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Constituting the Town District of Te Karaka, in the County of Waikohu.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Town Boards Act, 1908, that the Governor-General may declare that any locality outside a borough wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor-General by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the said petition, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under the Town Boards Act, 1908:

And whereas a Commission appointed in pursuance of section two of the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1912, held an inquiry, and reported that the locality defined in the said petition was suitable for municipal control, and made certain alterations of the boundaries thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being the locality defined in the said petition, with boundaries as altered by the said Commission, shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, by the name of the Te Karaka Town District. And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE

TE KARAKA TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Waipaoa River in line with the south-eastern boundary of Te Karaka

No. 9 Block, thence to and along that boundary produced to the Gisborne-Motu Railway Reserve, along the northern side of that reserve to the Motu-Gisborne main road in Te Karaka No. 1 Block west of the Te Karaka Railway-station, across that road and along its northern side to the Waipaoa River, thence to and along the middle of that river 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 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!

Crown Land set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Southland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 27, Block III, Longwood Survey District, Wallace County: Area, 176 acres 1 rood.

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

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

SECTION	1s	2s	3s	Area,	A.	R.	P.
	147	3	0
	198	2	0
	232	3	0

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Raetihi Town District.—Suburbs of Raetihi.

SECTION	57	58	Area,	A.	R.	P.
	4	0	17
	3	0	0

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

Settlement Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Lease to Discharged Soldiers, on Ordinary Tenures, in the Canterbury Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of lease to discharged soldiers, on ordinary tenures, under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LEES VALLEY SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 10, Blocks XI and XII, Upper Ashley Survey District: Area, 296 acres.

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

Additional Land at Taumarunui taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land at Taumarunui, 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 :—

A.	R.	P.	
1	2	4.68	Lots 1 to 8 and parts of Lots 15 and 16, D.P. 11370, of 4E Section 1.
0	0	37.3	Part of 4E Section 1.
5	2	7.4	" 4E " 2.
4	0	26.8	" 4G.

Portions of Ohura South G, Block I, Piopioetea Survey District, West Taupo County. (S.O. 19526, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24818, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, and edged blue, red, and grey.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VII and XI, Wakamarina Survey District, Pelorus Road District, Marlborough County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
5	2	37	Sections 68 to 73, Block VII; coloured red.
2	2	4	Section 16, Block XI; coloured red.
0	2	0	" 67 " VII " blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	2	16	Section 16, Block XI.
1	1	24	Sections 68, 69, and 70, Block VII.
2	1	24	" 71, 72, and 73 "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Wakamarina Survey District (Pelorus Valley, Marlborough R.D.).

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42497, 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 seventeenth 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 Blocks III and VII, Omona Survey District, Stratford 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, lessees, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Stratford County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Omona Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	8.3	Section 13, Block III; coloured purple.
2	1	11	" 31 " " blue.
2	0	5	" 10, Block VII " pink.
2	1	21	" 9 " " yellow.
2	1	39	" 13 " " grey.
0	1	23	" 5 " " blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	10.9	Section 31, Block III.
4	0	23	Secs. 13, 14, 31, and 8, Blocks III and VII.
8	3	0	" 5, 8, 9, 10, and 13, Block VII.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Omona Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42668, 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 seventeenth 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 Blocks II and VI, Cambridge 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 Blocks II and VI, Cambridge Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for

the purposes of the said road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
13	0	14	Te Miro "A" Block, Blocks II and VI; coloured yellow.
2	1	27	coloured yellow.
0	3	18	Kiwitahi 3A Section 2A, Block II; coloured blue.

Situated in Cambridge Survey District. (S.O. 19514.)
In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42384, 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 seventeenth 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!

Paparua Prison proclaimed.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Prisons Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a prison, and from and after the gazetting of any such Proclamation, or from any later time specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a prison:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the buildings erected upon the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith, shall, from and after the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, be a prison, known as the Paparua Prison, within the meaning and for the purposes of the Prisons Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,007 acres 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Reserve 2531, parts Reserves 702 and 2351, Section 5 and part Section 6, formerly of Drayton Settlement, and Section 36831, situated in Blocks XII, Rolleston, and IX, Christchurch Survey Districts, commencing at the north-east corner of Reserve 325, and bounded as follows: Towards the north generally by Bealey's Road, 2968.4 links and 764.6 links, by Reserve 2530, 1000 links, 993.6 links, and 1000.1 links, again by Bealey's Road, 100.5 links and 190.5 links, and by Sections 2919, 2603, 2552, 2342, and 2343, to Haskett's Road; thence towards the south-east by that road, 5163.7 links and 425 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 4060.4 links and 1602 links; thence again towards the east generally across that road and by Reserve 3962, 1370.9 links, by a public road, 365.7 links, and by Barter's Road, 1132.4 links; thence towards the south-west by Section 8, Drayton Settlement, to and across a public road; thence towards the south-east by that road, 3873.1 links, to Church Road; thence towards the west generally by Church Road, 560.7 links, by a quarry-site, 500 links, 400 links, and 500 links, and again by Church Road, 5925.4 links, by Section 2, Drayton Settlement, 1294 links and 1690 links, and by Reserve 325, 696.7 links and 1000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages, more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked P.D. 1915/9, deposited in the Head

Office, Prisons Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Portion of the Raetihi-Ohakune Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Raetihi-Ohakune Road, commencing at a point 30 chains west of the boundary between Sections 5 and 6, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District; thence proceeding generally in a westerly direction through Blocks Part VIII and VII, and terminating at the western end of the bridge over the Makotuku River Crossing, including the said bridge, and being a distance of 4 miles 19 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43115, 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.

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Grey County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a public cemetery: And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Grey County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Grey County, in trust, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less,

being Sections 13 and 13A, Block VII, Mawheranui Survey District, commencing at a point on the northern side of the Grey Valley main road, 284.5 links, north-east of tube XXVII, on a bearing of 64° 25', and bounded as follows: On the west generally by Section 2749, 401.9 links, bearing 64° 25', and 400 links, bearing 360°; on the north by the said Section 2749, 541.9 links, bearing 90°; on the east by the said Section 2749, 643.6 links, bearing 180°; and on the south by the Grey Valley main road, 907 links, bearing 274° 25', to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/158A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Patutahi Town Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for municipal purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is

expedient to vest the said reserves in the Patutahi Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Patutahi Town Board, in trust, for municipal purposes.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—PATUTAHI TOWNSHIP.

SECTION No.	Area.	A.	R.	P.
50	1 3 26			
77	0 0 32			
78	0 1 0			
79	0 1 0			
80	0 1 0			
81	0 1 0			
84	0 1 0			
85	0 1 0			
86	0 1 0			

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

Lands permanently reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
				A. R. P.		1917.	1917.
Auckland ..	Whangape S.D.* ..	74	II	3 0 22	Public cemetery ..	18 Aug.	No. 132, 23 Aug.
" ..	Waitoa S.D.* ..	3	XI	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground	31 "	No. 139, 6 Sept.
Hawke's Bay	Ruataniwha S.D.* (Springhill Sett.)	10	III	5 0 0	Site for a public school	18 "	No. 132, 23 Aug.
Marlborough	Wakamarina S.D.*	37	I	2 0 0	Public cemetery ..	18 "	" "
Canterbury	Rolleston S.D.* ..	Reserve 4005	IX	4 2 0	Railway purposes ..	18 "	" "
"	Upper Ashley S.D.*	3969	XI	51 1 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	31 "	No. 139, 6 Sept.
"	"	3981	XII	50 0 0	Ditto ..	31 "	" "
"	"	3970	VIII	15 0 0	Public recreation-ground	31 "	" "
"	"	3974	XII	2 0 0	Gravel purposes ..	31 "	" "
Otago ..	Township of Forbury	8	X	0 1 0	Police purposes ..	18 "	No. 132, 23 Aug.
Southland	Town of Tuatapere	41	..	0 1 8	Addition to a public-school site	18 "	" "
"	Town of Wyndham	79	VI	6 0 0	Gravel purposes ..	18 "	" "

* Survey District.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND.			
<i>Town of Cromwell.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	XXXVI	0 0 33	5 0 0
13	"	0 0 33	5 0 0
14	"	0 0 33	5 0 0
2*	LXXXIX	0 2 0	15 0 0

*Weighted with £12, valuation for improvements consisting of fencing, fruit-trees, and water-service.

Situated within the Borough of Cromwell, within a short distance of the railway-station, post-office, and school.

Town of Hull.

1	V	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 16	7 0 0
5	"	0 1 15	7 0 0
6	"	0 1 16	7 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	VI	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	VII	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	VIII	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

Good building-sites, covered with light manuka scrub. Situated at the mouth of the Taieri River. The locality is rising in prominence as a seaside resort. The nearest railway-station is Henley, on the main line. Communication is by motor-launch, and the journey down the river gives a view of very fine scenery. School and post and telegraph offices are quite convenient.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Town of Dunkeld.

3	IX	0 3 29	13 0 0
4	"	0 3 30	14 0 0
	"	0 3 22	15 0 0
9	"	0 3 37	15 0 0

Level sections, with very good soil; good building-sites. Within half a mile of Beaumont Railway-station and post-office.

Town of Molyneux.

1	I	0 1 0	0 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	0 10 0

Level and ridgy sections on which there is a good deal of heavy gorse; good building-sites. Fair soil. There is a

school and a post-office within a mile, and Romahapa Railway-station is about three miles distant.

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

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

Declaring Road-lines through Land in Clayton Settlement Canterbury Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CLAYTON SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads required to be closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
1 0 23	Section 36384, Block VIII.
7 3 26	" 28417 " VIII.
	" 28427 " XII.
	" 28424 } " XII.
4 3 8	" 28425 } " XII.
	" 28425 } " XII.
18 1 24	36384, Blocks XI, XII, and XVI.
10 0 0	" 28370, Block XII.
	" 28370x " XVI.

Situated in Opuha Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/28, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

Trustees for the Nightcaps Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

THOMAS TODD

to be a trustee, in the place of John Osborne Clapp, who has left the district, and

ROBERT JAMES IRWIN

to be an additional trustee, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Nightcaps Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Grant, James George Johnston, John Lloyd, and Robert Ronald, previously appointed.

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

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

Waitemata and Tamaki Rivers and Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under the Timber-floating Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of the Timber-floating Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned streams and their tributaries may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THE Waitemata River, its tributaries and streams flowing therein, bounding parts of the Eden and Waitemata Counties. The Tamaki River and its tributaries, bounding parts of the Eden and Manukau Counties.

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

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

Amended Regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Coal-mines Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of

New Zealand doth hereby make the following amendment to the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of July then instant; and doth hereby order that the amendment to the regulations hereby made shall be read as part of the said principal regulations, and shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

REGULATIONS.

REGULATIONS 22 (1) and 29 (1) are to be amended as follows: Between the words "granted" and "a fixed sum" insert the words "in addition to any payments under the foregoing clause."

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

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

Additional Regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner under the Authority of the Public Service Act, 1912.

WHEREAS by section thirty-four of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Commissioner under that Act, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, is authorized to make regulations prescribing the maximum number of officers in any class, and the determination of the order and conditions of promotions: And whereas it is expedient to make such regulations with respect to Examining Officers of the Customs Department:

Now, therefore, the Commissioner, under the Public Service Act, 1912, in pursuance and exercise of the said authority, and with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that such regulation shall take effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE maximum number of Examining Officers in the Customs Department shall be fifty-five (55), and, subject as hereinafter provided, the maximum number in each class shall be as follows:—

In Class V	...	...	...	Eight.
In Class VI	...	...	...	Twenty-five.
In Class VII	...	...	...	Twenty-two.

Provided that where an Examining Officer has for at least one year been receiving the maximum salary for Class VII, and the Permanent Head reports that he is fully qualified by efficiency and experience as an Examining Officer for promotion to Class VI, the Commissioner may promote such officer to Class VI, notwithstanding that the number of Examining Officers in Class VI may thereby be increased beyond twenty-five, but such promotion shall not be deemed to cause a vacancy in Class VII:

Provided also that where an Examining Officer, being eligible for promotion beyond Class VI, has for at least two years been receiving the maximum salary for Class VI, and the Permanent Head reports that he is fully qualified by efficiency and experience as an Examining Officer for promotion to Class V, the Commissioner may promote such officer to Class V, notwithstanding that the number of Examining Officers in Class V may thereby be increased beyond eight, but such promotion shall not be deemed to cause a vacancy in Class VI.

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

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing regulation.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Resignation of Assistant Public Service Commissioner.

Office of Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th October, 1917.

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

ROBERT TRIGGS, Esquire.

Assistant Public Service Commissioner, as from the 10th October, 1917, contemporaneously with his appointment as Public Trustee.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Wangapeka Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd 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

ANGUS MACPHERSON

to be a member of the Wangapeka Domain Board, in the place of Henry Samuel Gainsford, who has resigned.

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

Member of Hampden Bush Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd 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

WILLIAM CHARLES WALKER

to be a member of the Hampden Bush Domain Board, in the place of Samuel Vesty, who has resigned.

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

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

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

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

HENRY GEORGE EHU CLIFFORD

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Catlins, as from the 12th October, 1917.

(Mrs.) JANE CAROLINE MOORE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Kumara, as from the 12th October, 1917.

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH ROSE TAIT

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Karama, as from the 6th October, 1917.

CHARLES P. NEWTON

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Wanganui, as from the 13th October, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
FRANK MAIRS	Waipawa (at Otane).

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
DAVID ARCHIBALD VICTOR CLIVE DRUMMOND ..	Waitara.
EDWARD KENNEDY	Patea.
WILLIAM MCKINNON	Dunstan.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

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

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Captain (temp. Major) James Herbert Graham Robertson, M.B., B.S., New Zealand Medical Corps, appointed Principal Medical Officer, Featherston Camp, 2nd December, 1916, is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed; to date from 1st October, 1917.

Captain Hugh Lawrence Widdowson, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Univ., New Zealand Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and granted the pay of Lieut.-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 9th October, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) Henry William Martindale Kendall, M.R.C.S. Eng., New Zealand Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and granted the pay of Lieut.-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 28th September, 1917.

Captain Charles Ernest Clifton, Reserve of Officers, General List, is appointed Commandant, Queen Mary's Convalescent Home, Hammer, *vice* Lieutenant (temp. Captain) William James Hardham, V.C. Dated 29th September, 1917. Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Anderson Hunter resumes duty as Director of Dental Services. Dated 10th October, 1917.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments as Expert Dental Advisers to Medical Boards, and the honorary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 20th October, 1917:—

Arthur Leslie Yule.
Frederick Henry Barnard.
Oliver Beale Townshend.
George Hoby.
Clarence Edward Woolley.
Phillip Rossell Parker.
John Peter Butler.
Cuthbert Henry Gresson.
John Gray.
Herbert Leonard Ziele.
Albert John Broughton Cresswell.
Robert Henry Gilbert.
Henry Gunthrop.
Robert Amos Grummitt.

PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant Ewen John McGregor, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 29th October, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 26th July, 1917 (*vide* N.Z. Gazette No. 127, of the 9th August, 1917).

8TH (SOUTH CANTERBURY) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant Ronald Volekman is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 2nd October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Captain Charles Victor Leeming, M.C., E Battery, to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 29th December, 1916.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 8th August, 1917:—

Hugh Septimus Hobbs.
Robert Bruce Lucas.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND REGIMENT.
2nd Lieutenant Frank Cargill Wade to be Lieutenant. Dated
6th September, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

Earl of Liverpool's Own (Territorial).

2nd Lieutenant Harold Douglas Tennant, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 5th November, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 22nd July, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916.*)

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant Ingram Milnes, No. 8 Company, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 1st November, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 22nd July, 1914 (*vide N.Z. Gazette No. 84, of the 13th August, 1914.*)

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel Tracy Russell Inglis, M.B. Melb. Univ., is granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst acting as Officer Commanding Troops on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Maheno." Dated 1st October, 1917.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst doing duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force:—

Allan Cameron Owen, M.B., B.S. Dated 18th September, 1917.

Thomas Alexander Milroy, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. Dated 23rd September, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Henry Lawrence Blamires, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 16th November, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, as from the 27th April, 1911 (*vide N.Z. Gazette No. 45, of the 1st June, 1911.*)

The Reverend William Ready, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from the 20th October, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, as from the 21st September, 1914 (*vide N.Z. Gazette No. 114, of the 29th October, 1914.*)

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

The Reverend Percy Coleman Davis. Dated 5th October, 1917.

The Reverend Thomas Nevin Cuttle. Dated 10th October, 1917.

The notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 117, of the 19th July, 1917, relating to the Reverend Harry Gordon Blackburne, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is cancelled. The commission granted the Reverend Guy Thornton, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 2nd October, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Morris Copeland to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 28th September, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Roy Edward Champaloup is cancelled, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 8th October, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Sydney George Holland, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 5th November, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 23rd September, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette No. 107, of the 21st September, 1916.*)

Rodolph Maia De Lisle to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1917.

ERRATA.

With reference to the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 129, of the 16th August, 1917, relating to Lieut.-Colonel Gilbert James Beattie, N.Z. Field Artillery, E Battery, for the words "29th December, 1915," read "29th December, 1916."

The surname of 2nd Lieutenant Lewis Allison Morison is as now described, and not as stated in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 60, of the 5th April, 1917.

The notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 56, of the 29th March, 1917 (*vide List No. 33, N.Z.E.F. Orders*), relating to 2nd Lieutenant R. E. Bibby, is cancelled, and the following substituted: "New Zealand Machine-gun Corps. 2nd Lieutenant R. E. Bibby is transferred from the N.Z. Rifle Brigade. Dated 25th December, 1916."

With reference to the notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 146, of the 27th September, 1917, under the heading "Errata," delete the names of Lieutenant Marcus David Smith, 2nd Lieutenants Bryce Conrad Hart and Edward Roland Nutter. Also in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 124, of the 2nd August, 1917, under the heading "New Zealand Rifle Brigade," delete the name of 2nd Lieutenant Francis Joseph Soler.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

By-law of the Wairewa County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the motor and vehicle by-law made by the Wairewa County Council on the 10th day of July, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 15th day of August, 1917.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Mount Eden, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Mount Eden, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6 o'clock p.m., Friday at 9 o'clock p.m., Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m., and at 9 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding a public holiday, and at 11 o'clock p.m. on the evenings preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

And whereas the Mount Eden Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are sold by retail within the Borough of Mount Eden:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of October, 1917, all retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Mount Eden shall be closed as follows:—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) The evening of the working-day immediately preceding any of the following days—Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any other day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; and (b) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 24th day of November, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Devonport, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Devonport, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6 o'clock p.m., Friday at 9 o'clock p.m., Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m., and at 9 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding a public holiday, and at 11 o'clock p.m. on the evenings preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

And whereas the Devonport Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Devonport:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of October, 1917, all retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Devonport shall be closed as follows:—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) The evening of the working-day immediately preceding any of the following days—Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any other day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; and (b) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 8th day of December, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the City of Auckland, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6 o'clock p.m., Friday at 9 o'clock p.m., Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m., and at 9 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding a public holiday, and at 11 o'clock p.m. on the evenings preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

And whereas the Auckland City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are sold by retail within the district of the City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of October, 1917, all retail grocers' shops within the City of Auckland shall be closed as follows:—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) The evening of the working-day immediately preceding any of the following days—Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any other day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; and (b) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 24th day of November, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Newmarket, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Newmarket, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6 o'clock p.m., Friday at 9 o'clock p.m., Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m., and at 9 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding a public holiday, and at 11 o'clock p.m. on the evenings preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

And whereas the Newmarket Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are sold by retail within the Borough of Newmarket:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of October, 1917, all retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Newmarket shall be closed as follows:—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) The

evening of the working-day immediately preceding any of the following days—Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any other day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; and (b) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 24th day of November, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Onehunga, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Onehunga, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6 o'clock p.m., Friday at 9 o'clock p.m., Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m., and at 9 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding a public holiday, and at 11 o'clock p.m. on the evenings preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

And whereas the Onehunga Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are sold by retail within the Borough of Onehunga:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of October, 1917, all retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Onehunga shall be closed as follows:—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) The evening of the working-day immediately preceding any of the following days—Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any other day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; and (b) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 8th day of December, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Northcote, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops in the Borough of Northcote, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6 o'clock p.m., Friday at 9 o'clock p.m., Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m., and 9 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding a public holiday, and at 11 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

And whereas the Northcote Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Northcote:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of October, 1917, all retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Northcote shall be closed as follows:—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) The evening of the working-day immediately preceding any of the following days—Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any other day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-

hour shall be 9 p.m.; and (b) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the Ellerslie Town District, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops in the Ellerslie Town District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6 o'clock p.m., Friday at 9 o'clock p.m., Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m., and at 9 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding a public holiday, and at 11 o'clock p.m. on the evenings preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

And whereas the Ellerslie Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the Ellerslie Town District:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of October, 1917, all retail grocers' shops within the Ellerslie Town District shall be closed as follows:—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) The evening of the working-day immediately preceding any of the following days—Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any other day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; and (b) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 8th day of December, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the One-tree Hill Road District, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops in the One-tree Hill Road District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 6 o'clock p.m., Wednesday at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday at 9 o'clock p.m., and at 9 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding a public holiday, and at 11 o'clock p.m. on the evenings preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

And whereas the One-tree Hill Road Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are sold by retail within the district of the One-tree Hill Road Board:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of October, 1917, all retail grocers' shops within the One-tree Hill Road District shall be closed as follows:—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) The evening of the working-day immediately preceding any of the following days—Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any other day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; and (b) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Grant of a Lease of Railway Reserve at Auckland in favour of Millars' West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited).

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and in the matter of a grant of a lease of railway reserve at Auckland to Millars' West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited) as compensation for its leasehold interests, as sublessee, 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 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 the Auckland Harbour Board's endowments, Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, City of Auckland, was taken for railway purposes:

And whereas the said Millars' West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited) is the party entitled to the compensation payable for or in respect of its leasehold interests, as sublessee, 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 Millars' West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited) a lease of all that parcel of railway reserve containing an area of 1 acre 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, being parts of Allotments 118 and 119 (comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 260, folio 125), Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, City of Auckland, as more particularly shown coloured green on plan numbered 11322 (W.R. 24389), 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 a memorandum of lease, dated the 22nd day of September, 1917, agreeing to grant such lease to the Millars' West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited) has been assented to by me.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 24th October, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kutarere Wharf Special-rating District of the County of Opotiki taken on the 31st day of August, 1917, on the proposal of the Opotiki County Council to borrow the sum of £1,200 for—

	£
1. Construction of wharf and shed at Kutarere ..	2,750
2. Cost of raising and payment of interest and sinking fund for the first year ..	250
	£3,000
Less amount to be provided by the Whararata County Council ..	1,800
	£1,200

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 38, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 0.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1917.

J. B. Gow,
Chairman, Opotiki County Council.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for William Noton, Auckland.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or

addressed to either of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

WILLIAM NOTON, Box 778, Auckland; and 31 Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1917.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Copyright.

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

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the adhesion of French Morocco to the Berne Convention of 1908 for the protection of literary and artistic works, has been received, and is published for general information.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

(New Zealand.—Dominions No. 482.)

Received 18th September, 1917.—G.H. 2478/17.—Government House, N.Z.

Downing Street, 26th July, 1917.

My LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to your Excellency, for the information of your Minister, the accompanying copy of a note from the Swiss Minister on the subject of the adhesion of French Morocco to the Berne Convention of 1908 for the protection of literary and artistic works.

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

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

Swiss Legation, 3 Portland Place,
London W., 7th July, 1917.

Secretary of State.

I HAVE the honour to bring under Your Excellency's notice the fact that, on the 16th June, 1917, the French Ambassador at Berne, by order of his Government, informed the Federal Swiss Consul that the Cherifian Empire of Morocco (a French protectorate) adheres to the Convention of Berne, revised on the 13th of November, 1908, for the protection of literary and artistic works.

This adhesion came into effect on the 16th of June, 1917, date of notice mentioned above.

The Cherifian Empire (French protectorate), as far as its contribution to the expenses of the International Bureau is concerned, has asked to be ranked in the sixth class.

Be so good as to accept, Secretary of State, fresh assurance of our highest esteem, with which I have the honour to be, &c.,

CARLIN.

To His Excellency the Very Honourable
Arthur A. Balfour, Foreign Office.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 89 of 1917.

WHANGAREI HARBOUR.—MOORING-BUOY PLACED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th October, 1917.

THE Whangarei Harbour Board have notified that a conical steel buoy 10 ft. in diameter has been placed in an anchorage of 12 ft. at M.L.W.S., about 300 ft. east of the Dominion Portland Cement Company's (Limited) wharf, and about 200 ft. from the western edge of the channel leading from Limestone Island to Mangapai River.

The buoy stands about 6 ft. above water, and is moored by strong chains to heavy cement anchors. The buoy and wharf mentioned are a little beyond the limits of Whangarei Harbour Plan No. 2047.

Publications affected.—"New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iii, page 77; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 425.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 90 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd October, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne; and the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.

EAST COAST.—OUTER BARRIER REEF.—ONE-AND-HALF-MILE OPENING.—BEACON ESTABLISHED.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that a beacon near the One-and-half-mile Opening has been established.

Position.—About $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of the outer end of the opening. Lat. $14^{\circ} 22' S.$, long. $145^{\circ} 23' E.$

Description.—A red triangular beacon. The top of the beacon is 30 ft. above high water.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2923, Hope Islands to Turtle Group; 2764, Coral Sea (sheet 2); 780, Pacific Ocean (south-west sheet); 2759A, Australia (northern portion).

Publications affected.—"Australia Directory," Vol. ii, 1907, page 385; "Sailing Directions, Ports and Harbours of Queensland," 1917, page 70.

ALTERATION TO LOWER LIGHT, QUEENSCLIFF, PORT PHILLIP.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that on and after 1st November, 1917, the lower light at Queenscliff will be altered to an occulting light, with a light period of three and a half seconds, followed by an eclipse of one-half of a second.

The red and white sectors will also be altered to show as follows:—

From seaward the light will show red between the bearings of N. $51^{\circ} E.$ and N. $38^{\circ} E.$ over the dangers extending from Point Lonsdale; white between the bearings of N. $38^{\circ} E.$ and N. $24^{\circ} E.$ over the clear navigable channel between the Heads; and red again between the bearings of N. $24^{\circ} E.$ and N. $3^{\circ} E.$ outside the Heads over the dangers of Point Nepean. Within the Heads the light will show red from N. $24^{\circ} E.$ to N. $17^{\circ} W.$ round to Cheviot Hill; and white between N. $17^{\circ} W.$ and N. $79^{\circ} W.$ to a line from the Lighthouse along the north side of the South Channel.

Caution.—Mariners entering Port Phillip Heads by night should keep within the sector of white light shown from the Low Lighthouse; the change of colour of the low light from white to red indicates that the vessel is either approaching Lonsdale Rock on the western or Corsair Rock on the eastern side of the fairway.

The sector of red light visible between the bearings of S. $64^{\circ} W.$ and S. $69^{\circ} W.$ marking the S.W. passage of the West Channel between the buoys marking the Royal George Shoal and Nos. 1 and 3 black can buoys will not be altered.

JAPAN.

SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

Notice is hereby given that the character, candle-power, and visibility of the light of Omoji-iwa Beacon light, on N. of Aino-shima, W. entrance to Shimonoseki Strait, have been changed on the 5th of August, 1917.

INLAND SEA.

Notice is hereby given that the newly established Ryujin-jima Lighthouse, on Ryujin-jima, E. entrance to Kurushima Strait, Inland Sea, will be shown as follows at the beginning of September, 1917.

Ryujin-jima Lighthouse.

Position.—Lat. $34^{\circ} 6' 8'' N.$, long. $133^{\circ} 1' 22'' E.$ (according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 132).

Description.—Lower part concrete, upper part iron lattice-work, painted black.

Height of Light.— $22\frac{1}{2}$ shaku above the base, 40 shaku above the water.

Character of Light.—Acetylene gas occulting white, duration of light 2 seconds, eclipse 2 seconds.

Illuminated Arc.—The whole horizon.

Power.—150 candles.

Visible Distance.— $11\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles in clear night.

The light being unwatched, should the light go out by accident there may be some delay in relighting it.

Further notice will be given after the above light has been effected.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 91 of 1917.

WAIKATO RIVER.—EROSION OF CLIFF AT NORTH HEAD.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that since the *Gazette* Notice to Mariners No. 32, of 10th April, 1917, the erosion at the North Head of Waikato River is still continuing, and the seaward beacon which in March, 1917, was 150 ft. from the edge of the cliff was found to be only 5 ft. away. This beacon has now been removed, and re-erected 390 ft. behind what was formerly the back beacon, and 870 ft. inland.

The beacons when in line with one another now bear 65° (N. 49½° E. magnetic), the front beacon being about 480 ft. and the back beacon 870 ft. inland from the cliff.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2535 (see plan); "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 220; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1917, page 452.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 34.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1917.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

MR. LENDRICK McMASTER.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Warkworth Cement and Lime Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1058, situated at

Warkworth, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

W. NEWTON,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Proposed Boundaries of the Electoral Districts in the North Island of New Zealand.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the following corrections have been made in the description of proposed electoral boundaries published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 12th October, 1917.

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

ERNEST H. WILMOT,
Chairman.

NORTH ISLAND ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

PATEA.

DELETE the words "together with that portion of Wanganui Borough lying between the Town Belt and the north-west boundary of the said borough, known as St. John's Hill."

WANGANUI.

Delete the words "less that portion now included in the Electoral District of Patea hereinafter described."

Proposed Boundaries of the Electoral Districts in the South Island (including Stewart Island) of New Zealand.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the following corrections have been made in the descriptions of proposed electoral boundaries published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 12th October, 1917.

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

ROBERT T. SADD,
Chairman.

SOUTH ISLAND ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

WAIRAU.

ADD to the end of the description "together with that part of the Waimea County not included in the Nelson and Buller Electoral Districts hereinbefore described."

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1917.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th September, 1917.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2 0 0	2 7 0	4 15 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Christchurch	8 0 0	6 12 0	22 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wellington	118 10 0	120 18 0	170 0 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Totals, 3rd quarter, 1917	128 10 0	129 12 0	196 15 0
Totals, 3rd quarter, 1916	204 0 0	193 10 0	231 5 0

General Post Office, Wellington, 24th October, 1917.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.

	POSTAL REVENUE.						TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	0 6 2	382 10 8	1,138 16 2	..	173 7 4	1,695 0 4	..	444 1 10	4,165 3 1	4,609 4 11	6,304 5 3
Auckland	235 4 4	1,003 19 3	56,192 6 7	657 10 1½	1 13 6	58,090 13 9½	21,750 2 2½	1,900 3 10½	13 7 5	23,663 13 6	81,754 7 3½
Blenheim	14 5 2	43 6 3	2,261 6 5	33 19 1½	0 3 6	2,353 0 5½	1,456 11 9	1,896 0 11	..	3,352 12 8	5,705 13 1½
Christchurch	82 14 10	336 18 8	28,708 1 1	195 13 10	1 2 8	29,324 11 1	10,430 10 9½	1,401 0 3	12 11 0	11,844 2 0½	41,168 13 1½
Dunedin	29 16 9	309 2 7	18,048 8 2½	216 13 10½	0 8 0	18,604 9 5	8,309 15 2½	14,886 3 0½	40 4 9	23,236 3 0	41,840 12 5
Gisborne	10 3 6	111 4 6	4,173 5 7½	47 12 3	0 8 0	4,342 13 10½	3,289 7 8	5,493 12 0	..	8,782 19 8	13,125 13 6½
Greymouth	6 18 4	87 3 6	2,320 3 3	39 2 9½	0 1 6	2,453 9 4½	1,508 8 6	1,029 13 4	..	2,538 1 10	4,991 11 2½
Hokitika	3 10 0	18 3 8	758 10 5	13 6 4½	0 0 6	793 10 11½	531 13 5½	319 3 5	..	850 16 10½	1,644 7 10
Invercargill	32 3 0	136 14 8	8,974 8 9½	117 18 4½	0 3 6	9,261 8 4	4,443 11 4	5,876 13 7	0 15 0	10,320 19 11	19,582 8 3
Napier	39 14 4	197 16 8	10,673 17 1½	143 5 10½	0 9 0	11,055 3 0	6,936 1 11½	11,849 2 6½	7 12 8	18,792 17 2	29,848 0 2
Nelson	10 6 3	84 0 9	2,982 5 9½	51 11 0½	0 4 8	3,128 8 6	2,475 14 7	2,715 11 6	..	5,191 6 1	8,319 14 7
New Plymouth	58 0 10	141 13 6	8,798 10 8	120 10 5½	0 3 2	9,118 18 7½	4,097 0 11½	5,217 5 6	5 14 6	9,320 1 0½	18,438 19 8
Oamaru	3 18 10	33 6 9	2,791 2 7½	37 14 6½	..	2,866 2 9	1,375 17 2½	1,448 14 5	..	2,824 11 7½	5,690 14 4½
Thames	30 9 0	142 11 7	5,986 17 7½	114 2 4	0 2 4	6,274 2 10½	3,112 12 9	2,957 14 7	..	6,070 7 4	12,344 10 2½
Timaru	12 12 7	81 7 10	6,104 8 7½	52 17 4½	0 1 6	6,251 7 11	2,848 0 0	109 3 5	..	2,957 3 5	9,208 11 4
Wanganui	43 3 9	184 10 3	10,818 5 7½	142 1 0½	0 3 0	11,188 3 8	5,119 3 5½	7,742 13 0	0 16 4	12,862 12 9½	24,050 16 5½
Wellington	113 15 2	903 9 2	52,631 4 10½	405 7 10	1 14 8	54,055 11 8½	27,132 5 5	1,793 10 8	5 18 6	28,931 14 7	82,987 6 3½
Westport	5 19 10	64 7 3	1,309 19 10½	25 19 0	0 0 8	1,406 6 7½	880 15 1½	443 17 3	7 9	1,326 0 1½	2,732 6 9
Totals 3rd quarter in 1917	733 2 8	4,262 7 6	224,671 19 4½	2,415 6 3	180 7 6	232,263 3 3½	105,697 12 4½	67,524 5 1½	4,253 11 1	177,475 8 7	409,738 11 10½
Totals 3rd quarter in 1916	778 4 2	4,329 8 2	236,519 19 1	2,741 13 1½	238 16 1½	244,608 0 8	95,907 19 9½	61,429 10 10	1,289 0 5	158,626 11 0½	403,234 11 8½

General Post Office, Wellington, 24th October, 1917.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	239	39,194	£ 196,143 11 6	41,327	£ 220,569 0 8	231	4,092	2,843	57,800	40,835	789,916 8 0	998,711 14 10	..	208,795 6 10
Blenheim	15	2,024	£ 9,105 3 1	1,224	£ 8,760 3 6	15	212	158	3,460	2,167	45,777 1 9	66,369 7 2	..	20,592 5 5
Christchurch	72	12,837	£ 70,523 6 4	15,845	£ 106,359 5 3	72	2,168	2,093	43,529	29,896	578,625 4 0	724,456 6 7	..	145,831 2 7
Dunedin	71	12,854	£ 65,371 18 3	13,709	£ 85,421 13 2	68	1,758	1,427	32,395	18,542	471,650 8 5	591,781 13 11	..	120,131 5 6
Gisborne	22	3,967	£ 24,753 18 11	1,666	£ 9,877 5 0	22	523	382	7,402	4,752	99,320 8 6	121,824 16 8	..	22,504 8 2
Greymouth	18	4,128	£ 18,667 4 2	1,833	£ 9,446 0 10	18	260	193	3,673	1,688	48,503 12 7	61,947 13 0	..	13,444 0 5
Hokitika	9	843	£ 4,168 3 9	729	£ 2,931 13 8	9	68	51	805	416	10,283 19 2	17,281 10 9	..	6,997 11 7
Invercargill	35	6,332	£ 31,626 12 9	4,284	£ 23,269 3 4	34	780	520	11,539	5,957	159,111 12 3	201,972 9 1	..	42,860 16 10
Napier	50	8,381	£ 56,905 4 5	5,906	£ 48,135 1 6	46	1,075	713	15,055	8,520	212,675 18 5	239,386 7 9	..	26,710 9 4
Nelson	26	3,774	£ 19,062 8 11	3,227	£ 17,592 14 7	26	326	504	5,454	3,885	81,971 16 10	126,846 10 9	..	44,874 13 11
New Plymouth	32	6,436	£ 37,595 10 0	3,910	£ 29,066 18 6	30	978	596	11,625	6,568	198,721 17 5	249,999 5 2	..	51,277 7 9
Oamaru	11	1,896	£ 26,867 7 1	1,007	£ 6,171 2 0	11	222	152	3,288	2,086	51,131 17 10	83,129 4 10	..	31,997 7 0
Thames	31	7,188	£ 38,705 0 10	2,730	£ 16,027 0 9	30	651	463	6,896	3,779	94,062 17 11	114,230 6 5	..	20,167 8 6
Timaru	16	4,027	£ 48,408 10 7	2,135	£ 13,710 9 5	16	480	389	7,894	5,010	112,741 8 0	164,845 16 3	..	52,104 8 3
Wanganui	42	8,847	£ 54,567 2 0	4,876	£ 27,375 1 6	43	1,080	845	14,533	9,358	199,829 17 4	249,904 14 2	..	50,074 16 10
Wellington	99	32,450	£ 184,463 4 7	31,561	£ 193,514 16 6	100	6,020	2,977	77,257	47,880	997,061 10 2	1,098,663 6 10	..	101,601 16 8
Westport	20	2,954	£ 14,447 17 6	1,119	£ 5,924 14 7	19	181	123	2,635	1,052	32,548 4 7	34,896 4 2	..	2,347 19 7
Totals 3rd quarter in 1917	808	158,132	£ 901,382 4 8	137,088	£ 824,152 4 9	790	20,874	14,429	305,290	192,391	4,183,934 3 2	5,146,247 8 4	..	962,313 5 2
Totals 3rd quarter in 1916	805	170,152	£ 970,361 18 4	145,485	£ 886,374 10 4	787	21,787	14,207	295,966	181,341	3,995,328 15 3	4,006,344 6 9	..	11,015 11 6

General Post Office, Wellington, 24th October, 1917.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	611	312,136	£ 12,240 0 3	17,140	£ 1,399 8 3½	3,993	£ 878 10 9	248,282	£ 7,232 2 11	581,551	£ 21,750 2 2½	
Blenheim	96	19,041	£ 734 13 6½	984	£ 67 0 10	101	£ 150 18 11	24,030	£ 503 18 5½	44,156	£ 1,456 11 9	
Christchurch	228	140,983	£ 5,903 16 7½	8,236	£ 665 18 3½	3,428	£ 937 6 9½	93,643	£ 2,923 9 1	246,280	£ 10,430 10 9½	
Dunedin	245	109,767	£ 4,836 13 1	4,592	£ 418 7 0½	1,869	£ 568 2 11	75,401	£ 2,486 12 2	191,629	£ 8,309 15 2½	
Gisborne	39	32,286	£ 1,386 10 1½	1,865	£ 166 15 4½	596	£ 310 15 7	37,091	£ 1,425 6 7	71,838	£ 3,289 7 8	
Greymouth	41	22,634	£ 944 11 2½	983	£ 86 0 2	266	£ 215 1 7	9,929	£ 262 15 6½	33,812	£ 1,508 8 6	
Hokitika	53	7,218	£ 281 6 3½	185	£ 12 1 0½	158	£ 63 18 0	7,552	£ 174 8 1½	15,113	£ 531 13 5½	
Invercargill	205	44,537	£ 1,741 2 3½	1,218	£ 107 18 7½	241	£ 379 16 1½	77,909	£ 2,214 14 3½	123,905	£ 4,443 11 4	
Napier	89	65,846	£ 2,517 15 9½	3,338	£ 241 5 4	855	£ 480 10 1½	134,734	£ 3,696 10 8½	204,773	£ 6,936 1 11½	
Nelson	101	26,832	£ 1,076 16 5½	1,332	£ 106 10 11½	10,192	£ 162 3 2	23,075	£ 632 12 10	61,481	£ 1,978 3 5	
New Plymouth	109	50,849	£ 1,988 6 0	2,290	£ 173 8 7½	260	£ 399 14 2	66,341	£ 1,535 12 2	119,740	£ 4,097 0 11½	
Oamaru	51	13,149	£ 498 9 4½	413	£ 35 15 9	150	£ 231 2 11	15,117	£ 610 9 2	28,829	£ 1,375 17 2½	
Thames	80	45,579	£ 1,713 12 4½	2,133	£ 158 13 8½	276	£ 247 17 0	37,588	£ 992 9 8	85,576	£ 3,112 12 9	
Timaru	74	26,566	£ 996 6 8	875	£ 68 1 6½	429	£ 282 0 7	44,412	£ 1,501 11 2½	72,282	£ 2,848 0 0	
Wanganui	108	61,032	£ 2,353 1 11	3,349	£ 252 5 9	723	£ 298 10 4	73,472	£ 2,215 5 5½	138,576	£ 5,119 3 5½	
Wellington	207	346,817	£ 16,648 1 6	29,432	£ 3,447 6 1	44,818	£ 613 16 3	217,621	£ 6,920 12 9	638,688	£ 27,629 16 7	
Westport	53	13,364	£ 537 3 10	566	£ 53 15 0	115	£ 138 5 0	5,604	£ 151 11 3½	19,649	£ 880 15 1½	
Totals 3rd quarter in 1917	2,390	1,338,636	£ 56,398 7 4	78,971	£ 7,460 12 5	68,470	£ 6,358 10 2½	1,191,801	£ 35,480 2 5	2,677,878	£ 105,697 12 4½	
Totals 3rd quarter in 1916	2,406	1,312,497	£ 55,033 9 3½	67,772	£ 5,252 16 5	75,941	£ 6,408 14 5	1,029,194	£ 29,212 19 8	2,485,404	£ 95,907 19 9½	

General Post Office, Wellington, 24th October, 1917.

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.		
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.				
Auckland ..	300	14,853	9,556	24,441	25,681	19,956	29,340	17,375	6,701	11,544	159,447	£ 43,356	s. d. 14 7½	£ 657	s. d. 10 1½
Blenheim ..	20	608	420	1,331	1,220	1,011	1,381	926	385	673	7,955	2,303	2 1½	33	19 1½
Christchurch ..	81	3,723	2,237	6,453	6,837	4,981	8,704	5,381	2,105	4,342	44,763	13,583	18 10	195	13 10
Dunedin ..	96	4,487	2,866	7,331	8,011	5,889	9,380	6,223	2,356	4,116	50,659	14,613	6 4½	216	13 10½
Gisborne ..	25	974	649	1,562	1,583	1,181	2,008	1,287	528	1,112	10,884	3,329	14 3	47	12 3
Greymouth ..	19	779	414	1,367	1,277	1,022	1,601	1,108	439	879	8,886	2,721	5 3½	39	2 9½
Hokitika ..	13	255	175	374	401	422	550	384	136	291	2,988	912	10 4½	13	6 4½
Invercargill ..	53	2,131	1,376	3,959	4,359	3,502	5,012	3,419	1,307	2,211	27,276	7,947	9 10½	117	18 4½
Napier ..	63	3,064	1,983	4,956	5,276	3,781	6,080	3,926	1,662	2,857	33,585	9,753	19 4½	143	5 10½
Nelson ..	35	1,077	754	1,973	1,811	1,422	2,259	1,414	586	942	12,238	3,452	3 6½	51	11 0½
New Plymouth	49	2,028	1,356	4,133	4,258	3,294	5,364	3,424	1,367	2,399	27,623	8,240	10 5½	120	10 5½
Oamaru ..	15	681	382	1,286	1,376	1,214	1,440	1,091	438	740	8,648	2,557	2 6½	37	14 6½
Thames ..	41	2,495	1,686	3,889	4,326	3,342	4,686	3,115	1,214	2,252	27,005	7,687	15 4	114	2 4
Timaru ..	16	916	598	1,748	1,869	1,214	2,357	1,540	613	1,123	11,978	3,676	0 10½	52	17 4½
Wanganui ..	51	2,710	1,671	4,665	5,229	3,777	5,906	4,010	1,574	3,052	32,594	9,803	11 0½	142	1 0½
Wellington ..	120	7,176	4,127	12,848	14,711	10,695	17,352	10,929	4,492	9,487	91,817	28,460	2 10	405	7 10
Westport ..	23	545	339	784	842	824	1,121	667	274	573	5,969	1,778	2 6	25	19 0
Totals 3rd qr. in 1917	1,020	48,502	30,589	83,100	89,067	67,527	104,541	66,219	26,177	48,593	564,315	164,177	10 3	2,415	6 3
Totals 3rd qr. in 1916	1,016	51,217	30,015	88,206	91,511	70,207	119,298	83,958	28,654	56,397	619,463	188,035	3 1½	2,741	13 1½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.		
Auckland ..	14,660	9,836	27,023	25,102	18,456	31,494	19,810	..	7,725	13,070	167,176	£ 46,721	s. d. 8 0
Blenheim ..	267	164	550	426	346	559	428	..	165	294	3,199	957	6 0
Christchurch ..	4,349	2,845	8,324	8,331	6,704	10,759	6,981	..	2,719	5,747	56,759	17,276	14 0
Dunedin ..	5,150	3,575	9,654	9,407	7,184	11,928	7,816	..	3,073	5,056	62,843	17,995	5 0
Gisborne ..	436	299	697	687	523	813	576	..	290	495	4,816	1,482	0 0
Greymouth ..	357	207	541	532	421	705	604	..	270	483	4,120	1,380	17 6
Hokitika ..	98	38	165	164	119	237	178	..	71	140	1,210	404	2 0
Invercargill ..	1,346	835	2,629	2,329	1,915	3,151	2,234	..	949	1,485	16,873	5,072	14 0
Napier ..	1,933	1,295	3,397	3,294	2,400	4,166	2,710	..	1,173	1,973	22,341	6,554	9 6
Nelson ..	743	489	1,320	1,184	923	1,446	1,050	..	446	813	8,414	2,526	5 6
New Plymouth	1,169	770	2,164	2,036	1,588	2,639	2,006	..	822	1,437	14,631	4,541	11 0
Oamaru ..	365	241	600	624	423	826	529	..	239	457	4,304	1,345	0 6
Thames ..	756	540	1,401	1,220	987	1,633	1,155	..	526	933	9,151	2,832	4 0
Timaru ..	559	820	1,252	1,065	750	1,538	998	..	415	791	7,688	2,408	10 6
Wanganui ..	1,554	862	2,629	2,515	1,941	3,685	2,132	..	1,091	1,722	18,131	5,538	5 6
Wellington ..	13,828	7,542	19,843	29,391	22,331	28,798	16,432	..	6,260	13,399	157,824	43,774	7 6
Westport ..	165	101	320	311	217	484	321	..	117	306	2,342	794	10 0
Totals 3rd qr. in 1917	47,735	29,959	82,509	88,618	67,228	104,861	85,960	..	26,351	48,601	561,822	161,605	10 6
Totals 3rd qr. in 1916	50,653	29,694	88,225	90,846	69,340	118,496	84,146	..	29,007	55,221	615,628	184,012	4 0

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to 14.69 in.	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	29.615	58.2	51.5	54.8	118.0	47.6	374	8	N.	77
2	29.131	58.2	51.5	54.8	111.0	50.0	313	2	N.W.	9
3	29.538	60.1	47.0	53.5	137.0	44.0	251	10	SSE	..
4	29.753	51.2	34.3	42.7	100.0	25.2	171	0	Calm	..
5	29.923	56.1	39.3	47.7	117.0	29.2	151	1	N.W.	12
6	29.768	58.0	50.6	54.3	116.0	49.1	463	7	NNW	..
7	29.762	59.3	52.8	56.0	119.0	47.9	319	7	NNW	25
8	29.830	60.7	45.3	53.0	123.0	39.1	48	7	Calm	Trace
9	29.946	59.0	40.0	49.5	122.0	31.0	530	8	NN E	5
10	29.594	59.3	45.1	52.2	122.0	35.7	74	10	Calm	11
11	29.550	53.6	49.5	51.5	70.0	48.3	162	10	S.	10
12	30.122	59.7	47.5	53.6	123.0	45.0	444	10	SSE	3
13	30.466	54.8	47.2	51.0	107.0	42.6	341	1	S.	..
14	30.537	58.8	38.7	48.7	121.0	29.0	130	0	Calm	..
15	30.267	61.7	44.1	52.9	125.0	31.3	94	6	N.W.	..
16	30.322	58.0	41.0	49.5	124.0	29.1	130	10	S.	..
17	30.352	58.5	44.9	51.7	120.0	33.6	129	7	N.	58
18	30.404	59.9	53.0	56.4	128.0	49.6	360	10	N.W.	Trace
19	30.371	59.2	55.0	57.1	125.0	53.8	548	10	N.	..
20	30.595	59.0	56.5	57.7	98.0	54.6	423	7	N.	..
21	30.479	60.9	55.3	58.1	130.0	52.3	399	8	N.W.	..
22	30.414	61.3	56.5	58.9	125.0	54.7	500	8	N.	..
23	30.209	62.0	55.5	58.7	132.0	53.8	317	7	N.	..
24	29.982	59.3	55.4	57.8	128.0	53.2	518	6	N.W.	6
25	29.802	59.8	57.1	58.9	106.0	55.7	397	10	N.W.	152
26	29.358	60.9	57.0	58.9	105.0	55.5	526	10	N.	37
27	29.563	62.0	54.0	58.0	116.0	49.2	535	4	N.	..
28	29.836	60.0	51.8	55.9	135.0	47.0	308	4	N.W.	1
29	30.025	60.2	47.3	53.7	126.0	37.1	112	4	Calm	45
30	30.030	67.5	46.0	56.7	133.5	35.8	105	9	N.	5
..
*	29.985	59.2	49.0	54.1	118.7	43.6	306	6.7	..	456
†	29.925	57.3	45.4	51.5	104.5	38.4	244	..	..	414

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
12	5	..	..	8	5

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been cloudy and unsettled, with moderate to strong N. and N.W. winds predominating. Total bright sunshine, 128 hours 13 minutes; and three sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on six mornings. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. and 3 ft. was 53.5°; mean dew-point, 48°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.335 in.; and mean relative humidity, 80 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS. September, 1917.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (1 Point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	55.3	60.1	50.5	703	18
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	56.5	65.1	48.0	600	11
925	ROTORUA .. J. W. McKinna	49.8	56.5	43.1	425	16
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	54.0	64.0	44.0	771	18
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	53.4	62.4	44.4	583	15
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	54.1	62.5	45.7	575	18
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	58.0	61.4	54.6	242	11
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	48.5	55.4	41.7	335	16
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	53.2	61.2	45.2	311	18
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	54.6	64.1	45.1	245	9
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	54.4	64.2	44.7	221	14
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER T. B. McBreen	56.0	63.9	48.2	235	7
10	WELLINGTON ..	54.1	59.2	49.0	456	15
	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	
34	NELSON .. J. R. Dart	53.8	60.8	46.9	371	9
1220	HANMER SPA .. Miss M. Stewart	49.7	58.9	40.6	930	16
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	51.8	58.8	44.8	259	14
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	51.2	59.2	48.3	253	11
1220	KISSELTON	49.2	57.7	40.7	578	11
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	50.0	58.1	42.0	521	9
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	50.5	58.9	42.2	547	13
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	48.6	55.9	41.3	527	12
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	50.3	57.2	43.4	718	13
245	GOBE .. H. Dolamore	48.4	58.3	38.6	347	14
12	HOKITIKA .. W. H. Fleming	50.7	58.1	45.3	1,798	20
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	48.9	58.8	39.0	291	14

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1917.

September proved a mild but changeable month. With the exception of the east coast of the North Island most parts of the Dominion recorded a total rainfall in excess of the average; and, owing to some extremely heavy downpours, particularly about the 1st and 2nd, 11th and 25th, the difference above the mean was considerable over the greater portion of the South Island.

Of the three principal disturbances, two which ruled between the 1st and 3rd and the 24th and 28th respectively were westerly cyclones with centres passing over the South Island; the other, whose effects were chiefly felt between the 10th and 12th, was an extropical cyclone, the centre of which passed in the northern districts—this disturbance was responsible for heavy rain in various parts and for phenomenal floods in the Kaikoura district.

Between the 13th and 23rd an anticyclone ruled, with an exceptionally high barometer, in the north, but on the night of the 18th and again on the 21st depressions passed in the south bringing high north-west winds in and southward of Cook Strait and rain in the west coast and southern parts of the South Island. There was a remarkable prevalence of strong westerly winds, but on the whole the weather during the month was favourable to rapid vegetable growth. This is shown in the marked increase in the earth-temperatures at a depth of 1 ft., the mean at the Wellington Observatory for the first week being 51.3° F. and for the last week 56.8° F.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER, 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	504	18
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	596	16
Aponga	664	17
Ruatangata	619	17
Wairau Falls, Power Station	467	19
Whangarei	595	16
Maungaturoto	481	14
Mangawai	379	11
Mount Eden, Auckland	755	18
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	669	17
Cuvier Island	504	24
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	578	15
Tairua	680	13
Turua, Thames	405	11
The Domain, Paeroa	525	12
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	582	16
Karaka	525	17
Riverside, Clevedon	569	14
Morrinsville	384	14
Tirau	493	16
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	505	17
Waiotapu	500	18
Ruatoki	666	13
Opotiki	458	5
Maraehako, Opotiki	519	13
Strathmore, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1269	18
Raukokore, Thames	664	12

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Rangitahi	427	16
Kaitia	352	14
Herekino North	563	16
Umawera, Hokianga	568	17
Waoku, Taheke	1046	19
Wekaweka	993	18
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	616	22
Kohukohu	537	19
Waimatenui	842	19
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	684	12
Matakohe, Kaipara	398	8
Mangarata, Dargaville .. .. .	..	..
Terawhatai, Pakotai	775	14
Helensville	628	16
Onehunga	672	19
Mangere School, Auckland	716	17
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero	512	14
Kawhia	410	19
Turangaomoana, Matamata	541	15
Taupo	546	12
Taharua Station, East Taupo	958	17
Otewa, Waitomo County	504	13
Putake, Waitomo	955	16
Waitomo Caves	947	17
Te Kuiti	505	15
Mangakohi, Piopio	674	13
Puketiti, Piopio	894	19
Hamilton, Waikato	535	18
State Farm, Waerenga	434	9
Glen Murray	520	17
Ngaruawahia	665	14
"Waitere," Kihikihiki	644	16
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	..	..
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	1137	17
Paekaka, Paemako	607	15
Mangatoti, Mokau River	880	20
Okoke	856	20
Purangi	887	18
Ngatimaru, Tarata	804	15
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1069	17
Inglewood	772	16
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	1359	22

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.

Opunake	368	17
Riverlea, Kaponga	403	13
Eltham	443	14
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham	401	10
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	718	13
Ohawe, Hawera	188	11
Hawera	216	10
Patea .. .. .	..	..
Mataimoana	461	15

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Oruamatua, Moawhango	240	7
Whangamomona	920	13
Taumarunui	738	16
Okahukura	810	16
Tokaanu	813	13
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	529	14
Rastlhi	430	11
Horopito	721	19
Waiouru .. .. .	..	..
Mangaporau	298	7
Newionlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	258	11
Parikino, Wanganui River	460	16
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	255	12
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	497	16
Wanganui	256	10
Daivey, Turakina	327	12
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	289	8
Hunterville	814	13
"The Ratas," Hunterville	398	17
Waituna West, Feilding	373	19
Thoresby, Marton	815	..
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	846	14
Glen Oroua	400	11
Foxton	824	13
Ngahiwa, Himatangi	404	8
Feilding	864	14
Komako	530	14
Kairanga	321	8
Arapeti, Tokomaru	1073	17
Otaki	859	19
Kapiti Island	445	19
Waikanae	858	18
Pahautanui	811	5
Khandallah	505	16
Opan, North Makara	489	13

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

East Cape	397	10
Waitakaro	569	11
Pakihiroa	1224	15
Tolaga Bay	244	10
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	213	11
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	473	11
Koranga Valley	806	17
Otoko	535	15
Waitahosta, Whatatutu	529	14
Te Karaka	334	14
Puha, Poverty Bay	489	..
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	380	11
Waihuka, Gisborne	370	12
Ormond .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne	352	11
Whakapunake	283	10
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Muriwai	242	11
Tahora, Gisborne	606	12
Gisborne	210	11
Morere	371	11
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	341	13
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	472	13
Portland Island	218	12
Kaihumahua, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	745	16
Tutira Lake	664	12
Eskdale, Hedgeley	282	9
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	374	12
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	306	13
Mokopeka, Hastings	278	11
Frimley, Hastings	243	7
Whanawhana, Hastings	291	11
Maraekakaho, Hastings	237	10
Te Mata, Havelock North	290	10
Te Roto, Poukawa	247	7
Pukehou, Te Aute	264	10
Gwavas, Tikokino	379	16
Aramoana, Waipawa	273	7
Rangitapu, Waipawa	224	7
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	234	9
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	241	9
Waipukurau	252	8
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	282	7
Makaretu	425	11
Oruawharo, Takapau	321	11

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1917—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tangarewa Station, Takapau ..	335	9
Ormondville ..	369	10
Dannevirke ..	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) ..	631	19
Porangahau ..	..	..
Pouerore ..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	372	12
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	..	..
Mangatainoka ..	581	15
Makuri, Pahiatua ..	..	..
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	452	13
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	423	13
Eketahuna ..	699	16
Castlepoint ..	275	8
Annedale, Te Nui ..	288	16
Ditton, Masterton ..	210	15
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	244	12
Marangai ..	187	11
Eringa, Masterton ..	261	10
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	228	6
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	207	12
Martinborough ..	170	14
Featherston ..	399	15
Summit ..	821	21
Waiwetu ..	572	10
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	670	15
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream ..	658	16
Lower Hutt ..	550	15
Western Hutt ..	506	15
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa ..	210	..
Karori Reservoir ..	418	15
Seatoun ..	375	15
Somes Island ..	408	13

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood ..	1566	16
Paturau, via Collingwood ..	..	..
Bainham ..	2016	16
Onakaka ..	1357	16
Motueka ..	487	13
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	434	15
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	384	10
Upper Sherry River ..	706	18
Highfield, Kohatu ..	467	14
Tophouse ..	..	..
Brightwater ..	332	13
Hope, Nelson ..	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	..	..
Stephen Island ..	347	9
The Brothers ..	238	9
Cape Campbell ..	215	5
Picton ..	..	..
Freezing-works, Picton ..	..	..
Endeavour Inlet ..	947	15
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	772	10
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound ..	716	10
"Te Aruhe," Pelorus Sound ..	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	327	4
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	..	..
Robin Hood Bay ..	677	14
Seddon ..	408	9
"Chancet," Ward ..	336	9
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne ..	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	409	9
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	429	10
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	414	12
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	398	14
Marshlands, Blenheim ..	363	10
Glenlee Station, Blenheim ..	507	13
Hapuku ..	1355	13

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit ..	442	10
Karamea, Westport ..	861	18
Westport ..	1092	22
Warwick Junction ..	1002	18
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	931	18
Moana ..	..	..
Greymouth ..	1365	18
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth
Otira ..	3242	17
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	3332	17

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Ross, Westland ..	2117	19
Okura
Puysegur Point ..	495	18

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	928	14
Culverden ..	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	730	13
Highfield, Amuri ..	810	10
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	..	..
Waiau ..	784	10
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	..	..
Oxford East ..	663	15
Amberley ..	652	12
Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove ..	1102	20
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	..	..
Mount Somers ..	724	13
Bealey ..	1249	18
Arthur's Pass ..	2825	18
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	231	13
Islington ..	301	10
Governor's Bay ..	206	11
New Brighton ..	314	12
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	199	10
Little River ..	315	9
Hikuraki Bay, Little River ..	224	9
Pigeon Bay ..	340	5
Coalgate ..	633	13
Hororata ..	..	..
Akaroa ..	539	9
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	812	12
Methven ..	760	11
Rudstone, Methven ..	812	12
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	623	11
Double Hill ..	972	16
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	812	10
Brackley, Mayfield ..	695	15
Ashburton ..	624	11
Fairview, Springburn ..	695	12
Staveley ..	802	12
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	725	10
Lynnford, Hinds ..	666	14
Coniston, Ashburton ..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	..	..
Peel Forest ..	958	14
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	556	12
The Heights, Geraldine ..	846	19
Waitui, Geraldine ..	747	14
Orari Gorge ..	1193	17
Orari Estate, Orari ..	808	15
Balmoral ..	435	11
Braemar ..	685	16
Fairlie ..	536	11
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	525	9
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	708	16
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	393	12
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	529	18
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	..	..
Athlone, Albury ..	403	15
Waratah, Albury ..	676	13
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	646	11
Pleasant Point ..	478	10
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	556	12
Smithfield ..	671	14
Timaru Reservoir ..	566	12
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	486	11
Otiako ..	418	12
Borton's Siding ..	454	10
Livingstone ..	445	12
Armora, Windsor ..	616	13
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	554	9
Duntroon ..	474	14
Pukeuri, Oamaru ..	443	11
Oamaru ..	492	11
Steward Settlement, Oamaru ..	456	9
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	566	14
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	584	12
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	729	12

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOUBA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	619	13
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	758	12
Burnside, Dunedin ..	635	16
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	624	13
Whare Flat ..	837	14
Mosgiel ..	485	12
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paeran ..	274	9
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	202	8
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	224	10
Waipiata ..	174	10
Naseby ..	247	8
Kokonga ..	223	7
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	626	15
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago ..	472	6
Luggate, Cromwell ..	393	8
Manorburn Dam ..	369	10
Queenstown ..	404	8
Moa Creek ..	241	8
Little Valley ..	..	..
St. Bathans ..	284	11
Blackstone Hill ..	..	..
Clyde ..	304	8
Roxburgh ..	..	..
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	194	9
Balclutha ..	398	10
Garston ..	254	10
Wendon ..	363	14
Owaka ..	521	9
Tapanui Nursery ..	480	13
Waikawa Valley ..	209	13

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Wharuarimu ..	428	13
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	199	8
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	332	14
Balfour ..	410	12
Dipton ..	397	8
Bluff ..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	413	14
Otautau ..	391	12
Manapouri ..	597	12
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island ..	283	10
Stewart Island ..	353	15
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	319	15
Niue Island ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	175	7
Mangaia, Cook Islands ..	190	13
Chatham Island ..	176	10
LATE RETURNS.		
Waikanae, August, 1917 ..	577	18
Opau, North Makara, August, 1917 ..	454	14
Tahora, August, 1917 ..	1370	21
Tawataia, August, 1917 ..	421	17
The Brothers, August, 1917 ..	138	7
Hartley Hills, August, 1917 ..	176	4
"Wahine," Sherenden, Aug., 1917 ..	659	12
Armmore, Windsor, August, 1917 ..	52	6
Kauroo Hill, August, 1917 ..	31	3
Opoho, August, 1917 ..	95	10
Chatham Islands, 1917 ..	246	16

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, 23rd 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, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 10th December, 1917.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 12th December, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Town of Alexandra.

SECTION 8, Block XXXVII: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 12 perches; capital value, £110; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £5 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £2 4s.

Weighted with £3 5s., valuation for fencing.

Open level land, with a light soil on a shingle subsoil; formerly part of Alexandra Racecourse. Situated within a few chains of Alexandra Railway-station. Altitude, about 450 ft. above sea-level.

Waikouaiti County.—North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District.

Section 68, Block VII: Area, 38 acres 2 roods 21 perches; capital value, £200; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £10; half-yearly rent on lease, £4.

Weighted with £18, valuation for fencing.

Fairly level land, covered with light manuka scrub; would make good grazing-land if cleared. The soil is a light loam, on a clay formation; stony in places; watered by springs. Altitude, 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Situated on main north road about eight miles from Dunedin.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

Section 40, Block IV: Area, 212 acres 2 roods 13 perches; capital value, £110; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £5 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £2 4s.

Weighted with £25, valuation for improvements consisting of clearing and fencing.

Rough bush section, with fair soil; well watered; easterly aspect; timber mostly kamai. Situated near the coast, about two miles from a school and about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station.

Section 99, Block VIII: Area, 25 acres 2 roods 34 perches; capital value, £25; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £1 5s.; half-yearly rent on lease, 10s.

Weighted with £42, valuation for improvements consisting of house, felling, and grassing.

The section comprises steep, broken ridges, with a southerly and south-easterly aspect. The greater part of the original bush has been cleared, but scrub now covers some of the clearing. The soil is a light black loam, on a clay formation; watered by a stream in the main gully. Altitude 30 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Situated about two miles from Owaka Railway-station, post-office, and school.

Section 42, Block X: Area, 214 acres 1 rood; capital value, £110; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £5 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £2 4s.

Weighted with £167 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of house, felling, and grassing.

The section, which is under heavy bush, comprises steep and rather broken spurs, with generally a southerly aspect. The bush was worked by a sawmill some years ago. The soil is a black loam, on a clay formation; well watered by Glenomaru Creek and branches. Altitude, 200 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. There is a formed road past the southern frontage. Situated about two miles and a half from Glenomaru Railway-siding.

Clutha County.—Rimu Survey District.

Section 23, Block XIV: Area, 116 acres 3 roods 33 perches; capital value, £60; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £3; half-yearly rent on lease, £1 4s.

Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements consisting of felling and grassing.

The section is covered with heavy bush and fern, the bush consisting of black-pine, red-pine, kamai, miro, &c. The section comprises a number of ridges and steep gullies, with generally a northerly aspect. The soil is a light loam, on a clay formation; well watered. Altitude, from 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the south bank of Maclellan River, about three miles from Caberfeidh Railway-station, half the distance being by formed road and half by bush track.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 14th day of November, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 1917-14.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1458	Hone te Rua	Awapuni 1F 4E.
1459	Native Minister	Kahotea East.
1460	"	Kahotea West 1C.
1461	"	" 1D.
1462	"	" 2.
1463	"	Nuhaka 2F 2A.
1464	Otene Pomare and others	Okahuatui 1A 3.
1465	Karukoura te Kani	Oweta 2B 3.
1466	Peti Hone	Te Poho or Pohonga.
1467	Harawira te Ua	Puhatikotiko 1B 2B 3.
1468	Irihapeti Parekowhai	" 2.
1469	Native Minister	Putere 1B 1.
1470	"	" 1B 4.
1471	"	" A 11.
1472	"	" B.
1473	Peti Hone	Rangaiohinehau 1B.
1474	"	Waihoru 5. [redacted]
1475	Hemi Ngarangikatuku and others	Whareongaonga 1C 10A.
1476	Native Minister	Whareraurakau 13A.
1477	"	" 14.

APPLICATION TO FINALLY ASCERTAIN LIST OF NATIVE BENEFICIARIES AND DETERMINE THEIR RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1478	East Coast Commissioner	Mangaokura 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
1479	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Kaiti 336D 2	£ s. d. 8 4 6	9 August, 1917.
1480	"	(Te Kuri 2A	8 5 1	27 " 1917.
		" 2B	8 5 0	27 " 1917.
		" 2C	8 5 0	27 " 1917.
1481	"	(Papatu A 7A	7 6 6	10 September, 1917.
		" A 7B	7 9 0	10 " 1917.
		" A 7C	5 3 0	10 " 1917.
1482	"	(Waipaoa 15A	62 17 0	7 July, 1917.
		" 5C	1 18 0	7 " 1917.

APPLICATIONS TO VEST BLOCK IN MAORI LAND BOARD IN SATISFACTION OF RATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Rates.
1483	Gisborne Borough Council	Waiohiorore B	£ s. d. 45 14 6
1484	"	" B	70 14 7
1485	"	Whataupoko 17, Block C	24 9 0
1486	"	"	25 19 0

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1487	Hare Kawenga Wereta Kawenga	Mirimiri 2A 1 and 2B 1. Awapuni 1F 3 and 1F 4.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1488	Eru Riiti	Hoani Matiaha.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 19th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 14th day of November, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1917-15.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1579	Hapi Hinaki	Kaiti 322	For appointment of a new trustee for the said block.
1580	"	Pouawa 1, Section 9	"

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 24th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington 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.

[Wellington, 1917-23.]

F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
102	Iraia te Whaiti (Tate and Thompson)	Hinewere te Rangi (Elizabeth Lee).
103	The Public Trustee	Kelly Katau, <i>alias</i> Kelly Katau Tanaihi.

APPLICATIONS IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
104	Riwai Keenan and others	Oamaru and other blocks	Applying for amendment of succession orders to Hone Tanerau, <i>alias</i> Daniel Love, deceased, in the said blocks.
105	Ivor te Puni (O. and R. Beere)	Wellington and Nelson Tents and Katere Reserve	Applying for amendment of succession orders to Rangiwahia te Puni, deceased, in the said blocks.
106	Pirihira Karena (H. Te Punga)	Wainuiomata 22	Applying for amendment of partition orders made on the 21st August, 1897, so as to include the name of Epiha Karena.
107	Rangikawiwini Matangi	Waikawa, Section 26, and Oamaru 2a	Applying for amendment of succession orders to Wiremu Pata, deceased, in the said blocks.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
108	Samuel Bevan (McGrath and Willis)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E 4D 2B.
109	Arapata Piripi (Tate and Thompson)	Pahaoa 2B.
110	Henry Arthur	Waikawa No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
111	{ Henry Arthur Rangikawiwini Matangi	Waikawa, Section 39 (cemetery). " " 2 "

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 28th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 13th day of November, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1917-23.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1271	Meihana Taorangi	Awarua 1d B 2.
1272	Arrowsmith and Loughnan	" 3d 3 17c 1.
1273	Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg	Kai-Iwi 6h 2e.
1274	"	" 6j 3.
1275	Marshall and Hutton	Kaiwhaiki C 1.
1276	Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg	Maraekowhai A 4a.
1277	Marshall and Hutton	Maraetaua 4b 3.
1278	Tea Watene	Ngapakahi 2f.
1279	Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg	Puketarata 4g 2.
1280	R. G. M. Park	Reureu 6.
1281	"	" 4.
1282	President Maori Land Board	" 1, Sub. 33.
1283	Hiki Hikurangi	Tawaroa 1.
1284	Rongonui Tewhitu	Taumatamahoe 2b 2b 1.
1285	Armstrong, Craig, and Barton	Waimarino 5b 1.
1286	Ranginui Tewhitu	" 5b 1.
1287	Manawanui Potango	Whitianga 2b.
1288	Marshall and Hutton	Kaiwhaiki C 1.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 140 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1289	J. F. Strang	George Bennett.
1290	Arrowsmith and Loughnan	Ngawini te Waonuiatane.
1291	Hoeroa Marumaruru	Te Uta Ngahiwi.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 28 FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1292	Te Kahui te Nge	Applying for rehearing of succession order in respect of the interest of Katene Tima made on the 18th July, 1917.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1293	W. W. Wereta	Karaka A No. 1 and 2	Applying for a right-of-way.
1294	C. H. Burnett	Karaka A 2A 1	Applying for an order creating a road or private way over Karaka A 2B to give access to Karaka A 2A 1.
1295	Marere Riaina	Kai-Iwi 6j 1	Applying for an order creating a road or private way over Kai-Iwi 6j 2 to give access to Kai-Iwi 6j 1.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1296	Currie and Jack	Rakato.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Nature of Application.
1297	Ruma Taiaroa	Ngahuia G. N. Stewart	Adoption by Ruma Taiaroa of Ngahuia G. N. Stewart, female child of Nina Manu A. Ashdown and Donald Stewart.
1298	Wera Puhaki	Maremare	Adoption by Wera Puhaki of Maremare, female child of Ringa Mahikai and Te Akau.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
1299	Erueti te Rangirunga Arapata	Rangiwaera 4F 14B 2C	Tuhuna Erueti.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1300	Mata Hibina and Hare Tamumu	Kai-Iwi 6H 2E and Kai-Iwi 6C 1.
1301	Maiangi Eruera and D. G. McLachlan	Waipu 4A 3c and Takahangaapounamu 4A.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
1302	Chief Surveyor, Wellington District ..	Awarua 3A 2K 1 ..	£ s. d. 23 6 1	2 October, 1917.
1303	"	" 3A 2K 2 ..	23 6 1	2 " 1917.
1304	"	" 3A 2K 3 ..	23 6 0	2 " 1917.
1305	"	" 3A 2K 4 ..	23 6 0	2 " 1917.
1306	"	" 3A 2K 5 ..	29 2 8	2 " 1917.
1307	"	" 3A 2K 6 ..	64 1 8	2 " 1917.
1308	"	" 3A 2K 7 ..	23 6 0	2 " 1917.
1309	"	Reureu 1 No. 6A ..	2 17 2	18 September, 1917.
1310	"	" 1 No. 6B ..	2 10 6	13 " 1917.
1311	"	" 1 No. 6C ..	2 1 11	18 " 1917.
1312	"	" 1 No. 6A ..	6 7 6	13 " 1917.
1313	"	" 1 No. 6B ..	4 14 7	13 " 1917.
1314	"	" 1 No. 6C ..	5 9 2	18 " 1917.
1315	"	Waipapa 2A ..	11 15 5	13 " 1917.
1316	"	" 2B ..	35 11 5	13 " 1917.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 15th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Whangarei on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matter 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.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

[Tokerau, 1917-10.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATION.			
21	2921	Pukeatua A .. ..	.. That the land be sold to Thomas McIndoe at amount of a special Government valuation.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 17th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Levin on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

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

F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/49	Lease ..	27 November, 1916	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1 and 4D No. 1 Sub. 2B	Hana Mohi and others to Tamihana Wereta and Parakipane Kingi (George H. Harper).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	1917/138	Transfer ..	16 December, 1916..	Whakahokiatapango No. 1B	Taipo Hoani, Marara Hoani, and Ehetere Hoani to George McBeath (Kirk and Rapley).
3	1917/148	„ ..	25 June, 1916 ..	Horowhenua XI B 36 1C No. 2c	Roka Matakatea to George Sievers (W. Stewart Park).
4	1917/150	Lease ..	16 „, 1917 ..	Horowhenua XI A No. 6, Sub. 1A	Mangu Hanita and Rangī Piripi Kingi to Charles Bell (W. Stewart Park).
5	1917/151	„ ..	7 February, 1917 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D No. 27	Tiaki Kerehoma, Kerehoma Kerehoma, to Ripeka Hirini (W. Stewart Park).
6	1917/153	Transfer ..	19 June, 1917 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3 No. 1A, Section 26	Hamuera te Whatuiti to Samuel Rolston (W. Stewart Park).
7	1917/211	Lease ..	5 „, 1917 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D No. 57	Parekohatu Tame Nepia to Maihi Hangina (George H. Harper).
8	1917/212	„ ..	10 August, 1917 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 3, Sub. 2A No. 1	Hoturoa te Hatete to John Meredith Galloway (George H. Harper).
9	1917/249	„ ..	19 March, 1917 ..	Katihiku No. 4C ..	Pirimona Puhikaru to Hemi Kupa Hawea (George H. Harper).
10	1917/276	Transfer ..	8 October, 1917 ..	Horowhenua XI B 36 No. 2L, Section 1E	Akenehi Himiona to Ellen Lydia Phillips (C. Blenkhorn).
11	1917/277	„ ..	8 June, 1917 ..	Horowhenua XI B 41 South L	Hema Henare to Walter Ryder (W. Stewart Park).
12	1917/278	„ ..	13 September, 1917	Horowhenua XI B 36, Section 3G No. 3B	Maata te Whango to John Russell (W. Stewart Park).
13	1917/279	Lease ..	23 July, 1917 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D No. 66	Pine te Karaha to Rawiri Tatara (W. Stewart Park).
14	1917/283	„ ..	22 September, 1917	Katihiku No. 4B ..	Mihaka Karepa to Hemi Kupa Hawea (George H. Harper).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
15	1917/187	Transfer ..	Whakahokiatapango 4A No. 2	That the land be sold to George McBeath at a price equal to the amount of the Government valuation (Kirk and Rapley).
16	1917/280	„ ..	Horowhenua XI B No. 42 (part)	That all that part of the section south of the Hokio Stream be offered for sale by public auction (W. Stewart Park).

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 24th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

Wairarapa applications will be dealt with at Greytown on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1917, at 10.30 a.m.

F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1916/21	Lease ..	1 November, 1915	Ngakaroro 5D No. 2 ..	Whioi Kerehoma and Werohia Hanita to Epiha Hawea (R. J. Staveley).
2	1916/42	Transfer ..	23 February, 1916 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1, Sub. 4B No. 3	Raniera Ranapiri to Ihaia Ranapiri (C. H. Treadwell).
3	1916/110	Lease ..	12 June, 1916 ..	Awaararoa 1, Subs. 3B and 3C	Arapata Karacheke Tanerau to Arthur Cyrus Mason (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
4	1916/247	„ ..	25 October, 1916 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1, Sub. 3B	Mihipeka Pehara to Te Hiwi Ranapiri (C. H. Treadwell).
5	1917/217	Transfer ..	23 February, 1917 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 2B	Rakauhemo Toka, Wiremu Toka, Te Kohu Whareakaka, Te Rangitapu Whareakaka, Te Okeroa Whareakaka, Hera Whareakaka, and Ngawhina Whareakaka to Harriet Drake (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	1917/219	Transfer ..	4 August, 1917 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 2	Horumoana to Jonathan Askew (Moorhouse, Hadfield, and Newman).
7	1917/222	Lease ..	25 June, 1917 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 29	Amapiria Tuku to William Hughes Field (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
8	1917/223	Transfer ..	24 August, 1917 ..	Pahianui A No. 2B ..	Ema Winiata to James Edmond Noble (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
9	1917/224	.. ..	14 May, 1917 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 54A	Pononga Tamihana to William Hughes Field (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
10	1917/225	.. ..	14 August, 1917 ..	Hutt, Section 19, Sub. 1	Taare Rangikauwhata and Mere Makirangi to Harry Miles Hayward (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
11	1917/230	Mortgage ..	15 .. 1917 ..	Waiorongomai No. 7E ..	Hori te Waru to William Henry Simeon (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
12	1917/260	Transfer ..	30 .. 1917 ..	Aorangi 3G No. 2B No. 3	Hare Rakena te Aweawe to John Pearce Morcombe (Hankins and Lockhart Fitzherbert).
13	1917/289	.. ..	25 .. 1917 ..	Awaawaroa No. 1, Section 1B	Teone Poko Manihera Poubiki to Arthur Cyrus Mason (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
14	1917/290	.. ..	31 July, 1917 ..	Belmont, Block XI, Section 8, No. 1A	Muroa Panapa to Frederick Peter Simeon (E. P. Bunny).
15	1917/291	.. ..	5 September, 1917	Parangarahu No. 2A and 2B	Atareta Warena to George E. C. Hansen (E. P. Bunny).
16	1917/292	.. ..	7 .. 1917	Hutt, Section 19, Sub. 1	Paora Rangikauwhata to Harry Miles Hayward (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
17	1917/293	.. ..	2 October, 1917 ..	Mangatainoka 1B c No. 2c, Section 2A No. 2	Maihi Hangina to William Dixon Taylor (Brown, Neave, and Courtenay).
18	1917/294	.. ..	11 .. 1917 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 20	Raniera Erihana to Frederick William Coe (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
19	1917/299	.. ..	19 .. 1917 ..	Kahotea No. 1F ..	Hira Parata to Herbert John Jillett (Monteath and Ward).
20	1917/86	.. ..	18 .. 1917 ..	Hitaua F No. 2B ..	Amiria Reta to Julia White (T. F. Relling).
21	1917/87	Lease ..	22 .. 1917 ..	Gore, Block XI, Section 35D	Makarini te Tahua to Thomas Allport and Son (McCallum, Mills, and Spence).
22	1917/88	.. ..	31 August, 1917 ..	Gore, Block XI, Section 35E	Hana Hiparaiti to Thomas Allport and Son (McCallum, Mills, and Spence).
GREYTOWN APPLICATIONS.					
23	1917/80	Lease ..	.. ..	Paehuia No. 2 ..	Rangihikutaketake Wereta to Frederick James Reid (S. J. Moran).
24	1917/162	.. ..	13 June, 1917 ..	Hinewaka No. 3B ..	Wikitoria te Naera to Isla Annie Strong (Tate and Thompson).
25	1917/163	.. ..	8 .. 1917 ..	Waikoukou 1B No. 1 ..	Rangihikoia Nikora and others to Harry Mason (Tate and Thompson).
26	1917/170	.. ..	19 May, 1917 ..	Akura No. 4E ..	Rakaimaro Peneamina to James Arthur Taplin (Gawith and Logan).
27	1917/171	.. ..	19 .. 1917 ..	.. No. 18 ..	Koruaru Peniamene and another to James Arthur Taplin (Gawith and Logan).
28	1917/182	.. ..	2 July, 1917 ..	Paehuia 6B No. 2 ..	Parera Ahitana to Wilfred Russell York and another (Tate and Thompson).
29	1917/200	.. ..	26 January, 1917 ..	Akura 3C No. 1D ..	Otene Kuku Karaitiana and others to Elizabeth Isabella Buick (W. G. Beard).
30	1917/207	.. ..	1 August, 1917 ..	Papawai No. 18 ..	Whare Eruera Turei Rangitakaiwaho and others to Richard Robert Tilson (Tate and Thompson).
31	1917/236	.. ..	.. ..	Te Oreore No. 2, Section 2B	Ngawhiro Marakaia to James William McLauchlan (S. J. Moran).
32	1917/250	.. ..	31 August, 1917 ..	Paehuia No. 4B ..	Te Whanautane Piripi to Wilfred Russell York and another (Tate and Thompson).
33	1917/251	.. ..	31 .. 1917 ..	Turanganui No. 65c ..	Ketia Arapata Piripi to William Rutherford McDougall (Tate and Thompson).
34	1917/252	.. ..	13 .. 1917 ..	.. No. 1J ..	Arapata te Maari and another to Sinclair Thomas Thompson (Tate and Thompson.)

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
GREYTOWN APPLICATIONS—continued.					
35	1917/253	Lease ..	13 August, 1917 ..	Turanganui No. 1k ..	Ketia Arapata Piripi to Sinclair Thomas Thompson (Tate and Thompson).
36	1917/254	Transfer ..	.. ..	Manaia, Section 107 No. 1b	Maata Matiu to Stanislaus James Moran (S. J. Moran).
37	1917/255	.. ..	3 September, 1917	Matapihi No. 6b ..	Matenga Marakaia to Phyllis Roberta Bunny (Bunny and Burridge).
38	1917/273	Lease ..	20 .. 1917	Papawai No. 17b ..	Waikawa Kingi Horsfall to Richard Robert Tilson (Tate and Thompson).
39	1917/274	.. ..	2 October, 1917 ..	Awaawaroa No. 1, Sections 3b and 3c	Teoti Tanerau to Isobel Morison (Tate and Thompson).
40	1917/275	.. ..	3 April, 1917 ..	Paehua No. 6b ..	Haeta Marere to Robert Lee McKinstry (Tate and Thompson).
41	1917/295	.. ..	11 July, 1917 ..	Hinana No. 1b No. 1 and 2	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi to Eliza Cooper (Gawith and Logan).
42	1917/296	Transfer ..	10 October, 1917 ..	Mairiirikapua E ..	Manuera Ngatuere to Robina Isabella Thompson (Gawith and Logan).
43	1917/297	Lease ..	11 August, 1917 ..	Te Whiti South 1e No. 4	Te Atiu Ropoama to Ernest Robert Ward (Gawith and Logan).
44	1917/298	.. ..	8 September, 1917	.. 1d No. 2	Riwai Hemi and others to Leonard Holloway (Gawith and Logan).
45	1917/300	Agreement for lease	1 October, 1917 ..	Mangatainoka J No. 4f No. 3	Pirihira Tatera to Robert K. J. Cavanagh (Adams and Tinney).
46	1917/301	Lease ..	28 August, 1917 ..	Papawai No. 3c ..	Katarina Kingi to Harry Adolphus Burch (Tate and Thompson).

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.
47	1917/230	Waiorongomai No. 7e ..	Hori te Waru to William Henry Simcox (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukehuia No. 2c No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to John Whitefield, the younger, for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of October, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wairoa C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Saturday,

the 17th day of November, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to W. B. Gieson at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of October, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiwhatawhata 1a No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Thomas William Haulon and John Jamieson for a term of forty years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum."

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of October, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY LEE, of Frankton Junction, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th October, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRISON ASHWORTH NODDER, of Hawera, Taxi-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock.

13th October, 1917.

ERNEST BARNES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HOUSTON McCALLUM, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
19th October, 1917.

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

In the estate of ARTHUR LUCAS SQUIRE, of Stoke, Builder. NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the first) of 3s. 4d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Hardy Street, Nelson.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
16th October, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PAUL PERRY, of Christchurch, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.
15th October, 1917.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of November, 1917.

6230. ALEXANDER WILLIAM BRUCE.—Allotment 270, Parish of Pirongia, containing 51 acres 1 rood 13-4 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11624.

6236. MARGUERITE JOSEPHINE O'NEILL.—Part Allotments 217 and 218, Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing 5 acres 0 roods 13-6 perches, fronting River Road, Claudelands, Hamilton. Occupied by Alfred William North. Plan 11634.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of October, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of November, 1917.

Application 4747 (plan, provisional, 1989). WALTER CHARLES PERRY and WILLIAM PERRY.—212 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part Ngaumutawa Block and parts of Sections 31 and 32, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of MABEL CONSTANCE ALICE SYDOW, Wife of PAUL SYDOW, of Petone, Carpenter, for part of Section 12, Hutt District, Lot 73, deposited plan 1612, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 198, folio 1, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 8th day of November, 1917.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of BENJAMIN MORRIS, of Owaka, Farmer, for a closed road bounding Section 28, Block I, District of Catlin's, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 96, folio 283, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 17th day of October, 1917.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of CHARLES SUTTON, of Drummond, Farmer, for Sections 161 and 162, Oreti Hundred, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 47, folio 8, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 19th day of October, 1917.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 20501, of which BIDDY MERRIFIELD, of Drummond, Widow (now deceased), is the registered proprietress, for Sections 161 and 162, Oreti Hundred, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book Vol. 47, folio 8, and also of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 30828, of which the said BIDDY MERRIFIELD is the registered proprietress, for Sections 6 and 15 of Block XVIII, Longwood District, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book Vol. 102, folios 62 and 63, and application having been made to me to issue provisional memoranda of mortgage, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue provisional memoranda of mortgage accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 20th day of October, 1917.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

605 WILLIAM WRIGHT,
Secretary.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO WIND UP.

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Wellington on the 16th day of May, 1917, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Wellington on the 12th day of June, 1917, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up."

And at such last-mentioned meeting Messrs. F. W. VARE, W. H. ROSE, and A. T. BATE were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding-up.

630 C. B. NORWOOD,
Chairman of Directors.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Marlborough Racing Club at a meeting held on the 31st day of July, 1917, at Blenheim, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. H. D. Vavasour, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. H. D. Vavasour, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. Waddy seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

MARLBOROUGH RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

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

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Marlborough Racing Club were made and passed by the Marlborough Racing Club on the 31st day of July, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

H. D. VAVASOUR, Chairman.
L. GRIFFITHS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Marlborough Racing Club are hereby approved this 16th day of October, 1917.

631 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Marlborough Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 29th day of September, 1917, at Blenheim, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Weld, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

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

The motion was seconded by Mr. Fleming, and carried.

The following are the regulations above referred to:—

MARLBOROUGH TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Marlborough Trotting Club were made and adopted by the said club at its meeting held on the 29th day of September, 1917, and signed by

EVERARD A. WELD, Chairman.
L. GRIFFITHS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Marlborough Trotting Club are hereby approved this 16th day of October, 1917.

632 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the Woodlands Hunt at a meeting held on the 6th day of September, 1917, at Pahiatua, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Hunt, Mr. James McCardle, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. James McCardle, the Chairman of the Hunt and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. Mexted seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

WOODLANDS HUNT.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

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

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Woodlands Hunt were made and passed by the Woodlands Hunt on the 6th day of September, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

JAS. MCCARDLE, Chairman.
S. T. TINNEY, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Woodlands Hunt are hereby approved this 3rd day of October, 1917.

633 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WESTERN TAIERI LAND DRAINAGE BOARD.

In the matter of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1912, and the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908.

I HEREBY give public notice that at the election of one Trustee for the Lee Creek Subdivision of the Western Taieri Land Drainage District, to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James T. Gibson, held this sixteenth day of October, 1917, the persons hereinafter named were candidates and received the number of votes set opposite their names respectively, that is to say:—

	Votes.
Reid, William Garden	33
Shand, David Thomson	20
Informal	Nil

William Garden Reid having received the highest number of votes, I hereby declare the said WILLIAM GARDEN REID to be duly elected.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1917.

634 W. E. McLEAN, Returning Officer.

I AENEAS WILLIAM TOLSTER O'SULLIVAN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1917, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th November, 1917, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

AENEAS W. T. O'SULLIVAN, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z.

Dated at Dunedin 18th October, 1917. 635

I ROBERT MILNE WISHART, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1917, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th November, 1917, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

R. M. WISHART, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z.

Dated at Dunedin 18th October, 1917. 635A

WHANGAMARINO ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and other charges on a loan of £700 sterling authorized to be raised by the Whangamarino Road Board, under the above-named Act, for forming, metalling, and providing culverts on Waipuna Valley Road, the said Whangamarino Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny (½d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waipuna Special-rating Area, situated in the Waerenga Subdivision of the Whangamarino Road District, and described as follows:—

The Waipuna Special-rating area is bounded on the north by Section 259 and Crown land, and Section 1, Block X, Piako Survey District, and Section 3, Block XI, Piako Survey District; on the east by the boundaries of Waikato and Ohinemuri Counties, Blocks XI and XV, Piako Survey District; and on the south by Sections 454, 453, 488, 507, 484, Block XV, Piako Survey District; and on the west by Sections 472A, 473A, 351, 189A, 262, Block XIV, Piako Survey District, and by Section 261, Block X, Piako Survey District. And comprises the following: Sections 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, Block X, Piako Survey District; Sections 421, 423, 425, 502, Block XI, Piako Survey District; Sections 501, 485, 486, 483, 503, 422, 424, Block XV, Piako Survey District; Sections 482, 500, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, Block XIV, Piako Survey District.

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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Whangamarino Road Board as passed at a special meeting of the said Board at Waerenga on the 13th day of October, 1917.

GEORGE McINNES, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed, and the common seal of the Board attached in my presence.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1917.

636 JOHN A. SAMPSON, Chairman.

TAURANGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling, channelling, kerbing, and asphaltting the streets and footpaths of the borough, the said Tauranga Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence three-farthings (3¾d.) in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Tauranga, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Tauranga Borough Council as passed at a meeting of the said Council at Tauranga on the 27th day of August, 1917.

637 W. H. GIFFORD, Acting Town Clerk.

WHANGAMARINO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 16 (e) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Waipuna Special-rating Area, situated in the Whangamarino Road District, hereinafter described, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers of the said special-rating area the capital values of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the Whangamarino Road Board is collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Whangamarino Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

For the purpose of forming, metalling, and providing culverts on the Waipuna Valley Road, the Whangamarino Road Board hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £700 sterling at 4½ per centum per annum for a period of 36½ years; and declares that the cost of raising the said loan, and the first year's interest on the loan, shall be payable out of the moneys so raised.

WAIPUNA SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

Sections 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, Block X, Piako Survey District; Sections 421, 423, 425, 502, Block XI, Piako Survey District; Sections 501, 485, 486, 483, 503, 422, 424, Block XV, Piako Survey District; Sections 482, 500, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, Block XIV, Piako Survey District.

I hereby certify that the above resolution and special order is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Whangamarino Road Board as passed at a meeting of the said Board at Waerenga on the 8th day of September, 1917.

GEORGE McINNES, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above resolution and special order were duly confirmed at a meeting of the Whangamarino Road Board held at Waerenga on the 13th day of October, 1917, and the common seal of the Board attached in my presence.

638 JOHN A. SAMPSON, Chairman.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION re SPECIAL RATE ON LOAN OF £100, BEING 10 PER CENT. ON ORIGINAL LOAN OF £1,000, OHAUPO COUNTY ROAD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, being raised for the purpose of completing the work for which the original loan of £1,000 was borrowed—viz., metalling the County Road through Ohaupo—the said Waipa County Council makes and levies a special rate of 1/32d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Ohaupo Town District; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Waipa County Council held at Ohaupo on the 9th day of October, 1917.

639 CHAS. BOWDEN, County Clerk.

NEW ZEALAND BRANCH, AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

COPY OF REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS HELD BY THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim
Alfred John Stevens, of Christchurch, Bookseller	£ s. d. 10 15 9	..
Arthur Loader, of Waimamaku	4 10 0	24th February, 1908.
John Charles Holden, of Turua	2 10 0	12th September, 1910.

OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING HELD ON THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917, AT 10 A.M.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Opotiki County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of four thousand pounds (£4,000) authorized to be raised by consent of the ratepayers under section 15 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of the formation of the Waioeka River Main Road, and on a further supplementary loan of four hundred pounds (£400) authorized to be raised by section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of the completion of the said work [being 10 per cent. additional of the said loan of four thousand pounds (£4,000)], the Opotiki County Council hereby increases the special rate of twopence in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Upper Waioeka Special-rating District made and levied by resolution passed on the 19th day of April, 1913, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 8th day of May, 1913, at pages 1558 and 1559, to a special rate of three and one-sixteenth pence in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the said Upper Waioeka Special-rating District; and the said special rate shall be an annually recurring rate payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loans, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the said loans are fully paid off.

For and on behalf of Opotiki County Council.

641 WILLIAM YOUNG, County Clerk.

NEW BRIGHTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION BY WAY OF SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the New Brighton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for road-formation and kerbing and channelling of roads, purchase of land for road purposes, planting for protection against sanddrift, and drainage, the said New Brighton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of sixpence and one-eighth of a penny (6½d.) in the pound (£) upon the rateable value of all rateable property included in the South New Brighton Loan Area, such area being in Block 1 of the Christchurch and Sumner Survey District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point being the north-eastern corner of Lot 12, as shown on deposit plan 94; thence southerly along the Esplanade and the Esplanade Reserve to the southern boundary of Rural Section 23574; then westerly along the southern boundary of that rural section to the estuary of the River Avon; thence northerly generally along the said estuary and the River Avon and the old watercourse of the said river to Richmond Terrace, and across that road to the northern boundary of Lot 16, deposit plan 783; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Lots 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of deposit plan 783 to the south-western boundary of Lot 7 of the same deposit plan; thence northerly along the said boundary to Rodney Street; thence easterly along Rodney Street to George Street; thence across George Street to the south-western corner of Lot 27, as shown on deposit plan 94; thence northerly along the said eastern side of George Street to Hood Street; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Hood Street to the commencing-point.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years (30), or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1917.

642 J. BOSOMWORTH, Town Clerk.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

WAIMAMAKU LOAN, £500.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Hokianga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of preparing the formation

and metalling the Waimamaku Valley Road from the end of the metalling opposite Section 8, Block XIV, Waoku Survey District, to Powick's gate on Section 1, Block XV, Waoku Survey District, the said Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-farthings in the pound upon the rateable (unimproved) value of all rateable property within the following special-rating area, viz.:—

All the portion of the Omapere Riding of the Hokianga County comprised within the northern boundaries of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block IX, Waoku; the eastern boundary of Section 12 aforesaid; the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and 10, Block X, Waoku; a portion of the eastern boundary of Section 11; thence by the southern boundary of Section 12, a portion of the western boundary of Section 15, the northern boundary of that section; also the northern boundaries of Sections 14 and 18, Block X, Waoku; the northern boundary of Section 21, Block XV; the eastern boundary of Section 21, and a portion of Section 1, Block XV; the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 22, Block XV, Waoku; the southern boundaries of Sections 22 and 1, Block XV; and Sections 6 and 9, Block XIV, running in a line to the intersection of an extended line drawn parallel with the eastern boundary of Section 8, Block XIV aforesaid, and the southern boundary of Section 8, and a portion of the western boundary of the same section; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 7, 10, 12, and 13, Block XIV; a portion of the western boundary of Section 13 aforesaid to the intersection of the southern boundary of Section 12, Block XIII; thence by the southern boundary of that section and the southern boundaries of Sections 7, 6, and 5, Block XIII; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 5, 2, and 1, Block XIII, Waoku; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2, and the western boundary of the aforesaid Section 2, Block IX, to the starting-point.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the period of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Hokianga County Council held on the thirteenth day of September, 1917.

643 R. P. BRYERS, County Clerk.

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