5/10/17	Intestate.
2	Coyle, William ..	Palmerston North ..	Labourer ..	9/8/17	5/10/17	"
3	Gibson, James ..	Huntly ..	Coal-miner ..	13/7/17	6/10/17	"
4	Gifford, Robert ..	New Plymouth ..	Soldier ..	8/8/15	5/10/17	"
5	Huggins, William ..	Dunedin ..	Gardener ..	11/10/16	5/10/17	"
6	Johnston, John Seater ..	Windsor ..	Cropper ..	27/8/17	9/10/17	"
7	Maurer, George Albert ..	Taihape ..	Farm labourer ..	22/8/17	9/10/17	"
8	McGregor, Donald ..	Dunedin ..	Letter-carrier ..	1/10/16	9/10/17	"
9	Owens, Peter Joseph ..	Masterton ..	Shearer ..	8/8/15	5/10/17	"
10	Robertson, Margaret ..	Invercargill ..	Married woman ..	28/9/92	5/10/17	"
11	Robertson, Alexander ..	East Gore ..	Farm labourer ..	22/6/17	5/10/17	"
12	Scott, Agnes ..	Wellington ..	Spinster ..	25/7/17	19/9/17	"
13	Williams, Ronald ..	Lauder ..	Plumber ..	22/8/17	9/10/17	"

Wellington, 9th October, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom ..	..	32	10	6	48	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Commonwealth ..	225	114	16	11	366	111	98	4	7	220
Fiji ..	24	15	5	5	49	18	18	1	..	37
Canada ..	39	34	5	7	85	70	55	6	3	134
British South Africa ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Niue ..	6	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Cook Islands ..	2	4	1	2	9	..	..	..	..	..
United States ..	12	8	1	1	22	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaii ..	6	5	..	..	11	10	6	..	..	16
Saraoa ..	8	2	1	1	12	11	2	1	..	14
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined) ..	9	2	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	2
Totals, September, 1917 ..	332	218	39	33	622	322	179	12	10	423
Totals, September, 1916 ..	465	477	63	86	1,091	533	523	79	57	1,192

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of September, 1917, was therefore 199 persons, as against an excess of departures over arrivals amounting to 101 in the corresponding month of 1916.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland ..	516	67	348	235	583	401	22	233	190	423
Wellington ..	34	5	23	16	39	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, September, 1917 ..	550	72	371	251	622	401	22	233	190	423
Totals, September, 1916 ..	942	149	528	563	1,091	1,056	136	612	580	1,192

CHINESE (included above).

Arrivals.					Departures.			
		Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.
At Auckland	..	1	..	..	From Auckland	..	2	..
" Wellington	..	..	..	..	" Wellington	..	..	..
		1	..	..			2	..

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

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

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1917.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. FITZROY CHRISTIE CAMPBELL.
Mr. JAMES RATTRAY.

The Reverend NEIL OLIVER WHITE.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Wellington, 5th October, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th October, 1917, for the supply and delivery of uniforms (including head-gear, waterproof overcoats, and leggings) for letter-carriers, chaffeurs, linemen, telegraph messengers, and post-office messengers, in such quantities as may be required during a period of two years from the 1st January, 1918, to the 31st December, 1919.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained and samples seen 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 Chief Postmasters at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 22nd November, 1917.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Thursday, 29th November, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitotara County.—Nukumaru Survey District.—Cherry Grove Settlement.

SECTION 1s: Area, 147 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £2,110. Annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £105 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £47 9s. 6d.; interest and sinking fund, £22 4s. 5d.*

Section 2s: Area, 198 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £2,310. Annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £115 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £51 19s. 6d.; interest and sinking fund, £7 11s. 6d.†

Section 3s: Area, 232 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £1,470. Annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £73 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £33 1s. 6d.

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £440, payable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £22 4s. 5d.; total half-yearly payment on renewable lease, £69 13s. 11d.

† Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £150, payable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £7 11s. 6d.; total half-yearly payment on renewable lease, £59 11s.

DESCRIPTION.

Cherry Grove Settlement comprises the "Cherry Grove Farm," in the Brunswick District, Wanganui.

It is situated on Campbell's Road, in the Waitotara County, and is about ten miles from the Town of Wanganui by good metalled roads, and about five miles from Westmere Railway-station.

It is about two miles from Brunswick, where there is a school, post-office, store, and dairy factory.

The elevation ranges from about 200 ft. to about 500 ft. above sea-level.

There is an area of about 100 acres of rich agricultural flat land, and this has been equally divided amongst the three sections; the balance of the land comprises good easy hilly country, with good valleys. The hilly portion of the farm has been very much neglected, and in many cases is overgrown with gorse and broom.

The existing fences have been taken, as far as possible, for boundaries, and very little new fencing will be required to ring fence any of the sections, and each section is well supplied with subdivision fences.

The country is well adapted for agriculture, dairying, and grazing, and is well watered by permanent streams and springs.

IMPROVEMENTS.

All the improvements are included in capital values of the sections, with the exception of buildings as detailed below, which must be paid for either in cash or by instalments spread over a term of fourteen years.

On Section 1s the buildings comprise ten-roomed dwelling-house, trap-shed, shed; cow-shed, 40 ft. by 22 ft., with concrete floor; the whole valued at £440.

On Section 2s, three-roomed cottage with veranda; woolshed, 30 ft. by 25 ft., and yards; the whole valued at £150.

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

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Invercargill, 4th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the undermentioned land will be submitted for sale by public auction, under section 132 of the Land Act, 1908, at this office on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block IX, Chatton Survey District: Area, 199 acres 1 rood 15 perches; upset annual rental, £50.

Valuation for improvements, £142 8s.

The section has been practically all cultivated, and is now in grass. It is undulating and broken, with fair soil, ring-fenced, and subdivided into two lots. Situated three miles from Waikaka Railway-station, school, post-office, and dairy factory by good gravel road, except last half a mile which is formed only.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term, twenty-one years from 1st January, 1918.
2. Right of cultivation, but not more than two white crops in succession to be taken off the land, which is to be left in best English grasses at the end of the term.
3. All noxious weeds to be cleared off and kept down to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
4. The Department will not be responsible for valuation for improvements, but if at the end of the term it is decided to re-lease the land, payment for necessary improvements (such as exist on the land at the present time) will be payable by the incoming tenant.
5. No permanent improvements to be effected without the consent of the Land Board.
6. The lease will be subject to all existing mining rights and to all future mining rights that may be granted by the Warden, and the lease will in no way restrict any such mining rights, and no compensation whatsoever will be payable to the lessee on account of any mining operations.
7. The purchaser must deposit on the fall of the hammer a half-year's rent, valuation for improvements, and £1 ls. lease fee.

Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1918.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 6th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 14th day of November, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

Notice is hereby also given that the Tokerau Native Land Court will adjourn from Rawene and sit at Opononi on the 23rd day of November, 1917.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

[Tokerau, 1917-18.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Toki Pangari	Te Poro	See Plan 10745.
2	.. .. .	.. .. .	" 10745.
3	Huru Titore (Reed, Miller, and Butler) ..	Suburbs of Rawene 68, 69, and 70 ..	" 13534.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Hone Wikitera	Te Awaroa 2A 2B 1.
5	C. B. Jordan (Under-Secretary)	Te Karae 2.
6	Rihari Mete	" 2.
7	" (Kirkpatrick, W. H.)	" 2.
8	Ngaronoa te Wau	Te Karaka G.
9	Karanga Puhī	Mangamuka East F 2.
10	Ruku Hoori	" F 2.
11	Harata Tiwini	" H 3.
12	Kirkpatrick and Brook	" H 3B.
13	Hohepa Tahere	" 3B.
14	Matehaere Hari	Mangamuka West 3c C.
15	Kura Murphy	" 3L 7.
16	Louis Frank King (M. McCown)	Mangapūpi B 5.
17	Maxwell Beazley (Reed, Miller, and McCown) ..	Motukaraka West A 1b.
18	Tatiana Tukarawa (Reed, Miller, and McCown) ..	Motuti B 1.
19	Wiremu Rikihana	Opanake 2k 1.
20	Rapata Katete	" 2k 1.
21	Haratiera Noa	" 2k 2n.
22	Kanara Koroweo	Paihia 1d 1.
23	Wiremu Wano Tahana	" 1d 1.
24	Mei Kereama	" 1d 2.
25	Tia Waipouri	" 1d 7.
26	Riperata Ngarangi	" 1d 11.
27	Heumate Wharemate	" 1d, Section 12.
28	Hotene Tewake	" 1E.
29	Tatana Hamiora Manukura	" 1g 2B.
30	Hamahona Topia	" 1k 3.
31	Wiri Rūiwhi	" 3B 5g.
32	Pana Mihaka	Pakanae 4.
33	Matiu Patara (M. McCown)	Puha A 2.
34	Rameka Eruena (Reed, Miller, and McCown) ..	Pukehuia 2c 2.
35	Eruera Rikihana	Pupuwai.
36	Frank Lisle	Rawhitiroa 2.
37	Kahi Tipene	Rotokakahi A 3c 2e.
38	Peti Pihere (M. McCown)	Te Tio D.
39	Arama Houao	Touwai C.
40	Hia Noka Tokowha	Utakura 2d 9.
41	Wi Tana te Tihi	" 2E 2.
42	Te Rina Kiwikiwi	Waihou A 2B 2.
43	Riwa te Tane	Waihou Lower A 7.
44	Te Hira Mataika (Reed, Miller, and McCown) ..	" A 7.
45	Rewiri te Wau Kingi	" A 17A.
46	Tokowha Rapana	Waima North A 11.
47	Ramari M. Pahitai	" A 13.
48	Sam Maioha	" A 16.
49	Te Maahe Tipene	" A 25.
50	Tete Mokaraka	Waima South B.
51	Rina Barnes	Waimamaku B 2F 3.
52	Raniera te Taoho (Earl and Kent)	Waipoua 2B 3A.
53	M. A. Bryers	" 2B 3c.
54	Mary Ann Bryers (Reed, Miller, and McCown) ..	Wairau North 1A 3.
55	Rapata Paiha	Waireia C and D.
56	Harry Blundell	Wairere 2F, Section 2.
57	Hapeta Makiri	" 2F, " 4A.
58	Haora Makiri	" 2F, " 4B.
59	Wirema Rikihana	Wairoa C.
60	Meri Mokaraka (M. McCown)	Waiwhatawhata 1A 3.
61	A. Ngawaka	Whakakoro A.
62	Akinihi Karaihe	" B.
63	Alexander Geddes	" B 2B.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
64	Frank Lisle	Whakakoro F 4.
65	Patu Hohaia	Whankanekeneke C.
66	Eru Nehua	" 1.
67	Niki Peita	Whakarapa 12.
68	Hiria Pomare	" 16.
69	Te Kawanu Hoa	" 59.
70	Raiha Tamaho	Whakarawerua.
71	George W. Kendall	" A, Section 1.
72	Mini Matiu	" A, " 1.
73	Wano Tahana	" A, " 1.
74	Ruka Paati	Whataipu B6.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
75	Waitote Makara	Otarihau.
76	Pirini Ritete	Paibia 1 D 1-12.
77	Hone Harihana	" 2 B 1 and 2.
78	Eruera Raroa	" 3 B 5.
79	Hori Tuoro	Wairau 3 E.
80	Takuira Teihi	Whakarapa 52A, 52B, and other blocks.
81	Hori Pakihana	Whirinaki 3A and 3B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
82	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Mangamuka East D 1 ..	29 June, 1917 ..	£ s. d. 3 9 8
		" D 2 ..	29 " 1917 ..	3 11 8
		" D 3 ..	29 " 1917 ..	3 4 2
		" D 4 ..	29 " 1917 ..	3 7 1
83	"	" F 4A ..	29 " 1917 ..	3 0 2
		" F 4B ..	29 " 1917 ..	3 0 2
		" F 4C ..	29 " 1917 ..	3 0 2
84	"	Mangamuka West 2A 1 ..	29 " 1917 ..	10 8 5
		" 2A 2 ..	29 " 1917 ..	16 2 5
		" 2A 3 ..	29 " 1917 ..	5 19 5
		" 2A 4 ..	29 " 1917 ..	9 6 8
		" 2A 5 ..	29 " 1917 ..	11 13 7
85	"	" 3v 1 ..	31 August, 1917 ..	4 11 0
		" 3v 2 ..	31 " 1917 ..	4 11 0
86	"	Mangapupu A 2A ..	19 July, 1917 ..	2 1 10
		" A 2B ..	19 " 1917 ..	2 1 5
		" A 2C ..	19 " 1917 ..	4 1 2
		" A 2D ..	19 " 1917 ..	4 6 7
		" A 2E ..	19 " 1917 ..	5 16 8
		" A 2F ..	19 " 1917 ..	1 17 0
		" A 2G ..	19 " 1917 ..	3 9 11
		" A 2H ..	19 " 1917 ..	4 8 11
		" A 2J ..	19 " 1917 ..	7 12 11
		" A 2K ..	19 " 1917 ..	5 7 3
		87	"	Mangawhero A ..	18 April, 1917 ..	7 12 7
" B ..	18 " 1917 ..			11 0 9
" C ..	18 " 1917 ..			4 14 3
" D ..	18 " 1917 ..			6 19 10
" E ..	18 " 1917 ..			8 2 9
" F ..	18 " 1917 ..			6 14 11
" G ..	18 " 1917 ..			42 5 11
" H ..	18 " 1917 ..			9 19 2
" I ..	18 " 1917 ..			10 15 2
" J ..	18 " 1917 ..			12 10 4
" K ..	18 " 1917 ..			20 9 0
" L ..	18 " 1917 ..			13 9 7
" N ..	18 " 1917 ..			9 6 8
" O ..	18 " 1917 ..			8 10 8
88	"			" P ..	18 " 1917 ..	7 16 6
		" Q ..	18 " 1917 ..	6 1 10
		" R ..	18 " 1917 ..	8 4 5
		Motukaraka East B 2B 1 ..	7 May, 1917 ..	6 15 7
		" B 2B 2 ..	7 " 1917 ..	7 12 6
		Paibia 1A 2 ..	3 February, 1914 ..	11 10 3
		" 1B ..	3 " 1914 ..	29 15 4
89	"	" 1C ..	3 " 1914 ..	29 15 10
		" 1E ..	3 " 1914 ..	24 12 0
		" 1F ..	3 " 1914 ..	3 16 2
		" 1G ..	3 " 1914 ..	61 17 10
		" 1K ..	3 " 1914 ..	5 14 6
		" 1L ..	3 " 1914 ..	5 9 3
" 1M ..	3 " 1914 ..	51 1 10		

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which interest is calculated.	Amount.
90	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Pautouto 2A, Section 1 ..	2 July, 1917 ..	£ s. d. 4 19 0
91	" "	" 2A, " 2 ..	2 " 1917 ..	4 19 0
	" "	Te Poro ..	28 August, 1917 ..	1 1 0
	" "	Rangiawhia 2A ..	18 June, 1917 ..	8 3 1
92	" "	" 2B 1 ..	18 " 1917 ..	13 12 6
	" "	" 2B 2A ..	18 " 1917 ..	11 0 6
	" "	" 2B 2B ..	18 " 1917 ..	11 0 6
	" "	" 2B 2C ..	18 " 1917 ..	8 8 6
	" "	" 2B 2D ..	18 " 1917 ..	11 4 6
93	" "	Waima South E 19A ..	19 June, 1917 ..	12 8 8
	" "	" E 19B ..	19 " 1917 ..	14 1 0
	" "	" E 19C ..	18 " 1917 ..	7 10 0
	" "	Waimamaku B 2c 3A ..	2 March, 1917 ..	8 17 10
94	" "	" B 2c 3B ..	2 " 1917 ..	8 0 11
	" "	" B 2c 3C ..	2 " 1917 ..	10 8 8
	" "	" B 2c 3D ..	2 " 1917 ..	9 14 7
	" "	" B 2c 3E ..	2 " 1917 ..	5 9 9

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
95	(Hemo Kereama Peata Wikiterai	Paibia 1D. " 2.
96	(Mary Edwards Hiria Kato	Rang hamama H 1 and 2. Te Wawa 9B.
97	(Tokowina Rapana Wi Tawau	Utakura 2D 3B 2. " 2D 9A 5.
98	(Mere Wi Tawau Wi Tawau	" 2D 4D. Wairere 2F, Section 3A.
99	(Tetahi Paikaraihe Hapeta Te Hoe Hapeta	Waihou A 5C. Whakanekeke 2.
100	(Haara te Mete Ngawati Kamira	Wairoa B 1. Huatau B and Waihou A 1B.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 49 TO 52 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
101	Toki Pangari	Otarihau 2B 2D 1 and 2 2B 3 and 2B 2c 1	Road access.
102	Hoene Tewake	Paibia 1 and 10 and 12 ..	"
103	William Nil Austin	Utakura 1B 2L ..	"
104	Wiremu Hapimana	" 2B 1D 7 and other blocks	"
105	Mere Paraki	" 2D 11, 12, and 13	"
106	Frank Lisle	Whakakoro E 1 ..	"

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
33/3 ✓ 107	The Minister of Public Works ..	Omapere	A. R. P. 0 2 35.3	Road-diversion.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
108	Kirkpatrick and Brook	Haratai.
109	Te Rauhi Kaihau (Kirkpatrick and Brook) ..	"

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
110	Ramari Karanga Puhī	Karanga Puhī.
111	John Bryers	Maraia Paraea.
112	"	Meri Tautari.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taneatua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 6th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Taneatua on the 6th day of November, 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. At the completion of business the Court will adjourn to Whakatane to hear and determine matters which can be more conveniently dealt with at that place.

[Wairiki, 1917-16.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Whaiti Paora and others	Hikurangi-Horomanga.
2	Rangimaewa Riripeti	Karatia.
3	Te Wharepapa Peita and others	"
4	Hariata te Wai and others	Matata 21.
5	Huriana te Waara and others	" 21.
6	Pakupaku Himone and others	" 21.
7	Huhana Hapimana and others	" 39A.
8	P. H. Motutere and another	" 72B 1.
9	Maka Oheu (Hampson)	" 72B 1.
10	Rangi Tarei	" 72B 3B 2B.
11	"	" 72B 3D 2.
12	Ruiha te Ruatarati	" 72B 3R.
13	Te Rehu Tai and another	Omataroa 1A.
14	Mohi Foma and another	" 4.
15	Nunumi te Morehu and another	" 7.
16	G. Powell (Fleming and Suckling)	" 5A 4.
17	Te Raki Hawea and others	" 60D 10.
18	Himone Kapuarangi and others	Rangitaiki 28B 4.
19	Tiaki Rewiri	" 28B 10.
20	W. J. T. Hicks	" 28B 12A.
21	Akukahata Kingi	" 28B 17D.
22	Te Riritahi Ngamanu and others	" 29v.
23	Tiaki Rewiri	" 29x.
24	A. T. Ramanui	" 30A 2g.
25	W. R. Boon (Fleming and Suckling)	" 30A 2Q 2.
26	Penetito Hawea and others	" 30B.
27	Hira Waaka and another (Harron)	" 30C 2B.
28	Pouawha Meihana	" 30C 4C.
29	"	" 30C 4E.
30	Mero Raiha Meihana	" 30C 4E.
31	Hiraina Wiapa	" 30C 5B.
32	Wiremu Waaka	" 30C 8.
33	Wirinia Tunui and others	" 30C 12.
34	Puroku Tunui	" 38A 2R.
35	Tahuri Tauaki	" 38B 4D.
36	Fleming and Suckling (for applicants)	" 41A 5.
37	Tamati Patihana (Fleming and Suckling)	" 41A 5.
38	Hohepa Metua	" 41A 9C.
39	Timi Waata Rimini and others	" 41A 9C.
40	Fleming and Suckling (for applicants)	" 41B 3.
41	Wihapa Hirini and others	" 41B 7.
42	"	" 41B 10C.
43	Taake Tunui and others	" 43A.
44	Rakapa Ihaka and others	" 43B 2.
45	Wharetutu Tamaikoha and another	Ruatoki 1A 6B 2B.
46	Paora Rangiaho and another	" 1B 16.
47	Paora Rangiaho and others	" 1B 1C 8.
48	Kaawa Turoa and another	" 1B 8.
49	Ana Reha and another	" 1C 14.
50	Te Wara Haimona	Waimana 266.
51	Te Wharau Tapuae	" 1C 1C 1A.
52	Mere Tahei Hepeta	" 266A 3.
53	Keita Hoani (Buchanan and Purnell)	" 266A 3.
54	Huriana Hawera and others	" 266B.
55	Hana Hawera	" 266B 1.
56	Mou te Hapuku	Waiohau 1A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
57	Pano Hiwarau and another	Matata 72B 3E and 72B 3B 2B	An application for cancellation of partition orders of aforementioned blocks.
58	The Native Minister	Pokohu C	An application to the Court to cancel wholly, or in part (as the Court deems necessary), the partition of this block.
59	John Simpson	Rangitaiki 28B Nos. 7 and 10	An application for cancellation of partition orders of aforementioned blocks.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
60	Huhia te Hau and others	Te Karamuramu 1.
61	Te Haenga Paretipua and others	Waikaremoana.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
62	Hara Henare	Otairi	An application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the purchase-money due to Koheriki Haara.
63	Te Wini Mu	Parekohe	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Ohio Maria.
64	Maata Irimako (Harron)	Rangitaiki 33B 2	Applying for an order directing payment of purchase-money due to Te Irimako Nikora.
65	Te Wini Mu	Tauwharemanuka	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Ohio Maria.
66	"	Tahora 2A D	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Ohio Maria on sale of aforementioned block.
67	Raimona Heretaunga	Te Whaiti 1	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of moneys due to Piripi Raimona and Ngawaiata Manueta for their interests in aforementioned land.
68	R. Mehaka	" 1A	An application for an order on the Public Trustee for payment of money held on behalf of Ruiha Mehaka.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
69	{ Te Poono Tarei	Matata 72B 3B 2B.
	{ Pano Hiwarau and another	" 72B 3E.
70	{ Rangimatuatini Tarei	" 72B 3B 2B.
	{ Te Poono Tarei	" 72B 3D 1.
71	{ Keita Rangitukia	Omataroa 1B 2B 1.
	{ Hori Pawa	" 1B 2B 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
72	Teko Tiopira and others	Waimana 1c, A 3A Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 1d 1	An application for a road to be laid off through these blocks to give access to the Parekohe Block.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
73	Iritana Riwiwi (P. A. Harron)	Rangitaiki 41A No. 6 and No. 9c	An application to rectify the allotment of shares to Hiria Piripi and Hiria Nohia.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
74	Tatana Riwai (Urquhart)	Matabina A 1d	Applying for the cancellation of a succession order to the interest of Riwai te Hiko, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
75	Taaki te Kaka and others ..	Tahora 2A 3 ..	An application to the Court to prohibit Mehaka Mauka from ill-treating the cattle upon the said block.
76	Wharepouri and another ..	Ruatahuna (Tataramoa)..	Applying to the Court for an injunction prohibiting R-nua te Wao and others from erecting fences and in any way trespassing upon the said land.

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
77	Maraea Paremata te Mautaranui..	Rangitaiki, Lots 21, 28, and 31	Application for inclusion in the titles of the said land.
78	Te Haroto Manuera ..	Matata 72 ..	Ditto.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Inquiry.
79	Tahora 2A D 2	To inquire if Rangipu and Rangipu Kaperiera are one and the same person.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 178 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
80	Tawhakirangi Pareaka and Pohe Pareaka (Moko Haerewa)	Omataroa 1B 4 and other lands	Applying for a certificate of age.

81 Notice is hereby given that the blocks set out in the Schedule hereunder will be adjudicated upon by the Native Land Court sitting at Wakatane on adjournment to that place, in accordance with the jurisdiction conferred on the said Court under Orders in Council which have already been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and the *Kahiti o Niu Tiren*.

Schedule.

Matata, Lot 39A.	Matata, Lot 103.	Richmond, Lots 273 to 284.
" Lot 60.	" Lot 104.	" Lot 290.
" Lot 77.	Richmond, Lots 261 to 265.	Waimana, Lot 6.
" Lot 78.	" Lot 271.	" Lot S 215.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
82	Under Secretary, Public Works	Rangitaiki V, Section 1	A. R. P. 4 1 18 10 3 0	For a road.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
83	Te Wera Paura	Ahenata Riwiri.
84	W. C. Savage	Harata Haweti.
85	Te Pouwhare te Roau	Utiera Iuau.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
86	Anita Rameka	Rameka Tamaiwhana.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.		
87	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kuhawaea 2A	5 May, 1917	£ s. d. 9 19 7		
		" 2B	5 " 1917	117 19 4		
88	"	Matata 104A	5 June, 1917	4 7 10		
		" 104B	5 " 1917	8 10 9		
		" 104C	5 " 1917	3 5 3		
		" 104D	5 " 1917	4 10 1		
		" 104E	5 " 1917	11 0 6		
89	"	Rangitaiki 29F 2	5 " 1917	1 1 0		
		" 29U 1A	18 July, 1917	4 14 9		
90	"	" 29U 1B	18 " 1917	2 17 8		
		" 29U 2	18 " 1917	2 9 6		
		" 29U 3	18 " 1917	2 6 0		
		" 29U 4	18 " 1917	2 0 7		
		" 29V 1	18 " 1917	1 0 6		
		" 29V 2	18 " 1917	3 3 10		
		" 29V 3	18 " 1917	6 13 7		
		91	"	Rewarewa-Papakainga 1	30 " 1917	2 13 6
				" 2	30 " 1917	2 8 6
				" 3	30 " 1917	2 14 6
" 4	30 " 1917			1 10 6		
" 5	30 " 1917			1 15 6		
" 6	30 " 1917			1 13 6		
" 7	30 " 1917			1 13 6		
" 8	30 " 1917			1 16 6		
" 9	30 " 1917			4 12 6		
" 10	30 " 1917			2 17 6		
" 11	30 " 1917			2 11 6		
92	"	" 12	30 " 1917	2 6 6		
		" 13	30 " 1917	3 12 6		
		" 14	30 " 1917	1 6 0		
		" 15	30 " 1917	2 9 0		
		" 16	30 " 1917	1 10 6		
		" 17	30 " 1917	3 16 0		
		" 18	30 " 1917	4 18 6		
		" 19	30 " 1917	1 15 0		
		" 20	30 " 1917	6 1 6		
		Ruatohuna	3 August, 1917	10 0 0		
		Ruatoki 1A 1	4 May, 1915	59 7 9		
		" 1A 2	4 " 1915	20 12 9		
		" 1A 3	4 " 1915	20 12 6		
		" 1A 4	4 " 1915	17 9 0		
		" 1A 5	4 " 1915	16 1 10		
		" 1A 6	4 " 1915	37 19 6		
		" 1B 1A	4 " 1915	118 19 9		
		" 1B 1B	4 " 1915	45 17 5		
		" 1B 1C 1	4 " 1915	3 8 9		
" 1B 1C 2	4 " 1915	3 17 2				
" 1B 1C 3	4 " 1915	4 5 2				
" 1B 1C 4	4 " 1915	6 9 0				
" 1B 1C 6	4 " 1915	11 12 8				
" 1B 1C 7	4 " 1915	17 1 11				
" 1B 1C 9	4 " 1915	20 9 6				
" 1B 1C 10	4 " 1915	18 14 6				
" 1B 1C 11	4 " 1915	11 15 2				
" 1B 1C 12	4 " 1915	25 15 11				
" 1B 1C 13	4 " 1915	3 15 4				
" 1B 1C 14	4 " 1915	14 4 3				
" 1B 1C 15	4 " 1915	13 6 4				
" 1B 1C 16	4 " 1915	99 16 5				
93	"	" 1B 2A	4 " 1915	14 5 8		
		" 1B 2B	4 " 1915	20 5 11		
		" 1B 2C	4 " 1915	19 12 0		
		" 1B 2D	4 " 1915	11 7 8		
		" 1B 2E	4 " 1915	3 5 6		
		" 1B 2F	4 " 1915	8 12 10		
		" 1B 2G	4 " 1915	10 7 7		
		" 1B 2H	4 " 1915	11 11 3		
		" 1B 2J	4 " 1915	20 11 11		
		" 1B 2K	4 " 1915	1 16 8		
		" 1B 2L	4 " 1915	8 17 7		
		" 1B 2M	4 " 1915	15 4 1		
		" 1B 2N	4 " 1915	11 2 9		
		" 1B 2P	4 " 1915	12 6 7		
		" 1B 2Q	4 " 1915	11 11 5		
		" 1B 2R	4 " 1915	7 16 11		
		" 1B 2S	4 " 1915	9 6 8		
" 1B 2T	4 " 1915	24 13 2				
" 1B 2U	4 " 1915	116 5 9				
" 2A	4 " 1915	159 2 1				
" 2B	4 " 1915	125 19 7				
" 2C 1	4 " 1915	73 15 3				
" 2C 2	4 " 1915	66 17 0				

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
93	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ruatoki 3A 1	4 May, 1915	94 14 2
		" 3A 3	4 " 1915	29 5 6
		" 3A 4	4 " 1915	19 18 3
		" 3A 5	4 " 1915	7 14 3
		" 3A 6	4 " 1915	32 10 6
		" 3B	4 " 1915	154 12 6
		" 3C	4 " 1915	126 15 5
		Ohotu	4 " 1915	9 5 9
		Rewarewa-Papakāinga	4 " 1915	17 17 0
		Ruatoki 1A 3A	5 March, 1917	2 4 6
		" 1A 3B 1	5 " 1917	5 6 1
		" 1A 3B 2	5 " 1917	4 12 6
		" 1A 4A	5 " 1917	1 14 4
		" 1A 4B	5 " 1917	1 6 9
		" 1A 4C	5 " 1917	5 8 5
		" 1A 5A	5 " 1917	3 17 0
		" 1A 5B	5 " 1917	3 13 10
		" 1A 6A	5 " 1917	3 13 5
		" 1A 6B	5 " 1917	4 4 4
		" 1B 1B 1	5 " 1917	4 6 9
		" 1B 1B 2	5 " 1917	10 4 8
		" 1B 1B 3A	5 " 1917	12 9 11
		" 1B 1B 3B	5 " 1917	9 13 8
		" 1B 1B 3C	5 " 1917	12 3 7
		" 1B 1B 3D	5 " 1917	2 1 7
		" 1B 1C 4A	5 " 1917	1 1 0
		" 1B 1C 4B	5 " 1917	1 6 0
		" 1B 1C 9A	5 " 1917	2 9 3
		" 1B 1C 9B	5 " 1917	3 5 10
		" 1B 1C 9C	5 " 1917	5 17 3
		" 1B 1C 9D	5 " 1917	3 17 9
		" 1B 1C 9E	5 " 1917	2 19 0
		" 1B 1C 12A	5 " 1917	4 12 0
		" 1B 1C 12B	5 " 1917	5 0 3
		" 1B 1C 12C	5 " 1917	2 11 9
		" 1B 1C 12D	5 " 1917	6 8 7
		" 1B 1C 12E	5 " 1917	5 9 7
		" 1B 1C 15A	5 " 1917	1 15 3
		" 1B 1C 15B	5 " 1917	2 8 3
		" 1B 1C 16A	5 " 1917	3 2 2
		" 1B 1C 16B 1	5 " 1917	3 8 11
		" 1B 1C 16B 2	5 " 1917	3 18 6
		" 1B 1C 16C 1	5 " 1917	3 6 0
		" 1B 1C 16C 2	5 " 1917	5 12 5
		" 1B 1C 16C 3	5 " 1917	7 3 8
		" 1B 1C 16D 1	5 " 1917	5 0 7
		" 1B 1C 16D 2	5 " 1917	2 16 5
		" 1B 1C 16D 3	5 " 1917	3 2 6
		" 1B 1C 16D 4	5 " 1917	4 18 9
		" 1B 1C 16E	5 " 1917	11 2 11
		" 1B 1C 16F	5 " 1917	1 15 8
		" 1B 1C 16G	5 " 1917	2 7 11
		" 1B 1C 16H	5 " 1917	3 13 2
		" 1B 1C 16J	5 " 1917	16 7 10
		" 1B 1C 16K	5 " 1917	12 19 3
		" 1B 1C 16L	5 " 1917	17 6 3
		" 1B 1C 16M	5 " 1917	9 16 11
		" 1B 1C 16N	5 " 1917	9 18 1
		" 1B 1C 16O	5 " 1917	5 9 9
		" 1B 1C 16P	5 " 1917	22 3 5
		" 1B 1C 16Q	5 " 1917	17 18 8
		" 1B 2B 1	5 " 1917	3 13 10
		" 1B 2B 2	5 " 1917	0 10 0
		" 1B 2B 3	5 " 1917	5 2 4
		" 1B 2J 1	5 " 1917	1 1 0
		" 1B 2J 2	5 " 1917	4 10 8
		" 1B 2J 3	5 " 1917	2 19 0
		" 1B 2J 4	5 " 1917	6 4 1
		" 1B 2L 1	5 " 1917	1 19 1
		" 1B 2L 2	5 " 1917	2 16 0
		" 1B 2P 1	5 " 1917	2 8 1
		" 1B 2P 2	5 " 1917	4 13 9
		" 1B 2P 3	5 " 1917	0 18 9
		" 1B 2T 1	5 " 1917	1 1 0
		" 1B 2T 2A	5 " 1917	1 6 0
		" 1B 2T 2B	5 " 1917	6 8 7
		" 1B 2T 3	5 " 1917	6 10 6
		" 1B 2U 1	5 " 1917	9 12 5
		" 1B 2U 2	5 " 1917	17 15 6
		" 1B 2U 3	5 " 1917	16 15 9
		" 1B 2U 4	5 " 1917	5 12 3
		" 1B 2U 5	5 " 1917	7 17 4

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.		
94	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ruatoki 1B 2U 6 ..	5 March, 1917 ..	f s. d. 5 14 4		
		" 1B 2U 7 ..	5 " 1917 ..	6 13 9		
		" 1B 2U 8 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 17 4		
		" 1B 2U 9 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 15 9		
		" 1B 2U 10 ..	5 " 1917 ..	8 1 10		
		" 1B 2U 11 ..	5 " 1917 ..	12 0 7		
		" 1B 2U 12 ..	5 " 1917 ..	9 8 10		
		" 3A 3A ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 12 6		
		" 3A 3B 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 9 6		
		" 3A 3B 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 7 4		
		" 3A 3B 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 9 2		
		" 3A 3B 4 ..	5 " 1917 ..	7 13 11		
		" 3A 6A ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 0 3		
		" 3A 6B 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 4 3		
		" 3A 6B 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 11 11		
		" 3A 6B 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 7 11		
		" 3A 6B 4 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 16 2		
		" 3A 6B 5 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 16 4		
		95	" "	Ohotu 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 7 3
				" 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 18 3
" 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..			3 6 11		
" 4 ..	5 " 1917 ..			2 8 2		
Waimana 1c 1c 4B 1 ..	7 August, 1917 ..			6 7 6		
" 1c 1c 4B 2 ..	7 " 1917 ..			7 14 6		
" 1c 1c 4B 3 ..	7 " 1917 ..			8 4 6		

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kuiti, on the 6th day of November, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1917-11.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Block.	Boundaries.
1	Herewini Karena (A. F. Howarth)	Waikaukau Reserve (Aria S.D. Reserve, Section 2, Block III)	Plan No. 328N (Taranaki).
2	Toheriri Tawhana (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Ditto	" "

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Taite Ratima (Broadfoot and Finlay) ..	Aorangi B 2B.
4	Thomas Houghton (Broadfoot and Finlay) ..	" B 3A 2.
5	Kama Puhī (Broadfoot and Finlay) ..	Awaroa A 2H 2.
6	Hua te Rohe ..	" A 3B 2C.
7	Manu Haperou ..	" A 3B 2C.
8	Rangiamohia Piripi ..	" A 3B 2C.
9	Takiari te Kou ..	" A 6.
10	Rangi Matini (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth) ..	" A 7, Section 1.
11	Whanga Katipa (A. F. Howarth) ..	" A 7, " 2B.
12	Hinureinga Enoka Whanga te Pato ..	" A 8.
13	Mere Katipa ..	" A 8.
14	Hoana Eructi (Maaka P. Patene) ..	" A 9.
15	Katipa Reihana and Reihana te Pato ..	" A 10B 3.
16	Andrew Wilson (A. F. Howarth) ..	Hauturu East C 2B 2.
17	G. P. Wratten (A. F. Howarth) ..	" 1B 2.
18	G. Wratten (A. F. Howarth) ..	" 1B 2.
19	Percy David Lee (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth) ..	" 1E 5C 2B 2B 3.
20	Andrew Wilson (Broadfoot and Finlay) ..	" 2, Section 2A.
21	Marokopa te Poihi (A. F. Howarth) ..	Hauturu West B 2B.
22	Rangitaupuni Kehukehu ..	Kaingapipi N 9.
23	Te Ahiwera Hone (Cox and Luxford) ..	Kakepuku 9B 8, Section 2.
24	Tehina Pairama ..	Karuotewhenua B 2B 1A 1B.
25	Pihere Huia ..	" B 2B 7C.
26	Puhia Terama ..	" 3D 3C.
27	James Tatham (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth) ..	Kinohaku East 1B 4B 3.
28	Pango Hone (Broadfoot and Finlay) ..	" 1B 4B 5B.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
29	James Tatham (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Kinohaku Ea. 1F 3.
30	Kirikino te Whakaheke (A. F. Howarth)	" 1F 18.
31	F. Coone (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 1F 29B 1.
32	F. Cooney (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 1F 29B 2.
33	A. R. Barber (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2, Section 20B.
34	E. J. Davidson (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2, " 24D 2.
35	Ngaturu Iraia (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2, " 28B 16B 2.
36	Koneke Matetoto	" 3D 4.
37	Te Ra Totorewa (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 3D 6A.
38	Ngamihī te Huia	" 5E 2B.
39	Rukuruku Paparahi (A. F. Howarth)	Kinohaku West T 2E.
40	Roia Moerua (A. F. Howarth)	" 1A 1B 5.
41	W. J. Shaw (A. F. Howarth)	" 11D 2.
42	Te Rerehau Haupokia (A. F. Howarth)	" 11D 3B 1B.
43	W. M. Newton (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 12A 2.
44	Tukuhou Wharekawa (A. F. Howarth)	" 12B 2.
45	J. Boddie (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Te Kuiti 2A.
46	Ngaraima Ngatai Ruihi (A. F. Howarth)	" 2B 3A 4.
47	Tamahiki Waeroa	" 2B 6, Section 9.
48	Pikiahū Hone (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Te Kumi 12B 2B 3.
49	Pote Pehira	Mahcenui 2, Section 2B.
50	Geo. Petrie (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 3B 5B 2.
51	Ngareta te Rira and Waata te Rira	Mangapapa B 2.
52	Te Rewanga Patuwakawai	" 4, Section 2B 1B.
53	M. F. Finlay (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 4, " 2B 3.
54	" " "	" 4, " 2B 3.
55	Kahotea Tamaki	Mangauika 1B 1.
56	A. Symes (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Mangawhero 2C 1.
57	Wiri te Tarete (A. F. Howarth)	" 2C 2B.
58	Tame te Whanonga (T. G. Hosking)	Mohoaonui C.
59	Te Kehu Kiri and Pare Taiki	Mokau-Mohakatino 1C 2.
60	" " "	" 1C 2.
61	Whare te Huia	Ohura South A 3E 2B.
62	Mere Katarina and Whango Katarina	" G 3C 1.
63	Te Wairua Heni Ngapera	" G 4E 3.
64	" " "	" K 4, Section 2B 2.
65	Henry Gailey (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" K 4, " 2B 2A.
66	Raihira Paraone and Hea Paraone	" M 3B 2.
67	Te Aohau Wereta	" N 2E 1.
68	Turoto Keepa	" N 2E 3G 2.
69	Tahiwi Aranui	Orahiri N.
70	Hikaka Ngatai Ruihi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Otorohanga A.
71	Kiwi Tupu	" D 2.
72	W. E. Fullerton (A. F. Howarth)	Pehitawa 2B 1A.
73	Nakahi te Hau	" 2B 3B 2B.
74	Parkes Bros. (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2B 4C.
75	Whakataha Atutahi (A. F. Howarth)	Piha 1B 3A
76	W. A. Lee (A. F. Howarth)	" 1B 3A.
77	Makawe Warena (Cox and Luxford)	Pokuru 2A 2B.
78	Wetere Taumaihi and Kau Wetere	Pukenui 1B 7D.
79	Tukuteihu Matengaro (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2D 7B, Roads B.
80	Te Paeca te Amohanga (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2T.
81	Hori Ngatai Ruihi	" 2T 1.
82	A. L. Hunt (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2W 2.
83	Tapara te Whata (A. F. Howarth)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 2C 1C 2.
84	Huia te Whata (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2C 1C 2.
85	James Boddie (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 3A 2.
86	W. E. Forbes (A. F. Howarth)	" 4C 2D 1.
87	Nakahi te Hau	" 4C 3C 3.
88	" " "	" 4C 3C 3.
89	G. C. Thomson (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Puketarata 4G 2B 2A.
90	Ngapera Tauhou (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 4G 2B 2B.
91	Waara Kingi	" 10B.
92	Koopa Ngatohe (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Puketiti 3B 2C.
93	Maraenui Mita (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Rangitoto A 20.
94	Tame Taone	" A 24B.
95	Mangi Ngawiki (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" A 47.
96	Turi Teoi Miriama (R. B. Williams)	Rangitoto-Tukua 2A.
97	Hori Hakiha	" 2D.
98	Hakiha Tawhiao and Tini Hakiha	" 2D 1.
99	Te Kono te Hira	" 15.
100	Whakararu Ngahuri	" 29C 2A 3.
101	James Neal (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 29C 2H 2F.
102	Paahi Hone te Matiu (F. Phillips)	" 31E 2A.
103	Te Ahuru Hone te Matiu	" 33C 3B 4.
104	Purutanga Ringitanga (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 33C 3B 4.
105	Putaki Kameta (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 35I 1A.
106	" " "	" 35I 1B 1.
107	Ngataua Kopere	" 38B 2.
108	Tirena te Akau (A. F. Howarth)	" 61C 3.
109	Morehu Tangihaere (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 61F 1B.
110	T. W. Fisher	" 61F 2B 2.
111	Taitoko Hiriako	" 61F 2B 2.
112	Te Riu Manawaiti	" 64B.
113	Hikaka Ngatai (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 64E 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
114	Eru te Akau	Rangitoto-Tuhua 67B 1.
115	Tama Kawe (A. F. Howarth).. .. .	" 68D.
116	Tame Ngahiwi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68K 5.
117	Raupi Waikohika (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68M 1.
118	George Turner (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68M 2A.
119	Ngaparaki Petera	" 68M 2D.
120	Tama Kawe (A. F. Howarth).. .. .	" 68M 2B.
121	Te Atawhai te Aroaro (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 70B 2B.
122	Donald Stewart (A. F. Howarth)	" 73B 2.
123	Houpapa te Uru	" 74B 6G 1, Section 4.
124	"	" 74B 6G 2, " 1.
125	"	" 74B 6G 2, " 2.
126	"	" 74B 6G 2, " 3.
127	Tutahanga te Wano	" 76B 8B 2.
128	"	" 77E 3B.
129	Taiamai te Ra (A. F. Howarth)	" 77E 3C 2.
130	Tutahanga te Wano	" 77E 4.
131	Te Rerenga Ngahuia	" 78B 2A.
132	Ngarau Hinewai	" 79B 1.
133	Ngarau Hinewai (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 79B 1.
134	Ngahuia Tawhana	" 79C 2.
135	Under-Secretary, Native Department	" 79C 2.
136	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki	" 79D.
137	Te Rehia Takuira	" 80B 1C.
138	Taumoana te Rangituatea	" 80B 1C 2.
139	John Willis (T. G. Hosking)	Tahaia B 2C 1.
140	Te Ngoe Maika (T. G. Hosking)	" B 2C 2.
141	Tinimate Wiremu (T. G. Hosking)	" B 2C 3.
142	Raureti te Huia	Tokanui 1B 2B 1.
143	Hori te Ihorangi (Broadfoot and Finlay).. .. .	" 1B 2B 1.
144	W. H. Clarke (Earl and Kent)	Turoto D 2, Section 2C 3.
145	Te Rewai Tangihaere	Umukaimata 1A 2B 3A.
146	Tunoho Paraone	Wharepuhunga 16.
147	"	" 17.
148	Te Wakanui Kauwhata	" 18A.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION TO BE DEALT WITH UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15 OF THE RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Blocks.
149	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Section 11, Block XII, Pirongia S.D.; Section 16, Block VII, Pirongia S.D.; 15 acres 2 roods 20 perches, in Block XI, Pirongia S.D.

NOTICE.

150 Notice is hereby given that the plan of the undermentioned blocks will be exhibited at this sitting of the Court for public inspection:—
 Orahiri 8B 1, 2, 3, and 4; Orahiri 8B 5A; Orahiri 8B 5B; and Orahiri 8B 6. (Plan 10362.)

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
151	Hinureinga Enoka and Whanga te Pato	Awaroa A 10B 2 and 3.
152	Parimakiri te Konehu	" B 4, Section 8B.
153	Kino Tanetiorau (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Hauturu East 2, Section 3B 1 and 3.
154	Te Aka Pairama	Karotewhenua B 2B 1A and 1B.
155	Te Hina Pairama	" B 2B 1A and 1B.
156	Te Ruhi Kaahu (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Mahoenui 3B 5B 2.
167	Poumataaho Haereiti (A. F. Howarth)	Marokopa 5D 1 and 2; Marokopa 5D 3A and 3B.
158	Pungatara te Whareanganga	Puketarata 10B and 10C.
159	Ngaru Paehua	Rangitoto A 15H and J.
160	Teretiu Reupena (Broadfoot and Finlay).. .. .	Rangitoto-Tuhua 66A 1 and 2.
161	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Turoto D 2, Sections 2A, 2B1 and 2, and Section 2c.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
162	Rangiahua Ngatai and Potuhi Ngatai	Te Kuiti 2B 3A 3 and 4 ..	To amend the boundaries of the said partition.

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
163	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Te Awaroa B No. 5, Sections 3B 1 and 2: Te Awaroa B 5B 4.
164	W. A. Lee (H. Hine)	Hauturu East E 5C 2B 6.
165	W. Hermanson (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Mangaawakino 8A 2 and 8B 2B 2.
166	Te Arairiri Ngahinu	Ohura South A 3E 2C 1.
167	Teira te Teira (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Pukenui 2T 3.
168	David Morgan (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 33C 3B.
169	Waeroa Matena	" 52D 2.
170	H. Hine	" 61E and 61O 2B 3.
171	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rangitoto A.
172	Robert Gordon (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" A 66B 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
173	{ Kapa te Whakaheke	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2B 6C.
	{ Noke Tuara	Marokopa 4E.
174	{ Ngahuahua te Waama	Kinohaku West L 2B 2.
	{ Tiki Rawenata	Kinohaku East 1F 25.
175	{ Te Moerua Natanahira	Te Kumi 7D 2D 1.
	{ Robert Were	" 7D 2A and 2B.
176	{ Tuauru te Waihanea	Ohura South G 3C 8.
	{ Hemi te Waihanea (A. F. Howarth)	" M 2D 3.
177	{ Whareaitu te Waihanea	" C 2D 1.
	{ Wiri te Waihanea (A. F. Howarth)	" C 2, Section 2.
178	{ Tuauru te Waihanea	" M 2D 3.
	{ Wiri Waihanea (A. F. Howarth)	" M 2A.
179	{ Waitarere Hoani	Orahiri 1, Section 5.
	{ Mokena Patupatu (A. F. Howarth)	Kaingapihi 9.
180	{ Hone Kiingi	Wharepunga 18A.
	{ Rawharangi Kirimate (A. F. Howarth)	" 18B.
181	{ Whata Herapeka	" 18A.
	{ Henare Raiha and Paremoione Raiha (A. F. Howarth)	" 18C.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
182	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Awaroa A 5A	17 April, 1917 ..	£ s. d.
		" A 5B	17 " 1917 ..	8 8 0
183	" "	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2B 6C 1	28 August, 1917 ..	8 8 0
		" 1E 5C 2B 6C 2	28 " 1917 ..	1 1 0
184	" "	Hauturu West B 2A	3 " 1917 ..	2 2 0
		" B 2B	3 " 1917 ..	10 15 6
185	" "	Kinohaku East 2, Section 2B 4B	21 May, 1917 ..	11 3 4
				4 14 3
186	" "	Te Kumi 12B 2B 3A	30 July, 1917 ..	3 3 0
		" 12B 2B 3B	30 " 1917 ..	4 19 6
187	" "	Mangaawakino 8B 2B 2	21 May, 1917 ..	2 2 0
		Ohura South A 3D 1	9 " 1917 ..	0 5 0
		" A 3D 2	9 " 1917 ..	0 5 0
		" A 3E 1A	9 " 1917 ..	0 5 0
		" A 3E 1B	9 " 1917 ..	0 10 6
188	" "	" A 3E 2A 1	9 " 1917 ..	0 5 0
		" A 3E 2A 2	9 " 1917 ..	0 10 6
		" A 3E 2C 3A 1	9 " 1917 ..	0 5 0
		" A 3E 2C 3A 2	9 " 1917 ..	0 10 6
		" A 3E 3B 3C 1, 4	9 " 1917 ..	0 10 6
		" A 3E 3B 3C 2	9 " 1917 ..	1 1 0
189	R. C. Jordan	" A 3E	1 June, 1910 ..	9 10 3
		Pukenui 1B 4A	9 February, 1917 ..	7 17 6
190	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	" 1B 4B	9 " 1917 ..	5 15 6
		" 1B 4C	9 " 1917 ..	6 16 6
191	" "	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D 2B 1	21 June, 1917 ..	3 0 4
		" 4D 2B 2	21 " 1917 ..	3 2 4
		" 4D 2B 3	21 " 1917 ..	6 12 7
192	" "	Rangitoto A 46B 1	7 December, 1916 ..	127 10 2
		" A 46B 2	7 " 1916 ..	91 9 0
		" A 46B 3	7 " 1916 ..	60 5 0
193	" "	Rangitoto-Tuhua 33C 3B 1	14 June, 1917 ..	7 2 10
		" 33C 3B 2A	14 " 1917 ..	8 5 4
		" 33C 3B 2B	14 " 1917 ..	8 11 0
		" 33C 3B 3A	14 " 1917 ..	4 0 0
		" 33C 3B 3B	14 " 1917 ..	6 15 9
		" 33C 3B 4	14 " 1917 ..	26 11 11

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
194	J. D. Thomson and O. R. Farrer (A. F. Howarth)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 35i 1A ..	..	£ s. d. ..
195	Ditto	35i 1B 2 ..	..	..
196	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki ..	68F 2B 2B ..	17 May, 1917 ..	17 2 6
197	"	68F 2B 1 ..	19 January, 1915 ..	7 9 10
198	"	68F 2B 1 ..	17 May, 1917 ..	5 19 8
199	"	68F 2B 2C ..	17 " 1917 ..	7 19 7
200	"	78B 2A ..	10 March, 1916 ..	102 15 10
201	"	78B 2B ..	10 " 1914 ..	44 4 5
202	"	78B 2C ..	10 " 1914 ..	65 17 10
203	"	78B 2D ..	10 " 1914 ..	34 4 3
204	"	78B 2F ..	10 " 1914 ..	50 14 9
205	"	78B 2G ..	10 " 1914 ..	19 4 5
206	"	78B 2K ..	10 " 1914 ..	27 14 11
207	"	79C 1 ..	..	10 19 10
	"	79C 1 1/2 ..	..	3 9 1

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Blocks.	Nature of Application.
208	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Ohura South A 3E 2C 3B 3C, A 3E 2C 3B 3A, A 3E 2C 3B 1, A 3B 1, A 3B 2, A 3A 1, A 3A 2, A 3E 2C, 3A; and Rangitoto-Tuhua 7, 2, and 74B 4G	To determine and apportion the cost of survey of a certain road amongst the said blocks which it serves.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area to be taken.	Purpose for which taken.
209	Waitomo County Council (Broad-foot and Finlay)	Kaingapipi 9 ..	A. R. P. 1 0 9	..
210	Taumarunui Hospital and Charitable Aid Board (J. F. Strang)	Ohura South N 2E 1 ..	38 0 20	Hospital-site.
211	Te Kuiti Borough Council (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Pukenui 2D 7B 2 ..	..	..
212	J. A. Tole	{ Pukenui 2D 4A .. " 2D 4B ..	{ 3 1 1 0 0 25.7	Railway.
213	Under-Secretary for Public Works	{ Rangitoto-Tuhua 26F 2C .. " " 35G 2 ..	{ 3 0 20 6 3 27.2 20 2 7.7	Roads and quarry.
214	Under-Secretary for Public Works	{ " " 52F 3 .. " " 52F 3 .. " " 55A .. " " 55A ..	{ 8 1 28 4 3 0 1 3 0 15 2 12 5 2 33	Railway. Roads. Railway. Roads.
215	Waitomo County Council (Broad-foot and Finlay)	" " 64 ..	3 0 20 4 3 37	Roads. ..

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MATTER REFERRED BACK TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Rehearing.
216	Wharepuhunga 7 and 8 ..	Decision dated 27th July, 1916, appointing successors to Huirama Puke, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
217	Tarao Pareaute, alias Tukere H. te Anga	Hauturu East 3B 5 and others	Decision dated 27th March, 1917, appointing successors to Tariana Komanga, deceased, in the said land.

APPLICATION TO VEST LAND ON TRUST FOR SALE IN SATISFACTION OF CERTAIN CHARGES.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
218	Te Kuiti Borough Council (A. F. Howarth)	Pukenui 2v	That the said land, or part thereof, be vested in the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land Board on trust for sale in satisfaction of a charge for rates amounting to £223 14s. 1d.

APPLICATION TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE UNDER PART XVII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
219	Te Huia Kingi, Whare te Huia, and Houpapa te Whakauruhanga	Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B 6G.

APPLICATIONS FOR CANCELLATION OF SUCCESSION ORDERS.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
220	Kingi Ahoaho	Wharepuhunga 9c 2A and Wharepuhunga 10	That the order dated the 9th November, 1916, appointing successors to the interests of Kingi Ahoaho, deceased, in the said land be cancelled on the ground that the alleged deceased is still alive.
221	Hokowhitu Makirika	Wharepuhunga 9	That the order dated the 9th June, 1904, appointing successors to the interest of Te Ahoaho Kaponga, deceased, in the said land be cancelled on the ground that the name Te Ahoaho Kaponga refers to the son of Hokowhitu Makirika, and not to the son of Hori te Kaponga.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
222	Thomas Houpapa	Te Huia Kingi.
223	Mahikai	Patara Tahuri.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
224	Matewai Tamaki	Ahirau Waitai.
225	Whare Hotu	Iraia Ngaturu.
226	Te Hariata Raurau	Kiwi Wirikihana.
227	Mamaeroa Hohepa	Manu Hakopa.
228	Mamaeroa Rangihaereroa	"
229	Te Wa Kiore	Rawakore te Winiwi.
230	Waewae Toki	Ruta Hana.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Levin.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 9th October, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Levin on the 30th 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.

At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to Otaki.

[Wellington, 1917-21.]

F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Karepa Kapukai and others (George H. Harper) ..	Ouruwhero	On sketch-plan.
2	"	Te Moutere	"
3	Kipa Whatanui	Ringawhati	"
4	Kipa te Whatanui	Te Ahitangutu No. 5	"
5	Utiku Hapeta (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers) ..	Moutere No. 8 (part)	"

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount	Date from which Interest is calculated.
68	Chief Surveyor ..	Himatanga 2A No. 8A ..	£ s. d. 4 19 4	5 May, 1917.
		" 2A No. 8B ..	4 19 4	5 " 1917.
		" 2A No. 8C ..	10 17 1	5 " 1917.
		" 2B No. 3A ..	3 2 2	5 " 1917.
69	" ..	" 2B No. 3B ..	5 18 10	5 " 1917.
		" 2B No. 3C ..	13 3 11	5 " 1917.
70	" ..	" 2B No. 3D ..	30 1 3	5 " 1917.
		Manawatu - Kukutauaki 3A 1A No. 11B 1	4 3 11	30 " 1917.
71	" ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 3A 1A No. 11B 2	18 17 11	30 " 1917.
		Manawatu - Kukutauaki 2E No. 10A	10 17 11	16 July, 1917.
72	" ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 2E No. 10B	10 17 11	16 " 1917.
		Muhunoa 3A 1E 1 No. 12c, Section 2A	1 10 0	20 June, 1917.
73	" ..	Muhunoa 3A 1E 1 No. 12c, Section 2B	12 5 1	20 " 1917.
		Muhunoa 3A 1E 1 No. 12c, Section 2C ..	1 10 0	20 " 1917.
73	" ..	Wairongomai No. 1A ..	10 18 8	27 July, 1917.
		" No. 1B ..	32 19 10	27 " 1917.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 3rd October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 30th 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.

A. G. HOLLAND, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	8698	Mortgage ..	14 December, 1916 ..	Huruhi No. 2A ..	Ranginui te Kaihe to Sophie Grace Haddow.
2	8706	Transfer ..	26 September, 1916	Lot 332A, Whangamarino	Takotoawa Otahuhu and others to Annie Lucy Fryers.
3	8707	" ..	9 August, 1916 ..	" 332B, "	Kerei Towhare and others to Annie Lucy Fryers.
4	8719	" ..	14 " 1916 ..	Kawhia O 2, Section 7 ..	Wiriwiri Pika and others to Tema Pouwhare.
5	8730	" ..	7 February, 1917 ..	Puketiti No. 2 Section 2	Pairama Keepa and another to Mika Hakaraia.
6	8741	" ..	7 September, 1914	Lot 416, Parish of Taupiri	Te Kura Ngataa and others to Samuel Watt and another.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
7	9043	Transfer ..	..	Allotment 156, Manurewa	Wataranahi Takaanini to Mahia Takanini.
8	9181	" ..	8 July, 1917 ..	Motutieke H ..	Tangiaro Totaea and another to Margaret J. Alexander.
9	9200	" ..	10 September, 1917	Te Kumi 7F, Section 3A ..	Kahumoana Ngawharau to Herbert I. Lever.
10	9212	" ..	15 " 1917	Hauturu East 1B 2 ..	Harata Kahutiari to Georgina P. Wratten.
11	9213	" ..	10 " 1917	Te Umuhau (part) ..	Wiremu Taurua to Robert A. Wight.
12	9214	Lease ..	14 " 1917	Papaaroha 5c 1B ..	Te Matua Rekena and others to Thomas E. Tasker.
13	9215	" ..	14 " 1917	" 5c 1A ..	Ditto.
14	9216	" ..	5 " 1917	Ngarua 5A 2A ..	Pirimona Watene and others to Cecil Aldrich.
15	9229	Transfer ..	..	Wharekawa 4B 1c 1 ..	Hohepa Mataitaua to Kaka Porowini.
16	9233	" ..	7 August, 1917 ..	Te Akau B 15B, Section 1	Te Wiremu Mere and another to Mita Karaka.
17	9234	" ..	1 September, 1917	Kakepuku 6A, Section 2 ..	Hariwhenua Herangi to Cecil Anna Pratt.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
18	9236	Transfer ..	28 September, 1917	Rangitoto-Tuhua 61F 2B 2B	Taitoko Hiriako and others to Thomas W. Fisher.
19	9238	..	21 .. 1917	Onewhero 99M 2B ..	Haara Ngataki and another to E. T. Frost and another.

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.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
20	8500	Lot 101, Parish of Tamahere ..	(1.) That the land be leased to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 9s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years. (2.) That the land be sold to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for the sum of £9 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
21	9225	Mangawhero 2C No. 3B ..	That the land be sold to Albert Symes and Richard Aubrey Symes for the sum of £5 per acre.
22	9228	Rangitoto-Tuhua 67A 7B ..	That the land be sold to Helen Agnes Wall for the sum of £1 12s. 6d. per acre.
23	9239	Wharekawa, 4C 3D ..	That the land be sold to Frederick W. P. Peddle for the amount of the Government valuation.
24	9240	.. 4B 1D ..	Ditto.
25	9246	Maraetai No. 3 ..	That portion of the block be leased to Victor A. Collins for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
26	8451	Maungatautari 4B 7, Section 3B ..	That the land be leased to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.
27	8745	.. 4H 3B 2 ..	That the land be sold to Frank F. Hockley for the sum of £3 per acre.
28	8746	Rangitoto-Tuhua 21B 1A ..	That the land be sold to William Irvine for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
29	8747	.. 21B 1C ..	Ditto.
30	8818	Ohura South A 3E 2C 3B 3C 2 ..	That a portion of the block containing 20 acres be leased to Craven Walker Mirfin for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5s. per acre.
31	8819	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2H ..	That the land be sold to George Mirfin for the sum of £1 14s. per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
32	8717	Maungatautari 4H No. 6 ..	That the land be sold to Frank F. Hockley for the sum of £3 per acre.
33	8890	Wharekawa 1D No. 2 ..	That the land be sold to J. E. Douglas for the amount of the Government valuation.
34	8998	Iwituaroa D No. 3 ..	That the land be sold to Eliza Bush for the sum of £125.
35	9027	Rakaunui No. 3 ..	That the land be sold to Charles Le V. King for the sum of £3 per acre.
36	9058	Rangitoto-Tuhua 67B No. 1 ..	That portion of the Block (1,000 acres) be sold to John St. L. Fookes for the sum of £1 15s. per acre.
37	9068	Waihi North, Block XI, Section 1A 2B 2 ..	That the land be leased to Mary Bond for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remainder of the term.
38	9120	Ngarua 5A No. 1 ..	That the land be leased to Cecil Aldridge for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 4s. per acre.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
39	8697	Huruhi No 2A ..	Ranginui te Kaihe to Sophie Grace Haddow.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 10th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Hastings on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/244	Transfer	3 September, 1917	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3c	Hapeta Tiopira to Thomas William Harper (Carlile, McLean Scannell, and Wood).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngatitu No. 14, Block II, Waimate Survey District, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Normanby on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Wanganui this 3rd day of October, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairiki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki, Lot 388 No. 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1917, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

“(1.) That a proposed alienation of portion of the land by way of sale to John Dillicar shall be agreed to;

“(2.) That a proposed alienation of portion of the land by way of sale to Walter Reid and Frank Cyril Yoeman shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of October, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SUTTON, of Frankly Road, New Plymouth, but late of Whangarei, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Whangarei, on Thursday, the 11th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

3rd October, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OTTO EDWIN JACKSON, of Waerenga-a-hika, Farmer, and ROBERT CHARTERIS, a Soldier in the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, trading in copartnership as Farmers, under the name of “Jackson and Charteris,” were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1917, at 4 o'clock.

2nd October, 1917.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN HERBERT McNAMARA, of Kaponga, Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 10d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

5th October, 1917.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BUTLER NGAIHI, of Takapau, Shearer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipukurau, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st October, 1917.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

JOSEPH HENRY TAYLOR, of Wanganui, Grocer, bankrupt
NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted ordinary claims in the above estate at my office, Public Trust Office, Wanganui.

6th October, 1917.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT TERRIS, of Ashburton, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th October, 1917.

J. B. E. BRISTOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Sublease No. 6782, from **FREDERICK MARTIN HATAWAY** to **WILLIAM HERBERT CHARLTON** and **FREDERICK ALAN WILLIS**, of part of Allotment 7, Block 7, of the Township of Te Kuiti, contained in Vol. 123, folio 300, of the Register-book, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said sublease, now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the 11th day of October, 1917, without requiring the production of the duplicate sublease.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 6th day of October, 1917.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of November, 1917.

5796. **GEORGE BAYNTUN STARKY**.—Parts of Tahu-roa No. 2 Block, situated in the Maungakawa Survey District, containing together 3,923 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Occupied by Charles Shaw, Thomas Shaw, Henry Thomas Bagnall, John Bertram Chapman, Lionel Shafto Chamberlain, Alexander Laing, and the Applicant. Plan 9810.

5980. **FRANCIS MARTIN ROGERS** and **VINCENT AUGUSTINE ROGERS**.—Allotments 51 and 53 and portion of Allotments 47 and 48, Parish of Puni, containing 97 acres 2 roods 30.5 perches, being Lots 2 and 3 on plan 10248. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 10248.

5988. **WILLIAM TURNER STANTON**.—Part Allotment 27, Parish of Matakana, containing 132 acres 0 roods 8 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10157.

6159. **ALFRED JAMES HOLMES**.—Part Allotment 9, Parish of Papakura, containing 52 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10854.

6196. **GEORGE BUCHANAN**.—Part Te Komata South Block, containing 70 acres 3 roods 24 perches, situated in the Ohinemuri Survey District. Occupied by John Leslie Hanna, Frederick J. Wells, and Ernest Valentine Quick. Plan 11453.

6240. **MARY BREWIN**.—Allotment 2 and part Allotment 4, Section 6, Village of Onehunga, containing 1 acre 2 roods, situated at corner of Grey Street and Spring Street. Unoccupied. Plan 11679.

6259. **JOHN CHARLES GUNSON**.—Part Allotment 71, Parish of Maungakaramea, containing 204 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11755.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 10208, **WALTER JOURNEAUX** to **CHARLES JOHN JEFFRIES**, of Subdivision 1 of Sections 197 and 198, Patea District (Block X, Hawera Survey District):

Application having been made to me by the lessor to register a re-entry, I hereby give notice of my intention to register such re-entry on or after the 12th day of November, 1917.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of November, 1917.

Application 4755 (plan, provisional, 2034).—**CLIFTON HENRY DICKERSON**.—105 acres 0 roods 17 perches, Section 5, Horokiwi Valley. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4813 (deposited plan 3800). **GEORGE CARTER**.—2 roods 15.2 perches, parts Sections 957 and 958, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of October, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 6202, under which **EDWIN HILL SHAW** is the registered mortgagee, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and register the dealing on the 25th day of October, 1917.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 11, folio 188, of the Register-book, in favour of **WILLIAM ROBERTS**, of Inangahua, Settler, for Section 166, Square 131, situated in the Reefton Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue the provisional certificate of title accordingly on the 27th October, 1917.

Dated the 6th day of October, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RIDLEYS TEAS (LIMITED).

RESOLVED that the company go into voluntary liquidation; and that Mr. W. W. PITCAITHLY, the Auditor of the company, be appointed Liquidator.

598 W. W. PITCAITHLY, Liquidator.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading under the name of "R. J. Keys & Co.," at the Piccadilly Tea Rooms, Victoria Avenue, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as the undersigned **SIDLEY FALKNER** is concerned. The business will be carried on in future by the undersigned **R. J. KEYS** and **R. A. KEYS**, who will collect all book debts and discharge all liabilities of the Partnership.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1917.

R. J. KEYS.
R. A. KEYS.

Witness to signature of R. J. Keys and R. A. Keys—C. Palmer Brown, Solicitor, Wanganui.

S. F. FALKNER.

Witness to the signature of S. F. Falkner—J. D. W. McBeth, Solicitor, Wanganui. 599

PATERSON'S FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE final meeting of shareholders in the above-named company will be held on Wednesday, the 24th October, at 11 a.m., 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, to receive Liquidator's accounts of the winding-up of the company.

600 R. A. MATHEWSON, Liquidator.

MILBURN LIME AND CEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

DIVIDEND and bonus declared by this company as under:—

	£	s.	d.
1909.			
Jan. 31. William Patrick, of Outram: 75 shares ..	2	16	3
July 31. " " 50 " ..	3	2	6
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KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE AT AN ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1917.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming, widening, and culverting

portion of the Retaruke Road, the said Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Waimarino-Retaruke Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1 and 2, Block II, Manganui S.D.; Section 27 of Blocks II, III, VI, and VII, Manganui S.D.; Sections 1, 3, and 4 and Lots 8 and 9 of Section 2, Block III, Manganui S.D.; Waimarino 4B Section 1, Block IV, Manganui S.D.; Sections 4 and 5, Block XIV, Kaitieke S.D.; Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, Block XV, Kaitieke S.D.; Section 5, Block XVI, Kaitieke S.D.; Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI, Kaitieke S.D.; part Waimarino 4E (scenic reserve), part Waimarino 4E Section 2, Block IV, Manganui S.D.; and unsectioned part of Block XVI, Kaitieke S.D.; being the rateable properties within the following boundaries:—

Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 27, Blocks II, III, VI, and VII, Manganui S.D.; and running in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the said Section 27; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundaries of said Section 27 and Sections 1 and 2, Block II, Manganui S.D.; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 2, Block II, Manganui S.D.; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Sections 4 and 5, Block XIV, Kaitieke S.D.; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Section 4, Block XIV, Kaitieke S.D., Section 2 and part of Section 5, Block XV, Kaitieke S.D., and Section 2, Block XVI; and thence in a straight line running due east through unsectioned Block XVI, Kaitieke S.D., to the Main Trunk Railway; thence in a southerly direction along the said railway and the eastern boundaries of the said unsectioned Block XVI and part of unsectioned Block IV, Manganui S.D.; thence in a straight line running due west to the south-eastern corner of Section 6, Block XV, Kaitieke S.D.; thence along the southern boundary of Section 6, Block XV, Kaitieke S.D.; and thence generally in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Lot 9, Section 2 and Section 4, Block III, Manganui S.D., and Section 27, Blocks II, III, VI, and VII, Manganui S.D., to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

I, Leonard Stanley Ford, Chairman of the Kaitieke County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Kaitieke County Council on the 1st day of September, 1917.

L. S. FORD, Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Kaitieke was affixed hereto this 1st day of September, 1917, in the presence of—

L. S. FORD, Chairman.

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E. T. BEAVEN, County Clerk.

BOROUGH OF LYTTELTON.

£5,000 ELECTRICITY LOAN.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Lake Coleridge Water-power Act, 1915, the Lyttelton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Lyttelton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for purchasing the electrical reticulation installed in the Borough of Lyttelton by the Public Works Department, extending the said electrical reticulation within the Borough of Lyttelton, and making advances to owners or occupiers of premises in terms of section 5 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1915, the said Lyttelton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Lyttelton, comprising the whole of the said Borough of Lyttelton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of five years in respect of one-half of the said loan, and ten years in respect of the other half of the said loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Lyttelton Borough Council held on the 1st day of October, 1917.

Signed and sealed in the presence of—

W. T. LESTER, Mayor.

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L. A. STRINGER, Town Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, FRANCIS WILLIAM HIRTZEL and WILLIAM BAXTER JONES, under the style or firm of "Hirtzel and Jones," was on the 15th day of May, 1917, dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received by and paid by the said WILLIAM BAXTER JONES, by whom the business will in future be carried on in his own name.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1917.

F. W. HIRTZEL.

Witness to the signature of Francis William Hirtzel—E. R. Coxhead, Postmaster, Kaikohe.

W. B. JONES.

Witness to the signature of William Baxter Jones—A. W. Parkinson, Solicitor, Hastings. 604

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

TALISMAN CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named company has been removed from No. 3 Swanson Street in the City of Auckland, and the office or place of business of the said company where service of legal process or delivery of any notice can be made is now situate at No. 116 Victoria Arcade in the City of Auckland. Dated the 3rd day of October, 1917.

WILLIAM WRIGHT,

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Secretary.

In the matter of the GUARDIAN, TRUST, AND EXECUTORS COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

I, PERCY HENRY UPTON, Manager of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 20,000.
4. That calls to the amount of three pounds (£3) per share on 2,500 shares and three shillings (3s.) per share on 17,500 shares have been made, under which the sum of £10,125 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates on the 1st day of July last is £134,000 19s. 9d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates on that day is £136,316 7s. 4d.
7. That the amount of the balances due by estates under administration on that day is £2,315 7s. 7d.
8. That the liabilities of the company as on the 1st day of July last were £39 11s. 1d.
9. That the contingent liabilities of the company on deposits on the 1st day of July last were nil.
10. That the assets of the company on that day were £12,505.
11. That the first annual license was issued on the 10th day of March, 1911.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

P. H. UPTON.

Declared at Auckland this 1st day of October, 1917, before—Graves Aickin, J.P.

In accordance with the provisions of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company Amendment Act of 1911, No. 17, I have examined this statement with the books of the company, and I hereby certify it to be correct.

Auckland, 1st October, 1917.

ALEXANDER GRIERSON,
A.C.A. Eng. & Wales, F.P.A. (N.Z.),
Auditor appointed by the Auditor-General.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wairoa County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the establishment of a gravel-pit for road metal and other purposes for which the said Council may require stone and gravel; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to

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