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*Declaring certain Area added to the County of Malvern to be included in Courtenay Riding thereof.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, the boundaries of the Counties of Paparua and Malvern were altered by the exclusion of a certain area from the County of Paparua, and the inclusion of such area in the County of Malvern: And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the County of Malvern should be included in the Courtenay Riding of that county:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-two of the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby declare that the area included as aforesaid in the County of Malvern shall be included in the Courtenay Riding of the said county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF COURTENAY RIDING, COUNTY OF MALVERN.

ALL that area in Malvern County bounded towards the north-east by a line along the middle of the Waimakariri River, towards the east by Paparua County, towards the south-east by Springs County, towards the south-west by Selwyn County, and towards the north-west by the Homebush and Sheffield Ridings.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Crown (National Endowment) Land set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Auckland Land District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

*Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.*

SECTION	Area,	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 256 .. .. .	11	3	0	
" 264 .. .. .	"	12	0	16
Sections 262 and 263 .. .. .	"	22	3	13
Section 273 .. .. .	"	10	3	18
" 274 .. .. .	"	11	0	39

*Ohinemuri County.—Ohinemuri Survey District.*

Section 39, Block XIV .. .. .	Area, 59	3	35
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Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 in Ohinemuri Survey District taken for the Purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Athenree Section).*

4/30. [L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Athenree Section), to take further land in Ohinemuri Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 20 perches. Being Residue Section 171, Waihi Township, Borough of Waihi.

Situated in Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District. (S.O. 19796.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43168, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink, edged blue.

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

*Amending a Proclamation proclaiming Road as closed in Block IX, Ruakaka Survey District, Whangarei County.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section five of the Land Act, 1908, it is provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act, or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all the regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor-General, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the Land Act, 1908, proclaiming road as closed in Block IX, Ruakaka Survey District, dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 129, page 3224, of the sixteenth day of the same month, and hereafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

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 said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows, namely: By inserting the following Schedule in the said Proclamation in lieu of the Schedule mentioned therein.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 2 roods 31 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotments 327 and 389, Waipu Parish, and N. 109, Ruarangi Parish. Situated in Block IX, Ruakaka Survey District (S.O. 19350).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41697, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Porangahau Survey District, Porangahau Road District, Patangata County.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	31	portion of Section B.
1	3	31	"
0	0	2	"
0	0	8	"
1	2	35	"
19	0	15	"

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	31	adjoining or passing through Section B.
2	1	7	"
0	0	30	"
2	0	0	"
13	3	24	"

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Whawhakanga Block (Hawke's Bay R.D.), Block X, Porangahau Survey District.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42982, 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 twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, Ohinemuri County.

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

A PROCLAMATION. 5/207.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of Section
0	0	0.56	portion of Section 11; coloured yellow.
0	0	4.16	" " " 12 "
0	0	14.06	" " " 13; coloured red.
0	0	0.01	" " " 14 "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 13.47 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lot 23. Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Raratu Township, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District. (S.O. 19789.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43100, 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 twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Waitapu Survey District, Takaka County.

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

A PROCLAMATION. 42/35.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of Section
0	1	7	Part 80, Takaka, Block III, coloured purple.
1	0	7	" " " " " " " "
1	0	18	" " " " " " " " coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through Section
0	0	33	Part 80, Takaka, Block III; coloured green.
1	2	31	" " " " " " " " " "
3	2	38	{ Part 80, Takaka, Block III; coloured green.
			{ " 74 " " " " " "
			{ " 20 " " " " " " " " " "

All situated in Waitapu Survey District (Nelson R.D.). All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41969, 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 twenty-ninth 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!

Road-line proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Mimi Survey District, Clifton County. 58/241.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section two hundred and forty of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the road-line proclaimed as a road: 15 acres.

Portion of Mohakatino-Parinihi 1c West Block, situated in Block II, Mimi Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43139, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks I and II, Pakamanu, and XIV, Mangaorongo Survey District, Waitomo County. 37/199.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that part of the land taken for the purposes of a road in Blocks I and II, Pakaumanu, and XIV, Mangaorongo Survey Districts, Waitomo County, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the seventeenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 132, page 3282, of the twenty-third day of the same month, is incorrectly described:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects that portion of land containing four acres three roods nineteen perches described in the said Proclamation as portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35G 2 No. 1, Blocks I and II, Pakaumanu Survey District.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks I and II, Pakaumanu Survey District, Waitomo County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. 37/199  
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 I and II, Pakaumanu Survey District, Waitomo County:

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 3 roods 19 perches.

Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35G No. 2A, Blocks I and II, Pakaumanu Survey District. (S.O. 18652.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39127, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
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MILTON Borough Council .. .. .	3,000
Thames County Council .. .. .	5,000
Waitara Borough Council .. .. .	1,500

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

*Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities from the State Advances Office.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set opposite the names of the said local authorities respectively, for the several purposes specified in the said Schedule, from the State Advances Office:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing from the State Advances Office of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto for the purposes specified in the said Schedule; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

**SCHEDULE.**

EUREKA Drainage Board, £1,200: For constructing drainage-works.  
 Hikurangi Town Board, £400: For completing street-metalling and bridge-construction works.  
 Moa Road Board, £1,050: For constructing a bridge over the Makara River and metalling a portion of the Rimutauteka Road (Cooper's Hill).  
 Upper Wangaehu Road Board, £700: For constructing Roads.

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

*Extending Time for holding General Election of Councillors in the Awatere County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-five of the Counties Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the general election of members of the various County Councils throughout the Dominion shall be held on the second Wednesday in November: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election in the Awatere County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section two hundred and seventeen of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the general election of Councillors for the County of Awatere; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid county the said general election shall be held and take place on Friday, the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

*Extending Time for closing Polls, Makara County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, as amended by the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, 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 extend the hour at which all polls to be held and taken in the Makara County shall close to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the twenty-third day of November, one

thousand nine hundred and sixteen, but only in so far as to prohibit all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

**SCHEDULE.**

Block.	Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Mohaka No. 1	232	0	0	Mohaka.
" 2	418	0	0	"
" 3	112	0	0	Waihua.
" 5B	323	0	0	Mohaka.
" 6	251	0	0	"
" 7	180	0	0	"
" 8	1,006	0	0	"
" 9B	164	0	0	Waihua.
" 9C	162	0	0	"
" 12	1,122	0	0	Mohaka.
" 13A	1,192	0	0	"
" 13c No. 1	1,133	2	0	"
" 13c No. 2	53	2	0	"
" 13D	3	0	0	"
" 14	218	0	0	"
" 15	353	0	0	"
" 17	4	3	35	Waihua.
" 18	39	0	0	"
" 19B	466	0	0	"
" 22	39	0	0	"
" 23	31	2	0	"
" 24	303	0	0	"
" 25	21	0	0	"
" 26	26	3	30	"
" 27	12	2	29	"
" 28	224	0	0	"
" 29	48	0	0	"
" 30	188	0	35	"
" 31B	113	0	0	"
" 33	293	0	0	"
" 34	9	2	2	"
" 35	755	0	0	"
" 36	30	0	0	"
" 38	47	0	0	"
" 39	429	0	0	"
" 40B	730	0	0	Waihua and Mohaka.
" 41	26	0	0	Waihua.
" 42	5	0	0	"
" 43	844	0	0	"
" 44	11	1	3	"
" 45	541	0	0	"
" 46	25	0	0	"
" 47	5	0	0	"
" 48A	22	2	20	"
" 48B	29	2	16	"
" 48C	6	1	33	"
" 48D	24	3	30	"
" 48E	31	1	28	"
" 49	143	0	0	"
" 50	25	0	0	"
" 51A	37	0	0	"
" 51B	27	3	0	"
" 51C	18	2	0	"
" 52A	844	0	0	Mohaka.
" 54B	398	0	0	Mohaka and Waihua.
" 55B	89	3	25	Ditto.
" 55C	149	1	14	"
" 55D	268	2	22	Waihua.
" 55E	67	2	37	"

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the

power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

## SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.			
		A.	R.	P.
WHANGAMATA No. 4B 1 .. ..	214	0	0	
.. 4B 2 .. ..	290	3	24	
.. 4C .. ..	168	1	8	

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

*Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Lands other than Alienations in Favour of the Crown.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend the Order in Council made the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for a further period of six months, but only in so far as it affects the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienations of such lands other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

## SCHEDULE

Block.	Approximate Area.			
		A.	R.	P.
OTOROHANGA 4B 2B No. 3, Pirongia S.D. ..	13	3	0	
.. 4B 2B No. 6, Pirongia and Orahiri Survey Districts.	338	0	12	

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

*Partial Revocation of an Order in Council prohibiting all Alienations of certain Native Lands other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council as set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

## PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 18th December, 1917, and gazetted the 21st

December, 1916, affecting Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A 2 No. 4B No. 1B and other subdivisions of the Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block.

## PART II.

Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A 2 No. 5B No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 135 acres; Horohoro and Tarawera Survey Districts.

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

*Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Ngaruawahia Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 671, Township of Newcastle, Block VII, Newcastle Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 32.6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the south-east by Durham Street, 317.85 links; towards the south-west by Jesmond Street, 184.87 and 98.7 links; towards the north-west and north-east generally by Bradley Street, 182.2, 99.45, and 184.35 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except Section 673 (Native Monument Reserve), Township of Newcastle, within the hereinbefore-described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/236, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 19287.)

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

*Waverley Patriotic League incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, incorporate a society possessing a war fund, or the trustees of such fund: And whereas application, in writing addressed to the Minister, has been made by the Waverley Patriotic League (being a society possessing a war fund), praying for the incorporation of that society: And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the society known as the Waverley Patriotic League is hereby incorporated for the purposes of the said Act as from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall be known as the "Waverley Patriotic League."

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Monday, the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.*

SECTION 273: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 18 perches; capital value, £120; half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Section 274: Area, 11 acres 0 roods 39 perches; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Section 274 is weighted with £3 10s., valuation for scrub-cutting.

Altitude, 250 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to steep fern and manuka country, nearly all of Section 274 being ploughable. Soil a stiff loam of only moderate quality, on clay subsoil; sinking will be necessary to obtain water. Distant about two miles and a half to three miles from either Swanson or Henderson by formed road not metalled.

Section 256: Area, 11 acres 3 roods; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and manuka country, all ploughable. Soil brown loam, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by small stream. Distant about two miles and three-quarters from Henderson by good cart-road, metalled for two miles and a half.

Section 264: Area, 12 acres 0 roods 16 perches; capital value, £120; half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating ploughable country, covered with light fern and manuka. Soil a brown loam, on clay subsoil; no water on section. Distant about two miles from Swanson by good cart-road, of which a mile and a quarter is metalled.

Sections 262 and 263: Area, 22 acres 3 roods 13 perches; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Weighted with £10, valuation for house.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country, all ploughable, covered with fern and manuka. Soil brown loam, on clay subsoil; poorly watered. Distant about two miles and a half from Swanson by good road, metalled for half the distance.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Ohinemuri County.—Ohinemuri Survey District.*

Section 39, Block XIV: Area, 59 acres 3 roods 35 perches; capital value, £50; half-yearly rent, £1.

Weighted with £47, valuation for felling, grassing, and fencing.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, about 20 acres felled and in grass, part of which is overgrown with blackberry. Balance burnt tawa and fern. Soil of a light sandy nature, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by small stream. Distant about a mile and three-quarters from Waikino Railway-station by formed road, part of which is metalled.

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

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

*Partial Revocation of Warrant defining Timber-cutting Areas.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth

day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain blocks of land in the Hauraki Mining District were defined as "Warden's timber areas" and "Land Board timber areas" respectively: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Warrant as regards the land described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby revoke the above-recited Warrant in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XII, Hastings Survey District, containing 1,587 acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the western boundary of Block XII aforesaid 40 chains due north from its south-west corner. Bounded towards the west by the western boundary of Block XII aforesaid, 126 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 126 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 126 chains; and towards the south by a right line due west, 126 chains, to the point of commencement.

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

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

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

GEORGE EHU CLIFFORD,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Owaka, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1917.

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

GERALD ORGAN,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1917.

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

J. G. STURGES, Korakonui, Kihikihi, Waikato;  
WILLIAM HENRY POTTER, Waitakerei;  
CHRISTOPHER KEOGH, Kiwitahi; and  
H. M. SMITH, Wellsford

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Wharepapa Road District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WARE, of Te Awamutu,  
to be the Returning Officer and person to prepare roll of ratepayers for the purposes of the first election of members of the Board of the Wharepapa Road District as constituted under section 27 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act of 1916; also to appoint Monday, the 19th day of November, 1917, to be the day on which such first election shall be held; also to appoint Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the morning, to be the time, and Mr. F. Ware's Office, Redoubt Chambers, Te Awamutu, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board so elected shall be held.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointment of Ranger, &c., revoked.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1917.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to revoke the Warrants dated 6th October, 1915, appointing

GUSTAV LUDWIG WINGIER, of Taumarunui,  
to be a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Rotorua Acclimatization District, and an Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Fish Inspector resigned.*

Department of Public Health, Hospitals,  
and Charitable Aid,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation of

ARTHUR AIKEN

as Fish Inspector for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, for the City of Auckland.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 6 of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878, been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROBERT KETTLE and  
ADAM BLAIR

to be Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse, in the place of Andrew Matheson and John Gieseking, deceased.

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

*Members of Blackwater Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1917.

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

HENRY GARDINER and  
JOHN JOSEPH MICHELL

to be members of the Blackwater Domain Board, in the place of William Meates and Ernest Arthur Kirby, who have resigned.

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

*Members of Braeburn Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1917.

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

FRANK PICKFORD WATSON,  
ROBERT HUBERT LODGE, and  
HENRY JAMES MAJOR

to be members of the Braeburn Domain Board, in the place of Allan Kenneth Dickson, deceased, and Charles Moon and Patrick O'Connor, who have resigned.

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

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 31st October, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

CALEB TUCKER, Esq.,

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

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
FLORENCE GARDNER .. ..	Stewart Island.
WILLIAM GEORGE HENDERSON .. ..	Cust.
WILLIAM RANSOM STUCKEY .. ..	Owhango.
WALTER GEORGE NIELD .. ..	Tokatoka.
RITA PHILLIS JOHANSON .. ..	Mangawai.
THOMAS STEELE .. ..	Te Puke.
ROBERT MARTIN .. ..	Ngaruawahia.
ALEXANDER CATHCART WALLACE MURDOCH .. ..	Rangitikei.
FRANCIS HALLIDAY GARTH .. ..	Takaka.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1917.

**I**T 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.
FANNY ONYON .. ..	Wellington North.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1917.

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

## APPOINTMENTS.

Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) William Kington Fyffe relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Director of Medical Services, Wellington Military District. Dated 2nd October, 1917.

Colonel the Honourable William Edward Collins, M.B., C.M.G., T.D., M.L.C., New Zealand Medical Corps, is temporarily relieved from duty on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ships as from 22nd September, 1917, and is appointed Assistant Director of Medical Services, Wellington Military District. Dated 2nd October, 1917.



Colonel the Honourable William Edward Collins, M.B., C.M.G., t.d., M.L.C., New Zealand Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 2nd October, 1917.

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) Ernest Edward Porritt, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., Edin., New Zealand Medical Corps, relinquishes his appointment as a member of a Special District Medical Board, and the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 9th October, 1917.

Lieut.-Colonel Philip Oswald Andrew, New Zealand Medical Corps, is appointed Assistant Director of Medical Services, Auckland Military District, *vice* Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) Alfred George Talbot. Dated 1st October, 1917.

The undermentioned are appointed members of a Special District Medical Board:—

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) Alexander Robertson Falconer, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z., New Zealand Medical Corps. Dated 1st June, 1917.

Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) Thomas Arthur MacGibbon, M.B., B.S., Edin., New Zealand Medical Corps. Dated 10th July, 1917.

The undermentioned are appointed members of a Special District Medical Board, and granted the pay of Lieut.-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 1st June, 1917:—

Major William Evans, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Edin., New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain Thomas Harrison, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., Eng., New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain Roland Græme Scott Orbell, M.D., B.S., Edin., New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain Percival Douglas Cameron, M.D., B.S., Edin., New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain Charles Ogilvie Lillie, M.B., B.S., N.Z., New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) James Henry Crawshaw relinquishes his appointment as a member of a Special District Medical Board, and the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 30th September, 1917.

Lieutenant Herbert Elworthy, New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Remount Officer, Upper Hutt. Dated 26th January, 1917.

Lieutenant Hugh Price Rainger Caughey, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), relinquishes his appointment as Area Officer, No. 1 Group, Auckland. Dated 8th October, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TRAINING-CAMPS.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Peter Bain Henderson, M.C., New Zealand Staff Corps, is appointed Machine-gun Instructor, Featherston Camp, and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 24th August, 1917.

Lieutenant Henry Delamore Stride, Unattached List (b), is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Mounted Rifles Instructor, Featherston Camp. Dated 8th October, 1917.

Honorary Lieutenant Lewis Alfred Clements, N.Z. Permanent Staff, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Assistant Camp Quartermaster, Featherston Camp. Dated 8th October, 1917.

Lieutenant Guy Campion Felton, 5th (Wellington) Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Captain, and is temporarily attached to the N.Z. Army Pay Department, whilst acting as Camp Paymaster, Trentham. Dated 3rd August, 1917.

Sergeant-major Francis Edward Browne, New Zealand Temporary Staff, is appointed Inspector of Works under the Director of Railways and Works, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst so employed. Dated 10th October, 1917.

#### APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

##### NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

###### E Battery.

Lieutenant Victor Rogers, D.S.O., to be Captain under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 29th December, 1916.

###### H Battery.

Lieutenant William Lucre, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 10th November, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—*viz.*, Lieutenant, as from the 7th July, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 139, of the 6th September, 1917).

##### CANTERBURY BRIGADE AMMUNITION COLUMN.

Lieutenant Robert Charles Wickens to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 30th December, 1916.

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##### NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

###### Auckland G.A. Division.

Lieutenant Albert James Marshall, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 14th October, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—*viz.*, Lieutenant, as from the 28th August, 1913 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 43, of the 30th April, 1914).

###### 1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Captain Frank Percival Osmond-Smith (Reserve of Officers) is temporarily attached. Dated 19th February, 1915.

##### NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Lieutenant Stanley Carr, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 10th November, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—*viz.*, Lieutenant, as from the 23rd November, 1914 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 1, of the 7th January, 1915).

##### NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

The Christian names of Captain James Henry Crawshaw are as now described, and not as stated in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 52, of the 22nd March, 1917.

Major William Evans, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Edin., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Major. Dated 1st June, 1917.

Eldon Munro Litchfield, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., to be temporary Captain. Dated 12th October, 1917.

Lieutenant Thomas William Maben is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Adjutant and Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Maheno." Dated 1st October, 1917.

##### NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) John Norman Rishworth relinquishes the appointment of Director of Dental Services, and the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 10th October, 1917.

##### NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses:—

Alice Dickens. Dated 28th December, 1916.

Rose Emily Garner. Dated 14th February, 1917.

Margaret Hitchcock. Dated 4th April, 1917.

Amy Grace Marshall. Dated 22nd May, 1917.

Isobel MacLellan. Dated 5th October, 1917.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters. Dated 8th April, 1915:—

Annie Buckley. May Chalmer.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters. Dated 1st February, 1916:—

Cora Anderson Beattie.

Rose Gertrude Fanning.

Edith Annie Smith (*nee* Harris).

Jean Grant Skinner Ingram.

Mary McBeth.

Emily Mary Nutsey.

Janet Anne Moore.

Margaret Samson.

Agnes Wood (*nee* Williams).

Emma Maria Martyn. Dated 27th July, 1916.

The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force and posted to the Retired List:—

Sister Phyllis Rona Humphries. Dated 25th July, 1917.

Sister Hilda Hooker. Dated 28th September, 1917.

Staff Nurse Winifred Brooke-Leers. Dated 17th October, 1917.

###### UNATTACHED LIST (a).

2nd Lieutenant Ralph Edward Fulton Barnett, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1917.

###### UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant Ralph Edward Fulton Barnett is transferred to the Unattached List (a). Dated 27th September, 1917.

Lieutenant Harold George Carter, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 10th November, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, Lieutenant, as from the 18th September, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 105, of the 28th June, 1916).

###### UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Captain John Elliott Cuthill, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 10th November, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—*viz.*, 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 16th January, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* of the 22nd April, 1915).

2nd Lieutenant William Sarsfield Clancy, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from the 10th November, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 26th September, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 11, of the 25th January, 1917).

Regimental Sergeant-major Edward Humphrey Bracey is appointed Record Officer, Featherston Camp Records, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant temporarily whilst so employed. Dated 8th October, 1917.

Staff Sergeant Harold William Hesse is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant whilst employed at Base Records. Dated 12th October, 1917.

## CORRIGENDA.

With reference to the notification in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 141, of the 9th December, 1915, under the heading "New Zealand Army Nursing Service," the undermentioned having married, their names are as now stated:—

Sister Elizabeth Plowman (*nee* Nixon).  
Nurse Mildred Jane Salt (*nee* Ellis).  
Nurse Emily Wilson (*nee* Curtis).  
Nurse Rose Jenssen (*nee* Newdick).  
Nurse Elsie Milstead Owen-Johnson (*nee* Owen).  
Nurse Dorothy Ann Whyte (*nee* Rose).

The surname of Nurse Amelia Catherine Douglas is as now described, and not as stated in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 141, of the 9th December, 1915.

The surname of Nurse Letitia Millar is as now described, and not as stated in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 143, of the 16th December, 1915.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1917.

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

Major JOHN GRANT, Retired List, New Zealand Forces  
(late Active List, Unattached, New Zealand Volunteers),

he having a total service to the 13th September, 1904, entitling him thereto, of twenty-one years two hundred and seven days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM HENRY HAZARD, New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 16th October, 1917, entitling him thereto, of twenty years three hundred and nine days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Ohura County Council altering Ridings.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1917.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Ohura County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## OHURA COUNTY COUNCIL

*Special Order passed at the Meeting held on the 25th Day of April, 1917.*

**T**HAT, for the purpose of better adjustment of representation, this Council resolve by special order,—

1. That the number of ridings be increased to ten.
2. That the name of the new riding shall be the Ongarue Riding.

3. That the rearrangement of boundaries of the various ridings arranged and defined in the minutes of the special meeting held on the 29th day of March be agreed to.

4. That the same be confirmed at the meeting of this Council on the 30th May, 1917.

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

P. WEMYSS ASKEW,

Ohura, 23rd October, 1917.

County Clerk.

*Ongarue Riding.*

All that area in the Tangitu Survey District, in the County of Ohura, the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the north-western corner of Section 13, Block V, Tangitu Survey District; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of Sections 13 and 12, Block V, Tangitu Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 9, Block V, Tangitu Survey District; thence generally northerly along the western boundary of Section 9, Block V, Tangitu Survey District, to the southern boundary of the Waitomo County; thence generally northerly and again easterly along the southern boundary of the Waitomo County to the Ongarue River; thence generally southerly along the Ongarue River to point of junction of the Te Roto Stream; thence generally westerly along the Te Roto Stream to the south-eastern boundary of Section 60x, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Block XII, Tangitu Survey District; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Section 60x, Rangitoto-Tuhua, and Sections 5 and 4, Block XII, Tangitu Survey District, to the Pukepoto Trig. Station; thence generally north-westerly along the western boundary of Section 4, Block XII, Tangitu Survey District, to the south-eastern boundary of Section 14, Block II, Tangitu Survey District; thence north-easterly along the south-east boundary of Section 14, Block XI, Tangitu Survey District, to the north-east side of the Koromiko Road; thence generally westerly and north-westerly along the Koromiko Road to the Ohura Road, and by the eastern side of the Koromiko Road produced across the Ohura Road to the northern side of the said Ohura Road; thence generally westerly along the northern side of the Ohura Road to the eastern boundary of Section 60x 2, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Block XI, Tangitu Survey District; thence generally northerly along the western boundary of the said Section 60x 2, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Block XI, Tangitu Survey District, and the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 3f, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Block VIII, Tangitu Survey District, across the Mangapapa Road to the Mangapapa Stream; thence generally south-westerly along the Mangapapa Stream to the eastern boundary of the Aria Survey District; thence generally north-westerly along the eastern boundary of the Aria Survey District to the point of commencement.

*Otagiwai Riding.*

All that area in the Aria and Tangitu Survey Districts, in the County of Ohura, the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 3f, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Block VIII, Tangitu Survey District; thence generally north-westerly, westerly, and again north-westerly along the western boundary of the Ongarue Riding before described to the south-east corner of Section 8, Block IV, Aria Survey District; thence generally westerly and southerly along the southern boundary of the Waitomo County to a road, across the road by the same boundary produced to the eastern boundary of Section 3, Block X, Aria Survey District; thence generally southerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 3, Block X, Aria Survey District, and the eastern boundary of Section 26, Block XV, Aria Survey District, to a point due west of the northernmost corner of Section 27, Block XV, Aria Survey District; thence by a straight line due east to the northernmost corner of Section 27, Block XV, Aria Survey District; thence generally easterly along the northernmost boundaries of Sections 27 and 13, Block XV, Aria Survey District, and again southerly by the eastern boundary of the said Section 13 to the Whenuakura Road, and across the Whenuakura Road by the said eastern boundary of Section 13 produced; thence westerly along the south side of the Whenuakura Road to the western boundary of Section 9, Block XV, Aria Survey District; thence along the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of the said Section 9 to the south-west corner of Section 10, Block XV, Aria Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Section 10 to a road; thence south-easterly along the western side of the said road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 18, Block XV, Aria Survey District; thence easterly across the before-mentioned road to the south-west corner of Section 11, Block XV, Aria Survey District; thence generally easterly and north-easterly along the northernmost boundaries of Sections 18 and 16

Block XV, Aria Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section 10, Block XVI, Aria Survey District; thence north-easterly and easterly along the western and northern boundaries of Section 3c, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Block XVI, Aria Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 3d, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Block XVI, Aria Survey District; thence north-easterly along the western boundaries of Section 3d, Rangitoto-Tuhua, and 3e Section 4, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Block XVI, Aria Survey District, to the north-western corner of the said Section 3g, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Section 4; thence easterly and southerly along the northern and eastern boundaries of the said Section 3g, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Section 4, to the south-west corner of Section 3f, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Block VIII, Tangitu Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Section 3f, Rangitoto-Tuhua, to the south-eastern corner, the point of commencement.

*Nihoniho Riding.*

All that area in the Aria and Ohura Survey Districts, in the County of Ohura, the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 26, Block XV, Aria Survey District; thence south-westerly along the northern boundary and southerly along the western boundaries of the same Section 26, Block XV, Aria Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section 2, Block XV, Aria Survey District; thence generally southerly along the western boundary of part of the said Section 2, and along the northern and western boundaries of Section 24, Block XIV, Aria Survey District, and the western boundary of Section 20, Block XIV, Aria Survey District, to the westernmost corner of the said Section 20, Block XIV, Aria Survey District; thence easterly and again southerly along the southern boundary of the said Section 20, Block XIV, Aria Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section 20, Block II, Ohura Survey District; thence generally south-westerly along the western boundaries of Sections 20 and 19, Block II, Ohura Survey District, to the Prentice Road; thence along the eastern side of the Prentice Road to the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 19, Block II, Ohura Survey District; thence south-westerly across the Prentice Road by a production of the aforesaid south-eastern boundary of Section 19, Block II, Ohura Survey District, and along the north-western boundary of Section 7, Block II, Ohura Survey District, to the westernmost corner of the said Section 7; thence south-easterly by the south-western boundaries of Sections 7 and 9, Block II, Ohura Survey District, to the Kopuha North Road; thence south-easterly by a straight line across the Kopuha North Road and the Ohura River to the westernmost corner of Section 12, Block III, Ohura Survey District; thence south-easterly by the south-west boundary of the said Section 12 to the Ohura Road; thence south-easterly across the Ohura Road by a straight line to the south-west corner of Section 13, Block III, Ohura Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern side of the Ohura Road to the Turoto Road, and along the eastern side of the Turoto Road to the north-western boundary of Section 6, Block VII, Ohura Survey District; thence generally north-easterly along the northernmost boundaries of Sections 6 and 9, Block VII, Ohura Survey District, to the point where the boundary between Section 9, Block VII, Ohura Survey District, and Section 2, Block III, Ohura Survey District, meets the Waitangata Road; thence by a straight line due east across the said road, and northerly and generally easterly along the northern boundary of Section 1, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, to a point on the Ararimu Road in line with the western boundary of Section 12, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District; thence northerly across the said Ararimu Road by a straight line to the south-west corner of Section 12, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Section 12, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, and Section 8, Block IV, Ohura Survey District, to the south-western boundary of Section 6, Block IV, Ohura Survey District; thence north-westerly along the eastern boundary of Section 2, Block IV, Ohura Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section 9, Block III, Ohura Survey District; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said Section 9 to the eastern boundary of Section 10, Block III, Ohura Survey District; thence north-westerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 10 and of Section 14, Block III, Ohura Survey District, to the Ohura Road; thence across the Ohura Road by the eastern boundary of the said Section 14 produced; thence westerly and again northerly along the boundary between Blocks III, Ohura Survey District, and XV, Aria Survey District, to the northern boundary of the said Block III, Ohura Survey District, and westerly along the said northern boundary of Block III, Ohura Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 15, Block XV, Aria Survey District; thence north-easterly along the western boundary of the said Section 15

to the northernmost point of same Section 15; thence generally northerly, westerly, and north-westerly along the south-western boundary of the Otangiwai Riding, before described, to the northernmost corner of Section 26, Block XV, Aria Survey District, the point of commencement.

*Matiere Riding.*

All that area in the Aria, Tangitu, Rangi, and Ohura Survey Districts, in the County of Ohura, the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the Te Roto Stream joins the Ongarue River; thence generally southerly along the Ongarue River to the northern boundary of Section 4b, Block II, Rangi Survey District; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Section 4b, across the Ongarue River Road, to the north-western corner of Section 4b, Block II, Rangi Survey District; thence westerly by a straight line across the Mahuri Road to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block I, Rangi Survey District; thence generally westerly along the northern boundaries of Block III, Rangi Survey District, and Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, to the north-eastern boundary of Section 8, Block IV, Ohura Survey District; thence generally westerly and southerly along the northernmost boundary of the said Section 8, Block IV, Ohura Survey District, to the north-eastern boundary of Section 2, Block IV, Ohura Survey District; thence generally north-westerly along the easternmost boundary of the Nihoniho Riding, before described, to the northernmost point of Section 15, Block XV, Aria Survey District; thence generally easterly along the southern boundary of the Otangiwai Riding, before described, to the south-eastern corner of Section 3f, Rangitoto-Tuhua, Block VIII, Tangitu Survey District; thence generally south-easterly and north-easterly along the southernmost boundary of the Ongarue Riding, before described, to the confluence of the Te Roto Stream and the Ongarue River, the point of commencement.

*Kururau Riding.*

All that area in the Ohura, Rangi, and Piopotea West Survey Districts, in the County of Ohura, the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Section 4b, Block II, Rangi Survey District, meets the Ongarue River; thence generally southerly along the Ongarue River to the Wanganui River; thence generally southerly and westerly along the Wanganui River to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 6, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District; thence generally northerly by a straight line across the road reserve to the south-western corner of Section 6, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Sections 6 and 3, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District, and north-easterly along the northern boundary of the said Section 3 and the western boundary of Section 8, Block XII, Ohura Survey District, to the Kururau Road; thence across the Kururau Road by a production of the western boundary of the said Section 8, Block XII, Ohura Survey District; thence generally westerly and north-westerly along the northern side of the Kururau Road to the western boundary of Section 5, Block XII, Ohura Survey District; thence generally northerly along the western boundaries of the said Section 5, Block XII, Ohura Survey District, Section 3, Block XII, Ohura Survey District, and Sections 4 and 2, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, to the Ararimu Road, and across the Ararimu Road by a production of the western boundary of the said Section 2, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District; thence westerly along the northern side of the Ararimu Road to the western boundary of Section 12, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District; thence generally northerly along the eastern boundary of the Nihoniho Riding, before described, to the southernmost corner of Section 6, Block IV, Ohura Survey District; and again generally easterly along the southern boundary of the Matiere Riding, before described, to the Ongarue River, the point of commencement.

*Turoto Riding.*

All that area in the Ohura and Heao Survey Districts, in the County of Ohura, the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the western boundary of Subdivision 1 of the Koiro Block, in Block IV, Heao Survey District, meets the western side of the Wanganui River; thence northerly along the said western boundary of the said Subdivision 1 to the Paparoa Stream; thence north-westerly along the Paparoa Stream to the south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block III, Heao Survey District; thence generally westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section 1, and northerly along the western boundary of the same section to the Otuiti Road; thence generally northerly along the eastern side of the Otuiti Road to a point in line with the southern boundary of part Ohura South K No. 1 Section 2c No. 4, in Block XV, Ohura

Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundary and northerly along the western boundary of the same Part K No. 1 Section 2c No. 4 and the western boundary of Part K No. 1 Section 2c No. 1, Ohura South Block, to the Ngutu Road, and along the same line produced to the Ohura River; thence along the Ohura River upstream to the confluence of the Ohura River and the Mangaroa Stream; thence across the Ohura River to the northern side of the Mangaroa Stream where the said Mangaroa Stream enters the Ohura River; thence generally north-westerly and northerly along the Mangaroa Stream to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 5, Block X, Ohura Survey District; thence generally north-easterly across the River Road reserve and along the western boundaries of the said Section 5, Block X, Ohura Survey District, and of Section 4, Block VI, Ohura Survey District, to the Kopuha Road, and across the Kopuha Road by a production of the western boundary of the said Section 4, Block VI, Ohura Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern side of the Kopuha Road to the northern boundary of Section 3, Block VI, Ohura Survey District; thence generally easterly along the said northern boundary to the road reserve, and across the road reserve to the Mangaroa Stream by a straight line, being the said northern boundary produced; thence generally northerly along the Mangaroa Stream to the Turoto Road; thence generally northerly along the eastern side of the Turoto Road to the southern boundary of the Nihoniho Riding, before described; thence generally easterly along the southern boundary of the Nihoniho Riding to the western boundary of the Kururau Riding, before described; and generally southerly along the said western boundary of the Kururau Riding to the Wanganui River, the point of commencement.

#### *Tatu Riding.*

All that area in the Heao, Pouatu, Waro, and Ohura Survey Districts, in the County of Ohura, the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the confluence of the Ohura and Wanganui Rivers; thence generally north-westerly and westerly along the north-eastern and northern boundaries of the Whangamomona County to the eastern boundary of the Clifton County; thence generally northerly along the said eastern boundary of the Clifton County to the northern boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District; thence easterly along the said northern boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District, to the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block XII, Waro Survey District; thence north-easterly and easterly along the north-western and northern boundaries of the said Section 1, Block XII, Waro Survey District, to the railway reserve; thence easterly across the railway reserve by a straight line to the south-east corner of Section 1, Block IX, Ohura Survey District; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 1, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, to the Peak Trig. Station; thence north-easterly by a straight line to the south-western point of Section 8, Block IX, Ohura Survey District; thence north-easterly along the eastern side of the Ohura Road to the southern boundary of Section 4, Block IX, Ohura Survey District; thence generally south-easterly along the southern boundaries of Sections 4, 3, and 2, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, to the Tokirima Road, across that road and along the southern boundary of the Native Reserve Mangaroa A No. 2 to the Mangaroa Stream; thence generally south-easterly along the south-western boundary of the Turoto Riding, before described, to the Wanganui River; and thence generally south-westerly along the Wanganui River to the Ohura Stream, the point of commencement.

#### *Waitewhena Riding.*

All that area in the Aria, Ohura, and Mokau Survey Districts, in the County of Ohura, the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1c meets the Mokau River; thence generally north-easterly along the eastern side of the Mokau River to the southern boundary of the Waitomo County; thence generally north-easterly, southerly, and generally easterly along the southern boundary of the Waitomo County to the western boundary of the Otangiwai Riding, before described; thence generally southerly along the western boundaries of the Otangiwai and Nihoniho Ridings, before described, to the Turoto Road; thence across the Turoto Road, and generally south-westerly and westerly along the Ohura Road to a point in line with the southern side of the Waitewhena Road produced; thence across the Ohura Road to the southern side of the Waitewhena Road; thence north-westerly along the southern side of the Waitewhena Road to the Waitewhena Stream; thence generally northerly along the Waitewhena Stream to the eastern boundary of Section 26, Block II, Ohura Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 26, Block II, Ohura Survey

District, to the southernmost point of same Section 26, Block II, Ohura Survey District; thence north-westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 26 and 25, Block II, Ohura Survey District; thence generally northerly by the western boundaries of the said Section 25, Block II, Ohura Survey District, and Sections 24 and 22, Block II, Ohura Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section 1, Block I, Ohura Survey District; thence generally westerly and northerly by the southern and western boundaries of the same Section 1, Block I, Ohura Survey District, and the western boundaries of Sections 4, 3, and 2, Block XIII, Aria Survey District, to the southern boundary of Block IX, Aria Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Block IX, Aria Survey District, and Blocks V and VI, Mokau Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Mokau-Mohakatino Block No. 1c; thence generally north-westerly and northerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 1c to the Mokau River, the point of commencement.

#### *Mangaroa Riding.*

All that area in the Ohura Survey District, in the County of Ohura, the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of the Mangaroa A No. 2, Block X, Ohura Survey District; thence generally westerly along the northern boundary of the Tatu Riding, before described, to the western boundary of Forest Reserve Section 1, Block IX, Ohura Survey District; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundary of the same Section 1, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, Section 6, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, and Section 4, Block V, Ohura Survey District, to the Mangaparare Road, across that road by a production of the said western boundary of the said Section 4, Block V, Ohura Survey District; thence generally north-easterly along the northern side of the Mangaparare Road to the western boundary of Section 3, Block V, Ohura Survey District; thence northerly, westerly, and north-easterly along the western boundary of the said Section 3, Block V, Ohura Survey District, to the Mangaroa Road, and across the Mangaroa Road by a production of the western boundary of the said Section 3, Block V, Ohura Survey District; thence generally westerly along the Mangaroa Road to the eastern boundary of Section 15, Block V, Ohura Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 15, Block V, Ohura Survey District, to the southern boundary of the Waitewhena Riding, before described; thence generally south-easterly and easterly along the southern boundary of the Waitewhena Riding to the western boundary of the Nihoniho Riding before described; thence generally southerly and south-westerly along the western boundary of the said Nihoniho and Turoto Ridings, before described, to a point in line with the southern boundary of Mangaroa A No. 2, Block X, Ohura Survey District; thence westerly across the Mangaroa Stream to the south-eastern corner of Mangaroa A No. 2, Block X, Ohura Survey District, the point of commencement.

#### *Mangakara Riding.*

All that area in the Aria, Waro, Mokau, and Ohura Survey Districts, in the County of Ohura, the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south-western corner of Forest Reserve Section 1, Block IX, Ohura Survey District; thence south-westerly and westerly along the northern boundary of the Tatu Riding, before described, to the eastern boundary of the Clifton County; thence generally north-westerly and northerly along the said eastern boundary of the Clifton County to the northern boundary of Block IX, Mokau Survey District; thence easterly and southerly along the westernmost boundary of the Waitewhena Riding, before described, to the northernmost corner of Section 15, Block V, Ohura Survey District; thence generally southerly, easterly, and south-westerly along the western boundary of the Mangaroa Riding, before described, to the south-western corner of Section 1, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, the point of commencement.

I hereby certify that the above boundaries, where they affect the Taranaki Land District, can be followed on the office maps.

FOLLETT CARRINGTON,  
For Chief Surveyor, Taranaki Land District.

#### *Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 31st October, 1917.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Tumu-Kaituma Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

**TUMU-KAITUNA DRAINAGE BOARD.**

*Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board was taken on the 8th day of August, 1917, on the proposal of the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £3,250 for the purpose of widening and deepening existing drains and making new drains.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 18, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1917.

H. A. VERCOE, Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 26th October, 1917.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Hamilton, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

**HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.**

*Frankton Special-rating Area.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Frankton Special-rating Area taken on the 10th day of October, 1917, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the following purpose—

For the purchase, erection, and construction of plant, machinery, poles, cables, and appliances for the supply and transmission of electricity within the Frankton Special-rating Area, comprising all that part of the Borough of Hamilton which was included in the Borough of Frankton immediately before the Borough of Frankton and the Borough of Hamilton were constituted one united borough,

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 21, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil; total, 21.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1917.

11th October, 1917. J. W. ELLIS, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 31st October, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

**ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.**

*Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Kaponga Riding (outlying) of the County of Eltham was taken on the 24th day of October, 1917, on the proposal of the Eltham County Council to borrow the sum of £1,500 for the purposes of—

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| (1.) Erection of a ferro-concrete bridge over Manga-heroit Stream, Eltham Road, Kaponga Riding .. .. .                      | £ | 1,000 |
| (2.) Completing formation and metalling of Auroa Road on boundary between said Kaponga Riding and the Egmont County .. .. . |   | 500   |
| Total .. .. .   | £ | 1,500 |

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 77, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1917.

CHAS. J. BELCHER, Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 31st October, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

**WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.**

*Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Rotokautuku Bridge Special-rating District of the County of Waipapu was taken on the 22nd day of September, 1917, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of building a bridge over the Waipapu River at Rotokautuku.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 13, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil, and the number of informal votes was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

K. S. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman, Waipapu County Council.  
Waipiro Bay, 1st October, 1917.

*Defining Extended-river Limits for Wanganui River.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Wanganui River limits within which restricted-limit steamships and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limit certificates are issued, may ply to be those set forth herein.

*Extended-river Limits.*—Within the seaward arc of a circle extending three miles from the fixed white light exhibited from the flagstaff on the North Head at the entrance to the Wanganui River.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Marine.

*Notice respecting Abolition of Palmerston North - Kairanga River District.*

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that a petition has been received praying for the abolition of the Palmerston North - Kairanga River District, which said district comprises the Borough of Palmerston North and part of the County of Kairanga.

Objections to or counter-petitions against the proposed abolition, addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, must be lodged within one month of the first publication of this notice.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Birkenhead, 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 Birkenhead, 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 Birkenhead 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 Birkenhead:

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 5th day of November, 1917, all retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Birkenhead 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 30th day of October, 1917.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Watchmakers', Jewellers', Goldsmiths', and Silversmiths' Shops in the City of Wellington, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the watchmakers', jewellers', goldsmiths', and silversmiths' shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: (1) On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 10 p.m.; (2) when any day is generally observed as a holiday in the district any shop that is closed at not later than 1 o'clock on that day and that is usually closed for the statutory half-holiday on another day of the week may remain open on the latter day until the hour fixed by this notice for the day on which the holiday is observed; (3) except that the closing-hour for Thursday before Good Friday shall be 10 p.m.; (4) except also that in December up till the 14th the closing-hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays shall be 9 p.m., and thereafter on all nights 11 p.m.:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the watchmakers', jewellers', goldsmiths', and silversmiths' shops within the City of Wellington:

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 5th day of November, 1917, all watchmakers', jewellers', goldsmiths', and silversmiths' shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 10 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) The working-day immediately preceding Good Friday, when the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.; (b) the period from the 1st day of December to the 14th day of December, both days inclusive, when the closing-hour on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays shall be 9 p.m., and on Fridays 10 p.m.; (c) the period from the 15th day of December to the 31st day of December, both days inclusive, when the closing-hour on every working-day (other than the statutory closing-day) shall be 11 p.m.; (d) when any day is generally observed as a holiday in the City of Wellington, any shop that is closed at not later than 1 o'clock on that day, and that is usually closed for the statutory half-holiday on another day of the week, may remain open on the latter day until the hour fixed by this notice for the day on which the holiday is observed.

The notices gazetted on the 4th day of April, 1907, and the 13th day of June, 1907, are hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of October, 1917.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 31st October, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Seafield Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 29th March, 1917.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### SEAFIELD SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,327 acres 1 rood, more or less, situate in Blocks XV, XVI, Ashburton Survey District, and III and IV, Wakanui Survey District, comprising Rural Sections 25219, 25228, 26571, 26608, 26623, 28253, and part of Rural Section 25234, being the whole of the land in certificates of title, Vol. 31, folio 119, Vol. 31, folio 180, Vol. 53, folio 90,

Vol. 44, folio 54, Vol. 228, folio 169, Vol. 199, folio 294, Vol. 208, folio 292, and Vol. 208, folio 293. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/45, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured with a red margin.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Estimated Areas under Wheat and Oats, Season 1917-18.*

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 31st October, 1917.

FOLLOWING the procedure adopted last year cards have again been sent out by post to grain-growers in the Dominion asking them to state the areas they had sown or proposed to sow in wheat and oats for the present season. The cards returned have been tabulated, and on the results obtained an estimate has been based of the total areas sown or to be sown.

The estimates are subjoined.

WHEAT AND OATS.—APPROXIMATE AREAS 1916-17, AND AREAS ESTIMATED AS SOWN OR TO BE SOWN 1917-18.

	Wheat. Acres.	Oats. Acres.
Areas, 1916-17: For threshing ..	217,700	177,494
For chaffing, &c. ..	3,720	354,496
Total harvested ..	221,420	531,990
Not harvested ..	2,871	32,736
Grand total ..	224,291	564,726
Areas, 1917-18 (estimated):—		
North Island ..	9,932	49,155
South Island ..	284,013	485,082
Total ..	293,945	484,237

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

*Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 35.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1917.

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

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. GEORGE HENRY RALPH.

*Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.*

Elder J. DELOS LAURITZEN.

W. W. COOK,

Registrar-General.

[ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, page 305, of *Gazette* of 25th January, 1917, under Roman Catholic Church, for "the Reverend McDonald, John," read "the Reverend McDonald, Arthur."]

*Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 36.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers by request:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. GEORGE ALEXANDER McDONALD.

W. W. COOK,

Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Mataura Paper-mill Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 304, situated at Mataura, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

W. NEWTON,  
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganni.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (incl. Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitike.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1916.	Countries.		
United Kingdom	£ 520,949	£	£ 884	£ 13,660	£ 14,176	£ 1,695	£ 20,138	£ 486,642	£ 37,341	£ 2,381	£ 6,029	£ 4,303	£ 5,945	£ 359	£ 244,829	£ 19,378	£ 4,751	£ 222,177	£ 42,172	£ 1,647,309	£ 4,186,193	United Kingdom.		
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
Malta																			1		1		Malta.	
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Aden	2																				2		Aden.	
British North Borneo Protectorate																					3	less 1,456	British North Borneo Protectorate.	
Burma	1,130							931							17				218		2,291		Burma.	
Ceylon	14,832		64		184		52	13,276	670		126	18			15,941				11,318	847	57,298	108,990	Ceylon.	
Cyprus																							Cyprus.	
Hong Kong	654				1			1,739	152		15		19		589	8			617	108	3,906	10,532	Hong Kong.	
India	10,070				4		173	1,500	140	260	7				380	56			1,420	332	14,347	20,471	India.	
Straits Settlements	1,780						48	1,038	51						564	35			1,116	62	4,812	4,120	Straits Settlements.	
Weihaiwei								2													2		Weihaiwei.	
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Mauritius																								Mauritius.
South African Union	5,682			26		34		347			8				566	2			752		7,468	36,495	South African Union.	
<i>America—</i>																								
British West Indies	379							497													806	448	British West Indies.	
Canada, via East Coast	33,038			92	273			39,445	443	48	52				15,195	6,014	19		5,638	338	100,595	137,188	Canada, via E. Coast.	
via West Coast	23,216		1	2	57		1,133	18,116	180		2	5			17,454	1,382	3		9,523	1,184	72,238	94,938	W. Coast.	
Newfoundland	317							83											687	806	1,893	74	Newfoundland.	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Australia	220,505	77	2,441	5,423	11,893	37	10,484	261,033	11,553	1,925	3,137	983	2,682	485	106,327	14,268	1,279	71,830	27,345	753,687	1,036,716	Australia.		
British Solomon Islands Protectorate	4														2						6		British Solomon Islands Protectorate.	
Fanning Island	3																				3		Fanning Island.	
Fiji	424,462							4	116						204				94		424,880	328,475	Fiji.	
Gilbert and Ellice Islands																						5,720		Gilbert and Ellice Islands.
Norfolk Island	40																				40		Norfolk Island.	
Papua																								Papua.
Pitcairn Island																								Pitcairn Island.
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
Belgium																						234		Belgium.
Bulgaria																						9		Bulgaria.
Denmark	4,856							6,165							623				3,190	2,887	17,221	6,323	Denmark.	
France	1,215			1				297													1,513	29,469	France.	
Germany								5											25		30	1,881	Germany.	
Greece								2													2		Greece.	
Italy	5,976																					29,400	9,039	Italy.
Netherlands	63							10,110			345				8,872	56			3,878	163	150	17,914	Netherlands.	
Norway	1,419							424	158		50				300	61			290		2,702	9,118	Norway.	
Portugal	248																		52		300	2,164	Portugal.	
Russia								370														370		Russia.
Spain	441							12							41						13	549	4,337	Spain.
Sweden	803			51				2,545				42			3,874				550	260	8,033	22,782	Sweden.	
Switzerland	1,064			17				2,959							3,065				220		7,325	23,651	Switzerland.	
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Asiatic Turkey									3												88	91	Asiatic Turkey.	
China	7,149							3,711			17				862						1,710	25,127	China.	
Cochin China																						7		Cochin China.

## RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (incl. Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1916.	Countries.			
<i>Foreign Countries, &amp;c.</i>																							<i>Foreign Countries, &amp;c.</i>		
—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	—continued.		
Dutch Borneo ..	39,540			45	946		57	28,104	376		67	16	41		17,201	58		12,492	476	50	2,755	Dutch Borneo.			
Japan ..	47							23													70	52	Japan.		
Java ..								1													1		Java.		
Malay States ..	6,575							39	104									2,416			443	8,195	Malay States.		
Philippine Islands ..																					1,484		Philippine Islands.		
Sarawak and Brunei ..															1,484						443		Sarawak and Brunei.		
Siam ..															6,259			9,163			45,680	36,190	Siam.		
Sumatra ..	8,685							21,573															Sumatra.		
<i>Africa—</i>																							<i>Africa—</i>		
Egypt ..	10,624						28	3,860		1	2		4		15				9,625			24,168	4,488	Egypt.	
Morocco ..																						3		Morocco.	
Zanzibar ..																						7		Zanzibar.	
<i>America—</i>																							<i>America—</i>		
Argentina ..															58							58	78	Argentina.	
Brazil ..																						132	54	Brazil.	
Chile ..	132																					77		Chile.	
Colombia ..	77																					947	932	Colombia.	
Cuba ..	801							144														218		Cuba.	
Ecuador ..															218							107		Ecuador.	
Guatemala ..																						107		Guatemala.	
Mexico ..																						107	511	Mexico.	
U.S.A., via East Coast ..	168,019		334	1,354	6,975	Less 6	4,416	239,424	17,828	786	3,239	53	1,040	87	91,602	2,396	374	54,477	9,305			601,763	6	U.S.A., via E. Coast.	
U.S.A., via West Coast ..	43,413			204	16,136	122	3,404	100,794	2,651	1,118	652	6	88	9	35,916	429	68	33,599	1,771			243,180	335,618	U.S.A., via W. Coast.	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							<i>Pacific Islands—</i>		
German Samoa ..	2,867								9		3				849				961			4,696	3,161	German Samoa.	
German Solomon Islands ..	2																					2		German Solomon Is.	
Hawaii ..	22								2		1											26	959	Hawaii.	
New Caledonia ..																						3,056	250	New Caledonia.	
New Hebrides ..																							28		New Hebrides.
Society Islands ..	5,441																						737	2,348	Society Islands.
Tonga ..	737																						395		Tonga.
Tuamotu Archipelago ..	367																						6,600	6,765	Tuamotu Arch.
Totals ..	1,567,056	77	3,224	20,906	50,645	1,882	39,933	1,245,238	71,767	6,519	13,814	5,426	9,889	964	576,837	44,143	7,182	448,983	106,733	*4,220,740			Totals.		
Corresp. Quarter 1916 ..	2,174,776	1,248	1,474	70,721	62,626	7,869	83,334	2,649,172	154,402	11,570	38,500	10,774	21,524	1,742	1,098,581	81,226	17,242	885,932	145,972			†7,518,685	Corresp. Quarter, 1916.		

\* Includes specie imported: Auckland, £11,000; Wellington, £1,000; Lyttelton, £200; Dunedin, £1,780; Invercargill, £2,000; Total, £15,980.

Wellington, £254,300; Napier, £4,550; Nelson, £1,000; Greymouth, £1,000; Lyttelton, £18,200; Timaru, £1,540; Dunedin, £37,800; Invercargill, £18,725; Total, £382,430.

† Includes specie imported: Auckland, £45,655; Gisborne, £4,560; New Plymouth, £100;

Customs Department, Wellington, 27th October, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.



*Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1908, and its Amendments.*

Mining Registrar's Office, Murchison, 19th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from this date the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be struck off the register.

J. E. MACCARTHY,  
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
809	15/5/1912	Special alluvial claim ..	Matakitaki ..	Matakitaki Hydraulic Sluicing Company.
898	24/10/1913	" ..	Maggie Creek ..	Chas. Hoder and Nelson Harvey.
922	10/7/1914	Extended alluvial claim ..	Glenroy ..	Francis Kilman.
948	30/4/1915	Special alluvial claim ..	Taylor's Creek ..	Michael Rodgers.
982	18/2/1916	Extended alluvial claim ..	Louie Creek ..	Sampson and Redpath.
989	28/4/1916	" ..	" ..	Joshua Scholefield.
998	28/4/1916	" ..	Gowan ..	Patrick Burrows.
1028	29/1/1917	" ..	" ..	Robert Austin.
924	10/7/1914	Special alluvial claim ..	Rappahannock ..	D. K. Pritchard and party.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Queenstown, 24th October, 1917.

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

J. M. ADAM, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
ARROWTOWN REGISTER.				
1055	28/3/1911	Special river claim ..	Doolan's Creek ..	Churchill and Duncan.
QUEENSTOWN REGISTER.				
1606	28/5/1914	Extended alluvial claim ..	Arthur's Point ..	James Atley.
1508	27/3/1913	Special site ..	Rees River ..	W. Schlichting.
1590	2/4/1914	Water-race ..	Invincible Creek ..	"
1639	31/3/1915	" ..	Dead Horse Creek ..	McRae and Chisholm.
1642	29/4/1915	" ..	Butcher's Creek ..	"
1654	29/7/1915	Extended alluvial claim ..	Moke Creek ..	"
1489	23/1/1913	Mineral license ..	Mount Judah ..	Holland and Ferguson.
53377	11/2/1895	Extended claim ..	Bell Rock ..	R. G. Smith.
907	31/5/1906	Water-race ..	Bucklerburn ..	F. F. Valpy.

*Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.*

Office of the Mining Registrar, Blenheim, 30th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless, cause to the contrary be shown, the following mining privileges will be struck off the Register after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

A. F. BENT, Mining Registrar for Blenheim.

SCHEDULE.

Privilege.	No.	Name.	Situation.
Water-race ..	3/99	Jubilee Gold-mining Company ..	Top Valley.
Tail-race ..	53/B	" ..	"
Water-race ..	54/B	" ..	"
" ..	241/B	Wairau Valley Gold-mining Company ..	Kimberley Creek.
" ..	242/B	" ..	Top Valley.
Special site ..	6B/00	Thomas Whyte Young ..	"
Water-race ..	236B	J. N. Dunn, G. L. D. James, and M. Manthel ..	Point Edgecombe.
Special site ..	237/B	" ..	"
" ..	240/07	Wairau Valley Gold-mining Company ..	Top Valley.
Tramway ..	266B/07	" ..	"

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**  
**ORDINARY REVENUE**

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£    s.    d.		£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
501,996 10 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,694,378 2 8	
	Imprests outstanding—		
767,302 1 2	In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	665,002 4 4	
197,445 9 7	In London .. .. .	233,184 13 10	
7,165 19 11	On account of other Governments .. .. .	8,221 2 8	
70 8 0	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	16 8 11	
815,381 5 0	Investment Account .. .. .	3,604,974 10 2	
<b>2,289,361 14 0</b>			<b>6,205,777 2 7</b>
	<b>Ordinary Revenue,—</b>		
1,045,983 16 10	Customs .. .. .	844,496 17 7	
443,405 13 9	Stamp and Death Duties .. .. .	433,093 6 7	
398,979 16 1	Postal and Telegraph Revenue .. .. .	415,300 5 1	
4,841 15 8	Land-tax .. .. .	3,038 6 10	
5,975 3 4	Income-tax .. .. .	15,388 0 8	
42,479 19 5	Beer Duty .. .. .	49,935 7 8	
1,102,842 10 10	Railways .. .. .	1,063,247 7 3	
25,986 10 8	Registration and other Fees .. .. .	24,011 18 8	
12,188 11 0	Marine .. .. .	9,549 7 8	
99,350 6 6	Miscellaneous .. .. .	128,224 1 3	
<b>3,177,029 4 1</b>		<b>2,986,234 19 3</b>	
	<b>Territorial Revenue,—</b>		
79,261 7 11	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	73,507 2 7	
<b>3,256,290 12 0</b>			<b>3,059,742 1 10</b>
	<b>Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years</b>		
2,127 9 0	Unauthorized .. .. .	121 5 11	
..		3,159 14 1	
<b>2,127 9 0</b>			<b>3,281 0 0</b>
	<b>Temporary transfer to the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Account under Section 56 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, now restored to the Consolidated Fund ..</b>		<b>7,500 0 0</b>
<b>£5,547,779 15 0</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>		<b>£9,276,300 4 5</b>

**TREASURY BILLS**

£    s.    d.	TREASURY BILLS	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
300,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter .. .. .	..	..
	Treasury Bill issued during Quarter .. .. .	..	..
<b>£300,000 0 0</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>		<b>..</b>

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,434	9 9	Permanent Appropriations,—	5,444	1 2
463,405	14 6	Civil List .. .. .	508,453	0 10
295,229	4 7	Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	180,308	3 9
72,250	1 3	Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	72,998	8 6
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .		
20,562	8 7	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—	18,577	8 7
		Payments under the Land Acts .. .. .		
		Endowments—		
8,299	9 5	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	1,449	8 9
15,883	14 9	Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	2,749	13 6
60,179	11 2	Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	10,596	11 3
		National Endowment Residue .. .. .	10,049	5 5
127,245	0 0	Pensions Act, 1913—	132,985	0 7
9,324	11 8	Old-age Pensions .. .. .	11,428	5 0
11,617	7 10	Widows' Pensions .. .. .	12,628	16 9
39,237	18 9	Military Pensions .. .. .	105,383	13 11
		War Pensions Act, 1915 .. .. .		
1,128,609	12 3		1,073,051	18 0
87	10 0	Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during previous quarter now transferred to Special Acts .. .. .		
1,128,572	2 3			1,073,051 18 0
15,426	7 2	Annual Appropriations,—	13,346	13 9
29,150	13 9	Class I.—Legislative Departments .. .. .	23,305	5 8
427,375	11 0	" II.—Department of Finance .. .. .	356,458	0 5
773,417	9 11	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department .. .. .	716,470	7 1
21,721	11 2	" IV.—Working Railways Department .. .. .	25,991	17 1
6,053	15 0	" V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads .. .. .	6,434	18 5
114,968	15 6	" VI.—Native Department .. .. .	103,389	6 6
10,854	10 11	" VII.—Justice Department .. .. .	5,577	18 0
126,332	2 4	" VIII.—Mines Department .. .. .	121,578	8 4
108,919	2 4	" IX.—Department of Internal Affairs .. .. .	116,368	1 4
		" X.—Defence Department .. .. .		
45,281	9 8	" XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments .. .. .	41,528	16 11
8,509	12 9	" XII.—Department of Labour .. .. .	8,006	3 6
57,253	17 2	" XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey .. .. .	53,095	2 2
57,267	12 6	" XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce .. .. .	69,019	9 4
384,145	8 0	" XV.—Education Department .. .. .	382,447	14 3
20,306	15 2	Services not provided for .. .. .	Cr. 14,457	17 6
2,161,984	14 4		2,028,560	5 3
1,578	14 4	Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during previous quarter now transferred to respective appropriations .. .. .	21	18 6
2,160,406	0 0			2,028,538 6 9
		Expenditure for Purchase of Wheat .. .. .		128,362 4 7
		Temporary transfer to Rangitauki Land Drainage Account under Section 56 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, as per contra .. .. .		7,500 0 0
821,807	3 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—	1,338,813	13 1
710,448	18 3	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	928,294	19 3
202,803	1 3	Imprests outstanding—	146,466	15 10
8,342	0 10	In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	11,082	4 6
19	3 11	In London .. .. .	1,344	16 2
815,381	5 0	On account of other Governments .. .. .	3,612,845	6 3
		On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .		
2,558,801	12 9	Investment Account .. .. .	6,088,847	15 1
300,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bill outstanding .. .. .		
2,258,801	12 9			6,088,847 15 1
£5,547,779	15 0	Totals .. .. .		£9,276,300 4 5

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
300,000	0 0	Treasury Bill outstanding at end of Quarter .. .. .				
£300,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .				

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

## STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.
£ s. d. 2,875 10 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 10,366 0 4
1,510 18 1	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	2,682 11 11
4,386 8 2		13,048 12 3
2,244 19 6	Rents, Royalties, &c., from Lands set apart .. .. .	7,269 9 8
5,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1916 (Section 50)— Debentures issued .. .. .	..
£11,681 7 8	Totals .. .. .	£20,318 1 11

## STATE COAL-

£ s. d. 31,310 6 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 67,801 1 8	£ s. d.
22,691 12 5	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	9,991 15 5	77,792 17 1
54,001 19 4			
80,325 8 5	Proceeds of Sale of Coal .. .. .	..	87,664 16 0
£134,327 7 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£165,457 13 1

## SCENERY PRESERVATION

£ s. d. 664 12 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 4,150 4 5
36 8 0	Rents .. .. .	..	76 16 3
£701 0 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£4,227 0 8

## NAVAL DEFENCE

£ s. d. 117 11 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 117 11 9
£117 11 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£117 11 9

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—*continues*.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.
£ s. d. 7,265 14 8	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Forests Branch .. .. .	£ s. d. 9,318 10 5
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1916 (Section 50)— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	0 7 0
2,357 10 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	9,145 12 11
2,008 2 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	1,853 11 7
4,365 13 0		10,999 4 6
£11,631 7 8	Totals .. .. .	£20,318 1 11

MINES ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 82,278 3 8	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Coal-mines .. .. .	£ s. d. 68,018 9 6
4,282 4 6	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	4,357 4 6
33,606 18 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	68,187 1 7
14,160 1 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	24,894 17 6
47,766 19 7		93,081 19 1
£134,327 7 9	Totals .. .. .	£165,457 13 1

ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. ..	Expenditure under Section 11 of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 .. .. .	£ s. d. 432 11 0
650 1 0	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Scenery-preservation .. .. .	..
50 19 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	3,794 9 8
£701 0 10	Totals .. .. .	£4,227 0 8

ACT ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 117 11 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 117 11 9
£117 11 9	Totals .. .. .	£117 11 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS OF

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
10,669	19 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	21,831	8 6
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
1,027	7 11	Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion .. .. .		
11,697	7 6			21,831 8 6
		Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
1,072	12 9	Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	529	5 3
2,328	12 10	Endowments of Land, &c. .. .. .	720	8 6
4,899	0 6	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	4,173	4 2
6,618	9 4	Gold Duty .. .. .	2,942	1 9
14,918	15 5			8,364 19 8
		Advance Accounts,—		
10,000	0 0	Amounts repaid by Local Bodies .. .. .		
£36,616	2 11	Totals .. .. .		£30,197 11 8

DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
428,878	4 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	665,302	16 1
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
698,288	6 5	Imprests outstanding—	5,231,599	1 5
130,018	12 7	In the Dominion .. .. .	2,172,112	6 6
1,166,183	6 8	In London .. .. .	1,407,220	16 8
2,423,368	10 3	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account, £1,357,220 16s. 8d.) .. .. .		
				9,476,235 0 8
		Lodgments,—		
		Butter-fat Adjustment Account .. .. .	43,716	18 11
		Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—		
		Primary-education Endowments—		
		Section 2 (Rents) .. .. .	17,518	6 7
19,253	19 4	Section 3 (Sales) .. .. .	32	1 0
5,692	14 6			17,550 7 7
		Secondary-education Endowments—		
		Section 2 (Rents)—		
466	10 10	Auckland Provincial District .. .. .	453	8 3
362	8 11	Taranaki Provincial District .. .. .	390	4 7
1,232	7 3	Wellington Provincial District .. .. .	565	18 2
651	4 6	Hawke's Bay Provincial District .. .. .	590	12 10
37	5 8	Nelson Provincial District .. .. .	41	9 2
40	12 3	Marlborough Provincial District .. .. .	8	15 9
22	16 0	Westland Provincial District .. .. .	36	6 9
350	0 8	Otago Provincial District .. .. .	275	1 5
				2,301 16 11
		Section 3 (Sales)—		
11	13 8	Auckland Provincial District .. .. .		
		General Assembly Library .. .. .	25	0 0
1,060	7 9	Gold Duty Suspense Account .. .. .	232	16 1
2	2 7	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909 .. .. .	1	9 4
16,104	0 0	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account .. .. .	300,000	0 0
		Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account .. .. .	252	0 0
		Imperial Government Hides-supply Account .. .. .	175,000	0 0
2,510,000	0 0	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account .. .. .	1,225,000	0 0
10,000	0 0	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account .. .. .	5,000	0 0
		Imperial Government Wool-supply Account .. .. .	900,000	0 0
		Imperial Government Wool-supply Account (Pelts) .. .. .	9,277	17 11
500	0 0	Kitchener Memorial Scholarships .. .. .		
		Land Act, 1908—		
655	8 0	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account .. .. .	568	15 1
156,574	4 9	Miscellaneous .. .. .	108,283	1 6
32,150	3 1	Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .	30,815	0 0
10	0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	34	0 0
1	10 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	1	10 0
98	10 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	37	10 0
13,989	17 10	Public Trust Office Remittance Account .. .. .	14,610	1 7
		Special Coal Rate—		
		Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884 .. .. .	889	1 9
98,739	11 8	State Advances Office Account .. .. .		
305	14 10	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Act 1910 Account .. .. .	305	13 7
21	8 0	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910 .. .. .	21	8 0
		Trustee Act, 1908 .. .. .	649	7 8
2,868,334	12 1			2,834,573 15 11
£5,291,703	2 4	Totals .. .. .		£12,310,808 16 7

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—continued.

LOCAL BODIES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,—	£	s. d.
2,585	14 10	Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	3,495	6 11
500	11 10	Endowments of Land, &c. . . . .	506	18 5
4,411	14 6	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	2,419	2 7
5,100	17 8	Gold Duty .. .. .	235	10 3
12,598	18 10			6,656 18 2
10,005	16 0	Advance Accounts,—		
		Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .		9,791 16 6
13,078	19 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—	13,748	17 0
932	8 3	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion .. .. .		13,748 17 0
14,011	8 1			
£86,616	2 11	Totals .. .. .		£80,197 11 8

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Withdrawals,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Butter-fat Adjustment Account .. .. .	32,201	7 1		
		Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—				
		Primary-education Endowments—				
4,182	12 8	Section 2 (Rents) .. .. .	17,518	6 7		
		Section 3 (Sales) .. .. .	5,000	0 0		
		Secondary-education Endowments (Section 2, Rents)—				
		Auckland Provincial District .. .. .	211	16 3		
181	10 1	Taranaki Provincial District .. .. .	172	4 5		
392	6 4	Wellington Provincial District .. .. .	509	14 4		
222	1 0	Hawke's Bay Provincial District .. .. .	164	13 5		
154	6 9	Nelson Provincial District .. .. .	186	11 7		
4	19 9	Marlborough Provincial District .. .. .				
13	6 0	Westland Provincial District .. .. .	11	8 0		
128	1 2	Otago Provincial District .. .. .	237	4 3		
			1,443	12 3		
25	0 0	General Assembly Library .. .. .				
45,079	17 2	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account .. .. .	1,113,537	17 7		
		Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account .. .. .	18,051	7 4		
		Imperial Government Hides-supply Account .. .. .	185,699	14 3		
2,763,570	9 6	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account .. .. .	3,213,798	6 3		
10,792	15 9	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account .. .. .	11,209	8 2		
		Imperial Government Wool-supply Account .. .. .	2,275,344	3 3		
		Imperial Government Wool-supply Account (Pelts) .. .. .	7,384	1 6		
		Land Act, 1908—				
721	5 5	Mining District Land Occupation Account .. .. .	766	5 2		
118,850	9 7	Miscellaneous .. .. .	99,617	11 11		
52,535	9 1	Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .	52,279	10 4		
14,453	1 1	Public Trust Office Remittance Account .. .. .	19,168	15 2		
		State Advances Office Account .. .. .	104,514	17 11		
		Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Act, 1910 .. .. .	1,223	18 0		
9	16 2	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910 .. .. .	4	10 0		
3,010,831	5 5				7,158,763	12 9
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
470,402	8 11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	436,293	12 1		
353,993	3 8	Imprests outstanding—	3,158,313	2 0		
142,183	10 2	In the Dominion .. .. .	150,217	13 1		
1,314,292	14 2	In London .. .. .	1,407,220	16 8		
2,280,871	16 11	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account, £1,357,220 16s. 8d.) .. .. .			5,152,045	3 10
£5,291,708	2 4	Totals .. .. .			£12,310,808	16 7

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
385,075	3 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	191,579	8 8
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
274,301	16 3	Imprests outstanding—	148,364	13 6
29,997	1 11	In the hands of Officers of the Government	1,799	10 11
292,842	14 2	In London .. .. .	200,000	0 0
982,216	15 7	Investment Account .. .. .		
				541,743 19 1
704	1 8	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .		687 5 10
3,851	10 0	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years .. .. .		710 0 0
200,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914— Debentures issued .. .. .		
£1,186,772	7 3	Totals .. .. .		£548,140 18 11

## WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,648	9 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				
£1,648	9 8	Totals .. .. .				

## THE RAILWAYS

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,586	7 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				
£5,586	7 5	Totals .. .. .				



WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
33,130	5 9	Annual Appropriations,—		
151,875	5 1	Class XVI.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	30,322	4 11
58,926	13 2	XVII.—Railways .. .. .	153,635	6 9
776	13 7	XVIII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	48,183	6 4
13	7 8	XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour-defences .. .. .	974	17 1
1,640	11 11	XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts .. .. .	61	12 5
		XXI.—Immigration .. .. .	994	16 5
		XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works .. .. .	31,727	14 5
63,787	2 0	XXIII.—Development of Mining .. .. .		
745	14 3	XXIV.—Contingent Defence .. .. .	1,269	13 5
3,205	7 11	XXV.—Lands Improvement .. .. .	395	13 2
Cr. 1,271	10 3	XXVI.—Irrigation and Water-supply .. .. .	3,058	14 10
3,741	0 11	XXVII.—Plant, Material, and Stores .. .. .	573	16 10
4,736	14 0	Vote—Telegraph Extension .. .. .		
962	16 5			
317,270	2 5		271,197	16 7
1,071	18 2	Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during previous quarter now transferred to relative appropriation .. .. .	5	0 0
316,198	4 3			271,192 16 7
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Charges and Expenses in respect of Loans raised under—		
		Finance Act, 1916 (Section 49), Aid to Public Works .. .. .	0	7 0
22	4 6	Finance Act, 1915, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915 .. .. .		
0	3 6	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 .. .. .		
22	8 0			0 7 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
210,843	19 11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	138,777	10 8
		Imprests outstanding—		
153,604	6 4	In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	133,154	9 0
16,033	12 11	In London .. .. .	15	15 8
490,069	15 10	Investment Account .. .. .		
870,551	15 0			271,947 15 4
£1,186,772	7 3	Totals .. .. .		£543,140 18 11

ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,648	9 8	Appropriation Act, 1916 (Section 30),—				
		Transfer of balance to Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account ..				
£1,648	9 8	Totals .. .. .				

IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,586	7 5	Appropriation Act, 1916 (Section 30),—				
		Transfer of balance to Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account ..				
£5,586	7 5	Totals .. .. .				

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

## THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
15,911	12 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	45,471 18 6
60,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
1,648	9 8	Appropriation Act, 1916 (Section 30),— Balance from Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Account .. .. .	..	..
5,586	7 5	Balance from Railways Improvements Account .. .. .	..	..
7,234	17 1			
£88,146	9 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£45,471 18 6

## AID TO WATER-

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,595	2 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	3,672	8 4	..	..
5,236	5 7	Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	10,733	0 11	14,405	9 3
11,831	8 0					
10,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	..	..
£21,831	8 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£14,405	9 3

## IRRIGATION AND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
49	16 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
£49	16 6	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..

## THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
12,552	3 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	13,688	8 9	..	..
755	12 2	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	3,467	12 6	62,156	1 3
60,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	45,000	0 0	..	..
73,307	15 4					
333	7 3	Contributions under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 (Sections 17 and 18), and Amendment Act, 1912,— Gold-mining Companies .. .. .	..	..	333	3 10
..	..	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	913	17 4
£73,641	2 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£63,403	2 5

**WORKS FUND** for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—*continued.*

## AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914	..	20,319 19 1
0 3 6		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 7 0
53,258 6 1		Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Railways Improvement .. .. .	..	..
29,888 0 3		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	25,151 12 5
<u>£83,146 9 10</u>		Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£45,471 18 6</u>

## POWER WORKS ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
17,741 10 9		Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Development of Water-power .. .. .	..	5,925 3 0
0 3 6		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 3 6
633 15 9		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,046 17 5	
3,455 18 0		Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	6,483 5 4	8,480 2 9
4,089 13 9				
<u>£21,831 8 0</u>		Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£14,405 9 3</u>

## WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cr. 31 3 9		Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Irrigation and Water-supply .. .. .	..	..
81 0 3		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
<u>£49 16 6</u>		Totals .. .. .	..	..

## RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Expenditure under Section 17 of the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	2,409 3 11
1,750 0 0		Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	1,750 0 0
1,647 14 7		Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement .. .. .	..	..
8,069 19 2		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	10,685 4 8	
2,173 8 10		Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	3,558 13 10	
60,000 0 0		Investment Account .. .. .	45,000 0 0	59,243 18 6
70,243 8 0				
<u>£73,641 2 7</u>		Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£63,403 2 5</u>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

TELEGRAPH

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	1,177	14 1
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
..	..	Imprests outstanding—	71,463	10 1
		In the Dominion .. .. .		
				72,641 4 2
200,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 49—		
		Debentures issued .. .. .		
£200,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .		£72,641 4 2

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
40,942	11 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	37,005	1 6		
60,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	75,000	0 0		
		Investment Account .. .. .			112,005	1 6
100,942	11 0					
5,290	19 1	Receipts under the Land Act, 1908,—				
		Rents from Lands .. .. .			4,977	19 11
200	0 0	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .			311	2 8
£106,433	10 1	Totals .. .. .			£117,294	4 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIVE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3,199	4 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	21,565	1 9		
89,167	2 10	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				
		Imprests outstanding—	56,510	15 1		
		In the Dominion .. .. .			78,075	16 10
42,366	7 7					
100,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Native Land Amendment Act, 1913—				
		Debentures issued .. .. .			70,000	0 0
9,282	15 8	Rents, &c. .. .. .			8,723	1 3
7,904	8 7	Amount received in respect of Survey Liens .. .. .			7,871	15 8
222	1 8	Repayments of Advances by Maori Land Boards under Section 274 of the Native				
672	1 8	Land Act, 1909,—	444	5 5		
		Principal .. .. .	449	17 11		
		Interest .. .. .			894	8 4
894	3 4					
..	..	Land-sales .. .. .			8,787	12 5
£160,447	15 2	Totals .. .. .			£174,852	9 6

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—*continued.*

## EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
67,470	9 9	Annual Appropriation,—						..	..	37,221	5 2
		Vote—Telegraph Extension	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
72,849	8 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—						10,652	0 9		
60,180	7 2	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	24,767	18 8		
		Imprests outstanding—								35,419	19 0
		In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..				
192,529	10 8										
£200,000	0 0	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£72,641	4 2

## ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,433	1 8	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued	..					..	..	4,433	1 8
42,000	8 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—						27,861	2 10		
60,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	85,000	0 0	112,861	2 10
		Investment Account	..	..	..	..	..				
102,000	8 10										
£106,433	10 1	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£117,294	4 1

## LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
630	4 8	Annual Appropriation,—						..	..	496	5 5
		Vote—Native Land Purchase Expenses	..	..	..	..	..				
6,679	17 4	Expenditure under the Act,—						8,021	6 6		
77,169	15 0	Lands Department	..	..	..	..	..	20,296	3 7	28,317	10 1
		Native Department	..	..	..	..	..				
88,849	12 4										
25,252	8 7	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued	..					..	..	31,387	15 4
0	8 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
		Native Land Amendment Act, 1913—								0	3 6
		Charges and Expenses	..	..	..	..	..				
19,415	7 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—						29,046	4 11		
81,299	19 1	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	85,104	10 8	114,150	15 2
		Imprests outstanding—									
		In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..				
50,715	6 1										
£160,447	15 2	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£174,352	9 6

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
268,958	0 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	134,095	5 11
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
650	0 0	Imprests outstanding—	271	0 1
		In the Dominion .. .. .	145,000	0 0
		Investment Account .. .. .		
264,608	0 7			279,366 6 0
61,092	10 9	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,—		
		Sale of Crown Lands .. .. .		36,397 0 5
150,041	17 9	Receipts derived from Estates,—	153,325	5 10
88,815	5 9	Rents, &c. .. .. .	35,567	14 5
		Sales .. .. .		
188,857	3 6			188,893 0 3
1,947	7 6	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings on Settlement Lands under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .		2,014 7 4
0	5 0	Credits in Reduction,—		
		Hetana .. .. .		
		Lees Valley .. .. .	87	13 4
2	9 7	Rewi .. .. .		
10	4 6	Tautari .. .. .		
12	19 1			87 13 4
40	3 4	Receipts on account of Capital Value of Land under the Land Act, 1908 (Section 191)		
516,058	4 9	Carried forward .. .. .		506,698 7 4







SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	—
£	s.		£	£	£	£
d.			s.	s.	s.	s.
4			10	11	9	
987	10	Brought forward ..	79,055	1,296	80,351	
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued.				
6	17	Lansdowne .. .. .		0	0	
	0	Langdale .. .. .		13	13	
		Leeston .. .. .		7	7	
		Lindsay .. .. .		3	3	
0	13	Longbush .. .. .		10	10	
		Lynton Downs .. .. .		4	4	
44	18	Maerswhenua .. .. .		2	2	
	3	Mahupuku .. .. .		8	8	
18	14	Makareao and Extension .. .. .		5	5	
	5	Makowhai .. .. .		63	63	
2	4	Manga-a-toro .. .. .		6	6	
	8	Mangapouri .. .. .		13	13	
1	19	Mangatahi .. .. .		7	7	
	4	Mangawhero .. .. .				
		Maori Hill .. .. .		6	6	
		Marakeke .. .. .		11	11	
2	3	Matakanui .. .. .		7	7	
	6	Matamata .. .. .		4	4	
		Maungaraki .. .. .		2	2	
9	6	Meadowbank .. .. .		1	1	
	8	Melling .. .. .		9	9	
2	4	Merrivale .. .. .		0	0	
	5	Merrivale No. 1 .. .. .		3	3	
0	12	Merrivale No. 2 .. .. .		6	6	
	9	Methuen .. .. .		6	6	
3	6	Momona .. .. .		6	6	
	2	Ngatapa .. .. .		10	10	
2	1	Normandale .. .. .		8	8	
	3	Northbank .. .. .		2	2	
0	12	Ohauti .. .. .		0	0	
	4	Okauia .. .. .		8	8	
99	14	Omaka .. .. .		2	2	
	11	Opouriao .. .. .		10	10	
0	8	Otamauri .. .. .		1	1	
	9	Otanomono .. .. .		6	6	
2	17	Otekaike .. .. .		2	2	
	4	Otway .. .. .		8	8	
44	1	Pakarau (Kereone Limited) .. .. .		18	18	
	4	Paparangi .. .. .		7	7	
41	12	Parahi .. .. .		8	8	
	3	Parkes .. .. .		2	2	
		Pitt .. .. .		8	8	
		Plumer .. .. .		2	2	
21	10	Plunket .. .. .		10	10	
	3	Poerua .. .. .		1	1	
0	11	Pomahaka .. .. .		2	2	
	2	Poroporo .. .. .		0	0	
13	11	Pouparae .. .. .		11	11	
	6	Prescot .. .. .		0	0	
27	4	Puhipuhi .. .. .		3	3	
	6	Puketapu .. .. .		0	0	
1	0	Putorino .. .. .		10	10	
	5	Rainford .. .. .		1	1	
		Rangiatea .. .. .		3	3	
		Rangitaiki (Rangitaiki Land Drainage Account)	2,200	0	2,200	
0	3	Raumati .. .. .		0	0	
	0	Raureka .. .. .		15	15	
67	12	Reynolds .. .. .		5	5	
	4	Rewi .. .. .		11	11	
		Richmond Brook .. .. .		6	6	
2	10	Ringway .. .. .		7	7	
	0	Rugged Ridges .. .. .		0	0	
0	13	Seafeld .. .. .		11	11	
	9	Selwyn .. .. .		7	7	
		Spotswood .. .. .		1	1	
1	4	Springhill .. .. .		11	11	
	9	Starborough .. .. .		7	7	
1	4	St. Helens .. .. .		2	2	
	4	Steward .. .. .		9	9	
8	14	Streamlands .. .. .		2	2	
	4	Tablelands .. .. .		17	17	
2	10	Tahawai .. .. .		6	6	
	6	Taniwha .. .. .		1	1	
48	6			7	7	
	8			15	15	
				4	4	
66	10			2,200	2,200	
	6			0	0	
0	8			15	15	
	1			6	6	
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				0	0	
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SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.		
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	—		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
32,426	18 11	Brought forward ..	81,255	6 10	2,448	2 9	83,703	9 7
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued.						
..	..	Tapapa .. .. .	..	..	18 17	9	18 17	9
9	6 7	Taumata .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Tautari .. .. .	..	..	17 15	1	17 15	1
..	..	Tawaha .. .. .	..	..	3 11	4	3 11	4
2	0 9	Teanaraki .. .. .	..	..	0 8	7	0 8	7
4	19 3	Te Arai .. .. .	..	..	0 4	9	0 4	9
..	..	Teasdale .. .. .	..	..	3 11	3	3 11	3
0	2 0	Te Mata .. .. .	..	..	0 15	9	0 15	9
..	..	Te Matua .. .. .	..	..	1 2	8	1 2	8
..	..	Te Miro .. .. .	..	..	372 7	6	372 7	6
0	2 8	Te Puke .. .. .	..	..	1 15	10	1 15	10
4	13 6	Timaunga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Tiraumea (Richardson, E. M. and C. T., Howell, R. R., and Powles, Jessie M.) ..	388	16 0	824	0 7	1,212	16 7
31	0 9	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	1 0	11	1 0	11
..	..	Tongoio .. .. .	..	..	1 5	7	1 5	7
27	10 0	Totara .. .. .	..	..	1 7	10	1 7	10
..	..	Tututawa .. .. .	..	..	7 17	6	7 17	6
68	1 9	Waari .. .. .	..	..	0 19	3	0 19	3
..	..	Waddington .. .. .	..	..	2 0	1	2 0	1
9	9 10	Wairikiki .. .. .	..	..	0 14	11	0 14	11
0	3 7	Waihau .. .. .	..	..	4 7	9	4 7	9
..	..	Waimana .. .. .	..	..	12 7	5	12 7	5
0	1 4	Waimarie .. .. .	..	..	0 6	10	0 6	10
57	3 0	Waitahuna .. .. .	..	..	51 10	7	51 10	7
..	..	Waitakaruru .. .. .	..	..	3 12	9	3 12	9
..	..	Wangapeka .. .. .	..	..	0 10	6	0 10	6
..	..	Watea .. .. .	..	..	34 3	8	34 3	8
23,677	10 0	Whisker's Estate (Whisker, J. T. H., and Harper, E.) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Whitehall .. .. .	..	..	2 11	4	2 11	4
..	..	Wilford .. .. .	..	..	0 0	10	0 0	10
0	7 9	Willows .. .. .	..	..	0 8	8	0 8	8
12	16 10	Windsor Park No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	0 11	11	0 11	11
9	1 2	Windsor Park No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
132	7 4	Wither Run .. .. .	..	..	0 16	5	0 16	5
56,473	17 0	Totals .. .. .	81,644	2 10	3,819	8 7	85,463	11 5
1,466	5 5	Annual Appropriation,— Vote —Land for Settlement Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,175	5 9
133,777	4 11	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	..	..	146,510	5 0
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0 7	0
..	..	Interest under Subsection (8) of Section 191 of the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	105 13	11
178,961	14 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	23,284	9 3
1,009	7 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	158 15	0
144,369	15 10	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	250,000	0 0
324,340	17 5						273,443	4 3
£516,058	4 9	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	£506,698	7 4

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
5,982	8 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	6,088	6 5
2,463	10 1	Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents—		
		Cash .. .. .	1,976	14 4
				8,060 0 9
<u>£8,445</u>	<u>18 6</u>	Totals .. .. .		<u>£8,060 0 9</u>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WORKERS'

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
34,106	18 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	50,232	15 8
3,909	10 8	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	..	4,276	16 10
<u>£38,016</u>	<u>9 4</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	..	<u>£54,709</u>	<u>12 6</u>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MINING

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,982	0 9	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	6,855	5 5
35	15 9	Interest on Advances .. .. .	..	..	21	7 6
25	0 0	Repayment of Principal—	25	0 0		
4,500	0 0	Buchanan and Party .. .. .	..	..	25	0 0
		Ross Goldfields Reconstructed (Limited) .. .. .	..	..		
4,525	0 0					
<u>£7,542</u>	<u>16 6</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	..	<u>£6,901</u>	<u>12 11</u>

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d. 124 0 0	Expenses Account,— Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 111 8 10
6,588 6 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	6,088 6 5	
1,738 12 1	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash .. .. .	1,865 5 6	
8,321 18 6			7,948 11 11
£8,445 18 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,060 0 9

DWELLINGS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d. 38,016 9 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 54,709 12 6
£38,016 9 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£54,709 12 6

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d. 523 15 0	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 548 15 0
..	Interest on Advances erroneously credited in previous year .. .. .	..	26 6 10
7,019 1 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	6,826 11 1
£7,542 16 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£6,901 12 11

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WAR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
525,937	18 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	267,906	19 11
1,053,700	19 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,134,683	2 1
798,060	8 1	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	1,066,772	15 10
..	..	In London .. .. .	1,773,075	0 0
2,377,699	6 4	Investment Account .. .. .	4,242,437	17 10
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915,—		
..	..	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917—		
..	..	4½-per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £24,000,000 .. .. .	3,252,517	10 0
..	..	Loan .. .. .	1,530,000	0 0
..	..	Advance by Imperial Government on Security of Memorandum of Security .. .. .	4,782,517	10 0
..	..	New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
..	..	4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of £24,000,000 .. .. .	4,057,615	0 0
..	..	Loan .. .. .	608,987	10 0
..	..	4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of £24,000,000 .. .. .	4,666,602	10 0
..	..	Loan (Death Duties) .. .. .	1,000,000	0 0
..	..	Finance Act, 1917, Section 68—		
..	..	5-per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £24,000,000 Loan .. .. .	10,449,120	0 0
4,075,780	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1916 (Section 37),—		
92	15 0	Finance Act, 1916 (Section 35)—		
..	..	Amount received on account of £16,000,000 Loan .. .. .	75,400	0 0
16,412	7 10	Contributions received towards War Expenses Fund .. .. .	23	2 0
2,725	9 3	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,—		
19,137	17 1	Amount received for Remittances to Soldiers .. .. .	37,756	6 5
800,000	0 0	Remittances received from Soldiers .. .. .	1,817	3 10
20,839	19 5	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Section 5),—		
820,839	19 5	Amount received on account of £10,000,000 Loan .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Securities issued to cover expenses of raising £800,000 (part of £10,000,000 Loan) formerly advanced on security of Reserve Fund Securities .. .. .	..	..
68,048	18 3	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
10,207	6 8	Charges and Expenses, being amounts representing discount, now reduced owing to conversions by Imperial Government of 80 per cent. of Loan repayable at the rate of £100 for every £95 advanced, into Loan repayable at the rate of £100 for every £99 advanced—		
78,256	4 11	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 9; Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (Section 8) .. .. .	..	..
£7,371,806	2 9	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Section 5), and Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 2) .. .. .	..	..
		Totals .. .. .	£14,806,554	10 1

## EXPENSES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,446,464 11 2	Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War Purposes) .. .. .	..	2,914,785 9 6
49,106 1 4	Expenditure under Section 6 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Relief Purposes) .. .. .	..	10,000 0 0
11,482 8 3	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,—		
1,330 1 6	Remittances to Soldiers .. .. .	24,165 7 2	
	Remittances from Soldiers .. .. .	1,035 6 4	
12,812 9 9			25,200 13 6
2 10 0	Pay-warrants Account .. .. .	..	1 0 0
45,470 16 9	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
..	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans—		
..	Finance Act, 1916, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915 .. .. .	91 8 6	
20,840 2 11	Finance Act, 1916 (Section 35) .. .. .	0 16 0	
	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915 .. .. .	32 8 10	
66,310 19 8	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Section 5) .. .. .	..	124 13 4
68,048 18 3	Securities issued to cover expenses of raising Loans now reduced, as per contra—		
10,207 6 8	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 9—		
	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (Section 8) .. .. .	..	
78,256 4 11	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Section 5), and Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 2) .. .. .	..	
1,786,229 15 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
633,389 12 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	6,041,821 3 2	
377,463 1 2	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	1,242,035 16 4	
921,770 16 8	In London .. .. .	2,880,284 3 0	
	Investment Account .. .. .	1,692,301 11 3	
3,718,853 5 11			11,856,442 13 9
£7,371,806 2 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£14,806,554 10 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.
£ s. d. 12,725 8 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 5,842 13 7
910 12 11	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	
12,626 1 6		5,842 13 7
7,013 2 8	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,— Revenue received under Section 63 .. .. .	5,125 11 5
£20,649 4 2	Totals .. .. .	£10,968 5 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HAURAKI

£ s. d. 5,349 13 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 8,468 2 6	£ s. d.
1,496 12 9	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	2,688 0 0	11,156 2 6
6,846 6 6			
4,916 6 1	Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,—	8,971 14 9	
1,344 8 6	Rents .. .. .	2,180 0 0	
102 5 7	Sales .. .. .	51 10 3	6,153 5 0
6,363 0 2	Miscellaneous .. .. .		
£18,209 6 8	Totals .. .. .		£17,309 7 6

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

£ s. d. 106 14 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 106 14 0	£ s. d.
475,885 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	475,885 0 0	475,991 14 0
£475,991 14 0	Totals .. .. .		£475,991 14 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL

£ s. d. 7,809 4 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 7,102 9 2	£ s. d.
..	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	53 3 4	7,155 12 6
7,809 4 2			
28,189 0 5	Rents, &c., from National-endowment Lands .. .. .	..	30,615 7 6
£28,998 4 7	Totals .. .. .		£37,771 0 0



ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement) for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d. 4,727 1 0	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Roads to open up Land for Settlements .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 9,973 13 5
3,990 9 8	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	..
10,706 5 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	994 11 7	
1,225 8 5	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	994 11 7
11,931 13 6			
£20,649 4 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,968 5 0

PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6,018 1 2	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Settlement Act, 1908, and Section 93 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 .. .. .	5,470 16 10	
2,144 15 8	Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during previous Quarter now transferred .. .. .	..	5,470 16 10
3,873 5 6			
2,216 8 11	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	2,218 15 0
5,971 1 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	7,605 12 6	
1,148 10 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	2,014 3 2	9,619 15 8
7,119 12 3			
£13,209 6 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£17,809 7 6

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
106 14 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	6 14 0	
475,885 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	475,985 0 0	475,991 14 0
£475,991 14 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£475,991 14 0

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
878 12 8	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Roads to open up National-endowment Lands .. .. .	..	1,771 1 3
1,074 10 11	Expenditure under the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	418 9 6
32,962 4 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	35,581 9 3	
1,082 16 8	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	35,581 9 3
34,045 1 0			
£35,998 4 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£37,771 0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RANGITAIKI

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d. 553 1 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 413 5 7	£ s. d. 698 11 3
2,323 11 11	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	285 5 8	
2,876 13 4			
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1917 (Section 81)— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	10,000 0 0
..	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910— Compensation for land taken (Section 8) Receipts, &c .. .. .	2,200 0 0	2,200 0 0
9 15 2		..	7,500 0 0
9 15 2	Temporary transfer from the Consolidated Fund in terms of Section 56 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	..
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
10,000 0 0		..	..
£12,886 8 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£20,398 11 3

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the KAURI-

£ s. d. 6,551 1 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 17,214 0 10	£ s. d. 19,598 8 5
4,232 3 5	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	2,384 7 7	
10,783 5 2			
..	Sale of Kauri-gum .. .. .	..	3,056 4 7
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
5,000 0 0		..	..
£15,783 5 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£22,654 13 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the FRUIT-PRESERVING

£ s. d. 7,763 16 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 12,651 13 7
150 0 0	Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913 (Section 4),— Repayment of Advances— Principal .. .. .	160 0 0	
142 10 0	Interest .. .. .	308 10 0	468 10 0
292 10 0			
£8,056 6 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£13,120 3 7

## LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,609 5 10	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..	388 1 0
..	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Rangitaiki Land Drainage Expenses .. .. .	..	4,659 17 2
0 3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 3 6
1,549 2 11	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913 (Section 6),— Rates collected during previous quarters now refunded .. .. .	..	22 10 3
..	Temporary transfer from the Consolidated Fund in terms of Section 56 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, now restored .. .. .	..	7,500 0 0
1,573 4 3	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
4,746 4 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	6,815 11 7	
1,408 7 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	1,012 7 9	7,827 19 4
6,154 12 0			
£12,886 8 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£20,398 11 8

## GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,846 7 1	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..	3,950 11 2
161 5 0	Unauthorized Expenditure— Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..
0 3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
7,915 12 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	17,265 15 9	
3,859 17 7	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	1,438 6 1	18,704 1 10
11,775 9 7			
£15,783 5 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£22,654 13 0

## INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,000 0 0	Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914 .. .. .	..	3,699 15 11
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 7 0
1,056 6 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	9,420 0 8
£8,056 6 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£13,120 3 7

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.
£ s. d. 171 7 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. .. .. . £ s. d. 112 16 11
	Debentures issued for Redemption of Debentures,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Government Railways Act, 1908 (Railways Improvement Authorization Acts, 1904-1907), (due 30th June, 1917) .. .. . Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st August, 1915) .. .. . Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908 (due 1st January, 1916) .. .. . Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 22nd July, 1916) .. .. .	1,000 0 0 .. .. . .. .. . .. .. .
200 0 0 8,625 0 0 8,000 0 0 16,825 0 0		1,000 0 0
	Debentures issued in renewal,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Defence and other Purposes Loan Act, 1870 (due 1st July, 1917, renewed to 1st July, 1922) .. .. . Public Revenues Act, 1910 (Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907), (due 1st August, 1917, renewed to 1st August, 1922) .. .. .	25,000 0 0 800,000 0 0
		825,000 0 0
	Expenses Account,— Amount representing stamp duty, &c., on Debentures issued to cover expenses, now refunded— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Land for Settlements Act, 1908 .. .. . Naval Defence Act, 1909 .. .. . Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 .. .. . New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. . Advances to Workers Branch .. .. . Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War expenses) .. .. . Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War expenses) .. .. .	47 5 0 1,203 18 9 238 15 8 109 12 6 4 2 6 1,123 15 0 290 10 0
		3,017 19 5
	Amount representing discount on £3,250,000 Redemption Loan now reduced owing to conversion by Imperial Government of 80 per cent. of loan repayable at the rate of £100 for every £95 advanced, into loan repayable at rate of £100 for every £99 advanced— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-1910— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. . Advances to Workers Branch .. .. . Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 .. .. . Naval Defence Act, 1909 .. .. . Land for Settlements Act, 1908 .. .. .	
59,372 13 6 11,057 18 11 6,434 0 5 32,442 6 5 1,272 10 4 110,579 9 7		
	Debentures issued in conversion of Debentures,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908 and 1915— Finance Act, 1916, Section 106— As per contra .. .. .	
1,094,300 0 0		
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War expenses), and Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 2— Memorandum of Security issued in place of Treasury Bills cancelled as per contra .. .. .	
1,500,000 0 0		
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Sinking Funds set free to redeem Debentures— Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862— Due 2nd July, 1916 .. .. .	
5,500 0 0		
£2,727,375 17 6	Totals .. .. .	£829,130 16 4

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Debentures redeemed,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Government Railways Act, 1908 (Railways Improvement Authorization Acts, 1904–1907), (due 30th June, 1917)	1,000	0	0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st June, 1922)	47	5	0	
		Naval Defence Act, 1909 (due 1st June, 1922)	1,203	18	9	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 (due 1st June, 1922)	238	15	8	
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909–1910—				
		Advances to Settlers Branch (due 1st June, 1922)	109	12	6	
		Advances to Workers Branch (due 1st June, 1922)	4	2	6	
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War expenses), (due 1st June, 1922)	1,123	15	0	
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War expenses), (due 1st June, 1922)	290	10	0	
5,500	0	0				
8,625	0	0				
200	0	0				
8,000	0	0				
		Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862 (due 2nd July, 1916)				
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (due 1st January, 1916)				
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st August, 1915)				
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 22nd July, 1916)				
22,325	0	0				4,017 19 5
		Debentures redeemed by renewal,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Public Revenues Act, 1910 (Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907), (due 1st August, 1917)	800,000	0	0	
		Defence and other Purposes Loan Act, 1870 (due 1st July, 1917)	25,000	0	0	
						825,000 0 0
		Expenses Account,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909–10	0	3	6	
		Land for Settlements Branch				
1	4	6				
0	3	6				
1	15	6				
40	19	0				
44	2	6				0 8 6
		Debentures converted under Section 106 of the Finance Act, 1915,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
10,000	0	0				
16,200	0	0				
500,000	0	0				
500	0	0				
20,700	0	0				
8,400	0	0				
5,600	0	0				
11,900	0	0				
105,000	0	0				
10,375	0	0				
5,000	0	0				
10,000	0	0				
1,600	0	0				
600	0	0				
15,100	0	0				
1,200	0	0				
300	0	0				
2,000	0	0				
16,100	0	0				
30,325	0	0				
6,700	0	0				
500	0	0				
100,850	0	0				
100,000	0	0				
5,000	0	0				
73,550	0	0				
10,000	0	0				
4,000	0	0				
10,000	0	0				
1,100	0	0				
11,700	0	0				
1,094,300	0	0				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Securities issued to cover expenses of raising £3,250,000 Redemption Loan, now reduced as per contra—				
59,372	13	6				
11,057	18	11				
6,434	0	5				
32,442	6	5				
1,272	10	4				
110,579	9	7				
1,500,000	0	0				
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account				112 13 5
£2,727,375	17	6				£829,130 16 4
		Totals				

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.
£ s. d. 800,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 800,000 0 0
£800,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	£800,000 0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

£ s. d. 875,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 875,000 0 0
£875,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	£875,000 0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the DISCHARGED

£ s. d. 5,974 16 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account.. .. .	£ s. d. 13,973 1 7	£ s. d.
..	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	6,423 6 6	20,996 8 1
5,974 16 6			
20,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	34,000 0 0
52 15 8	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, Section 9,— Repayment of Advances .. .. .	1,247 14 11	
1 3 0	Interest on Advances .. .. .	402 5 0	1,649 19 11
53 18 8			
£26,028 15 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£56,046 8 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the SWAMP

£ s. d. 5,613 16 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account.. .. .	£ s. d. 5,386 18 11	£ s. d.
..	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	1,923 13 5	7,309 12 4
£5,613 16 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,309 12 4

The Treasury, Wellington,  
13th October, 1917.

## FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	800,000 0 0
£800,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£800,000 0 0

## ACTS 1903 and 1913 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£	s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
875,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	875,000	0 0
£875,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£875,000	0 0

## SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£	s. d.	Advances made under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,674	8 11	.. .. .	..	..	32,445	15 9
877	18 6	Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 ..	..	..	Cr. 2,918	7 5
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	..	..	..
0	3 6	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916—	..	..	0	10 6
..	..	Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..
14,226	4 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—	3,577	13 9	26,518	9 2
1,250	0 0	Cash in the Public Account	22,940	15 5	..	..
..	..	Imprests outstanding—	..	..	..	..
15,476	4 3	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..
£26,028	15 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£56,046	8 0

## LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£	s. d.	Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
618	1 4	.. .. .	..	..	1,204	14 4
0	3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	..	0	3 6
..	..	Swamp Drainage Act, 1915—	..	..	..	..
142	11 6	Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Unauthorized Expenditure,—	..	..	..	..
4,383	0 6	Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	..	..
470	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—	4,108	19 10	6,104	14 6
4,853	0 6	Cash in the Public Account	1,995	14 8	..	..
..	..	Imprests outstanding—	..	..	..	..
..	..	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..
£5,613	16 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£7,309	12 4

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

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

J. J. ESSON,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	IMPRESTS.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>											
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	6,038,847 15 1					1,338,813 13 1	1,087,188 15 9	3,612,845 6 3	6,038,847 15 1		
State Forests Account ..	10,999 4 6					9,145 12 11	1,853 11 7	..	10,999 4 6		
State Coal-mines Account ..	93,081 19 1					68,187 1 7	24,894 17 6	..	93,081 19 1		
Scenery Preservation Account ..	3,794 9 8					3,794 9 8	..	..	3,794 9 8		
Naval Defence Act Account ..	117 11 9					117 11 9	..	..	117 11 9		
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	13,748 17 0					13,748 17 0	..	..	13,748 17 0		
Deposit Accounts ..	5,152,045 3 10					436,293 12 1	3,308,530 15 1	1,407,220 16 8	5,152,045 3 10		
		11,312,635	0 11			1,870,100 18 1	4,422,467 19 11	5,020,066 2 11	11,312,635 0 11		
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..</b>						138,777 10 8	133,170 4 8	..	271,947 15 4		
<b>THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCT. ...</b>						25,151 12 5	..	..	25,151 12 5		
<b>THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT</b>						10,685 4 8	3,558 13 10	45,000 0 0	59,243 18 6		
<b>AID TO WATER-POWER WORKS ACCT.</b>						8,480 2 9	2,046 17 5	..	8,480 2 9		
<b>TELEGRAPH EXTENSION ACCOUNT ..</b>						35,419 19 0	10,652 0 9	24,767 18 3	35,419 19 0		
<b>CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..</b>						112,861 2 10	27,861 2 10	85,000 0 0	112,861 2 10		
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT</b>						273,443 4 3	23,284 9 3	158 15 0	273,443 4 3		
<b>NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT</b>						114,150 15 2	29,046 4 11	85,104 10 3	114,150 15 2		
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT)</b>						994 11 7	..	..	994 11 7		
<b>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..</b>						35,581 9 3	..	..	35,581 9 3		
<b>HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCT.</b>						9,619 15 8	2,014 3 2	..	9,619 15 8		
<b>RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCT.</b>						7,827 19 4	1,012 7 9	..	7,827 19 4		
<b>WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT ..</b>						54,709 12 6	..	..	54,709 12 6		
<b>MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..</b>						6,326 11 1	..	..	6,326 11 1		
<b>CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..</b>						7,948 11 11	6,088 6 5	1,865 5 6	7,948 11 11		
<b>LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT ..</b>						112 13 5	..	..	112 13 5		
<b>NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT</b>						175,991 14 0	..	475,985 0 0	475,991 14 0		
<b>WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT ..</b>						11,856,442 13 9	6,041,821 3 2	4,122,319 19 4	11,856,442 13 9		
<b>KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..</b>						18,704 1 10	17,265 15 9	1,438 6 1	18,704 1 10		
<b>FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..</b>						9,420 0 8	..	..	9,420 0 8		
<b>DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..</b>						26,518 9 2	3,577 13 9	22,940 15 5	26,518 9 2		
<b>SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..</b>						6,104 14 6	4,108 19 10	1,995 14 8	6,104 14 6		
<b>RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..</b>						800,000 0 0	..	800,000 0 0	800,000 0 0		
<b>BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT ..</b>						875,000 0 0	..	875,000 0 0	875,000 0 0		
<b>SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT</b>						8,601 8 6	Cr. 1,898 11 6	10,500 0 0	8,601 8 6		
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..</b>						4,384 1 3	..	..	4,384 1 3		
<b>Totals ..</b>		<b>£26,417,621</b>	<b>19 7</b>			<b>£8,334,521</b>	<b>6 3</b>	<b>£9,243,352</b>	<b>14 2</b>	<b>£26,417,621</b>	<b>19 7</b>



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No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Allen, Kathleen Violet ..	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	23/8/17	19/10/17	Testate.
2	Andrews, James ..	Hokitika ..	Machinist ..	11/6/17	13/10/17	"
3	Antonio, Mac ..	Rahotu ..	Farm labourer ..	2/9/17	10/10/17	Intestate.
4	Ball, Ernest ..	Waipahi ..	Farmer ..	5/5/17	23/10/17	"
5	Blinko, Roland George ..	Hastings ..	Cabinetmaker ..	6/1/17	19/10/17	Testate.
6	Breed, Hector Albert ..	Wanganui ..	Labourer ..	21/2/17	10/10/17	Intestate.
7	Cameron, Donald ..	Palmerston South ..	Shepherd ..	26/9/17	23/10/17	"
8	Chammen, Albert Victor ..	New Brighton ..	Miner ..	15/9/16	12/10/17	Testate.
9	Chappell, Richard William ..	Hastings ..	Farmer ..	7/6/17	12/10/17	"
10	Cheyne, James Mearns ..	Mumai, Palmerston North ..	Horse-breaker ..	7/7/17	17/10/17	"
11	Clark, Henry James ..	Palmerston North ..	Fireman ..	10/6/17	13/10/17	"
12	Cook, Graham Walker ..	Mount Roskill ..	Gas employee ..	11/7/17	10/10/17	Intestate.
13	Curran, Patrick Stanislaus ..	Milton ..	Draper ..	25/6/17	12/10/17	"
14	Davis, Francis Edward ..	Dunedin ..	Railway clerk ..	7/6/17	12/10/17	Testate.
15	Davis, Lingard Howell Montgomery ..	Greenlane, Auckland ..	Railway employee ..	20/6/17	13/10/17	"
16	Dowle, Ben ..	Nelson ..	Clerk ..	13/5/17	23/10/17	Intestate.
17	Drummond, Maurice Clifton ..	Braeburn ..	Farmer ..	7/5/17	13/10/17	Testate.
18	Dunn, William Thomas ..	Greytown ..	Settler ..	1/8/17	13/10/17	"
19	Elstone, Alfred Francis ; or Frank- elstone, Alfred ..	Georgetown ..	Labourer ..	6/12/16	13/10/17	"
20	Eriksen, James Saint Joseph ..	Greymouth ..	Clerk ..	21/9/16	13/10/17	"
21	Foy, Joseph Michael ..	Auckland ..	Railway porter ..	21/2/17	16/10/17	"
22	Gabbatis, Thomas Leslie ..	Prebbleton ..	Farmer ..	10/6/17	19/10/17	"
23	Geddes, Percy Manning ..	Canada ..	Soldier ..	17/10/15	23/10/17	Intestate.
24	Godsell, James Amos ..	Geraldine, Canterbury ..	Farm cadet ..	5/8/17	19/10/17	Testate.
25	Haig, John ..	Port Ahuriri ..	Horse-driver ..	15/9/16	17/10/17	"
26	Harris, Alfred John Samuel ..	Tauranga ..	Farmer ..	7/6/17	13/10/17	"
27	Harvey, Percy ..	Collingwood ..	" ..	28/9/16	13/10/17	"
28	Heslop, Bernard Alfred ..	Bainham ..	Cheesemaker ..	10/6/17	13/10/17	"
29	Hinbest, William Frederick Head ..	Trentham ..	Teamster ..	7/6/17	17/10/17	"
30	Hooper, George Shackelton ..	Opua ..	Railways fireman ..	15/9/17	16/10/17	"
31	Hogg, James Leonard ..	Hawera ..	Clerk ..	29/6/16	23/10/17	Intestate.
32	Jolly, John Jamieson ..	Blackball ..	Miner ..	21/9/16	16/10/17	Testate.
33	Jones, William Evan ..	Flat Creek, Rai Valley ..	Farm hand ..	7/6/17	13/10/17	Intestate.
34	Jones, William John ..	Palmerston North ..	Cook ..	16/9/17	23/10/17	"
35	Keeley, Edward ..	Darfield ..	Farm labourer ..	25/8/17	23/10/17	"
36	Keith, Lintott ..	Bull's ..	Station hand ..	23/9/16	19/10/17	Testate.
37	Kelly, Samuel Thomas ..	Rutherford ..	Sawmill hand ..	14/8/17	17/10/17	"
38	King, Arthur James ..	Whangarei ..	Fireman ..	4/1/17	12/10/17	"
39	Lawrence, Leonard George ..	Wellington ..	Bookbinder ..	23/6/17	12/10/17	"
40	Lippett, Albert Henry ..	" ..	Messenger ..	18/6/17	13/10/17	"
41	Matthews, Thomas ..	Dunedin ..	Miner ..	2/9/17	13/10/17	Intestate.
42	Murton, William ..	Gabriel Gully ..	" ..	14/9/17	13/10/17	"
43	Moody, Harold ..	Woodend ..	Farm labourer ..	16/6/17	16/10/17	Testate.
44	Morgan, Leopold Cecil ..	Blenheim ..	Architect ..	7/6/17	17/10/17	"
45	Murray, William ..	Wellington ..	Contractor ..	4/6/17	15/10/17	"
46	McArthur, Alfred Alexander ..	Petone ..	Engineer cadet ..	3/7/16	12/10/17	"
47	McFarlane, James Mason ..	Dunedin ..	Seaman ..	3/10/16	17/10/17	"
48	McIvor, Murdoch ..	Mokeai ..	Bushman ..	15/10/16	10/10/17	"
49	McLennan, David ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	7/8/15	17/10/17	"
50	McLeod, Andrew Charles ; or Mc- Leod, Andrew ..	Edendale ..	Mechanical engineer ..	6/8/16	15/10/17	"
51	Nelson, Percy Sylander ..	Christchurch ..	Chemical analyst ..	10/6/17	13/10/17	"
52	Orr, Ernest ..	Kaitangiweka, Auckland ..	Labourer ..	7/6/17	17/10/17	"
53	Rapley, Hersey Lawrence ..	Ashburton ..	" ..	7/6/17	12/10/17	"
54	Raxworthy, Charles Herbert ..	Auckland ..	Postal clerk ..	10/6/17	19/10/17	"
55	Ridgley, Thomas Angus ..	A Argentine Republic ..	Farmer ..	26/5/15	23/10/17	Intestate.
56	Robertson, Lawrence ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	17/6/17	15/10/17	Testate.
57	Rod, Harriet ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	1/8/17	16/10/17	"
58	Rutledge, George Robert ..	Timaru ..	Engineer ..	25/1/17	13/10/17	Intestate.
59	Saint, Ambrose Stanley Arthur ..	Ohau ..	Farmer ..	31/7/17	13/10/17	Testate.
60	Sheard, Charles John ..	Auckland ..	Schoolmaster ..	2/9/16	17/10/17	"
61	Shelton, William Wynyard ..	" ..	Farmer ..	12/7/17	15/10/17	"
62	Shirley, Thomas Omega ..	Napier ..	Spinner ..	16/8/17	13/10/17	"
63	Smith, Walter Joseph ..	South Dunedin ..	Grocer ..	7/6/17	12/10/17	"
64	Stocks, John ..	Amberley ..	Farm labourer ..	8/8/17	12/10/17	"
65	Style, Herbert Hanson ..	Wanganui ..	Bushfeller ..	7/8/15	23/10/17	Intestate.
66	Symons, Benjamin ..	Wellington ..	Railway servant ..	27/6/17	17/10/17	Testate.
67	Thomas, Joseph Henry ..	Masterton ..	Farm labourer ..	24/3/17	12/10/17	"
68	Walton, George ..	Marton ..	" ..	21/9/16	15/10/17	"
69	Ward, Harry ..	Reefton ..	" ..	9/6/17	16/10/17	"
70	White, Annie ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	4/8/17	10/10/17	Intestate.
71	Wilkinson, George Henry ..	Thames ..	Miner ..	22/5/17	13/10/17	Testate.
72	Willoughby, Robert John ..	Avondale, Auckland ..	Permanent artilleryman ..	27/3/17	15/10/17	"
73	Williams, Keith Gaster ; or Wil- liams, Keith Gastan ..	Wanganui ..	Shepherd ..	9/6/17	15/10/17	"
74	Williams, Richard ..	Wellington ..	Carter ..	11/9/17	15/10/17	"
75	Wiltshire, Frank William ..	Auckland ..	Bank clerk ..	10/6/17	13/10/17	"

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No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Andrews, Harold Leslie	Petone	Railway clerk	15/6/17	29/10/17	Testate.
2	Butcher, Albert	Marton	Labourer	16/9/16	26/10/17	"
3	Campbell, George Henry	Ashburton	Mercantile clerk	8/6/17	26/10/17	"
4	Chapman, Frederick	Nelson	Watchmaker	2/4/17	12/10/17	"
5	Chermside, David John McBride	Auckland	Glass-beveller	7/6/17	26/10/17	"
6	Cloke, John	"	Soldier	26/9/16	27/10/17	"
7	Crawford, Quaker	"	Labourer	9/6/17	27/10/17	Intestate.
8	D'Ath, William Joseph	Manakau	Farmer	15/9/16	30/10/17	"
9	Davies, David Stanley	Hastings	Shepherd	12/2/17	26/10/17	Testate.
10	Devonside, George Robert	Piopio	Grocer	8/5/15	27/10/17	Intestate.
11	Donald, Matthew	Gisborne	Labourer	23/2/17	26/10/17	"
12	Donnan, Thomas	Rakaia	Farm hand	6/6/17	26/10/17	Testate.
13	Dyke, Herbert Jubilee	Martinborough	Horse-breaker	28/7/16	26/10/17	Intestate.
14	Fahey, David	Hawera	Retired soldier	19/9/17	30/10/17	"
15	Fogarty, Thomas Joseph	Wellington	Financier	16/9/16	26/10/17	Testate.
16	Gallagher, Hugh	Matakohe, Kaipara	Farm labourer	21/2/17	29/10/17	"
17	Gibson, James	Huntly	Coal-miner	13/7/17	6/10/17	Intestate.
18	Godfrey, Frederick Alfred or Albert	Palmerston North	Farm hand	7/6/17	29/10/17	Testate.
19	Gow, John Murray	Timaru	Engineer	15/7/15	26/10/17	"
20	Gregory, Arthur Francis	Auckland	Commercial traveller	23/6/17	29/10/17	"
21	Hall, Mary Florence Gertrude	Templeton	Married woman	22/6/16	26/10/17	"
22	Harris, Arthur Hubert	Meeanee	Farmer	14/1/17	27/10/17	Intestate.
23	Innes, George	Christchurch	Labourer	7/8/15	27/10/17	"
24	Iverson, Charles John	Wellington	Porter	15/9/16	26/10/17	Testate.
25	Laughlin, John	Dunedin	Labourer	21/9/17	26/10/17	Intestate.
26	Long, John	Tuapeka Flat	"	4/6/17	26/10/17	"
27	Melville, John	Auckland	Engineer	12/8/17	26/10/17	"
28	Mitchell, John Smyth	Invercargill	Commercial traveller	14/9/16	29/10/17	Testate.
29	Moore, Alexander	Havelock	Labourer	9/8/16	26/10/17	Intestate.
30	Myers, Ewart Gladstone	Napier	Painter	8/8/15	26/10/17	Testate.
31	McFarlane, Alexander	Pahiatua	Farmer	7/6/17	17/10/17	"
32	McLean, Donald	Auckland	Labourer	10/10/16	26/10/17	"
33	McNab, Archibald	Morven	"	5/8/17	27/10/17	Intestate.
34	Paget, Arnold Wilfred	Oxford West	Railway porter	14/6/17	29/10/17	Testate.
35	Randall, Frederick James	Runciman	Labourer	14/1/16	26/10/17	Intestate.
36	Randall, Joseph	Levin	"	21/8/17	13/10/17	"
37	Sanders, Thomas Alfred	Hamilton	Plumber	26/9/16	26/10/17	Testate.
38	Scarr, Alfred George	Christchurch	Grocer	13/6/17	26/10/17	"
39	Sewell, Edgar	Gisborne	Steward	8/8/15	29/10/17	Intestate.
40	Watson, William James	Napier, Canterbury	Labourer	26/7/16	26/10/17	"
41	Ward, William Alfred	Palmerston North	Cheesemaker	7/6/17	29/10/17	Testate.
42	Wells, Edward Gordon	Mahoenui	Bushman	8/8/15	26/10/17	Intestate.
43	White, George or Marvin	Wanganui	Labourer	8/5/17	29/10/17	"
44	Whitlock, Ada Mary	Auckland	Widow	25/8/17	27/10/17	"
45	Wright, Thomas	Te Kawanu, Tongaporutu	Farmer	1/8/17	26/10/17	Testate.

Wellington, 30th October, 1917.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 92 of 1917.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; and the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

TONGA ISLANDS—REEF REPORTED SOUTHWARD.—  
CORRECTED POSITION.

CAPTAIN J. A. Dollard reports that at 2 a.m. on 8th July, 1911, when in command of the barkentine "Gleaner," drawing 17 ft., he passed over a reef and scraped the entire length of the ship, tearing off the shoe, in (approximately) latitude 22° 43' S., longitude 173° 55' W.

The Captain states that he had good observations for latitude and longitude both on 7th July and 8th July.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.—TAHITI.—PAPIETE HARBOUR.—RADIO  
STATION COMPLETED.

The radio station at the site of the old arsenal near Farente Point, which was in course of construction, has been completed.

The towers have a height of 328 ft. above the ground and 335 ft. above sea-level.

Approx. position: Lat. 17° 32' S., long. 149° 34' W.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—TEMPORARY  
CHANGE IN AIDS.

On 13th August, 1917, Honolulu Channel buoy 6, marking the site of Honolulu Channel light 6, was temporarily discontinued pending the completion of dredging now in progress.

On 17th August, 1917, Honolulu Harbour Entrance gas-buoy 1 was replaced by a black second-class tall can pending the relighting of Honolulu Harbour Channel lights.

HAWAII.—EAST COAST.—PEPEEKEO (ALIA) POINT LIGHT.—  
CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—NEW STRUCTURE.

On 15th August, 1917, the fixed red light at Pepeekeo (Alia) Point, east coast of Hawaii, was replaced by a group flashing white light of 350 candle-power every 7½ seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 1 second; flash 1 second, eclipsed 4½ seconds.

The light is exhibited 141 ft. above the sea and 75 ft. above the ground from a white pyramidal skeleton tower erected 4 yards 269° 30' from the old mast, which was removed.

SOUTH AMERICA.

ARGENTINA.—PORT SANTA ELENA.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

The Argentine Government has given notice that in the early part of August, 1917, a group flashing white light of

7,450 candle-power, every 20 seconds—thus, flash 0.5 second, eclipse 4.5 seconds; flash 0.5 second, eclipse 14.5 seconds—would be established on San Jose Hill, Santa Elena Peninsula.

The light is exhibited 49 ft. above the ground from a black octagonal iron tower, 55 ft. high, and is visible 21 miles. The light shows a red sector of 25° over Salaberria Rocks, between the bearings 216° 15' and 241° 15', visible 20 miles. Approx. position: Lat. 44° 31' S., long. 65° 18' W.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—INTERMEDIO LIGHT-VESSEL.—ALTERATION IN POSITION OF VESSEL AND CHARACTERISTICS OF LIGHT.

*New Position.*—At a distance of about 6½ miles, north-westward, from former position. Lat. 34° 54' 45" S., long. 57° 18' 20" W.

*Characteristics of Light.*—New abridged description: Lt. occ. ev. 5 secs., 44 ft., vis. 12 m. New description: An occulting white light every five seconds—thus, light 4 secs., eclipse 1 sec.

#### CANADA.

ATLANTIC COAST AND NEWFOUNDLAND.—CAUTION WITH REGARD TO EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS AND ALTERATIONS IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION.—CAUTION RESPECTING VESSELS' LIGHTS.—TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Former notice hereby cancelled.

#### I. Extinction of Lights and Alterations in Aids to Navigation.

Mariners are hereby warned that it may be necessary to extinguish certain lights and to discontinue or remove aids to navigation on the east coast of Canada and the coast of Newfoundland without further notice.

Information has been received that the following lights in St. Pierre Island have been extinguished: Ile aux Chiens and St. Pierre leading-lights.

#### II. Caution respecting Vessels' Lights.

The following orders with reference to vessels' lights on the east coast of Canada are now in force:—

1. *Anchor Lights.*—No electrically lit lanterns are to be employed as anchor lights. The normal brilliancy of all other anchor lanterns is to be reduced by 50 per cent.

2. *Bow and Steaming Lights.*—Vessels are not to use electrically lit lanterns as bow or steaming lights in the vicinity of harbours.

3. *Other Lights.*—No light, either aloft, on deck, or below, except those required by the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, and such as may be necessary for authorized signalling purposes, are to be permitted to be visible from outboard. This applies to vessels whether under way or at anchor.

4. The above orders apply to vessels of every description, other than H.M. ships, within the waters of Canada on the East Coast, and extending up the St. Lawrence River as far as the Port of Quebec.

#### III. Sydney Harbour.—Obstruction placed.

An obstruction has been placed across Sydney Harbour, at a distance of half a mile below the north-west and south-east bars. The obstruction is marked by buoys and a passage exists through it, 120 yards in width, marked by the leading-lights in line.

#### IV. Port of Halifax.—Traffic Regulations.

1. The eastern passage is closed to all traffic. Masters of vessels attempting to enter thereby render themselves liable to be fired upon without warning.

2. The passage westward of George Island is closed to all traffic.

3. All vessels, other than H.M. ships of war, wishing to enter the port are required to communicate with the Examination Steamer situated in the vicinity of the Examination Anchorage.

4. Incoming merchant vessels will be admitted to the Examination Anchorage at all times of the day or night irrespective of whether the port is opened or closed, but when the port is closed no merchant vessel will be permitted to proceed beyond the Examination Anchorage. Masters of all vessels are particularly warned that in foggy weather they must approach the Examination Anchorage at moderate speed or they are liable to be fired upon.

5. The Port of Halifax is closed to all vessels between sunset and sunrise.

6. Usual signals made by vessels arriving either with flags, guns, bomb rockets, lights, &c., are not to be made.

7. The Examination Steamer may be distinguished by the following special marks:—

(a.) **PORT OPEN.**—During the day the Examination Steamer will hoist the following distinguishing marks when the port is open for merchant traffic:—

She will fly a Blue Ensign (Canadian). At the foremast head she will fly the special pilot flag, which is a red and white horizontal stripe surrounded by a blue border.

(b.) **PORT CLOSED.**—At times during the day when it is necessary to close the port to all merchant traffic, the Examination Steamer will hoist distinguishing marks as follows:—

She will fly the Blue Ensign (Canadian). At the foremast head she will fly the special pilot flag (see above), and in addition three red balls.

In addition, if the port is closed during the day, there will be hoisted at Camperdown Signal-station, northward of Chebucto Head, three red balls.

8. Vessels are not permitted to anchor within 300 yards of a line joining George Island pier and Fort Clarence pier.

#### V. Newfoundland, Port of St. John's.—Closed by Night.

The Port of St. John's is closed to all vessels between sunset and sunrise.

*Variation.*—22° W.

*Note.*—This notice is a republication of a former notice, with additional information.

#### AFRICA.

EAST COAST.—DELAGOA BAY.—POSITION OF PILOT HULK.

The pilot hulk at Delagoa Bay is located in the entrance to South (Cockburn) Channel, 2½ miles 331° from Cape Inhaca Lighthouse, in (approximately) latitude 25° 56' S., longitude 32° 58' 15" E.

Vessels entering the port of Lourenco Marques should make the pilot hulk in the above position. It is not advisable for vessels to use the North (Cutfield) Channel, as the channel is not buoyed.

*NOTE.*—On account of frequent changes in the channels the information given in the Sailing Directions cannot be implicitly relied upon.

#### CHINA.

EAST COAST.—YANGTZE RIVER ENTRANCE.—SOUTH CHANNEL.—WRECK.—LIGHT-BUOYS ESTABLISHED.

The wreck of the steamer "Shaohsing," heading 22, with masts and funnel showing above water, lies sunk 3.05 miles 134° from Tungsha Light-vessel.

Two green light buoys, each showing an occulting white light every 8 seconds—thus, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds—have been established, one 1,500 yards 129° and the other 1,500 yards 309° from the wreck.

*Caution.*—Vessels should not navigate in this locality at night without a pilot.

Approximate position of Tungsha Light-vessel: Latitude 31° 7' 45" N., longitude 121° 59' 38" E.

#### JAPAN.

SOUTH COAST, HONSHU.

Notice is hereby given that the candle-power of the light of Omai Zaki Lighthouse, Province of Totomi, has been changed as follows since the 27th August, 1917:—

*Omai Zaki Lighthouse.*

*Power.*—630,000 candles.

#### INLAND SEA.

Notice is hereby given that Rujin-Jima Light, on Rujin-Jima, E. entrance to Kurushima Strait, has been shown since the 1st September, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the secondary Light of Ohama Lighthouse, Province of Iyo, has been withdrawn since the 10th September, 1917.

#### ITALY AND ITALIAN COLONIES.

EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS AND ALTERATIONS IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION.—CAUTION AS TO ENTRY INTO PORTS.—DANGEROUS AREAS.—REGULATIONS RESPECTING NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE.

#### 1. Extinction of Lights and Alterations in Aids to Navigation.

All lights on the coasts of Italy and the Italian Colonies are extinguished; the local authorities, however, may give directions for the temporary exhibition of certain lights.

#### 2. Caution as to Entry into Ports.

Mariners are specially warned that entry into the ports enumerated in section 4 of this notice is forbidden between sunset and sunrise, and that failure to comply with this order exposes vessels to considerable danger.

Whilst the war is in progress local authorities may, when necessary, close all Italian ports and Italian colonial ports without giving previous notice.

3. *Dangerous Areas.*

The undermentioned areas are dangerous to navigation:—  
*Gulf of Spezia.*—The portion of the gulf comprised within a line joining Scuola Tower and Maralunga Point.

*Strait of Bonifacio.*—Mines have been found between Lavezzi and Razzoli Islands; the passage between them is therefore dangerous.

*Ischia Island Northern Approaches.*—The area to the northward of Ischia Island between the parallels of lat. 40° 45' N. and lat. 40° 55' N., and the meridians of long. 13° 51' E and long. 14° 1' E., is dangerous on account of mines.

*Sicily, West Coast.*—The area between Levanzo Island and Trepani, enclosed between the parallels of lat. 37° 59' N. and lat. 38° 4' N., and the meridians of long. 12° 20' E. and 12° 30' E.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 93 of 1917.*

## AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 31st October, 1917.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the dredger "Hapai" is now working approximately 200 ft. west of the centre of King's Wharf and in towards the north-eastern corner of Central Wharf. It has six moorings laid out in north, south, east, and west directions.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 94 of 1917.*

## HAURAKI GULF.—MAORI ROCK BEACON DISAPPEARED.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 31st October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Maori Rock beacon, at north entrance of passage between Kawau Island and the mainland, has disappeared. It will be re-erected at earliest opportunity.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1998 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iii, page 80.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 95 of 1917.*

## GISBORNE ROADSTEAD.—DREDGE-MOORINGS LAID OFF HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 31st October, 1917.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that dredge-moorings have been laid in Gisborne Roadstead 350 ft. westward from end of the groyne.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Charts Nos. 3321 and 3343; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 126.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Telegraph Arms.*

Wellington, 25th October, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st November, 1917, for the supply and delivery of 27,500 rata (*Metrosideros robusta*) or tallow-wood telegraph arms.

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

J. ORCHISTON,  
Chairman.

*Public Service Store Tenders Board.*

Wellington, 27th October, 1917.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

J. ORCHISTON,  
Chairman.

## 30,000 DRY CELLS FOR TELEPHONES.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Ellis and Co. (Limited), Auckland ..	..	1,859	7	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
R. W. Cameron and Co., Wellington ..	..	1,760	0	0
Ellis and Co. (Limited), Auckland ..	..	1,906	5	0
E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	..	1,906	5	0
Electrical Construction Company of New Zealand, Auckland ..	..	1,921	14	6
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company (Limited), Wellington ..	..	1,933	11	10
W. Crosher and Sons (Limited), Auckland ..	..	1,984	7	6
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	..	2,093	15	0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington ..	..	2,217	0	0
W. C. Wedderspoon, Christchurch ..	..	2,300	0	0
W. C. Wedderspoon, Christchurch ..	..	3,187	10	0

## 15,000 BOLTS, GALVANIZED, SWAN-NECK.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Booth, McDonald, & Co. (Ltd.), Christchurch ..	..	387	7	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company (Limited), Wellington ..	..	292	10	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	..	416	17	6
J. A. Redpath and Sons, Christchurch ..	..	453	2	6
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Ltd.), Wellington ..	..	453	2	6
E. W. Markmann, Wellington ..	..	468	15	0
Cooper and Duncan (Limited), Christchurch ..	..	487	10	0
Anglo Oriental Trading Company, Auckland ..	..	510	0	0
A. M. Holmes, Wellington ..	..	546	17	6
P. and D. Duncan (Limited), Christchurch ..	..	625	0	0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	..	1,371	7	6*

\* Including bolts.

## 20,000 CUPS (FOR LEADING-IN WIRES) TO FIT ON ABOVE BOLTS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. A. Redpath & Sons (Ltd.), Christchurch ..	..	333	6	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
A. M. Holmes, Wellington ..	..	250	0	0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington ..	..	272	10	0
Anglo Oriental Trading Company, Auckland ..	..	350	0	0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	..	520	16	8
Ditto ..	..	430	11	8
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	..	1,371	7	6*

\* Including cups.

## 5,000 TELEGRAPH ARMS, 2 FT. LONG, 2½ IN. SQUARE, 2-HOLE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Thomson and Georgeson, Otautau ..	..	104	3	4
<i>Declined.</i>				
Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Limited), Wellington ..	..	197	18	4

## 7,500 TELEGRAPH ARMS, 3 FT. 6 IN. LONG, 2½ IN. SQUARE, 4-HOLE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Thomson and Georgeson, Otautau ..	..	406	5	0
Ditto ..	..	437	10	0
Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Limited), Wellington ..	..	468	15	0

## 10,000 TELEGRAPH ARMS, 5 FT. 10 IN. LONG, 2½ IN. SQUARE, 6-HOLE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Thomson and Georgeson, Otautau ..	..	708	6	8
Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Limited), Wellington ..	..	979	3	4

## 10,000 TELEGRAPH ARMS, 6 FT. 6 IN. LONG, 2½ IN. SQUARE, 8-HOLE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Thomson and Georgeson, Otautau ..	..	875	0	0
Stewart Timber, Glass, and Hardware Company (Limited), Wellington ..	..	1,083	6	8

## 3,000 CORDS, 4-CONDUCTOR.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
B. L. Donne, Wellington ..	..	712	10	0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	..	933	0	0

## 2,000 DIAPHRAGMS FOR WATCH-RECEIVERS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington ..	..	23	0	0

## 3,135,000 ENVELOPES, VARIOUS KINDS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hutcheson, Wilson, and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	..	1,587	3	4
<i>Declined.</i>				
R. J. Seddon and Co., Wellington ..	..	2,044	0	0
Collins Bros. and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	..	690	0	0*

\* Portion only.



## ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees, £2 2s., to be paid on fall of hammer.
  2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years at rents based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
  3. No compensation for improvements; but if lease is not renewed upon expiry, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Land Board; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.
  4. No transfer, mortgage, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.
  5. Lessee to cultivate and improve the land and keep it clear of weeds.
  6. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, fences, gates, and drains, and to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, to trim all live hedges, and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of the lease.
  7. Rent payable half-yearly in advance, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.
  8. No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.
  9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.
  10. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.
  11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
  12. Lessee is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
- Form of lease may be perused and plans and full particulars obtained from this office.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 1st October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the under-mentioned land is open for sale or selection on the optional system; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 12th November, 1917.

## SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SOUNDS COUNTY.—ARAPAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*Second-class Land.*

SECTION 9, Block I: Area, 106 acres 1 rood 16 perches. Capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Access by water, about an hour's run by launch from Picton. Has a fair frontage, though generally is steep and broken, and somewhat shady in the winter. Soil fair. About 80 acres cleared and sown in grass, but is in a neglected condition. Altitude, sea-level to 1,400 ft.

H. D. McKELLAR,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Flax in Auckland Land District by Public Tender.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the flax regulations thereunder, and the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 14th November, 1917, for the purchase of the present crop of flax growing on the undermentioned Crown lands.

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEMURI COUNTY.

LOT 1, Crown land.—Part Run No. 9, &c., Block VI, Waihou Survey District; upset price, £520. Time for removal of flax, six months from date of acceptance of tender.

LOT 2, Crown land.—Part Run No. 10, Block X, Waihou Survey District; upset price, £44. Time for removal of flax, three months from date of acceptance of tender.

LOT 3, Crown land.—Part Block XII, Piako Survey District; upset price, £160. Time for removal of flax, four months from date of acceptance of tender.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.

2. The position of the flax lots is only approximately shown on the lithograph lodged at the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, and should any dispute arise as to boundaries the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less price is offered than the upset price as stated herein.

4. The successful tenderer shall use every precaution to prevent the flax from being destroyed by fire during the currency of his license, and no compensation for the destruction of any flax from any cause whatsoever on the land occupied by the licensee shall be payable by the Crown.

5. The cutting and removal of the flax will be under the supervision of the Chief Drainage Engineer, or other officer duly appointed by him, and the manner and method of such cutting and removal of flax shall be as directed by him.

6. If deemed necessary for the purpose of floating the flax to the mill-site, conditional arrangements may be made with the Chief Drainage Engineer, Auckland, to use certain existing drains.

7. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, in terms as stated hereunder.

8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

## TERMS.

LOT 1.—One-third of amount of tender to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 ls. license fee, one-third in two months, and one-third in four months thereafter.

LOT 2.—Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 ls. license fee.

LOT 3.—One half of amount of tender to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 ls. license fee, and one-half within two months thereafter.

All instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and with the interest added shall be secured by "On demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland," and envelopes to be marked "Tenders for flax."

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 4th October, 1917.

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

## SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Valuation for improvements, £142 8s.

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

## ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kakahi.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 30th 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 Kakahi on the 27th day of November, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1917-25.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Tureiti te Rangi and others .. .. .	Sections 39 and 41, Block X, Kaitieke ..	See plan.
2	Te Heuheu Tukino and others .. .. .	Taupo-Nui-a-Tia .. .. .	"
3	Te Maari Matuaahu and others .. .. .	Rotoaira .. .. .	"
4	Hoko Patena and others .. .. .	" .. .. .	"
5	Maari Matuaahu and others .. .. .	" .. .. .	"

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	T. W. Lewis .. .. .	Hauhungaroa 1.
7	M. H. Down .. .. .	Hautu 1.
8	" .. .. .	" 2.
9	Wanikau Hohepa and others .. .. .	" 6.
10	" .. .. .	" 5.
11	" .. .. .	" 4.
12	Takuirā Wakautā .. .. .	Hautu-Kaimanawa 6.
13	" .. .. .	" 5.
14	" .. .. .	" 4.
15	" .. .. .	" 3.
16	" .. .. .	" 2.
17	" .. .. .	" 1.
18	Takinga Arthur Grace and others .. .. .	Hautu 3C.
19	Pateriki te Aue .. .. .	Kaimanawa 3B 2B.
20	Te Ao te Rangi Mare .. .. .	Motukawa 2B 3D.
21	Mawhai Taia .. .. .	Okahukura 4.
22	" .. .. .	" 6.
23	Atareta Kairingakore and others .. .. .	Owhaoko C 3.
24	Te Ao Rangi Puku and others .. .. .	Ohuanga A.
25	" .. .. .	" C.
26	Miriama Haare and others .. .. .	" South.
27	Te Ngoi Mariu .. .. .	Puketi 2.
28	Te Popo te Kahui .. .. .	Puketapu.
29	Patena Kereihi and others .. .. .	"
30	Ratohiko te Wano .. .. .	"
31	Reiwana Pumakirangi and others .. .. .	"
32	Te Popo te Kahui and others .. .. .	Puketapu, Block XVI.
33	Broadfoot and Finlay .. .. .	Puketapu.
34	Te Oti te Rangihiraweā and others .. .. .	"
35	Wiremu Kingi te Wharepurangi Kaiwhakahaere .. .. .	"
36	Te Popo te Kahui and others .. .. .	"
37	Rangipahoka Pakau and others .. .. .	Taurewa West A 4.
38	Taupoki Pakau .. .. .	" A 4.
39	Waaka Tamaira .. .. .	" A 4.
40	Wiripo Tohiraukura .. .. .	" A 4.
41	Te Awatea and others .. .. .	" 4D.
42	Currie and Jack .. .. .	Tokaanu Township.
43	Miriama Haare and others .. .. .	Tokaanu.
44	Takuirā Wakautā .. .. .	Tokaanu B.
45	Mare Takuirā .. .. .	Tokaanu.
46	Tamati Wirihana and others .. .. .	Tauranga Taupo 2B.
47	Wiremu Kingi te Wharepurangi Kaiwhakahaere and others .. .. .	Whangaipeke.
48	Takuirā Wakautā .. .. .	Waipapa.
49	Te Wanikau Hohepa and others .. .. .	"
50	Kuini Kahupounamu and others .. .. .	Waimanu.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
51	Haukino Rangiamohia .. .. .	Tiopira Rangiamohia.

## APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
52	Patatai te Hanairo .. .. .	Hanairo te Aue.
53	Morehu H. Down .. .. .	Pikitu Pakau.
54	Te Hirata Kumeroa .. .. .	Marata te Rotu.

## APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
55	Wi Rihia .. .. .	Te Hautu Kaimanawa 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
56	Kerei Ngaringa .. .. .	Okahukura 8m.
57	Kingi Poni .. .. .	Waimanu.

## APPLICATIONS FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
58	Kirihoro Wimaihi .. .. .	Ohuanga .. .. .	Applying for injunction against cutting, removing, or destroying timber, and against use of land as a burial-ground.
59	Inia Ranginui and another .. .. .	Okahukura 8m 2 .. .. .	Applying for injunction against cutting the flax.
60	Kirihoro Wimaihi and another .. .. .	Waipapa Block .. .. .	Application for injunction not to work the land.
61	Wanikau Hohepa and another .. .. .	Waimanu .. .. .	Applying for injunction against payment of royalties on timber on said land.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
62	President, Aotea Land Board .. .. .	Owhaoko D No. 7. .. .. .	Applying for cancellation of partition order.
63	John Chase .. .. .	Raetihi No. 2B .. .. .	"

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
64	Wiripo Tohiraukura.. .. .	Hautu and Tokaanu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.
65	Tira Koroheke .. .. .	Waati Tira and Iwi Tira.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
66	Wiripo Tohiraukura .. .. .	Hautu 1 .. .. .	Te Keepa Puataata.
67	" .. .. .	" 2 .. .. .	"
68	" .. .. .	" 3 .. .. .	"
69	" .. .. .	" 4 .. .. .	"
70	" .. .. .	" 5 .. .. .	"
71	" .. .. .	Taurewa 4 West E .. .. .	"
72	" .. .. .	Waipapa .. .. .	"
73	" .. .. .	Tokaanu T/S .. .. .	"
74	" .. .. .	Tokanu Block .. .. .	"
75	" .. .. .	Pukepopo .. .. .	"
76	" .. .. .	Whangaipeke .. .. .	"
77	" .. .. .	Okahukura 6 .. .. .	"
78	" .. .. .	" 8m .. .. .	"
79	" .. .. .	" 3 .. .. .	"
80	" .. .. .	" 4 .. .. .	"
81	" .. .. .	Kaititabi .. .. .	"
82	" .. .. .	Oraukura .. .. .	"
83	" .. .. .	Ohuanga .. .. .	"



## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
84	Chief Surveyor, Wellington District ..	Mangahouhou ..	£ s. d. 17 11 9	27 January, 1914.
85	" " ..	" " ..	61 15 0	13 July, 1917.
86	" " ..	Oraukura ..	42 1 8	2 " 1914.
87	" " ..	" " ..	161 14 9	13 " 1917.
88	" " ..	Puketi ..	9 16 3	27 January, 1914.
89	" Auckland District ..	Puketapu and others ..	240 13 6	27 " 1914.
90	" Wellington District ..	Puketi No. 1 ..	1 0 0	13 July, 1917.
91	" " ..	" No. 2 ..	61 11 5	13 " 1917.
92	" " ..	Waimanu ..	67 5 0	21 September, 1910.
93	" " ..	Waipapa ..	84 15 0	21 " 1910.
94	" " ..	Waimanu ..	325 5 0	21 " 1910.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.*

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 30th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 20th 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.

[South Island, 1917-7.]

F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Opene Meihana (W. D. Barrett) .. ..	Kaiapoi, Section 31.
2	J. H. W. Uru .. ..	" " 58.
3	" " .. ..	" " 72.
4	Opene Meihana (W. D. Barrett) .. ..	" " 104.
5	Pirihira Ngamiro .. ..	" " 110.
6	Meterina Kurawaka .. ..	Opukutahi 2A 5B 2.
7	Hone Tare Tikao (H. W. Uru) .. ..	Rapaki 875, Section 4.
8	Hoani Tapiha Pitini .. ..	Mangamaunu, Section 14.

## APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
72	Teone Ekaiaha Ropata (Uru Brothers)	Okarito No. 19 ..	Vide Commissioner Young's report of 1879.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
73	George F. Whiteside .. ..	Huihana Ruru.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
74	Manawanui Potango .. ..	Potango Waiata.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES FOR CEMETERIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
75	W. T. Pitama .. ..	Kaiapoi 101 .. ..	Applying to the Court to appoint a trustee for the cemetery.
76	Pani McKenzie (W. D. Barrett)	Purau Reserve 876 ..	Applying to the Court to appoint a new trustee in lieu of Wikitoria Nohomutu, trustee, deceased.

## APPLICATION TO HAVE CERTAIN MONEYS IN HANDS OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE SET ASIDE FOR RENOVATION PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
77	Taokaki Paurini Hirawea	Ellesmere Native Reserve, Block X, Sections 11, 12, and 13, Haswell S.D.	Applying to the Court to set aside certain moneys in the hands of the Public Trustee for the purpose of renovating the hall at Little River for the beneficiaries in the lands referred to herein.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
78	Chief Surveyor, Christchurch	Kaiapoi 873, 71A ..	£ s. d. 4 14 0	17 April, 1917.
		" 71B ..	4 14 0	17 " 1917.
79	"	" 26A ..	3 10 6	17 " 1917.
		" 26B ..	5 17 6	17 " 1917.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 24th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	8134	Transfer ..	1 December, 1915..	Marakopa No. 4A ..	Takiri Iti and others to James Groves Speedy.
2	8284	" ..	3 March, 1916 ..	Kakepuku 11c 2d 1 ..	Huirau Amohia and another to Parlane Bros.
3	8287	" ..	" ..	Ohura South K 1 2c 5b..	Hemotata Maeke to Jean Lilburn.
4	8298	" ..	22 March, 1916 ..	" G 4j 1c ..	Te Rongorite Matakita to John and James O'Reilly.
5	8304	" ..	" ..	Mangawhero No. 3A ..	Natives to Frank Morley.
6	8513	" ..	16 October, 1916 ..	Wharepungu 14A 1 ..	Huriana Tiro and another to Norman MacDonald Lethbridge.
7	8541	Lease ..	22 May, 1916 ..	Ohura South G 4j 1c ..	Tukuteihu te Ngarupiki to John and James O'Reilly.
8	8542	Sale ..	28 April, 1916 ..	" G 4j 1c ..	Te Rongorite Matakita to John and James O'Reilly.
9	8663	" ..	10 July, 1916 ..	Mangauika B 1a 2 ..	Tuwaerua Toataua and another to Robert Maxwell.
10	8701	Lease ..	28 " 1916 ..	Ohura South G 4f ..	Te Huia Pikikotuku and others to C. J. Somerville.
11	8724	Sale ..	7 August, 1916 ..	Piha No. 1b 3A ..	Piki Taomatarau to Walter A. Lee.
12	8742	" ..	1 December, 1916..	Mohoaonui C ..	Tame te Whanonga and others to William Henry Clarke.
13	8743	" ..	" ..	Kakepuku 2c 5c 1 ..	Tahiopipiri te Moerua to Charles M. Alexander.
14	8744	" ..	" ..	" 2c 5c 2 ..	Kupe Maringi to Charles M. Alexander.
15	8777	" ..	2 September, 1916	Ohura South K 1 2c 4A..	Te Pura te Ikawairangi and others to Thomas H. Grant.
16	8798	Lease ..	28 November, 1916	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77E 3c 2	Taiamai te Ra and another to Frederick Herbert Sims.
17	8802	" ..	" ..	Kinohaku East 2 28B 4B	Hotutaua Pakukohatu to Samuel Campbell Scott.
18	8804	" ..	" ..	Piha No. 1b 3A]	Mihings Tamihana and others to Walter Alexander Lee.
19	8821	" ..	9 March, 1917 ..	Section 4C, Block II, Rangi S.D.	Wi te Awhitu to John O'Connor and another.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.					
20	8822	Sale	17 July, 1915	Ohura South N 2E 3E	Te Whango te Oi and another to Robert Bullians.
21	8823	"	15 January, 1917	" G 4C	Kimihia Marumaru and others to Mary O'Connor.
22	8830	"	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua 67A 7	Tame Ngahiwi to Helen Agnes Wall.
23	8833	Lease	5 January, 1917	Ohura South G 4E, Section 4	Mihi Taruke and others to Tini Hakiha.
24	8834	Sale	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77E 3C 3	Te Ata Hoani and others to Christopher B. Irvine.
25	8847	Lease	23 November, 1916	Hauturu West B 2B	Marokopa te Poihi and others to Tikina Manukokako.
26	8848	"	18 September, 1916	Rangitoto-Tuhua 2G	Katahi Tiraha and others to C. J. Somerville.
27	8901	Sale	14 November, 1916	Kawhia A 2D	Toko Pohepohe and others to Elizabeth Proffitt.
28	8902	"	17 October, 1916	" A 2E 2	Tuokioki Tikaokao and others to Elizabeth Proffitt.
29	8914	Lease	"	Kinohaku East 1F 29B 1	Heke Manukura and others to Francis Cooney.
30	8915	"	"	" 1F 29B 2	Te Ruruanga Manukura and others to Francis Cooney.
31	8928	Sale	"	Kinohaku West 11D 2	Hou Wharekawa and others to William J. Shaw.
32	8958	"	20 November, 1916	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 2C 1B 3	Te Wairingiringi Puaha to Te Whata Puaha.
33	8967	Lease	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64C	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others to H. G. Vause and another.
34	8968	"	"	Pehitawa 3B 4C	Rangihurhia Moerua and others to David M. Jack.
35	9014	"	"	Aorangi B 3A 2	Tangi Weti and others to Thomas Houghton.
36	9016	Sale	"	Turoto D 2 2B 1	Waimapuna Moerua and others to William J. Eveleigh.
37	9021	Lease	14 June, 1917	Rangitoto-Tuhua 70B 1A	Hamiora Pani to Hira Ngamaru.
38	9022	Sale	15 May, 1917	Marakopa 5D 2	Poihipi Taniora and others to Emily Parker and others.
39	9032	"	30 December, 1916	Kakepuku 11C 2E 1	Ngaraka Amohia to Horouta Ngaraka.
40	9034	"	3 July, 1917	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64E 2	Ripeka Ngatai and others to Tauhapa Puaha.
41	9035	"	"	Puketiti 3B 2C	Koopa Ngatohu to James Wall.
42	9041	Sale of timber	"	Pehitawa 2B 5F	Hohipera Tuawaerenga to Henry Parkes and Alexander Parkes.
43	9042	"	"	Hauturu East 1E 4B 2B and 4C 2A	Riri Moerua to Henry Parkes and Alexander Parkes.
44	9045	Sale	10 May, 1917	Mangarapa 4 2B 3	Tauhapa Puaha and others to Mabel F. Finlay.
45	9047	Lease	18 June, 1916	Kinohaku East 1F 4A 2	Te Poutu Hihiti to James Tatham.
46	9049	Sale	6 July, 1917	Karuotewhenua 3D 3E	Amohia Titi and another to Walter James Broadfoot.
47	9051	"	30 May, 1917	Kinohaku West 11D 3B 1B	Pareraukura Hari and others to John Paterson Wright.
48	9053	"	3 July, 1917	Kawhia P No. 2B	Taui Wetere and another to Arthur E. Langley.
49	9055	Lease	"	Kinohaku East 1F 4B	Te Wai Whariki and another to James Tatham.
50	9057	Sale	24 April, 1917	Pukenui 2r 2	Teira te Teira and others to Laura Edith Somerville.
51	9059	Lease	30 " 1917	Ohura South N 2E 3a	Para Hikaia and others to Robert Bullians.
52	9060	Sale	15 May, 1917	" A 2B	Paraone Ropiha and others to Craven Walker Mirfin.
53	9062	"	15 March, 1917	Lot 2, Section 4c, Block II, Rangi Survey District	Wi te Awhitu to John O'Connor and Robert Bullians.
54	9063	"	"	Ohura South N 2D 2A	Rangiawhio Katarina to Ellen May Harris.
55	9065	"	3 July, 1917	" N 2E 3B	Wairangi Kiria to William Frankland and another.
56	9070	"	11 " 1917	Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B 6F	Mere Ngatai to Teira te Teira.
57	9071	"	25 April, 1917	Ohura South N 2E 1	Puhi Marumaru and others to Mary O'Connor.
58	9072	"	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua 2F 2	Hemara te Uru to P. R. Skelton and another.
59	9073	"	11 July, 1917	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4C 2C	Rangihurhia te Moerua to Henry Parkes and Alexander Parkes.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
60	9085	Transfer	19 July, 1917	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D 2I	Te Poutu Hihiti and another to Thomas Were.
61	9096	Sale of timber	"	Pehitawa 2B 4C	Rangihurhia Moerua and others to Henry Parkes and another.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
62	9118	Transfer	7 August, 1917	Mangawhero 3B 4A	Kahutotara te Arahanga and others to Reihana te Reo.
63	9119	"	29 May, 1917	Rangitoto-Tuhua 2F 1	Ani Koheriki and others to Hikaka Takirau.
64	9141	"	9 August, 1917	Otorohanga 1D 2A	Enera te Paapu and another to William H. Clarke.
65	9147	"	23 July, 1917	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D 2D 7	Rangitahi Putangaroa to Thomas Were.
66	9149	"	"	Te Kumi No. 10A	Natives to H. H. Metcalfe.
67	9152	"	23 July, 1917	Kinohaku East 2 28B 1 6B 1	Whare Hotu and others to William G. Somerville.
68	9153	"	23 " 1917	" 2 28B 16B 2	Ditto.
69	9157	"	27 August, 1917	" 1F 3	Ngaro Parehuroro to James Tatham.
70	9158	Lease	28 February, 1917	Kaipapaka A and B	Taiwiwi te Taniwha and others to Morton Gorrie.
71	9163	Transfer	23 July, 1917	Mangarapa 4 2B 1B	Parehuia Totorewa to Mabel F. Finlay.
72	9164	Lease	29 August, 1917	Kinohaku East 1F 29B 1	Te Amoroa Hone and others to George Albrechtsen.
73	9168	"	29 " 1917	" 1F 29B 2	Herewini Karena and others to George Albrechtsen.
74	9175	Transfer	30 " 1917	Kinohaku West 1A 1B 5	Te Riri Moerua and another to Kahumoana Ngawharau.
75	9184	"	7 " 1917	Rangitoto-Tuhua 35 1 1A	Kari Pineaha and others to Archibald Cameron.
76	9185	"	14 " 1917	" 35 1 1B 2	Putahi Kameta to Archibald Cameron.
77	9192	"	5 September, 1917	" No. 64B	Te Riu Manawaiti to Neti Wiri.
78	9193	"	21 July, 1917	Ohura South K 4 2B 1B	Miria Peehi to James McDonald.
79	9194	"	11 September, 1917	Te Kuiti 2B 24	Tohe Herangi and others to Atiria Ngatai and another.
80	9195	"	11 " 1917	" 2B 3B	Hinewai te Teira and others to Hokitahi Waimatao and another.
81	9196	Sale of timber	28 August, 1917	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2B 1	Taruke Hotu and others to Parkes Brothers.
82	9197	"	30 " 1917	Pehitawa 2B 5F	Peti Tuawaerenga and others to the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited).
83	9201	"	25 " 1917	Hauturu East 1E 4B 2A	Te Huri te Tahe and others to the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited).
84	9203	"	15 September, 1917	" 1E 5C 2A 2B 2	Te One Haereiti and another to the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited).
85	9206	Transfer	7 May, 1917	Rangitoto-Tuhua 28B 2C 1	Moerua Natanahira and others to Alfred J. Clarkin and another.
86	9219	"	18 September, 1917	Puketiti 3B 2C	Koopa Ngatohu to James Wall.
87	9221	Lease	"	Awaroa A 7 Section 1	Tukahui te Iringahau and others to Rangi Matini.
88	9222	Transfer	"	Mangawhero 2C 2A	Monoa te Moerua to Albert Symes and another.
89	9223	"	20 August 1917	Wharekawa 4C 3A	Hirini Tukua and others to F. W. Peddle.
90	9224	"	17 September, 1917	Whareraurekau C 3	Pehipehi Wirihana and others to John C. Potts.
91	9226	"	6 " 1917	Puehunui No. 2A	Hariata Ruihana to E. T. Frost and another.
92	9227	Lease	26 " 1917	Ngarewha No. 1	Paretawhiri te Rangikaumoana and another to Frank Pinchess.
93	9235	"	28 " 1917	Kinohaku East 3D 6A	Te Ra Totorewa to Dorothy C. Broadfoot.
94	9241	Sale of timber	25 August, 1917	Hauturu East 1E 4B 2A	Te Huri te Taha and others to the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited).
95	9242	Transfer	2 October, 1917	Tahaia B 2C 2	Tamiahō Raiti to Richard Hewer.
96	9244	"	"	Te Kuiti 2B 2A	Te Ra Totorewa to William J. Boddie.
97	9245	"	1 August, 1917	Te Kuiti 2B 1N, Lot 17, Block 111	Mere Ngata to Neils W. Albrechtsen.
98	9248	"	30 " 1917	Kaipaha No. 4	Hohepa Tana to Thomas Dent.
99	9250	"	20 " 1917	Orahiri No. 1, Section 32	Ripeka te Nanu and others to John Ormesby.
100	9251	Lease	7 September, 1915	Ohura South G 4J 1B	Taumata Poihipi and others to John O'Reilly and another.
101	9252	Transfer	11 October, 1917	Kawhia P 11c, Section 1	Hiweta Tamaki to Assad M. Shewairy.
102	9253	Lease	30 July, 1917	Wharereina No. 6	Otimi Taiki and others to William H. Clarke.
103	9254	"	17 October, 1917	Mohoaonui D	Hari Hamara and others to William H. Clarke.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
104	9255	Transfer ..	26 September, 1917	Rangitoto-Tuhua 33C 1 ..	Korongai Maria and others to Kono te Hira.
105	9256	" ..	" .. 1917	Mangawhero 1A 1A ..	Tinimate Wiremu to Kotuku te Manu.
106	9259	Lease ..	" ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B 6G 1	Incorporated Proprietors to M. Ellis and another.
107	9260	" ..	" ..	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2D 1	Koroheke Rangihaeata to John C. Davis.
108	9261	Transfer ..	17 October, 1917 ..	Te Kumi 12B 2B 3 ..	Heke Mahuki to Frederick A. Barker.
109	9262	Sale of timber	9 August, 1917 ..	Pehitawa 2B 5G ..	Te Hore Toroa and another to the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited).
110	9263	" ..	1 June, 1917 ..	" 2B 6 ..	Kiore Patoro and others to the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited).
111	9264	Transfer ..	12 October, 1917 ..	Pukenui 2W 2 ..	Mere te Wai and others to Ann L. Hunt.
112	9265	Sale of timber	1 June, 1917 ..	Pehitawa 2B 4C] ..	Te Hikooterangi Toarangatira and others to the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited).
113	9266	" ..	9 August, 1917 ..	Te Kumi 7D 2D] ..	Te Hore Toroa and another to the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited).
114	9267	" ..	1 June, 1917 ..	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2B 3	Noke te Moerua and others to the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited).
115	9268	" ..	1 .. 1917 ..	" 1E 4B 2C 2	Ani Kumeroa and others to the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited).
116	9269	Transfer ..	8 October, 1917 ..	Rangitoto A No 47 ..	Rawiri Ngawiki and others to Edward Brock.
117	9272	" ..	16 .. 1917 ..	Ohura South K 1c 2 No. 1	Para Hikaia and others to Cecil A. von Blaremborg.
118	9273	" ..	" ..	Maungatautari 4G 3 ..	Rangimahora Hira and another to Alfred Redfern.
119	9274	Lease ..	24 October, 1917 ..	Puketarata 4G 2B 2B ..	Powhiri Touou and others to Gertrude C. Thomson.
120	9275	Transfer ..	" ..	Rangitoto A 12B No. 1 ..	Heke te Ara to William George Kay.
121	9276	" ..	" ..	Pukenui 1B 3A 1 ..	Te Aomarama Rangiatea and others to George King.
122	9277	Lease ..	6 October, 1917 ..	Maungatautari 6B 3C 4 ..	Rangipuna to Takarei Puhī.
123	9278	Mortgage ..	" ..	Marokopa 2c 2B ..	Kawerau Tamatauke to Alfred William Haylock.
124	9279	Transfer ..	4 September, 1917	Kinohaku East 2 28B 1A 1	Tame Putuputu to Arthur B. Jordan.
125	9280	" ..	12 October, 1917 ..	" 2 5B 2 ..	Te One Motu to Mostyn H. I. Jones.
126	9230	Lease ..	20 June, 1917 ..	Lot 58A, Parish of Waipa	Ani Whiu Himiona to Wi te Awhitu.
127	9231	" ..	16 .. 1917 ..	" 62B 2A, "	Horomona Watarauhi and others to Miriama Amiketī Rokena.
128	9232	" ..	16 .. 1917 ..	" 66B 3A, "	Amuketī Rokena and others to Tami Tengu.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
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## ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

129 9066 Rangitoto-Tuhua 31E No. 2A .. Sale to Alexander Farmer for the sum of £5 per acre.

## NEW APPLICATIONS.

130 9228 Rangitoto-Tuhua 67A 7B .. Sale to Helen Agnes Wall for the sum of £1 12s. 6d. per acre.  
 131 9258 Kakepuku 5D 2B .. Sale to Thomas Kelly for the sum of £3 5s. per acre.  
 132 9270 Section 4, Block IV, Waihou S.D. .. Sale to Robert Darrah for the sum of £1 16s. per acre.  
 133 9271 Manuaiti 1B 2 .. Sale to James H. Phillips for the sum of £3 10s. per acre.  
 134 9281 Maungatutari 5A 1B 3 .. Lease to Mignon Duder for a term of fifty years at an annual rental of 2s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-five years, and 5s. per acre during the remaining twenty-five years.  
 135 9282 Lot 7, Block VIII, Township of Te Kuiti .. Sale to the Bank of New Zealand for the sum of £1,000.  
 136 9283 Onewhero 99N, Section 6 .. Lease to E. T. Frost and another for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation  
 137 9284 " 99N, " 7 .. Lease to H. M. Frost for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
138	8123	Rangitoto-Tuhua 73B, Section 3 ..	That the land be sold to Donald Stewart for the sum of £3 per acre.
139	9056	Pukenui 2c, Section 1 ..	That the land be sold to Jessie Russell Jordan for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.
140	8832	Kinohaku East 3A 2B 1 ..	That the land be leased to Robert Campbell for a term of fifty years, at an annual rental of 3s. per acre during the first twenty-five years, and 6s. per acre during the remaining twenty-five years.
141	8871	Kakepuku 9B 8, Section 2 ..	That the land be leased to Ada Grace Potts for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 9d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. 6d. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
142	8881	Papaaroa No. 2 ..	That portion of the land be sold to Charles Armstrong McColl for the sum of £3 per acre.
143	8982	Piha No. 2, Section 4c ..	That the land be sold to Estelle Pauline Sellers for the sum of £5 5s. per acre.
144	9001	Te Kuiti 2B 14B ..	That the land be sold to Clement Bartley and Graham Clement Bartley for the sum of £1,039.
145	9017	Piha No. 2, Section 6 ..	That all millable timber be sold to the Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited) at the price of 1s. per 100 superficial feet.
146	9058	Rangitoto-Tuhua 67B No. 1 ..	That the residue of the block, containing 2,000 acres, be sold to John Thomas Tuck for the sum of £1 15s. per acre.
147	9079	Kinohaku East 2, Section 4B No. 2.	That the land be sold to John Somerville for the sum of £4 per acre.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Beneficial Owner.	Proposed Purchaser.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
148	8023	Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, and 18, and parts 1 and 6, Block XIII, Otorohanga Township	Titi Poihaere ..	Houpapa te Uru.
149	8849	Section 16, Block VI, Te Kuiti Township	Rewatu Hiriako ..	T. Frost.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B No. 15 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Edward George Cruickshank shall be agreed to.”  
Dated at Rotorua this 27th day of October, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B No. 16 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Edward George Cruickshank shall be agreed to.”  
Dated at Rotorua this 27th day of October, 1917.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TUHIKAKA RUPE, of Hawera, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, Hawera, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ERNEST BARNS,  
15th October, 1917. Deputy Official Assignee.

## In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN ALFRED LEAHY, a bankrupt (now deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that a final dividend of 1s. 8d. (making 20s.) in the pound is now due and payable at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. ALLEN,  
30th October, 1917. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMESON and REUBEN HUNT JOHNSTON, Ngaio, Engineers, trading as "The Wellington Structural Engineering Company," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

29th October, 1917.

S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McCCLUSKEY, of Dunedin, Cab Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

20th October, 1917.

K. N. H. BROWNE,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER CAMPBELL KING, of Port Chalmers, Draper, 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 2.30 o'clock.

26th October, 1917.

K. N. H. BROWNE,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT ALEXANDER MACDONALD, of Invercargill, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 2nd day of November, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

24th October, 1917.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 5, folio 270, for Allotments 13, 14, and 15, Block I, 1, 2, and 3, Block III, 8 and 9, Block VIII, 4, Block X, and 2, 3, and 4, Block XI, Town of Midhirst East, whereof ROBERT GREENFIELD, of Wellington, Gentleman, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention of issuing such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the 2nd day of November, 1917.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
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 3rd day of December, 1917.

CHARLOTTE MARGARET JAY and HENRY ERNEST GILBERT.—Section 11, Block LXI, Town of Waitara West. Occupied by Clifford Hallam. No. 1367.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 30th day of October, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of December, 1917.

Application 4816 (deposited plan 3830). WILLIAM ROBERTSON McLEOD.—12.1 perches, part Section 285, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenant.

Application 4821 (deposited plan 3846). ALFRED WILLIAM RENALL.—3 acres 0 roods 13 perches, Sections 33, 37, and 39, Town of Masterton. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 31st day of October, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

No. 3045. CHARLES STEWART MACKAY and HERBERT RANWELL ANDREWS.—1 rood 31.8 perches, part of Section 2, Block I, Invercargill Hundred, Mary Street. Occupied by William Hannah. Plan No. 1797.

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

F. W. BROUGHTON,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of CHRISTINA ISABELLA WRAYTT, of Garston, Widow, for Section 13, Block III, District of Kingston, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 10, folio 121, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, 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 26th day of October, 1917.

F. W. BROUGHTON,  
District Land Registrar.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### HAMILTON 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 Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase, erection, and construction of plant, machinery, poles, cables, and appliances for the supply and transmission of electricity within the Frankton Special-rating Area hereinafter mentioned, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Frankton Special-rating Area, comprising all that part of the Borough of Hamilton which was included in the Borough of Frankton immediately before the Borough of Frankton and the Borough of Hamilton were constituted one united borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Council at a duly convened meeting held on Friday, 19th October, 1917.

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E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

##### APPLICATION FOR LOST LEASE.

APPLICATION having been made to the Westland Land Board for issue of a copy of Lease in Perpetuity No. 130, of Section 2551, Block VI, Toaroha S.D., whereof THOMAS MEHARRY is the registered lessee, and evidence of the loss of the original lease having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue a new lease unless objection be

lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days after the publication of this notice.

**T. BROOK,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 23rd October, 1917. 647

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION

**I.** **GEORGE METCALFE SHARPE**, Lic. Apoth. Hall, Dublin, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th 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 Wellington.

**GEORGE METCALFE SHARPE.**  
Dated at Wellington 27th October, 1917. 648

#### WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL.

**PUBLIC** notice is hereby given that the Waikato County Council proposes to execute certain public works—to wit, to make a public road; for which purpose the following lands require to be taken by the Waikato County Council under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, Sections 18 and 19, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood and 28 perches (more or less), being part of Allotment 79 of the Parish of Komakorau.

A plan of the land required to be taken as aforesaid is open for inspection at the residence of Mr. C. N. White, on Allotment 128, Parish of Komakorau.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Waikato County Council at its office, Hamilton, within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Hamilton this twenty-seventh day of October, 1917.

By order of the Waikato County Council.  
**T. B. INSOLL, Clerk.** 649

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between **WILLIAM J. DELANEY**, **ARTHUR HAMILTON COCHRANE**, and **JOHN WITHELL** in the Sawmilling business carried on at Wairoa and elsewhere, under the style of "Delaney, Cochrane, & Withell," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Wairoa this 12th day of October, 1917.

**W. J. DELANEY**  
(p. **JOHN WITHELL**).

Signed by the said William J. Delaney in the presence of—**F. Lynch**, Law Clerk, Wairoa, H.B.

**A. H. COCHRANE.**

Signed by the said Arthur Hamilton Cochrane in the presence of—**F. Lynch**, Law Clerk, Wairoa, H.B.

**JOHN WITHELL.**

Signed by the said John Withell in the presence of—**F. Lynch**, Law Clerk, Wairoa, H.B. 650

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of **MCCULLA AND HAMILTON (LIMITED)**.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the above-named company, having gone into voluntary liquidation, will cease to carry on business in New Zealand at the expiration of three calendar months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of October, 1917.

**JAMES HAMILTON,**  
Attorney of the said Company and of William McCulla, the Liquidator thereof. 651

#### RESOLUTION.

**T**HE following regulations were laid before the members of the Gisborne Racing Club at a meeting held on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1917, at Gisborne, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. F. J. Lysnar, 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. F. J. Lysnar, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. H. E. Bright, 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:—

#### GISBORNE 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 Gisborne Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situate in the district of Gisborne, and known as the Gisborne Racing Club's Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the club were made and passed by the club on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

**F. J. LYSNAR, Chairman.**  
**H. E. DODD, Secretary.**

The foregoing regulations of the Gisborne Racing Club are hereby approved this 18th day of October, 1917.

652 **LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.**

#### HOBSON COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of four thousand pounds (£4,000), authorized to be raised by the Hobson County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of formation and metalling of the roads in the Karaka Special-rating District, the said Hobson County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence and one thirty-second of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Karaka Special-rating District, such special-rating district comprising the following sections,—

1 to 10 (both inclusive), 12 to 21 (both inclusive), and 24, 25, and 27, all of the Te Karaka Block; Sections 1, 2, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, of Block 1, Maungaru Survey District; Sections 1, 2, and 4 of Block XIII, Mangakahia Survey District; Sections 3, 7, and 8 of Block XVI, Tutamoe Survey District; and part Section 10 of Block XII, Tutamoe Survey District.

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

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Hobson County Council held on the 18th day of October, 1917.

653 **J. HOGG, County Clerk.**

#### HOBSON COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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



That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds (£1,500), authorized to be raised by the Hobson County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the Avoca Special-rating District, the said Hobson County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and seven-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Avoca Special-rating District, comprising the following sections,—

Part Maungaru Block and part Mangakirikiri Block, Sections 3 and 24 (both inclusive), Sections 30, 32, 35, 36, 37, of Block I, Maungaru Survey District.

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

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Hobson County Council held on the 18th day of October, 1917.

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J. HOGG, County Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND. 36/303

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waikohu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the making of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate in Te Karaka, and is open for inspection (without fee) by any person during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	0	Being Lot 61, Whatatutu A, Whatatutu Township; coloured blue on plan.
0	1	25	Being Lot 62, Whatatutu A, Whatatutu Township; coloured blue on plan.
1	2	23	Being part of Pakake-a-whirikoko No. 1; coloured yellow on plan.
5	1	20	Being part of Lot 1, Pakake-a-whirikoko No. 4; coloured red on plan.

Situated in Block XII, Mangatu Survey District, Poverty Bay Registration District, County of Waikohu. Shown on plan marked 855, brown.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1917.

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J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waikohu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation of a road; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situated at Te Karaka, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

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SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	25	Lot 1, Sub. 1, Mangatu No. 1; Block X; coloured yellow on plan 854 (brown).
30	3	35	Lot 6, Sub. 1, Mangatu No. 1; Blocks VI and X; coloured blue on plan 854 (brown).
14	2	22	Lot 8, Sub. 1, Mangatu No. 1; Blocks V and VI; coloured pink on plan 854 (brown).
26	2	32	Lot 1, Sub. 1, Mangatu No. 1; Blocks I and V; coloured blue on plan 853 (brown).
18	1	13	Lot 2, Sub. 10, Mangatu No. 1; Block I; coloured yellow on plan 853 (brown).

Situated in Mangatu Survey District, Poverty Bay Registration District, County of Waikohu.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1917.

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J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waikohu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the establishment of a sanitary and nightsoil service; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situated in Te Karaka, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Te Karaka.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of parcel of land required to be taken: 2 acres 2 roods 2 perches.

Being portion of Whaitiri No. 2, Block IV, Waikohu Survey District, Poverty Bay Registration District, County of Waikohu.

Shown on plan marked 867 (brown), and thereon edged red.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1917.

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J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND AND CLOSE A ROAD.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waikohu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation of a road; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and, further, that it is proposed to close the portions of road described in the Second Schedule hereto. Notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken and closed is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situated at Te Karaka, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking or closing of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking or closing of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	19	Waihora 2c; coloured purple on plan.
0	1	4	" " " "
0	3	24	Section 7; coloured red on plan.
1	2	16	" " " "

Situated in Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District, Poverty Bay Registration District, County of Waikohu. Shown on plan marked 849 (brown).

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

The approximate area of the portion of road required to be closed is 0 a. 3 r. 28 p., passing through Section No. 7, situated in Block XIV, Waingaromia S.D., as shown on plan No. 849 (brown), and thereon coloured green, Registration District of Poverty Bay, and situated in the County of Wai-kohu.

Dated at Te Karaka this 28th day of September, 1917.

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J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

## OROUA DRAINAGE BOARD.

## ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

PURSUANT to section 10 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that on the day appointed for the nomination of candidates for the election of seven Trustees for the Oroua Drainage District, the following persons were nominated:—

Duke, Arthur William.  
Gardner, Edward.  
Gloyn, John.  
Hopping, Wilson.  
Knight, Norman Haliday.  
Osborne, William.  
Ransom, Harold John.  
Robinson, James.

I also give notice that NORMAN HALIDAY KNIGHT has retired from the election. As by such retirement the number of candidates is reduced to the number of vacancies to be filled, I declare the said Arthur William Duke, Edward Gardner, John Gloyn, Wilson Hopping, William Osborne, Harold John Ransom, and James Robinson to be duly elected Trustees for the Oroua Drainage District.

Dated at Rongotea this 29th day of October, 1917.

659 C. PERCY WOOD,  
Returning Officer for the Oroua Drainage District.

## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Opunake Racing Club at a meeting held on the twentieth day of September, 1917, at Opunake, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Alan Good, 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. A. Good, the Chairman of the Club and of the Meeting, moved, and Mr. G. Newsham 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:—

## OPUNAKE 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 Opunake 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 Opunake Racing Club's property, being part Sections 63, 64, Block I, Oeo Survey District, situate in the district of Egmont, and known as the Pihama 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 race meetings, 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 Opunake Racing Club were made and passed by the Opunake Racing Club on the

20th day of September, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

ALAN GOOD, Chairman.  
P. S. RILEY, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Opunake Racing Club are hereby approved this 20th day of October, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Manawatu Hunt Club at a meeting held on the 13th day of October, 1917, at Palmerston North, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. S. R. Lancaster, 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. S. R. Lancaster, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. A. Baker 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:—

## MANAWATU HUNT 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 Manawatu Hunt 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 Palmerston North, and known as the Awapuni 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 meaning 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 Manawatu Hunt Club were made and passed by the said club on the 13th day of October, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

S. R. LANCASTER, Chairman  
W. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Manawatu Hunt Club are hereby approved this 23rd day of October, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cook County Council has resolved that this Council hereby adopts the provisions of Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and that all motors in use in the Cook County shall be registered. This resolution shall come into force on the 20th November, 1917.

JOHN WARREN,

Clerk.

Gisborne, 29th October, 1917.

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## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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