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Land set apart for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Takahue-Whangape Additional No. 2 and Extension No. 3 Block.

PARTS of Sections 11 and 15, Block XIV, and Section 26, Block X, Takahue Survey District (Extension No. 3); Sections 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, parts of 11 and 15, Sections 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 21, Block XIV, and Sections 28 to 36 (inclusive), Block X, Takahue Survey District (Additional No. 2): Area, 6,836 acres 0 roods 14 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/98, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land set apart for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Minden Additional and Extension Block.

SECTIONS 1 to 14 (inclusive), Block VIII, and Sections 1 to 8 (inclusive), Block XII, Tauranga Survey District; and Sections 34 and S.W. 205, Te Puna Parish: Area, 4,407 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 4470, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged 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-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!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Taumatatotara Block.

SECTION 4, Block III, Sections 6, 9, 10, and 11, Block VI, Section 6, Block VII, Section 4, Block XI, and Section 8, Block XII, Kawhia South Survey District: Area, 3,528 acres 0 roods 21 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/100, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for a Gravel-pit and Access thereto in Mangaone Survey District, Wellington Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part IV of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held on lease in perpetuity from His Majesty the King issued under Part IV of the Land Act, 1892, dated the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for a gravel-pit and access thereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under lease in perpetuity as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 3 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 15, Block XV, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by Barton's Road, 50.4 links; and on all other sides by Lot 2 of Section 15 aforesaid, on lines bearing 327° 25', 166.6 links; 348° 46', 117.4 links; 291° 26', 219.8 links; 322° 5', 322.9 links; 291° 34', 162.4 links; 279° 42', 176 links; 252° 23', 141.3 links; 243° 56', 358.8 links; 303° 52', 284.8 links; 245° 47', 328.9 links; 235° 8', 265.9 links; 257° 13', 274.1 links; 310° 59', 350.2 links; 358° 2', 419.3 links; 272° 25', 116.7 links; 2° 25', 624.8 links; 92° 25', 320.1 links; 182° 25', 624.8 links; 272° 25', 153.2 links; 178° 2', 393.7 links; 130° 59', 303.1 links; 77° 13', 239 links; 55° 8', 260.8 links; 65° 47', 361.4 links; 123° 52', 283.8 links; 63° 56', 333.7 links; 72° 23', 157.2 links; 99° 42', 193.4 links; 111° 34', 181.2 links; 142° 5', 322.8 links; 111° 26', 233.4 links; 168° 46', 135.3 links; and 147° 25', 151.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 6/5/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for State-forest Purposes in the Nelson Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the State Forests Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, 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 set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 1,310 acres, more or less, and situated in Blocks VI and X, Aorere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by an area of 1,850 acres set apart for State-forest purposes by a Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1917, page 386; towards the north-east by an area of 1,600 acres, similarly set apart in the said Proclamation, by a road along the right bank of Silverstream; towards the south-east by freehold Section (part) 17, Block VI aforesaid; again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section, and by Sections 16, 15, and 14 in the said block, and by a line, in continuation of the said last-mentioned north-eastern boundary, across the Aorere Valley Road, to the left bank of the Aorere River; again towards the south-east by the said bank; towards the south generally by the left bank of the Fifteen-mile Creek to the north-western side of the Aorere Valley Road; again towards the south-east by the said road; towards the south-west by Section 3, Block X, Aorere Survey District; again towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section, and by Section 2 of the said block: excepting part of the Aorere Valley Road, and the road up Fifteen-mile Creek, which intersect the land included within the above-described boundaries. As

the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2004, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

F. H. D. BELL,

For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council

GOD SAVE THE KING!

W.A.M. Declaring the Course of Portion of the Rangitikei River to be diverted. *4-8/10*

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section one hundred and eighty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, that where it is found desirable for the safety or proper maintenance of any public work to protect the banks of, or to alter or divert, either wholly or partially, and either temporarily or permanently, any river, stream, or watercourse, the Governor-General may by Proclamation publicly notified, declare that the banks of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be so protected, or its course so altered or diverted, and thereupon the protection of the banks or the alteration or diversion of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be a public work within the meaning of the said Act:

And whereas it has been found desirable for the safety and proper maintenance of portion of the Bull's-Scott's Ferry Road to divert the course of the Rangitikei River in, through, or over the land described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William De Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and eighty-three 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 course of the Rangitikei River in, through, or over the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be so diverted as may be required for the protection and safety and proper maintenance of portion of the Bull's-Scott's Ferry Road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of land known as Hoki Street, in the Township of Carnarvon, situated in a bend of the Rangitikei River, Block V, Te Kawau Survey District. As the said piece of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42962 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 second day of November, 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, Titirangi Survey District, Waitemata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General
A PROCLAMATION. *34/1357*

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 Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Titirangi 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	3	36	portion of Section 177;	coloured	blue.
6	1	14.8	"	176	red.
1	0	11.7	"	175	yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 17 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 176 and 177. Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Waikomiti Parish, Block III, Titirangi Survey District. (S.O. 19642.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42807, 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 eighth day of November, 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 V, Katikati Survey District, Tauranga County. *35/167*

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 0 roods 11.2 perches. Portion of Section 63. Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 62 and 63. Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Tahawai Parish, Block V, Katikati Survey District. (S.O. 19778.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43153, 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 second day of November, 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, Rangiriri Survey District, Raglan County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Rangiriri 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.	Description
0	0	33.6	portion of part Allotment 62; coloured red.
0	0	0.02	" " blue.
0	0	10.8	" " "
0	0	16.5	" " blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	0	31.9	adjoining or passing through part Allot. 62.
0	0	15.8	" " "
0	0	19.4	" " "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in the Whangape Parish, Block III, Rangiriri Survey District. (S.O. 19503.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43114, 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 second day of November, 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 VIII, Tauhoa Survey District, Rodney County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 0.4 perches.
Portion of Section 179.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 17 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 179 and 171.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Tauhoa Parish, Block VIII, Tauhoa Survey District. (S.O. 18509.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38849, 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 eighth day of November, 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 Street in the Borough of Hamilton.

[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 Schedule hereto, and of the Hamilton Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a street the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 3 roods 32.4 perches.
Portion of Lots 10 and 10A, Hamilton West Domain, Hamilton Borough, Block I, Hamilton Survey District. (S.O. 19768.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42930,

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 twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VII, Otake Survey District. 31/11

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 10 acres 0 roods 20.7 perches.
Portion of Pukenui No. 1B, Block VII, Otake Survey District. (S.O. 16462.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41350, 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 second day of November, 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 Street-widening in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of street-widening in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New

Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and 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 said street-widening purposes, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	0.60	Lot 53, D.P. 2325, part of Original Section 28; coloured blue.
0	0	0.14	Lot 54, D.P. 2325, part of Original Section 28; coloured red.

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District (Karori R.D., City of Wellington).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43155, 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 second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block II, Moutere Survey District. 42/227

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 2 acres 1 rood 18 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 29 (Moutere Hills), Block II, Moutere Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40092, 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 eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land for the Purpose of a Native School in Block VI, Ruakaka Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. 311
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 in so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that the land, being portion of Takahiwai Block, Block VI, Ruakaka Survey District (S.O. 17979), taken for the purposes of a Native school by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, and dated the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, page 1809, of the twentieth day of the same month, is no longer required for the purpose for which it was taken:

And whereas compensation in respect of the land taken by the said Proclamation 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 the said Proclamation.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing Special Investment of £25,000 of the Public Trust Office Funds.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board (hereinafter called "the said Board"), incorporated under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908, and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), is already indebted to the Public Trustee in the sum of seventy thousand pounds, fifteen thousand pounds, and six thousand pounds respectively, repayment of which is secured by certain mortgages from the said Board to the Public Trustee of the rents and profits proceeding from the reserves vested in the said Board, together with a covenant by the said Board that a contribution will be levied annually by the said Board under the provisions of section forty-one of the said Act for whatever sum as is required to make up the full interest and sinking fund in respect of the said sum of seventy thousand pounds, fifteen thousand pounds, and six thousand pounds respectively for the year:

And whereas the said Board has applied to the Public Trustee for a further loan of twenty-five thousand pounds for the extension of the nurses' home and the attendants' quarters necessitated by the approaching completion of the childrens' hospital, and for the provision of more adequate steam and hot-water services, for the equipment of the X-ray department and childrens' hospital, and for the provision of a steam disinfecter:

And whereas the said Board proposes to offer as security for the said further loan of twenty-five thousand pounds, and sinking fund connected therewith, a mortgage to the Public

Trustee (subject to the said mortgages to the Public Trustee for seventy thousand pounds, fifteen thousand pounds, and six thousand pounds) of the rents and profits proceeding from the said reserves vested in the said Board, together with a covenant by the said Board that a contribution will be levied annually under the provisions of section forty-one of the said Act for whatever sum as is required in order to make up the full interest and sinking fund for the year (such security being hereinafter referred to as "the said security"):

And whereas the said security is not one authorized by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908:

And whereas by section ninety-one of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful to invest any part of the balance of the Public Trust Office Account in any securities which shall be declared by the Governor by Order in Council to be securities in which such balance may be invested:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General in and for the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that it shall be lawful for the Public Trustee to invest out of the balance of the Public Trust Office Account the further sum of twenty-five thousand pounds upon the said security.

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

Authorizing Special Investment of £33,000 of the Public Trust Office Funds.

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 the Wellington Hospital and Charitable Aid Board (hereinafter called "the said Board"), incorporated under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), is already indebted to the Public Trustee in the sums of ten thousand pounds, eleven thousand pounds, and eight thousand pounds respectively, repayment of which is secured by certain mortgages from the said Board to the Public Trustee of the rents and profits proceeding from the reserves vested in the said Board, together with a covenant by the said Board that a contribution will be levied annually by the said Board, under the provisions of section forty-one by the said Act for whatever sum as is required to make up the full interest and sinking fund in respect of the said sums of ten thousand pounds, eleven thousand pounds, and eight thousand pounds respectively for the year:

And whereas the said Board has applied to the Public Trustee for a further loan of thirty-three thousand pounds for the purpose of making additions to existing buildings and erecting new buildings:

And whereas the said Board proposes to offer as security for the said further loan of thirty-three thousand pounds, and sinking fund connected therewith, a mortgage to the Public Trustee (subject to the said mortgages to the Public Trustee for ten thousand pounds, eleven thousand pounds, and eight thousand pounds) of the rents and profits proceeding from the said reserves vested in the said Board, together with a covenant by the said Board that a contribution will be levied annually, under the provisions of section forty-one of the said Act, for whatever sum as is required in order to make up the full interest and sinking fund for the year (such security being hereinafter referred to as "the said security"):

And whereas the said security is not one authorized by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908:

And whereas by section ninety-one of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful to invest any part of the balance of the Public Trust Office Account in any securities which shall be declared by the Governor by Order in Council to be securities in which such balance may be invested:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General in and for the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that it shall be lawful for the Public Trustee to invest out of the balance of the Public Trust Office Account the further sum of thirty-three thousand pounds upon the said security.

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

Authorizing the Exchange of a Reserve in Block XIV, Coleridge Survey District, Canterbury Land District, for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the First Schedule was heretofore duly set apart as a reserve for a gravel-pit: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be exchanged for the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto, which the Governor-General deems of equal value and more suitable for the purposes of the reserve:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve 2204, situated in Block XIV, Coleridge Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section 30102, 794.2, 629.6, and 794.2 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a public road, 629.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, and being part of Section 30100, Block IX, Coleridge Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by other part of the said Section 30100, 565.8 and 480.9 links respectively; towards the south-west and north-west by the Peak Hill Road, 474.6 and 489.4 links respectively.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, and being part of Section 30102, Block XIV, Coleridge Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by other part of the said Section 30102, 497.6, 500, and 500.7 links respectively; and towards the south-east by Lake Coleridge Road, 500 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Elstow Drainage District extended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Piako, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Elstow Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the Land Drainage

Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the said Elstow Drainage District by including in such district the area of land described in the said petition and in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN ELSTOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Waihou River in line with the north-western side of River Road; thence along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 8, Block XI, Aroha Survey District; thence to and along the south-eastern boundary of that section and along the north-eastern side of Stanley Road to the Cemetery Reserve, along the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of that reserve to and along Stanley Road to a point distant fifteen chains from the southernmost corner of Section 8 aforesaid; thence along a right line to the eastern end of Racecourse Road at the south-eastern corner of Section 105, along the northern side of that road to O'Brien's Road; thence along a right line to a point on Cribb's Road at the south-western corner of Section 3; thence along a line parallel to the Thames-Waikato Road across Sections 92A and 92 to the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 92, along that boundary to the northernmost corner of Thomas King's section of 14 acres, along the north-eastern boundary of that section to Taylor's Road, along that road to Hall Road, along Hall Road to the Thames-Waikato Road, along that road and the south-eastern boundary of the Elstow Drainage District to the Borough of Te Aroha, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd May, 1917, page 1868, and along the southern boundary of that borough to the Waihou River, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ELSTOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Waihou River at the crossing of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road; thence along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 111 in Block IX, Aroha Survey District; thence to and along the north-western boundary of that section and Section 115 to Stanley Road; along the south-western side of that road to the road from Te Aroha to Waihou immediately south-east of the railway; along the north-western side of that road to the south-western boundary of the Borough of Te Aroha as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd May, 1917, page 1868; thence along the southern boundary of that borough to the Waihou River, along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 8, Block XI, Aroha Survey District; thence to and along the south-eastern boundary of that section and along the north-eastern side of Stanley Road to the Cemetery Reserve, along the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of that reserve to and along Stanley Road to a point distant fifteen chains from the southernmost corner of Section 8 aforesaid; thence along a right line to the eastern end of Racecourse Road at the south-eastern corner of Section 105, along the northern side of that road to O'Brien's Road; thence along a right line to a point on Cribb's Road at the south-western corner of Section 3; thence along a line parallel to the Thames-Waikato Road across Sections 92A and 92 to the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 92, along that boundary to the northernmost corner of Thomas King's section of 14 acres, along the north-eastern boundary of that section to Taylor's Road, along that road to Hall Road, along Hall Road to the Thames-Waikato Road, along that road to and along the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 98, 10, and 9, Suburbs of Waihou, in Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section 9 aforesaid, along the eastern side of the road forming the western boundaries of Sections 9 and 8, across the railway, and along the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 18, 24, and 25 to the north-eastern boundary of the Hungahunga Drainage District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th December, 1912, page 3451, and along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of that drainage district to the Waitoa River; along the right bank of that river to Section 33, Block XI, Waitoa Survey District; along the south-eastern and north-

eastern boundaries of that section to Section 4, Otway Settlement; along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 4, 5, 6A, and 6B, Otway Settlement, to and across the road forming the north-eastern boundary of that settlement; along the north-eastern side of that road and the south-eastern side of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road, to the Waihou River, the place of commencement.

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

Oaonui Irrigation District, County of Egmont constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifty-ninth section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Egmont and Oaonui Settlement, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be declared to be a district under Part II of the said Act: And whereas the provisions of the Water-supply Act, 1908, cannot conveniently be adopted in the said area:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said fifty-ninth section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under Part II of the said Act for the purpose of the maintenance and construction therein of water-races for the supply of water for irrigation of land, and otherwise for the use and convenience of the public in any manner other than for domestic use; and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby declare that the said district shall be called by the name of "The Oaonui Irrigation District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of five members to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act; and also that this Order shall come into effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Directing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor-General by the Palmerston Borough Council (hereinafter called "the said Council"), accompanied by a map, setting forth that certain land was acquired for the purpose of erecting a Coronation Hall thereon:

And whereas the said hall has been erected, and the said land described in the Schedule hereto is not now required by the said Council for the purposes aforesaid, and the said Council desires to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 6.07 perches.
Portion of Section 8, Block XXVIII, Borough of Palmerston.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43108, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Wairata Track Road, in the Opotiki County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Wairata Track Road, in the Auckland Land District, Opotiki County, commencing at a bridge over the Waioeka River known as McCauley's Bridge, a point on the eastern boundary of Section 8, Block XV, Waioeka Survey District, and extending thence generally in a south-westerly direction, adjoining said Section 8 and Section 1, Block III, Waioeka Survey District, to the junction of the Wairata Stream with the Waioeka River; thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining said Section 1 and Section 3, Block III, Waioeka South Survey District, and part Section 9, Block XV, Waioeka Survey District, to a point on the southern boundary of said Section 9; being a distance of four miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43159, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Bayley's Track Road, in the Opotiki County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of November, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Bayley's Track, known as "Access to Section 7, Block XV, Waioeka Survey District," in the Auckland Land District, Opotiki County, commencing at a bridge over the Waioeka River known as McCauley's Bridge, a point on the eastern boundary of Section 8, Block XV, Waioeka Survey District, and extending thence generally in a northerly direction, adjoining said Section 8 and part Section 7, Block XV, Waioeka Survey District, and terminating at a point on the eastern boundary of said Section 7; being a distance of 1 mile 25 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43160, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Road in Block I, Takahue Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of road declared a Government road: 2 acres 2 rods.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 of Allotment 23, Parish of Awanui, Block I, Takahue Survey District. (S.O. 19812.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43227, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Block I, Waimea Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the

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Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads declared Government roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	6	Secs. 20 and 31, Waimea West; sheet No. 1 of plan.
0	0	35	" 20 and 31 "
1	0	23	" 20 and 31 "
2	3	26	" 20, 21, 31 "
2	0	38	Secs. 30, Waimea West, 192, Moutere, and 110,
0	3	17	Waimea West; sheet No. 2 of plan.

Situated in Block I, Waimea Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40275, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Portion of the Eastern Side of Tory Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of November, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street, described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said portion of street, did, on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, pass the following resolution—viz., "The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the street in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the eastern side of Tory Street lying between Wakefield Street and Courtenay Place":

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Tory Street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, lying between Courtenay Place and Wakefield Street. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43049, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	ROTOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.			Approximate Area.	
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.
ROTOITI 3K	319 1 20
" 3M	998 1 4
" 3N	778 0 21
" 3T	586 1 11

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

Suspending Powers of Trustees of Mangatu Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Blocks.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section seven of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1917, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby suspend all the powers of the present trustees acting under the authority of the deed dated the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the resolutions referred to in and validated by section twenty-two of the Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901, or under the authority of any appointment of trustees of the Mangatu Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Blocks heretofore made by the Governor in Council; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Appointing Two Members of the Hokitika Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by the eleventh section of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, that if any constituent district or combined district fails at any election to elect the required number of representatives the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint such qualified persons as he thinks fit to be the representatives of that district in lieu of those who ought to have been elected; and the persons so appointed shall hold office in all respects as if they had been duly elected in conformity with the said Act:

And whereas two members of the Hokitika Harbour Board should have been elected on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by the electors of the County of Westland whose qualification is within the harbour district:

And whereas the electors of the County of Westland whose qualification is within the harbour district failed to elect two members:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint

GEORGE HERBERT CHAPMAN, and
CHARLES JAMES NIGHTINGALE

to be two members of the Hokitika Harbour Board as the representatives of the electors of the County of Westland whose qualification is within the harbour district, to fill the vacancies caused by the before-mentioned failure to elect.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Marine.

Regulations made under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following regulations prescribing additional matters in regard to which the Statistician shall collect statistics.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN addition to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (j) of section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and in any other regulations heretofore made under that Act, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics in regard to stocks and anticipated imports of—

Kerosene.

Benzine.

Petrol or motor spirit.

Benzoline.

Gasoline.

Naphtha.

Naphthalene.

Other oils customarily used for lighting or internal-combustion purposes.

2. Every person holding stocks of the articles mentioned in the preceding regulation, or of any of these articles, shall on request, within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish particulars as to such stocks held by him on a date or dates to be specified by the Statistician.

3. In order to comply with the last preceding regulation every such person shall fill up and supply to the Statistician, or to any officer authorized by him in writing, the particulars specified in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto, in accordance with the instructions accompanying that form, and shall sign the form certifying to the correctness of the particulars entered therein.

4. Every person who customarily or at the time being is an importer of stocks of the articles mentioned in the first regulation above, or of any of these articles, shall on request, within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish particulars as to the anticipated import thereof within three months after a date or dates to be specified by the Statistician.

5. In order to comply with the last preceding regulation every such person shall fill up and supply to the Statistician, or to any officer authorized by him in writing, the particulars specified in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto, in accordance with the instructions accompanying that form, and shall sign the form certifying to the correctness of the particulars entered therein.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

STOCKS OF OILS AS AT [Date].

Name of person or firm holding stocks :

Occupation or business :

Postal address :

Gallons.

- | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1. Kerosene | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2. Benzine | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3. Petrol or motor spirit | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Benzoline | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5. Gasoline | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 6. Naphtha | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 7. Naphthalene | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 8. Other oils customarily used for lighting or internal-combustion purposes [Specify] | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of person furnishing the information.]

Date: . 19 .

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

ANTICIPATED IMPORTS OF OILS AS AT [Date].

Name of importing person or firm :

Postal address :

Class of Oil.	Shipments now on Water.				
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
1. Kerosene					
2. Benzine					
3. Petrol or motor spirit					
4. Benzoline					
5. Gasoline					
6. Naphtha					
7. Naphthalene					
8. Other oils customarily used for lighting or internal-combustion purposes [Specify]					

I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of person furnishing the information.]

Date: . 19 .

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Lands temporarily reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section 109, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section 104 in the aforesaid Block V, 416.7 and 120 links respectively; towards the south-east by Section 94 in Block V aforesaid, 416.7 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 120 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/175, deposited in

the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 17420.) For railway purposes.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Section 21A, Block V, Waitoa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 21 in the said Block V, 1383.8 links; towards the east by the Maukoro Native Reserve, B Section 2, and B Section 1, 781.8 links; towards the south generally by Section 31 of the aforesaid Block V, Waitoa Survey District, 922.8, 567.7, 384.3, and 560.5 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, 178.4, 350.1, and 733.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/306, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plans 19222, 12813A.) For a public cemetery.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 2,045 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being Section 3, Block XIII, Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section 2, 6524.6 links, by the abutment of Kaiparoro Road, by the crossing of Makakahi River, by the abutment of a river-bank reserve, and by Section 1, 8953.5 links and 519.9 links, all in Block XIII aforesaid; again towards the east and towards the south and west generally by Crown land, by State forest reserve, and again by Crown land: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/134, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For water-supply purposes.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 0 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section 3, Block VIII, Longwood Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road along railway reserve, 1235.6 links; towards the east by Section 2, 1980.9 links; towards the south by coast reserve, 1199.8 links; and towards the west by Section 4, 2206 links; all in Block VIII aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 7157/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For road and railway protection purposes.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

TOWN LAND.

Wairoa County.—Town of Mahia.

SECTION 2: Area, 1 rood 16.8 perches; upset price, £7 10s.
Section 3: Area, 1 rood 28 perches; upset price, £8 10s.
Section 4: Area, 1 rood 39.2 perches; upset price, £10.
Section 28: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £17 10s.
Mahia Township is situated on the Mahia Peninsula, about thirty-five miles from Wairoa and fifty-one miles from Gisborne by road. It is also about four miles from Opoutama Post-office and store by beach road.

Wairoa County.—Town of Frasertown.

Section 157: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £30.
Section 158: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £35.
Frasertown is on the Wairoa River, about five miles from the Town of Wairoa.

RURAL LAND.

Cook County.—Whangara Survey District.

Section 1, Block XI: Area, 17 acres; upset price, £200.

Situated on the Gisborne-Tolaga Bay coach-road, about eighteen miles from Gisborne and half a mile from Pakarae Township. Very broken; about 6 acres in grass, the remainder in bush; well watered.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Town Land.—City of Wellington.

PART of Section 535: Area, 4.5 perches; upset price, £300.

Situated in Thorndon, Wellington, with a frontage of about 25 ft. 9 in. to Wingfield Street, and a depth of about 46 ft. 10 in. Good business-site.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Land.—Pahiatua County.—Town of Makuri.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
41	VIII	0 1 0	6 0 0
42	"	0 2 9	6 0 0
43	"	0 1 32	13 0 0
50	IX	0 1 26	9 0 0
51	"	0 1 19	8 0 0
55	"	0 1 38	10 0 0
112	XVI	0 2 20	17 0 0

Situated in Makuri Township, which is about twenty miles distant from Pahiatua. These sections comprise flat or easy sloping land in grass, with soil of good quality on limestone formation.

*Suburban Land.—Kiwitea County.**Town of Livingstone.*

10	..	2 0 0	30 0 0
11	..	2 0 0	30 0 0
13	..	2 0 0	30 0 0
67	..	2 0 16	42 0 0

Livingstone is situated about four miles from Hunterville by formed dray-road. Sections are flat, and in standing bush.

Suburbs of Piriaka.

3, 5, 6		15	2	5		78	0	0
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Weighted with £12 10s., valuation for improvements.

Situated near Town of Piriaka, the access being from Piriaka Railway-station, which is about one mile distant by formed dray-road. Poor flat land, with pumiceous soil on sandstone formation, covered with stunted manuka. Elevation about 700 ft. above sea-level.

Village Land.—Kiwitea County.—Village of Marshall.

8	..	1 0 0	11 0 0
10	..	2 0 18	22 0 0
11	..	3 1 3	35 0 0
16	..	0 3 31	10 0 0
17	..	0 3 20	10 0 0
18	..	0 2 32	8 0 0
28	..	1 0 0	11 0 0
29	..	1 0 0	11 0 0
30	..	1 0 0	11 0 0
32	..	0 3 26	10 0 0

This village is situated on the Kiwitea Stream, on main Ohingaiti-Rangiwahia Road, and is about eight miles distant from Ohingaiti Railway-station. Flat and undulating open land of fair quality, on clay and papa formation, at an elevation of about 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

Rural Land.—Mauriceville County.—Kopuaranga Survey District.

Section 210, Block II: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 8 perches; upset price, £15.

Situated near main road and railway, about one mile from Mauriceville Railway-station, access being by metalled road. Low-lying flat land in grass, and swamp. Fenced on railway reserve, but unfenced on road frontage. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation.

Rural Land.—Akitio County.—Mount Cerberus Survey District.—Rising Sun Block.

Section 54, Block XII: Area, 50 acres; upset price, £90.

Weighted with £170 5s., valuation for improvements. Situated in Rising Sun Block, the access being from Pahiatua (via Makuri), which is situated about thirty-six miles by formed dray-road. Sloping hillside land rising towards top of Puketoi Range. Soil is of good quality, on limestone and papa formation. The improvements comprise the felling and grassing of whole area, and fencing.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Lyttelton Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

The Rev. WILLIAM TRAIN TODD

to be a trustee, in the place of the Rev. John James Bates who has removed from the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lyttelton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Richard Webb, Robert Hatchwell, James Pitcaithly, Frederick William Anderson, William Thomas Foster, John Young, and Rev. John Ernest Parsons, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

WILLIAM ERIC GRANT,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Te Pohue, 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 eighth day of November one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

ANDREW SALMOND,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Ariki, 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 eighth day of November, 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, 7th November, 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

ALEXANDER JOHNSON,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Appointment of Consul-General of Norway for Australia and New Zealand at Melbourne recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th November, 1917.

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

SINN KOREN, Esq.,

as Consul-General of Norway for Australia and New Zealand at Melbourne.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Resignation of Member of Kohinui Domain Board accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the resignation of

ALEXANDER RUSSELL CRAWFORD

as a member of the Kohinui Domain Board.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WILLIAM DYER, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Plenty, *vice* E. Rawson, Esq., S.M.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WALTER CHARLES CLEMENT

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Egmont, *vice* W. C. Dudley, deceased.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL HAWKINS, Esq.,

of Wellington, to be 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, 14th November, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE WILLIAM FISHER PRICE	Waipu.
FRANCIS WILLIAM DINGWALL	Wyndham.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK	Kaitangata.
JOHN STEPHENSON ANDERSON	Tapanui.
PERCY OLD	Waimate Plains.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1917.

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

Name.	District.
ROSE WOODMAN	Wellington North.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

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

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

WILSON SCOTT

to be an Inspector and Grader for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, as from the 25th October, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers on Active Service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th October, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers on active service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (*vide* List No. 48, N.Z.E.F. Orders).

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieut.-Colonel R. Young, C.M.G., D.S.O., Canterbury Regiment, to temporarily command 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 7th August, 1917.

Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Stewart, D.S.O., N.Z. Rifle Brigade, to temporarily command 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Colonel) R. Young, C.M.G., D.S.O., Canterbury Regiment, wounded, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 9th August, 1917.

Lieutenant R. F. R. Beetham, Wellington Mounted Rifles, relinquishes the appointment of A.D.C. to G.O.C., N.Z. Division. Dated 25th July, 1917.

Lieutenant W. G. Wood, Wellington Regiment, to be A.D.C. to G.O.C., N.Z. Division. Dated 25th July, 1917.

Colonel V. S. Smyth, N.Z. Staff Corps, is seconded for duty as Second in Command, 210th Infantry Battalion. Dated 11th August, 1917.

Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Colonel) R. Young, C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes the temporary command of 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade and the temporary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th August, 1917.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 11th July, 1917 :—

2nd Lieutenant C. B. Reid.
2nd Lieutenant G. Paton.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 23rd April, 1917 :—

W. H. Johns. J. D. Stewart.
G. Hovey.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant G. L. Stedman is transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. Dated 19th June, 1917.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 11th July, 1917 :—

2nd Lieutenant J. H. Dines.
2nd Lieutenant E. L. Compigne.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 11th July, 1917 :—

2nd Lieutenant G. W. Scott.
2nd Lieutenant L. V. Bellingham.

OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant R. J. E. Smith, having been absent from his unit off duty for more than four months, is seconded under N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 15th July, 1917.

Captain A. F. Grenfell, from Quartermaster, N.Z. Base, Etaples, to be Quartermaster, 4th (Reserve) Battalion, Auckland Regiment, and remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 8th August, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant S. G. Holland, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service for twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 28th July, 1917.

Lieutenant R. McPherson, M.C., from Adjutant, 3rd Brigade, to be Adjutant, D.A.C. Dated 2nd July, 1917.

Lieutenant E. G. Norman, from Adjutant, D.A.C., to be Adjutant, 3rd Brigade. Dated 2nd July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant A. E. Esquilant relinquishes the appointment of Orderly Officer, 3rd Brigade, on being posted to a battery. Dated 23rd July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant W. A. Knox to be Orderly Officer, 3rd Brigade. Dated 23rd July, 1917.

Captain H. G. Wilding to be Major. Dated 1st August, 1917.

Lieutenant H. P. Warnock to be Captain. Dated 1st August, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) C. W. Chilcott, M.C., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1917.

4/3, R.S.M. D. R. Mansfield to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1917.

Tunnelling Company.

Captain D. B. Waters, having been declared by a Medical Board to be permanently unfit for general service, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 25th July, 1917.

Lieutenant J. D. Holmes to be Captain. Dated 25th July, 1917.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Lieutenant A. Macdonald is transferred from N.Z. Pioneer Battalion. Dated 12th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant E. C. Granger is transferred to N.Z. Machine-gun Corps. Dated 15th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant P. R. Gardner, having been absent from his unit off duty for more than four months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 15th July, 1917.

The undermentioned, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, are seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34 :—

Captain G. B. Macmorran. Dated 28th July, 1917.
Captain A. W. Short. Dated 27th July, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant H. A. Twining. Dated 27th July, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant S. Walker. Dated 17th July, 1917.

Lieutenant C. H. Booth, from Quartermaster, 4th (Reserve) Battalion, to be Quartermaster, N.Z. Base, Etaples, and is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 8th August, 1917.

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

12/3291, Sergeant E. J. Davenport.
12/441, C.S.M. T. G. Hill.
13/337, Corporal T. V. Roberts.
12/2568, Sergeant M. R. Stewart.

Captain A. C. Hubbard, M.C. (now killed in action), is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 5th August, 1917.

Lieutenant H. R. Vercoe is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 9th August, 1917.

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) E. H. Orr relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 4th August, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) E. C. Parry relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 4th August, 1917.

Lieutenant M. B. Forgie was tried by General Court-martial on 25th July, 1917, found guilty of being in possession of a camera contrary to G.R.O. No. 464, and sentenced to take rank and precedence in the N.Z.E.F. as if his appointment bore date of 25th July, 1917, and to be severely reprimanded.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Lieut.-Colonel G. A. King, D.S.O., N.Z. Staff Corps, is transferred from N.Z. Pioneer Battalion with seniority next below Colonel the Hon. G. J. Smith, and appointed to command a battalion. Dated 7th August, 1917.

Captain L. J. Gibbs is transferred from N.Z. Pioneer Battalion, and remains seconded for duty as N.Z. Divisional Salvage Officer. Dated 12th August, 1917.

The undermentioned, having been absent from their unit off duty for more than four months, are seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 15th July, 1917 :—

Major R. Logan, N.Z.S.C.
2nd Lieutenant W. R. Vercoe.

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

6/1033, C.S.M. J. H. Hall.
6/1216, C.S.M. G. A. Hamilton.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

The undermentioned are transferred from New Zealand Pioneer Battalion. Dated 5th August, 1917 :—

2nd Lieutenant J. A. Gow.
2nd Lieutenant K. Scott, M.C.
2nd Lieutenant D. McAuley.
2nd Lieutenant W. A. French.

2nd Lieutenant R. E. Andrew to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1917.

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

8/2512, C.S.M. L. B. Rowe.
8/2369, L.-Sergeant G. H. Seddon.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Major C. H. Weston to be Lieut.-Colonel, and to command 3rd Battalion. Dated 8th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant J. H. Catchpole, M.C., is transferred from N.Z. Pioneer Battalion. Dated 5th August, 1917.

Captain J. Bright is transferred from N.Z. Pioneer Battalion, and remains seconded for duty as O.C., No. 2 N.Z. (Area) Employment Company. Dated 12th August, 1917.

Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Fletcher, returned to New Zealand, is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 8th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant C. W. Jones, having been declared by a Medical Board to be permanently unfit for general service, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 28th July, 1917.

Lieutenant H. F. Arkwright, having been absent from his unit off duty for more than four months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 15th July, 1917.

Captain P. Oldham is seconded for duty as O.C., N.Z. Divisional Reinforcement Camp. Dated 5th August, 1917.

Captain A. B. Sievwright is seconded for duty as an Assistant Instructor at II Anzac Corps School. Dated 9th August, 1917.

Lieutenant W. S. McKenzie is seconded for duty with Royal Flying Corps. Dated 10th August, 1917.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 9th June, 1917 :—

F. H. E. Morgan, M.C. (temp. Captain).
C. C. Gilbert.
H. T. Boscawen.

2nd Lieutenant G. F. Bertrand to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
S. King. Dated 1st July, 1917.

W. S. McKenzie. Dated 1st August, 1917.

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

10/2575, Sergeant V. L. M. Daniel.
11171, Sergeant B. W. Millier.
3/612, Sergeant H. Pettit.
10/3777, Sergeant J. Wilkins.
3/700, Sergeant C. J. McHardie.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Stewart, D.S.O., to temporarily command 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 9th August, 1917.

Captain H. Wilson is transferred from N.Z. Pioneer Battalion, and remains seconded for duty as Traffic Control Officer. Dated 12th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant H. D. Tennant, invalided to New Zealand, is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 14th July, 1917.

The undermentioned, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, are seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34, from dates shown :—

Captain A. M. MacDiarmid. Dated 27th July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant A. Orr. Dated 31st July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. Ellingham, having been absent from his unit off duty more than four months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 15th July, 1917.

Lieutenant W. F. Hogg is seconded for duty as an Assistant Instructor at II Anzac Corps School. Dated 9th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant O. E. A. Randle is seconded for duty with a forestry company, R.E. Dated 15th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant S. E. Donne is seconded for duty with 5th (N.Z.) Light Railway Operating Section. Dated 8th June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) F. S. Goulding relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, and the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1917.

Lieutenant W. A. Gray to be Adjutant, 3rd Battalion. Dated 8th June, 1917.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

W. J. King (temp. Captain). Dated 15th June, 1917.

J. W. Andrews. Dated 18th June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant B. J. Jacobs to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1917.

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

24/361, Sergeant A. L. Bailey.

23/33, C.S.M. F. D. Barron.

26/41, C.S.M. B. Gibbons.

Captain A. Thomson is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 6th August, 1917.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain :—

F. J. L. Buchler. Dated 29th July, 1917.

D. G. Napier, whilst employed as second in command of a company. Dated 29th July, 1917.

E. Hollis. Dated 19th July, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) W. G. Bishop relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 8th July, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. T. McIlroy relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to act as second in command of a company. Dated 8th June, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND PIONEER BATTALION.

Major C. G. Saxby, D.S.O., to be Lieut.-Colonel and to command the battalion. Dated 7th August, 1917.

Major P. H. Buck, D.S.O., relinquishes, at his own request, the appointment of second in command to command a company. Dated 7th August, 1917.

Major W. O. Ennis to be second in command. Dated 7th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant R. J. Kemp, having been declared by a Medical Board to be permanently unfit for general service, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 28th July, 1917.

Captain T. Hiroti, M.C., is seconded for duty as O.C. Pioneer Battalion Details in England. Dated 15th August, 1917.

16/252, Sergeant M. Beaven to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant E. C. Granger is transferred from Auckland Regiment. Dated 15th August, 1917.

Lieutenant J. B. Mawson, M.C., having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service for twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 28th July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant L. A. Craven, M.C., to be Lieutenant, for exceptionally good service in the field. Dated 15th March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Memorandum.

Captain D. Radclyffe acted as M.L.O. at Suez from 15th September, 1915, to 20th March, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned, attested in England, are taken on the strength, with seniority from date of attestation :—

Captain N. S. Whitton, M.B. Dated 29th July, 1917.

Captain T. H. Pettit. Dated 5th August, 1917.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 10th August, 1917 :—

W. Aitken, M.C., M.B.

J. Connor, M.B.

K. MacCormack, M.B. (temp. Major).

P. J. Jory, M.B.

Lieutenant M. B. M. Tweed to be Captain. Dated 29th June, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

Captain C. S. Simpson was tried by general Court-martial on 13th June, 1917, found guilty of absence without leave, and sentenced to take rank and precedence in the N.Z.E.F. as if his appointment as Captain bore date 11th November, 1915, and to be severely reprimanded.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned, posted to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force on 10th July, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 141/15, of the 9th December, 1915), are taken on the strength with the ranks set opposite their names. Dated 14th May, 1917 :—

Matron E. G. Brooke.

22/115, Sister J. M. D. Edmondstone.

22/124, Sister C. E. Hawkins.

22/150, Sister M. A. Muir.

22/119, Sister G. K. Garrard.

The undermentioned, posted to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force on 19th October, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 128/16, of the 16th November, 1916), are taken on the strength. Dated 14th May, 1917 :—

22/377, Staff Nurse M. M. Park.

22/376, Staff Nurse C. I. Drummond.

22/378, Staff Nurse V. M. Trott.

22/332, Staff Nurse L. Jessep.

22/383, Staff Nurse B. E. Taylor.

22/367, Staff Nurse A. B. T. Fabian.

22/384, Staff Nurse G. E. Ward.

22/375, Staff Nurse D. E. Moore, posted to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force on 4th December, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 160/17, of 18th October, 1917), is taken on the strength. Dated 14th May, 1917.

The undermentioned are taken on the strength :—

22/365, Staff Nurse A. E. Kirkpatrick. Dated 14th May, 1917.

22/106, Sister L. E. Brandon. Dated 11th June, 1917.

22/144, Sister L. A. McNie. Dated 11th June, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned officer is taken on the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force from the date and in the rank set opposite his name :—

Canterbury Regiment.

Colonel the Hon. G. J. Smith. Dated 1st August, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Officers proceeding on Active Service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 7th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force of the undermentioned officers proceeding on active service, with date specified.

I.

To date from 14th November, 1917, unless otherwise specified :—

Major Arthur Frederick Batchelar, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles (Reserve of Officers), returns to duty.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant William Austin, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 21st December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Douglas Deans, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 21st December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant William Ricketts, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 25th April, 1917.

II.

To date from 15th November, 1917, unless otherwise specified:—

MOUNTED RIFLES.

- 2nd Lieutenant Albert Robert Manchester, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 1st February, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant Tom Bassett, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 1st February, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant Percy George Doherty, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 1st February, 1917.

SPECIALIST COMPANY.

- 2nd Lieutenant Walter Paton, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 27th April, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant William James Gallen, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant John Joseph Langley Pearce, Unattached List (b), General List.

III.

To date from 16th November, 1917, unless otherwise specified:—

MOUNTED RIFLES.

- 2nd Lieutenant Henry Theodore Penrhys-Evans, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 1st February, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant Sydney Meredith James, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 13th March, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant Edward Sydney Peed, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 24th March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

- Lieutenant Edwin James Phillips, New Zealand Field Artillery, F Battery.
2nd Lieutenant George Falkland Gardiner, New Zealand Field Artillery, F Battery.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

- 2nd Lieutenant William Trembath, Unattached List (b), General List.

SPECIALIST COMPANY.

- 2nd Lieutenant Edwin Rowland Guinness, Corps of New Zealand Engineers, Mounted Signal Troops.
2nd Lieutenant Dudley George, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant Frank Marshall, Unattached List (b), General List.

IV.

To date from 17th November, 1917, unless otherwise specified:—

MOUNTED RIFLES.

- 2nd Lieutenant Herbert Alison Collins, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 13th March, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant Bertram John Longhurst Hooker, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 24th March, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant John William Victor Masterman, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 24th March, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

- 2nd Lieutenant Henry Chynoweth Cock, New Zealand Field Artillery, H Battery.
2nd Lieutenant Percy Cecil Hurst, New Zealand Field Artillery, H Battery.

SPECIALIST COMPANY.

- Lieutenant Selwyn Joyce, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Keith Longburn Vickerman, 16th (Waikato) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Clarence Lawson Lane, 15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

V.

To date from 18th November, 1917, unless otherwise specified:—

MOUNTED RIFLES.

- 2nd Lieutenant Francis Clissold Knubley, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 24th March, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant David Paterson, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 23rd June, 1917:—
2nd Lieutenant Eric Win Wanden, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 23rd June, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

- Lieutenant Irvine Watson Cowie, New Zealand Field Artillery, B Battery.
2nd Lieutenant James Sydney Milner, Unattached List (b), General List.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING CORPS.

- 2nd Lieutenant John Victor Curtis, Unattached List (b), General List.

SPECIALIST COMPANY.

- 2nd Lieutenant Norman Adams Jory, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant John Forsyth Potter, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 2nd August, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant Alfred John Whyte, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 2nd August, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

- Lieutenant Robert Lyall Christie, M.B., B.S., N.Z.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Hon. Major (Quartermaster) Harold Ward Smith, 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles, returns to duty.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Officers proceeding on Active Service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 7th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force of the undermentioned officers proceeding on active service. Dated 14th November, 1917, unless otherwise specified.

INFANTRY.

- Captain Charles Arthur Beauchamp Hawkins, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
Captain Albert Edward Brown, New Zealand Garrison Artillery (Wellington G.A. Division).
Lieutenant John Bartholomew Callan, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
Lieutenant James Alexander Miller, 5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).
Lieutenant Hyde Horatio Greengo Herring, 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Henry Cedric Fenton, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Leonard Sinclair Thompson, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Philip Sidney Cousins, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Hubert Ernest Le Cren, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant George Henry Romer Ulrich, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Basil Patrick Cahill, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant William Harold Ready, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Gairnor Jackson, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant John Alexander Douglas Iverach, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Ramsay Middleton Winter, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Thomas Harrison Melrose, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Athol Hart, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant John Wilkie Hinton, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Evin Bruce Chisholm Murray, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Herbert Claude Thornton, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Richard John Eyre, Unattached List (b), General List.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

- 2nd Lieutenant Herbert Joseph Hobbs, Corps of New Zealand Engineers, No. 4 Field Company.
2nd Lieutenant Hugo Alexander Mackenzie, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (T).
2nd Lieutenant Robert Gilkison, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (T).
2nd Lieutenant George Malcolm, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (T).

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

- Captain Alexander Neil McKelvey, L.R.C.S., Irc.
Captain Leslie Hatton Whetter, M.B., B.S., N.Z.
Lieutenant Frederick James Mulholland, M.B., B.S., N.Z.
Lieutenant James Noel Edgar, M.B., B.S., N.Z.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.
Captain Leofric Pearson Davies.

NEW ZEALAND PIONEER UNIT.
2nd Lieutenant Paki Hoani Mete Kingi, Unattached List (b).
General List, returns to duty.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 5th November, 1917.

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

Lieutenant FREDERICK JAMES BRABANT, Unattached List (b),

he having a total service to the 3rd September, 1917, entitling him thereto, of twenty years and one day.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Resignation of the Minister of Justice.

Private Secretary's Office, Government House,
Wellington, 14th November, 1917.

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

The Hon. JOSIAH ALFRED HANAN

of his office of Minister of Justice.

By command.

GAVIN M. HAMILTON,
Private Secretary.

Resignation of Minister of Marine and Minister of Stamp Duties.

Private Secretary's Office, Government House,
Wellington, 14th November, 1917.

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

The Hon. GEORGE WARREN RUSSELL

of his offices of Minister of Marine and Minister of Stamp Duties.

By command.

GAVIN M. HAMILTON,
Private Secretary.

Member of the Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 14th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. THOMAS MASON WILFORD

to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the above-named gentleman has taken the oath of office accordingly.

By command.

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

Minister appointed.

Private Secretary's Office, Government House,
Wellington, 14th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. THOMAS MASON WILFORD

to be Minister of Justice, Minister of Stamp Duties, and Minister of Marine.

By command.

GAVIN M. HAMILTON,
Private Secretary.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Te Karaka Town District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GUY APPLETON, Esq., of Te Karaka,

to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of seven members of the Board of Commissioners of the Te Karaka Town District, as constituted under the Town Boards Act,

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1908; also to appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1917, to be the day, and the County Council Office, Te Karaka, to be the place, for holding the said first election; also to appoint Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1917, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon to be the time, and the said County Council Office, Te Karaka, to be the place, for holding the first meeting of the Board of Commissioners so elected.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Booksellers' and Stationers' Shops in the Borough of Wanganui, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (a) bookseller and (b) stationer within the Borough of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough should be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6.15 p.m., and on Fridays at 9.30 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) the period of six working-days prior to the 24th December in each year, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; (2) Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; (3) should any Friday be generally observed as a holiday in the Borough of Wanganui, the hour of closing on the following Saturday shall be 9.30 p.m.; (4) should any day other than Saturday be observed as a holiday in the Borough of Wanganui, the closing-hour for Saturday shall, subject to exceptions (1), (2), and (3), be 6.15 p.m.:

And whereas the Wanganui Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (a) bookseller and (b) stationer within the Borough of Wanganui:

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 19th day of November, 1917, all booksellers' and stationers' shops in the Borough of Wanganui shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6.15 p.m. and on Fridays at 9.30 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) the period of six working-days immediately prior to the 24th December in each year, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; (2) Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; (3) should any Friday be generally observed as a holiday in the Borough of Wanganui, the closing-hour on the following Saturday shall be 9.30 p.m.; (4) should any day other than Saturday be generally observed as a holiday in the Borough of Wanganui, the closing-hour for Saturday shall, subject to exceptions (1), (2), and (3), be 6.15 p.m.

Provided that nothing in this notice shall permit any such shop to remain open after the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday.

The notice gazetted on the 16th day of November, 1916, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of November, 1917.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Constitution of a Special Roding District in terms of Section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and the regulations thereunder, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands, do hereby, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the Wellington Land District, declare the lands referred to in the Schedule hereto to be a special district for the purposes of the said section; and such district shall be known as the Mangao-hutu Special Road District.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block VII, Retaruke Survey District.	2	VII	"
"	3	VII	"
"	4	VII	"
"	1	VIII	"

As witness my hand this 12th day of November, 1917.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District, for a Native School.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes

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of a Native school. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Tapuwaeora, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :
5 acres.

Portion of Manutahi 2B, situated in Block XVI, Mangaporo Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42771, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of November, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XI, Kawhia North Survey District, for Road Purposes. 34/11/17

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
3	2	30	Awaroa A No. 2B, Section 2; coloured yellow.
1	3	37-6	" " " " 1 " blue.

Situated in Block XI, Kawhia North Survey District. (S.O. 19591.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42941, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of November, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VII, Waipakura Survey District, for Road Purposes. 37/170

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :
14 acres 1 rood 33 perches.

Portion of Te Rimu Block, Block VII, Waipakura Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43233, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of November, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th November, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TE AWAMUTU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

In pursuance of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Te Awamutu was taken on the 31st day of October, 1917, upon the proposal of the Te Awamutu Borough Council to raise a special loan of £5,000 for completing the formation and for metalling a portion of Alexandra Street.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 62, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 14.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Te Awamutu this 1st day of November, 1917.

A. S. WALLACE, Mayor.

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

Wellington, 13th November, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd January, 1918, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F., Wellington, of the following material :—

- 3,000,000 lead seals.
- 700 extension bells.
- 25 pocket compasses.
- 100 post-office sounders.
- 2,500 metallic circuit plugs.
- 4,500 telephone cords.
- 3,500 metal diaphragms.
- 2,000 switchboard plugs.
- 10,000 reams manifold paper.
- 2,000 memo. books.
- 1,500,000 envelopes.

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

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—BASIL WOODD PERKIN, Esquire, of Sydney, New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by the Honourable the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in that state, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of November, 1917.

A. H. CUTLER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington Education Board.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

Wellington, 7th November, 1917.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, I beg to publicly notify that Mr. Richard McCallum, M.P., has been duly elected, without opposition, to the extraordinary vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Alexander Mackay.

G. L. STEWART,
Returning Officer.

Vital Statistics.

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

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, October, 1917.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1917.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1917.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City	64,951	117	1·80	3	1	41	3	..	28	76	1·17
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	68,771	133	1·93	2	2	17	3	2	17	43	0·63
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,712	250	1·87	5	3	58	6	2	45	119	0·89
Wellington City	73,305	141	1·92	4	..	23	6	..	25	58	0·79
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	21,930	59	2·69	2	..	7	2	..	11	22	1·00
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	200	2·10	6	..	30	8	..	36	80	0·84
Christchurch City	54,925	109	1·98	3	..	24	3	1	31	62	1·13
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	37,808	67	1·77	3	2	14	..	..	9	28	0·74
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	176	1·90	6	2	38	3	1	40	90	0·97
Dunedin City	55,256	125	2·26	1	2	32	1	..	28	64	1·16
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	26	1·93	1	..	5	1	..	8	15	1·11
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	151	2·20	2	2	37	2	..	36	79	1·15
Gisborne Borough	9,174	28	3·05	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	0·87
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,486	9	2·58	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0·29
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	37	2·92	1	..	6	..	..	2	9	0·71
Napier Borough	12,704	23	1·81	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0·31
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,427	3	1·24	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0·82
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	26	1·72	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0·40
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	17	1·95	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	1·03
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,091	5	4·58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	22	2·25	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	0·92
Wanganui Borough	14,380	28	1·95	..	1	6	1	..	7	15	1·04
Remainder of Suburban Area	5,137	16	3·11	2	..	2	1	..	2	7	1·36
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	44	2·25	2	1	8	2	..	9	22	1·13
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	31	2·42	2	..	7	1	..	3	13	1·01
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,177	1	0·85	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2·55
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	32	2·28	2	..	9	1	..	4	16	1·14
Nelson City	8,774	15	1·71	..	..	6	2	..	2	10	1·14
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,188	5	4·21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	20	2·01	..	..	6	2	..	2	10	1·00
Greymouth Borough	4,863	12	2·47	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0·62
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,510	9	2·56	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0·28
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	21	2·51	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	0·48
Timaru Borough	12,238	31	2·53	1	..	4	2	..	4	11	0·90
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,478	3	2·03	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0·68
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	34	2·43	2	..	4	2	..	4	12	0·87
Invercargill Borough	14,154	22	1·55	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	0·71
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,708	4	1·08	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0·27
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	26	1·46	..	..	5	..	..	6	11	0·62
Grand Totals	511,418	1,039	2·03	26	8	214	27	3	189	467	0·91

There were 189 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of October, 1917, as against 183 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	5
66	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	6	2
67	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	4	3
68	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	2
69	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	2
70	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	5	4
71	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
72	..	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	7	2
73	..	2	2	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	7
74	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	4	2
75	2	2	2	..	1	2	3	2	2	1	10	7
76	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	3	4
77	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	6	2
78	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	1	4	4
79	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
80	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	..	5	5
81	2	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	..	1	4	6
82	..	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	9	..	7	3
83	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	6	2
84	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	5	3
85	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	6	2
86	2	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	7	2
87	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
88	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	1
89	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
90	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1
91	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
92	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	27	22	12	10	18	25	26	12	28	9	111	78

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
1. — GENERAL DISEASES.											
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.											
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
9. Diphtheria	3	2	2	2	..	..	2	11
18. Erysipelas	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
(b.) Other General Diseases.											
20. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7	..	10	..	5	..	9	..	7	38
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	2
31. " Peritonitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
32. " Disease of Vertebrae	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
34. " Salpingitis	1	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Gonococcus Infection	1	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity, &c.	1	1
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c.	6	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	15
41. " Intestines, Rectum	2	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	1	11
42. " Female Genital Organs	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
43. " Breast	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
44. " Face	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Pelvic Glands	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Eyeball	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Larynx	1	1
45. " Prostate Gland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Inguinal Glands	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. Metastatic Carcinoma	1	..	..	1
45. Cancer (Organ not stated)	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—<i>continued</i>.											
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—cont'd.</i>											
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
50. Diabetes	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	1
53. Chronic Lymphatic Leuchæmia	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	..	3	4
56. Alcoholism (Acute or Chronic)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	1	91	..	26	5	14	4	23	..	24	128
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Meningitis	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	6
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	4	18
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	4	..	1	..	2	7
67. General Paralysis of Insane	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4
72. Chorea	1	..	..	1
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	2	11	1	6	..	8	..	8	4	6	46
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	..	18	..	11	..	17	..	6	..	16	68
80. Angina Pectoris	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	1	..	..	..	2	3
82. Embolism, Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	20	1	11	..	21	..	6	..	18	77
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
88. Goitre	1	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	1	2
92. Pneumonia	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	8	..	2	16
93. Pleurisy	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
94. Pulmonary Congestion	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
98. Pneumoconiosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	5	3	2	1	5	..	9	..	5	32
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
102. Ulcer of the Stomach	1	..	1	..	..	2
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
104. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (2 years of age and over)	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
108. Appendicitis	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	7
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	1	1	3
110. Other Diseases of the Intestines	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
114. Biliary Calculi	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
115. Other Diseases of the Liver	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	5
117. Simple Peritonitis	1	1
Totals	1	6	..	3	1	4	..	5	3	6	29

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
119. Acute Nephritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
120. Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease	5	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	3	16
122. Hydronephrosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
123. Calculus of the Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Diseases of the Bladder	2	..	1	3
126. Diseases of the Prostate	1	..	2	..	..	3
130. Ventrofixation of Uterus	1	1
132. Salpingitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	..	5	..	4	..	7	..	5	38
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
135. Uterine Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
136. Confinement	1	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	1	2
140. Puerperal Mania	1	1
Totals	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	8
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
145. Pemphigus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
146. Necrosis of Femur	1	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Malformation of the Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
150. Patent Foramen Ovale	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	7
151A. Congenital Birth	6	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	20
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Totals	9	..	8	..	5	..	2	..	7	..	31
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	19	..	2	..	16	..	7	..	11	55
XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.											
155. Suicide—Poisoning..	1	..	..	..	..	1
156. " Coal-gas Poisoning	1	1
157. " Hanging	1	..	..	..	1	2
158. " Drowning..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
167. Accident—Burns	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
168. " Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	5
172. " Fall	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
175. " Vehicles, Land-slides, &c.	2	2
Totals	1	2	..	6	..	3	..	3	..	5	20
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.											
189. Ill-defined or not stated	1	..	3	1	1	6
Grand totals	16	108	14	66	12	78	6	73	16	83	467

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan (includ- ing Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1916.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, £ gal.	17s., 18s.*	52469	160	6059	712	971	7673	67192	8669	1623	2466	915	2397	314	33901	2500	34999	7008	263,147 gal.	£ 230,029	£ 154,680		
perfumed,	30s.	146	..	3	1	..	..	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	71	283	425	599	
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb.	7s., 12s.*	1119	..	55	80	..	23	1124	178	..	102	32	21	27	1170	..	..	678	4,656	5,058		
Cigarettes	See below†	19045	20	1004	2540	131	2152	20275	3736	435	845	226	830	255	8793	456	..	8097	1815	70,655	56,299		
South African	Above rates less 3%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	17	
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	26222	38	1806	2837	436	3722	20720	4892	852	2118	438	1540	367	13943	2108	..	14650	5076	581,520 lb.	£ 101,766	£ 92,513	
South African, £ lb.	2s. 6d.	223	..	13	6	..	..	187	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	156	6	4,984	623	1,073
unmanufactured, £ lb.	2s.	121	..	..	..	..	..	275	338	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,340	734	641
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	9s., 15s.*	118	..	28	..	..	36	784	110	..	14	..	..	1	139	8	..	156	..	2,227 gal.	£ 1,394	£ 608
South African, £ gal.	5s.	less 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 8	less 2	3
Australian, £ gal.	5s.	573	..	85	7	3	96	702	394	37	19	62	93	13	259	23	..	433	54	11,412 gal.	£ 2,853	£ 3,418	
other kinds,	6s.	641	..	74	19	9	77	894	134	7	34	..	15	..	894	8	..	408	22	10,787	£ 3,236	£ 3,360	
South African, £ gal.	2s.	93	3	50	..	..	12	162	..	..	24	3	6	..	266	9	..	96	17	7,410	£ 741	£ 852
Ale, beer, &c., £ gal.	2s.	357	..	54	1	4	8	686	78	..	87	..	..	..	126	..	..	188	20	16,090	£ 1,609	£ 5,578
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate— General Tariff, £ lb.	3d.	122	..	..	6	..	5	215	17	..	6	..	8	..	92	2	..	137	28	51,040 lb.	£ 638	£ 1,224
Preferential Tariff, £ lb.	3d.	2	..	..	1	..	1	36	3	..	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	18	3	38,000	£ 95	£ 126
Tea— General tariff, £ lb.	2d., 3d.,* 5d.*	795	..	..	..	..	..	1347	7	..	..	..	..	..	592	..	..	546	17	264,533	£ 3,304	£ 40
Preferential tariff, £ lb.	3d., 2d.†	4	..	..	..	..	..	31	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5,666	£ 41	£ 185
Opium, £ lb.	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	3	£ 6	£ 9
Goods by Weight— General Tariff .. ..	..	8672	..	70	455	8	105	8770	290	9	157	8	70	25	4136	46	2	2419	483	..	£ 25,725	£ 41,841
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	332	..	3	8	..	14	178	24	1	5	..	..	1	90	4	..	122	87	..	£ 369	£ 759
South African Tariff	less 1	less 1	£ 1	£ 1
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> — General Tariff .. ..	..	83529	74	1815	2616	197	2992	92489	5361	500	821	409	554	45	34995	2797	584	31220	4346	..	£ 265,344	£ 475,751
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	13367	6	90	579	5	246	18270	571	169	108	73	16	3	5996	149	26	3490	631	..	£ 43,845	£ 54,142
South African Tariff .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 18	£ 27
Other Duties— General Tariff .. ..	..	4544	..	45	133	7	614	5387	608	15	40	11	27	..	2129	222	45	1309	114	..	£ 15,250	£ 35,750
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	654	..	1	..	2	46	919	76	3	3	..	2	..	241	20	6	148	16	..	£ 2,137	£ 3,077
South African Tariff .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage	14727	1	8	211	505	17	398	11415	709	63	136	54	91	11	5585	427	70	4452	1037	..	£ 39,917	£ 68,755
Totals (General Tariff)	..	198474	292	11098	9407	1766	17503	221020	24312	3478	670	2101	5555	1047	101215	8170	632	95315	19030	..	£ 727,624	£ 877,369	
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	14377	6	94	588	7	307	19434	679	173	117	73	19	4	6339	173	32	3778	787	..	£ 46,987	£ 58,289
South African Tariff .. ..	..	314	3	63	6	..	12	366	..	..	24	3	6	..	298	9	..	262	23	..	£ 1,389	£ 1,973
Primage	14727	1	8	211	505	17	398	11415	709	63	136	54	91	11	5585	427	70	4452	1037	..	£ 39,917	£ 68,755
Grand Totals	227892	1	309	11466	10506	1790	18220	252235	26200	3714	6986	2231	5671	1062	113437	8779	734	103807	20877	..	£ 815,917	£ ..
Corresponding quarter, 1916	263000	28	376	17371	13593	2322	18631	323344	32918	2567	6256	2974	6940	764	148582	11785	1668	129629	23638	..	£ ..	£ 1,006,386

* Higher rate from and including 2nd August, 1917. † 17s. 6d., 20s. 6d., and 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under; and 7s., 9s. 6d., and 10s. 6d. per lb. (Rates 20s. 6d. and 9s. 6d. from and including 2nd August, 1917. These rates were increased to 25s. 6d. and 10s. 6d., respectively, from and including 5th September, 1917.) ‡ Rate 2d. per lb. preferential on all foreign tea from and including 2nd August, 1917.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917—*continued.*

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1916.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
		£	£	£	£	£		£	£
Beer	See below*	9,169	5,646	6,464	17,655	9,585	2,558,579 gal.	48,519	41,505
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	171	..	..	1,027	23,960 lb.	1,198	485
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. and 4s.†	130	..	..	..	..	1,252 "	130	113
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	231	49	171	351	18	21,867 lb.	820	833
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	13s. and 14s.† per gallon	440	201	114	441	..	1,749 gal.	1,196	978
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	80	408	51	50	..	589 "	589	374
Toilet Preparations	13s. and 14s.†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	10,050	6,475	6,800	18,497	10,630	..	52,452	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1916 .. .. .	..	8,573	5,295	5,845	15,007	9,568	..	..	44,288

* Rate according to the specific gravity of the worts. Minimum rate to 1st August was 3½d. per gallon; from 2nd August to 14th September (inclusive), 4½d. per gallon; from 15th September, 5½d. per gallon, with a maximum rate of 6d. per gallon. † Higher rate from and including 2nd August, 1917.

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th November, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 14th November, 1917.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments to, and promotions, transfers, &c., in, the Public Service.

P. VERSCHAFFELT, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Clarke, Spencer Bruce	Clerical Cadet	Christchurch	28 Mar., 1917.
Rhodes, Mrs. Hannah May	Working Housekeeper	Arataki Horticultural Station	1 April, ..
Rhodes, Sydney Charles Emmanuel	Farm Hand .. ..	.. ..	1
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Jones, Clarence Ernest	Relieving Cadet	Blenheim	14 April, 1917.
Sollitt, George Edward	Watchman	Lyttelton	27 Mar., ..
Woulfe, James Maurice	Relieving Cadet	Wellington	10 April, ..
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Ramsay, Eileen	Assistant Teacher	Matata Native School	19 Mar., 1917.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
McKay, Vida Clare	Relieving Cadette	Wellington	24 April, 1917.
McKewen, Henry	Relieving Cadet .. ..	.. ..	12
Macmillan, Amelia	Relieving Cadette .. ..	.. ..	10
Muir, George Mervyn	Cadet .. ..	.. ..	16
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Barwell, John Samuel	Cadet (Relieving Staff)	Wellington	26 Mar., 1917.
Bowcock, Dorothy	Shorthand-writer and Typist (Relieving Staff) .. ..	.. ..	5 April, ..
Butler, Charlotte Anne	Charwoman .. ..	.. ..	1
Commons, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth .. ..	.. ..	Auckland	1
Kelly, Mrs. Bridget .. ..	.. ..	Wellington	1
McClelland, Maggie Millicent Eugenie	Shorthand-writer and Typist (Relieving Staff) .. ..	.. ..	19 Mar., ..
McIntosh, Jessie Duggan	Ditto .. ..	.. ..	19
McMurrich, Kathleen Eileen .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	19
Malyon, Mrs. Elizabeth	Charwoman	Auckland	1 April, ..
Pay, Mrs. Kate .. ..	.. ..	Wellington	1
Walsh, James Raymond	Cadet (Relieving Staff) .. ..	.. ..	4
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Budge, Albert William Mark	Warder	H.M. Prison, Papanua	1 April, 1916.
Burton, George Cyril	Relieving Cadet, Patent Office	Wellington	20 Mar., 1917.
Davies, James Llewellyn	Warder	H.M. Prison, Auckland	1 Oct., 1916.
Joblin, Frank Emanuel .. ..	.. ..	.. .. Lyttelton	1 Nov., ..
McDonald, Alexander William	Relieving Cadet in Courts	Wanganui	4 April, 1917.
Rayward, Colleen	Relieving Cadette	Head Office, Wellington	2
Wright, Glen Thomas	Cadet, Magistrate's Court	Wellington	31 Mar., ..
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Hopkins, Elsie Gertrude	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Auckland	15 April, 1917.
Preston, Thomas William	Clerical Cadet	Wellington D.O.	13
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.			
Dodds, Thomas	Light-keeper	Mokohinou Lighthouse	28 Feb., 1917.
Grindlay, Douglas Jones .. ..	.. ..	Cuvier Island Lighthouse	27
Hall, George Patterson	Clerk, Shipping Office	Wellington	20
Pearson, Norman Herbert	Relieving Cadet .. ..	.. ..	2 April, ..
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
Nelson, Edwin Nutter	Cadet	Wellington	2 April, 1917.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Anderson, William	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	13 Mar., 1917.
Apted, William Alfred George .. ..	.. ..	Wanganui	1
Bielby, William Edmund .. ..	.. ..	Christchurch	9
Boland, William Frederick	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	7
Bowling, Annie Margaret	Postmistress	Pirongia	13
Broadway, Arthur Cyril	Telegraph Message-boy	Otaki	26 Feb., ..
Burton, Francis Joseph .. ..	.. ..	Blenheim	24
Carroll, Frederick	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	14 Mar., ..
Casbolt, Lawrence Bertram	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	14
Coles, William Patrick	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	26 Feb., ..
Cook, Guy Basil Westerfield	Telegraph Message-boy	Hinds	1 Mar., ..
Cowan, Herbert Ernest .. ..	.. ..	Dunedin	19
Davison, Reginald George .. ..	.. ..	Auckland	19
Edwards, David William .. ..	.. ..	Wanganui	1
Edwards, Mary	Telegraph Messenger	Matamata	22
Elley, Henry George	Telegraph Message-boy	Westport	15
Farrer, Winter Charles	Kaipoi	19 Jan., ..

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.			
Fisk, Charles William Ernest Nelson	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	1 Mar., 1917.
Gillanders, Alexander	"	Dunedin	19 " "
Graham, William Henry	"	Thames	20 Feb., "
Grant, David	"	Hamilton	14 " "
Haines, Henry James Claud	Cadet	C.P.O., Auckland	5 Mar., "
Hawkes, Dudley Ruston	Telegraph Message-boy	Tikokino	24 Feb., "
Higginson, William Cecil	"	Dunedin	26 " "
Higgs, Irene	Cadette	Masterton	19 Mar., "
Hoare, Blanche Mary	"	Timaru	9 Feb., "
Holt, John Thomas	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	19 Mar., "
Hood, Donald George	"	Christchurch	5 " "
Hull, Iris Lillian Elizabeth	Cadette	Feilding	19 " "
Jones, Frank Leslie	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	19 " "
Khoury, Frederick	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	28 Feb., "
King, Charles John	Telegraph Message-boy	Reefton	5 Mar., "
Kitto, Ada Mary	Cadette	Palmerston North	19 " "
Love, Robert Johnston	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	12 " "
McCluggage, Samuel Robert John	"	Wellington	5 " "
McGill, William	"	Gore	6 " "
McGonagle, Crawford Rex	"	Waitara	1 " "
McKay, James Philippine	"	Dunedin	19 " "
McKenna, Edward James	"	Patea	1 " "
Mahoney, Dennis Norman Gregory	Lineman	Auckland	1 April, 1916.
Maloolmson, David William	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	28 Feb., 1917.
Mancer, Percy Eric	Telegraph Message-boy	Wanganui	9 Mar., "
Marshall, John William	Lineman	Wellington	1 Oct., 1916.
Martin, Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Milton	6 Mar., 1917.
Molloy, Patrick Joseph	"	Greymouth	1 " "
Montgomery, Nicholas John	"	Port Chalmers	1 " "
Moore, Godfrey Keith	"	Auckland S.C.	19 " "
Morrissey, John William	"	Hawera	1 Jan., "
Murrow, Thomas Edward Charles	"	Napier	15 Mar., "
Oliver, Rex	Lineman	Nelson	1 Oct., 1916.
Paul, William	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	1 Mar., 1917.
Paulsen, Richard	"	Lyttelton	7 " "
Peters, Phillip	"	Blenheim	6 " "
Poulton, Cyril Sydney John	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Preddy, George Warren	"	Temuka	5 " "
Reid, William Caldwell	"	Arrowtown	2 " "
Rhynd, Alexander	"	Matiere	1 " "
Robb, Elsie Margaret	Cadette	Rotorua	14 " "
Rodgers, William St. Clair	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	26 Feb., "
Rogers, Edgar Arthur Ernest	"	Feilding	24 " "
Ross, Ronald John	"	Eketahuna	27 " "
Roulston, Henry Stewart	Lineman	Auckland	1 April, 1916.
Russ, Douglas Charles	Telegraph Message-boy	Wanganui	1 Mar., 1917.
Satchell, Hugh Hurst	"	Auckland	16 " "
Scott, George Clarence	"	Oamaru	2 " "
Sharp, Thomas James	"	Wellington	6 " "
Smith, Charles Fitzroy	"	Carterton	7 Feb., "
Steel, Alma Doris	Cadette	Eketahuna	19 Mar., "
Stewart, Garnet John Currie	Telegraph Message-boy	Timaru	15 " "
Stoddart, Thomas	"	"	13 " "
Sturrock, William Thomas	Junior Lineman	Napier	10 Jan., "
Tall, Harry Stephen	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	19 Mar., "
Taylor, Reginald Arthur	"	Christchurch	8 " "
Teeboon, William Edward	"	Wellington	26 Feb., "
Towler, Rita Constance	Telegraph Messenger	Piopio	12 Mar., "
Trail, Robert George	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	28 Feb., "
Troup, Nelson Garven	"	Auckland	26 " "
Tyndall, Edward Lawson	"	Middlemarch	1 Mar., "
Wheatley, James Ernest Gustave Arnold	Blacksmith	Auckland	5 Oct., 1916
Wilson, Ernest Thomas	Telegraph Message-boy	Wanganui	2 Mar., 1917.
Wouldes, Sydney Matthew	"	Auckland	24 Jan., "
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Davidson, Horace William	Apprentice Machinist	Wellington	1 Feb., 1917.
Davies, Charles Leonard	Assistant Railway-ticket Printer	"	15 Mar., "
McComish, Frederick William	Compositor	"	1 April, 1916.
Rice, William Eric	Apprentice Lithographer	"	1 May, "
Sparkes, Edward Job	" Compositor	"	1 Dec., "
Thornley, Fred	" Stereotyper	"	3 Oct., "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Gibbs, Charlotte Mabel	Relieving Cadette	Nelson	2 April, 1917.
Gilfedder, Margaret Josephine Victoria	"	Wellington	2 " "
Hoy, Cyril Edward	Relieving Cadet	Christchurch	2 " "
Johnston, John Charles	"	Wellington	2 " "
Carroll, Jean Leanora	Relieving Cadette	"	2 " "
Rankine, Doris May	"	"	4 " "
Shapcott, Charles Frederick	Relieving Cadet	"	26 Mar., "
Skinner, Kathleen	" Cadette	"	2 April, "
Smyth, Alan	Cadet	Invercargill	26 Feb., "
St. George, William Vivian Thomas	"	Auckland	2 April, "

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AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Ramsden, Thomas Briggs	Farm Mechanic	Te Kauwhata Horticultural Station	Engine-driver	Te Kauwhata Horticultural Station	1 Oct., 1917.
Young, Ivy Violet	Shorthand-writer and Typist, Head Office	Wellington	Cadette, Head Office	Wellington	1 Sept., "
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Barker, Arthur Richard	Examiner, Class VII	Wellington	Book-keeper, Class VI	Wellington	1 April, 1917.
Ryan, William Charles	"	"	Examiner, Class VI	"	1 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Moir, George Herbert Malis	Draughtsman and Computer, District Office	Wellington	Draughtsman in Charge of Native Land Branch, District Office	Wellington	6 Sept., 1917.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Adamson, Jessie	Charge Nurse	Porirua	Matron, 4th Grade	Porirua	1 Oct., 1917.
Atkinson, Sarah Eliza	Assistant Cook	"	Cook, 1st Grade	"	1 " "
Finlayson, Alexander George	Senior Attendant	Christchurch	Deputy Charge Attendant	Christchurch	1 " "
Ford, Mary	Deputy Charge Nurse	Porirua	Charge Nurse	Porirua	1 " "
Gray, Annie	Junior Nurse	Auckland	Deputy Charge Nurse	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Kennedy, Alexander Walker	Engine-fitter	Porirua	Second Assistant Engineer	Porirua	1 " "
Martin, Frank	Assistant Cook	Auckland	Cook	Auckland	5 " "
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Aldridge, William Peachey	Telegraphist	Wanganui	Senior Clerk	C.P.O., Napier	3 Sept., 1917.
Allan, William Morrison	Postmaster	Owaka	Postmaster	Lawrence	11 " "
Anderson, Frank Henry	Telegraph Message-boy	Milton	Cadet	Lyttelton	5 " "
Anderson, George Bell	Cadet	C.P.O., Wellington	Clerk	C.P.O., Wellington	17 July, "
Bai, Charles Edward	Letter-carrier	Dannevirke	Cadet	Otane	5 Sept., "
Bannister, Arthur James	Messenger	Stratford	"	Ohakune	5 " "
Berrett, Alfred Charles	Telegraph Message-boy	Kai Iwi	Letter-carrier	Taihape	13 " "
Berrett, Robert Angus	Junior Exchange Clerk and Messenger	Taihape	Cadet	Mercer	5 " "
Bicknell, Geoffrey William	Telegraph Message-boy	Greytown	Junior Exchange Clerk	Greytown	20 " "
Bilbrough, Hughie	"	Rakaia	"	Methven	28 " "
Boland, Thomas James	Second M.O. and S.B. Clerk	Napier	Postmaster	Courtenay Place	29 " "
Bolton, Samuel James	Assistant Sectional Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington	Senior Clerk	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	26 Feb., "
Boyd, Robert Henry	Second M.O. and S.B. Clerk	Wanganui	"	Hamilton	11 June, "
Brady, Patrick John	Messenger	Takapau	Cadet	Bull's	5 Sept., "
Brooks, Vincent	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist (Class C, VI)*	Whangarei	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist (Class C, V)	Whangarei	21 July, "

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Burton, Constance Alethea	Senior Bureau Attendant	Auckland	Assistant Supervisor, Telephone Ex- change	Auckland	1 Sept., 1917.
Butcher, Cecil Blackwell	Telegraph Message-boy	Waimate	Letter-carrier	Waimate	1 Oct., ..
Caddy, Walter George	"	Auckland	Telegram-folder	Auckland	6 Sept., ..
Canham, George Ernest	"	Wellington	Cadet	Levin	5 " ..
Card, Louis Edward	Messenger	G.P.O., Wellington	"	C.P.O., Wellington	7 " ..
Caterer, Frederick Kerry	Junior Exchange Clerk	Te Kaiti	"	Ngaruawahia	27 " ..
Cawley, Annie	Senior Bureau Attendant	Auckland	Assistant Supervisor, Telephone Ex- change	Auckland	1 " ..
Charles, Austin Clelland Flowerday	Telegraph Message-boy	Palmerston North	Distributor	Palmerston North	10 " ..
Christensen, Philip Edward	Letter-carrier	Waverley	Cadet	Manaiia	27 " ..
Coad, Ambrose	"	Gisborne	Letter-carriers' Sorter	Hastings	30 Aug., ..
Connor, John Joseph	Printing and Stationery Clerk	Stores Branch, G.P.O.	Clerk in Charge	Printing and Stationery Divi- sion, Stores Branch, G.P.O.	15 May, ..
Corby, Arthur Charles Stewart	Telegraph Message-boy	Wanganui	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wanganui	12 Sept., ..
Cumming, William James	"	Hamilton	Examiner	Hamilton	13 Aug., ..
Cutforth, Percy	Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	26 Feb., ..
Day, Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	"	"	8 Aug., ..
Downes, Sarah Mary Ellen	Postmistress	Mornington	Assistant	Moray Place	29 " ..
Dunne, St. Julius James	Clerk	Dunedin	Third M.O. & S.B. Clerk	Dunedin	30 July, ..
Edlin, Walter	Letter-carrier	Foxton	Cadet	Stratford	5 Sept., ..
Erlandsson, Peter	Telegraph Message-boy	Clinton	Letter-carrier	Palmerston	1 " ..
Faber, Fletcher Walter	Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington	Examiner	G.P.O., Wellington	26 Feb., ..
Foote, George	"	"	"	"	26 " ..
Forgie, Leonard Campbell	"	"	"	"	26 " ..
Fyson, Albert Joseph	Letter-carrier	Gisborne	Letter-carriers' Sorter	Gisborne	31 Aug., ..
Gaw, Elizabeth Lambton	Switchboard Attendant	Auckland	Senior Bureau Attendant	Auckland	31 " ..
Gibson, Walter Ian	Telegraph Message-boy	Masterton	Messenger	Masterton	10 Sept., ..
Gilbert, William	Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington	Examiner	G.P.O., Wellington	26 Feb., ..
Gray, Douglas Lionel	Messenger	Hastings	Cadet	Papakura	27 Sept., ..
Grossman, Neville	Junior Exchange Clerk	Taihape	"	Otorohanga	27 " ..
Hall, John William	Second Assistant Superintendent	T.O., Dunedin	Assistant Superintendent	T.O., Dunedin	21 July, ..
Hamilton, Ronald Osborn	Telegraph Message-boy	Gore	Cadet	Rangiora	27 Sept., ..
Hargreaves, Philip Verna	Junior Exchange Clerk	Tolaga Bay	"	C.P.O., Wellington	18 " ..
Hart, Augustine Henry	Assistant Despatch Clerk	New Plymouth	"	Inglewood	27 " ..
Hatten, Charles Granville	Sorter	Wellington	Clerk	C.P.O., Wellington	10 " ..
Hazelton, George William	Senior Telegraphist	Thames	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist	Feilding	18 " ..
Henry, Samuel James	Telegraph Message-boy	Hastings	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wairoa	1 " ..
Holdsworth, Lionel Francis William	"	Auckland	Distributor	Auckland	1 " ..
Holt, Clarence Kershaw	Senior Telegraphist	Invercargill	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist	Gore	17 " ..
Howat, William John Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	15 Aug., ..
Humphrey, James Alexander	Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington	Examiner	G.P.O., Wellington	26 Feb., ..
Huston, Roy McMurchie	Cadet	T.O.,	Telegraphist	Wellington	17 June, ..
Ingram, Robert Barnett	Assistant Despatch Clerk (Class G, 13)	Dunedin	Assistant Despatch Clerk (Class C, VIII)	Dunedin	20 Sept., ..
Johnson, Henry	Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington	Examiner	G.P.O., Wellington	26 Feb., ..

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
King, Cecil Clarence Holt ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Milton ..	Letter-carrier ..	Milton ..	1 Sept., 1917.
King, Frank Ernest ..	Sorter ..	Christchurch ..	Clerk ..	C.P.O., Christchurch..	10 " "
Kinross, James Leslie ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Lower Hutt ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Featherston ..	1 Oct., "
Lavery, Cyril Robert John ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Christchurch ..	Cadet ..	C.P.O., Christchurch..	10 Sept., "
Leland, John Edwin ..	Letter-carrier and Messenger ..	Ohakune ..	" ..	Ohakune ..	27 " "
Lenehan, Percy Wilfred ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Auckland ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Mercer ..	6 " "
Lucas, Alfred Harold ..	Assistant Superintendent (Class C, V)* ..	Blenheim ..	Assistant Superintendent (Class C, IV) ..	Blenheim ..	1 " "
McGill, Hugh ..	Clerk (Class C, VI; max. £245) ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	Clerk (Class C, VI; max. £260) ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	31 Mar., "
McIntosh, James ..	Foreman Lineman (Class G, 7) ..	Wellington ..	Foreman Lineman (Class G, 6) ..	Wellington ..	1 April, "
McIsaac, Niel Roy ..	Clerk ..	C.P.O., Wellington ..	Record Clerk ..	C.P.O., Wellington ..	27 Feb., "
Mackay, John Andrew Gordon ..	Cadet ..	T.O., " ..	Telegraphist ..	Wellington ..	22 Aug., "
Maskew, Gerald Arthur ..	Clerk (Class C, VI; max. £245) ..	G.P.O., " ..	Clerk (Class C, VI; max. £260) ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	31 Mar., "
Mear, William Thomas ..	Assistant and Messenger ..	Rangataua ..	Cadet ..	Raetihi ..	5 Sept., "
Milne, Hector Chilo ..	Assistant Sectional Clerk ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	Senior Clerk ..	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O., Wellington ..	26 Feb., "
Morrison, John William ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Mount Eden ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Auckland ..	14 Sept., "
Nelson, George ..	Clerk ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	Dead Letter Clerk ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	31 Mar., "
Patchett, Reginald Arthur ..	Distributor ..	Nelson ..	Cadet ..	Motueka ..	5 Sept., "
Patton, Edward Hugh ..	Letter-carrier ..	Paeroa ..	" ..	Cambridge ..	5 " "
Pope, Thomas ..	Postmaster ..	Arrowtown ..	Postmaster ..	Fairlie ..	24 " "
Porteous, Robert McConnell ..	Clerk ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	Examiner ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	26 Feb., "
Price, Robert Baden ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Dannevirke ..	Cadet ..	Waipukurau ..	27 Sept., "
Purves, Dudgeon ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Palmerston North ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Palmerston North ..	1 " "
Ray, Robert Cecil ..	" ..	Karamea ..	Letter-carrier ..	Runanga ..	1 " "
Reilly, Lyell Redvers Andrew ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Takaka ..	Cadet ..	Kaiapoi ..	5 " "
Riley, William Percival ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Onehunga ..	Letter-carrier ..	Onehunga ..	12 " "
Robins, Frank Sanderson ..	Foreign Mail Accounts Clerk ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	Senior Clerk ..	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O., Wellington ..	26 Feb., "
Rogers, Charles Bowden ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Dargaville ..	Letter-carrier ..	Dargaville ..	25 Aug., "
Rogers, Lawrence Patrick ..	Sorter ..	Auckland ..	Cadet ..	C.P.O., Auckland ..	10 Sept., "
Rudd, George William ..	Head of Mail Staff ..	" ..	Chief Mail Clerk ..	Auckland ..	12 June, "
Shannon, Samuel Ross ..	Lineman ..	Wellington ..	Foreman Lineman ..	Wellington ..	1 April, "
Siewwright, Colin George ..	Letter-carrier ..	Oamaru ..	Cadet ..	Reefton ..	27 Sept., "
Smith, Charles ..	Sorter ..	Christchurch ..	Clerk ..	C.P.O., Christchurch..	10 " "
Smith, Evelyn Roy ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Foxton ..	Letter-carrier ..	Foxton ..	24 " "
Smith, John Edmund ..	Sorter ..	Christchurch ..	Clerk ..	C.P.O., Christchurch..	10 " "
Smith, Joseph ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Wellington ..	Telegraphist ..	Wellington ..	11 Oct., "
Stapp, Leslie Alton George ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	1 Sept., "
Stewart, Frank ..	Clerk ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	Examiner ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	26 Feb., "
Sutton, Charles Victor ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Karori ..	Messenger ..	Karori ..	1 Oct., "
Svendsen, Albert Peter ..	Messenger ..	Invercargill ..	Cadet ..	Clinton ..	5 Sept., "
Tate, Hugh Conway ..	Distributor ..	Hastings ..	" ..	Ashurst ..	5 " "

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i>					
Warden, Norman Winn	Junior Exchange Clerk	Blenheim	Clerk	T.E., Blenheim	30 June, 1917.
Ware, Albert Alfred	Letter-carrier	Hastings	Cadet	Hastings	1 Sept., "
Williams, Horace Arthur	Sorter	Invercargill	Clerk	Invercargill	10 " "
Woods, Martin Joseph	Cadet	Takapuna	Telegraphist	Takapuna	25 April, "
Wright, Oliver Joseph	Postmaster	Waiwera	Second M.O. and S.B. Clerk	Napier	22 Sept., "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Randall, Arthur	Storekeeper's Assistant	Tauranga	District Storekeeper	Gisborne	2 Oct., 1917.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Greig, William Napier	Reader, Printing and Stationery Department.	Wellington	Clerk, Public Trust Office	Wellington	1 Aug., 1917.

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AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Findlay, Matthew Robert	Fields Inspector	Ohaeawai	Fields Inspector	Kaikohe	13 Aug., 1917.
Sheridan, Patrick Joseph	Meat Inspector	Wanganui	Meat Inspector	Masterton	1 Oct., "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Williams, Harold Walter	Examining Officer, 2nd Grade ..	Wellington	Examining Officer, 2nd Grade ..	Dunedin	1 Oct., 1917.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
Craig, Robert Leonard	Civil Staff	Auckland	Military Staff	Auckland	20 July, 1917.
Dawson, George Eric	"	Wellington	"	Wellington	20 " "
Ford, Frank Edward	"	Palmerston North	"	Palmerston North	20 " "
Fougere, Maurice Hereward	"	Christchurch	"	Christchurch	20 " "
Griffen, Henry Michael	"	Wellington	"	Wellington	20 " "
Griffin, Henry Fetherston	"	Auckland	"	Auckland	20 " "
Hooper, Ronald Noel	"	Palmerston North	"	Palmerston North	20 " "
Hunter, Douglas Gordon Graeme ..	"	Dunedin	"	Dunedin	20 " "
Logie, Reginald Victor	"	Wellington	"	Wellington	20 " "
McGee, Samuel Mackay	"	Christchurch	"	Christchurch	20 " "
Middleton, Leslie James	"	Wellington	"	Wellington	20 " "
Ryan, Joseph Bernard	"	"	"	"	20 " "
Trask, Sydney Vincent	"	Palmerston North	"	Palmerston North	20 " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Humby, Frank Crawford	Messenger	Wellington	Messenger	Napier	11 Sept., 1917.
Hutchin, Gwendoline Leila	Shorthand-writer and Typist, Relieving Staff	"	Shorthand-writer and Typist, Registrar-General's Office	Wellington	1 Oct., "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Kearney, David	Chief Warder	Lyttelton	Chief Warder, Mount Cook Prison	Wellington	25 Sept., 1917.
Leggett, William Thomas	Principal Warder, Mount Cook Prison	Wellington	Principal Warder	Invercargill	19 " "
Reid, James Thomas	Principal Warder	Invercargill	"	Lyttelton	21 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Dunn, Charles James	Surveyor	Otago	Surveyor	Auckland	27 Sept., 1917.
Harvey, John William	Clerk	New Plymouth	Clerk and Accountant, Chief Land Drainage Engineer's Office	"	6 Oct., "
Macaulay, Robert Ure	Relieving Clerical Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	Relieving Clerical Cadet	New Plymouth	8 " "
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.					
Bell, William Gordon	Inspector of Machinery	Auckland	Inspector of Machinery	Whangarei	25 Sept., 1917.
Johnston, John Heath	"	Wellington	"	Wanganui	6 Aug., "
Townsend, John William	"	"	"	"	9 Sept., "

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NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Teutenberg, Ludwig Arnold Berthold	Registrar, Ikaroa and South Island Districts Native Land Courts	Wellington	Registrar, Tokerau District Native Land Court	Auckland	27 Sept., 1917.
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Adams, Harold Francis	Cadet	Lower Hutt	Cadet	Featherston	20 Sept., 1917.
Bailey, William Herbert	Junior Exchange Clerk	Cambridge	Sorter	Hamilton	4 " "
Baird, James	Telegraph Message-boy	Pahiatua	Telegraph Message-boy	Mangatainoka	21 " "
Banks, Ronald David	Junior Exchange Clerk	Martinborough	Junior Exchange Clerk	Carterton	25 " "
Benson, Ernest John	Cadet	Dannevirke	Cadet	Hastings	27 " "
Berrett, James Thomas	Letter-carrier	Taihape	Letter-carrier	Patea	25 " "
Blackie, Duncan George	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	Telegraph Message-boy	Government Buildings	6 " "
Bresnahan, Joseph Patrick	Cadet	Nelson	Cadet	Westport	8 " "
Brough, Frank	"	Milton	"	T.O., Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Buckland, Mervyn Frederick Jackson	"	C.P.O., Auckland	"	Hamilton	12 Sept., "
Callaghan, William Henry	Letter-carrier	Whangarei	Sorter	C.P.O., Auckland	7 " "
Craig, John Featherston	Sorter	Auckland	Letter-carrier	Auckland	13 Aug., "
Cumberpatch, Albert Daniel	Cadet	Thames	Cadet	C.P.O., Wellington	18 Sept., "
Dalglish, Alexander Edwin	Telegraph Message-boy	Kilbirnie	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	20 " "
D'Emden, Enid Frances	Cadette	T.O., Wellington	Cadette	" South	4 " "
Dickie, Ephraim Leo	Cadet	Levin	Cadet	Palmerston North	3 " "
Dickson, Alexander George	"	Ngaruawahia	"	Paeroa	10 " "
Donaldson, David	"	Kimbolton	"	Featherston Military Camp	24 " "
Drummond, David Archibald Victor Clive	Telegraphist	Radio-Wellington	Telegraphist	Waitara	1 " "
Edmonds, Raymond Holland	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wanganui	Letter-carrier	Waverley	14 " "
Edwards, Clarence Walter	Cadet	Queenstown	Cadet	Mataura	30 Aug., "
Elliott, Albert Robert	"	Otaki	"	T.O., Wellington	4 Sept., "
Fallon, Edwin John	"	Te Kuiti	"	Thames	14 " "
Ferguson, Reginald William Napier	"	Papakura	Cadet and Messenger	Owhango	22 " "
Finnie, Eric	"	Clyde	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	14 " "
Fitzgerald, Michael Henry	"	C.P.O., Dunedin	"	C.P.O., "	20 " "
Frude, William Cyril	"	Hastings	"	Dannevirke	27 " "
Goudie, Stanley	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	Telegraph Message-boy	Mount Eden	6 Aug., "
Gray, Alexander	"	Northland	"	Kelburn	1 Sept., "
Harrison, George James	Yardman	G.P.O., Wellington	Letter-carrier	Wellington	3 " "
Hills, Lancelot Lewis	Postmaster	Ross	Clerk	Hokitika	7 Aug., "
Holloway, William Stanley	Cadet	T.O., Dunedin	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	11 Sept., "
Innes, James William	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington South	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	5 " "
Jackson, Edith Annis Franklin	Counterwoman	High Street, Christchurch	Counterwoman	C.P.O., Christchurch	1 " "
Jackson, Edith Annis Franklin	"	C.P.O., Christchurch	Relieving Postmistress	Christchurch	28 " "
Jacobsen, Maurice	Cadet	Whitianga	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	27 " "
Jaspers, Edmund Hill	Telegraphist	Eketahuna	Telegraphist	Carterton	5 " "
Kemp, Ivy Irene	Cadette	Westport	Cadette	Nelson	15 " "
Knutson, Thomas Axel	Cadet	Napier	Cadet	Wairoa	15 " "
McEwan, Charles Daniel	Clerk	Hamilton	Clerk	Te Kuiti	6 " "
McMurtrie, Duncan	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	10 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Maginness, Edward	Junior Exchange Clerk and Messenger	Hawera	Telephonist	Hawera	1 Oct., 1917.
May, Joseph Henry	Letter-carrier	Waiuku	Junior Exchange Clerk	Waiuku	1 Sept., "
Mcarns, James Gordon	Junior Exchange Clerk	"	Letter-carrier	"	1 " "
Mills, John	Cadet	Woodville	Cadet	Foxton	21 " "
Mitchell, George Edwin	"	Tauranga	"	Rotorua	11 " "
Mitchell, Victor Charles	"	Cromwell	"	Motueka	11 " "
Moran, Stanley James	"	Ashhurst	"	Woodville	20 " "
Morrison, Annie Emily Maud	Postmistress	Canvastown	Postmistress	Waikino	6 " "
Muir, Alec Lindsay	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dunedin	Distributor	Dunedin	1 " "
Oxner, Alfred Benjamin Edwin Seddon	Cadet	Palmerston North	Cadet	Ashhurst	19 " "
Pascoe, William	Messenger	"	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	10 " "
Pattie, Keith Harold	Telegraph Message-boy	Kilbirnie	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	19 " "
Phillip, Walter Roland	"	Mount Eden	"	Auckland	17 " "
Porteous, Randolph Roland Cyril	Cadet	C.P.O., Auckland	Cadet	C.P.O., Wellington	6 " "
Powley, George James	"	Blenheim	"	Hokitika	8 " "
Pratt, Henry Thomas	Chauffeur	Auckland	Chauffeur	Wellington	13 Aug., "
Prebble, Jesse Arthur Louis	Cadet	Cheviot	Letter-carrier	Reefton	28 Sept., "
Price, William George	Clerk	C.P.O., Auckland	Clerk	C.P.O., Wanganui	3 " "
Prowse, William Thomas	Junior Exchange Clerk	Halcombe	Letter-carrier	Weraoa	24 " "
Ramsay, Esther Muriel	Shorthand-writer and Typist	C.P.O., Dunedin	Machinist	C.P.O., Dunedin	1 " "
Reynolds, Charles Edward	Cadet	Stratford	Cadet	Pahiatua	12 " "
Riddle, Allan	"	Fairlie	"	Geraldine	27 " "
Rigby, Lillian Gertrude	Counterwoman	T.O., Christchurch	Counterwoman	Timaru	25 " "
Roberts, Alfred	Chief Clerk	" Wellington	Postmaster	Petone	22 " "
Roberts, William Norman John	Clerk (Class C, VII)	C.P.O., Wellington	Letter-carrier (Class G, II)	New Plymouth	1 " "
Robertson, Leslie Galloway	Telegraph Message-boy	Mornington	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	3 " "
Robinson, David Alexander	Cadet	Dannevirke	Cadet	Kimbolton	22 " "
Ronald, Archibald John Douglas	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dunedin	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Rose, Florence Christina	Relieving Postmistress	Christchurch	Assistant	High Street, Christchurch	28 Sept., "
Rose, George Henry White	Cadet	Whangamomona	Cadet	Wanganui	19 " "
Sarah, Edwin Henry Ophir	Junior Exchange Clerk	Taumarunui	Letter-carrier	Morrinsville	22 " "
Saul, Mervyn William	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Wellington	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	30 Aug., "
Scott, John Henry	Cadet	Inglewood	Cadet	Featherston	14 Sept., "
Sellwood, Victor Reginald	Junior Exchange Clerk	Mercer	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	10 " "
Shearer, Florence Amelia	Postmistress	Tuparoa	Assistant	C.P.O., Wellington	17 " "
Smith, Harry Davis	Telegram-folder	Auckland	Letter-carrier	Whangarei	7 " "
Smith, Ronald Charles	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	5 " "
Southee, Walter Morgan	Letter-carrier	Weraoa	Junior Exchange Clerk	Halcombe	25 " "
Summerell, Albert Sampson	Lineman	Palmerston	Lineman	Oamaru	19 " "
Sutherland, Andrew Sinclair	Cadet	Kahukura	Cadet	Gisborne	10 " "
Sweeney, Bernard Leo	Telegraph Message-boy	Ponsonby	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	17 " "
Symonds, James William	Cadet	Wanganui	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	18 " "
Theobald, Margaret Louise	Counterwoman	Hastings	Counterwoman	Napier	10 " "
Townsend, Richard Lawrence	Instructor	Boys Telegraph School, Wellington	Instructor	Boys Telegraph School, Palmerston North	6 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Turner, Leslie George	Cadet	C.P.O., Dunedin	Cadet	C.P.O., Wellington	20 Sept., 1917.
Walsh, Justin	"	Ohaupo	"	Tauranga	8 " "
Wilkinson, Alfred Edgar	"	Rangiora	"	Cheviot	25 " "
Winnard, Gilbert	"	Putaruru	"	Te Kuiti	13 " "
Woodham, Charles Manders	"	Ohura	"	Hamilton	26 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Logan, Frank Dugald	Junior Correspondence Clerk	Dunedin	Junior Correspondence Clerk	Christchurch	1 Oct., 1917.
McNaughton, Beatrice Mary	Sorter	Wellington	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Wellington	26 June, "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Boase, William Clarke	Fireman	Oakleigh	Tally Clerk	Mount Maunganui, Tauranga	2 Oct., 1917.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Barker, William Ernest	Cadet	Palmerston North	Cadet	New Plymouth	1 Aug., 1917.
Binney, Reginald Robert	Clerk	Dunedin	Clerk	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS.					
Mills, Leila Ethelmay	Masseuse	Rotorua	Masseuse	Hanmer Springs	1 Oct., 1917.
Penno, William Edward	Relieving Cadet	"	Cadet	Rotorua	1 " "
Wiles, John Gilbert	Junior Gardener	Te Aroha	Junior Gardener	"	25 Sept., "
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Feeney, Hannah	Charge Nurse, Mental Hospitals Department	Hokitika	Assistant Matron, Justice Department	Addington	24 Aug., 1917.
Knowles, Arthur Ernest Hall	Cadet, Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department	Wellington	Military Staff, Defence Department	Wellington	20 July, "
McKittrick, John	Clerk, Defence Department	"	Clerk, Internal Affairs Department	"	8 Oct., "
Morrison, John	" Land and Deeds Department	New Plymouth	Clerk, Stamp Department	"	3 " "
Rayward, Wainoni	Shorthand-writer and Typist, Public Service Commissioner's Office	Wellington	Shorthand-writer and Typist, Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department	"	1 " "
Shore, John Irwin	Cadet, Internal Affairs Department	"	Relieving Cadet, Justice Department	Oamaru	15 Sept., "
Walker, William Nicoll	Messenger, Post and Telegraph Department	"	Messenger, Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Wilson, James Gemmell	Telegraph Message-boy	Oamaru	"	Railway Department	4 Aug., "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
CROWN LAW DEPARTMENT.			
Meredith, Vincent Robert Sissons ..	Crown Solicitor	Wellington	8 Sept., 1917.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Dowsing, St. George Ablitt*	Clerk	Wellington	31 July, 1917.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Baskin, Robert Lowry	Cadet	Hokitika	30 Sept., 1917.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Montgomery, Basil Law	Draughting Cadet	Auckland	9 Oct., 1917.
Walsh, Magnus Almer Lindgren ..	Clerk, Head Office	Wellington	30 Sept., "
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.			
Chalmers, Alexander	Probationary Keeper	Pencarrow Head Lighthouse ..	25 Sept., 1917.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Bradley, Annie Elizabeth	Junior Nurse	Mental Hospital, Hokitika ..	31 Oct., 1917.
Brown, Stella Ellen	Nurse	" Porirua	21 Sept., "
Campbell, Ivy Eileen Annie	Deputy Charge Nurse	" Tokanui	30 June, "
Keay, Jean Richmond	Senior Nurse	" Christchurch	30 Sept., "
Ramsay, Katherine	Junior Nurse	"	9 Oct., "
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
Johnson, Gladys Muriel	Typist, Tairāwhiti District Na- tive Land Court	Gisborne	31 Aug., 1917.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Abel, George Walker	Telegraph Message-boy	Hunterville	30 Sept., 1917.
Beck, Roseline Ivey	Counterwoman	Dunedin	30 " "
Edwards, Alfred Henry	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	18 " "
Ferguson, William	"	Hastings	17 Oct., "
Frost, James Ernest	Letter-carrier	Masterton	30 Sept., "
Gahagan, Charles Warren	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	30 " "
Hoffman, Thomas Patrick	Junior Exchange Clerk	Mataura	30 " "
Hoskin, Clarence Eugene	Telegraph Message-boy	Wanganui	31 Aug., "
Irving, Maurice	"	Hamilton	31 " "
Klenner, John Sydney	Cadet and Messenger	Manaia	30 Sept., "
Lawton, James Mortimer	Letter-carrier	Taradale	30 " "
McKay, John Draper	Cadet	Martinborough	20 Aug., "
Markmann, Freda Joyce Dagmar ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	G.P.O., Wellington	25 " "
Massey, Frederic Harold	Letter-carrier	Whangarei	31 " "
Palfreyman, Thomas Herbert	Junior Exchange Clerk	Napier	25 July, "
Reid, William Stuart	Telegraph Message-boy	Karori	30 Sept., "
Richards, Thomas Richards	Distributor	Auckland	30 " "
Ridder, Thomas Frederick	Cadet	Otorohanga	30 " "
Robertson, Leslie Galloway	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	30 " "
Rutherford, Lydia	Assistant and Messenger	Alfredton	30 " "
Smith, Fitzroy Montague	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	30 " "
Tippet, Edward John Maddran	Letter-carrier and Messenger ..	Normanby	31 Aug., "
Uren, Eric Walter John	Telegraph Message-boy	Otorohanga	31 " "
Welch, Albert George	Clerk	Te Kuiti	9 Sept., "
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Oliver, Edith Ellen	Folder, &c.	Wellington	27 Dec., 1917.
Thwaites, Ambrose Harrold	Assistant Castor Attendant	"	31 Oct., "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Ballantyne, James Francis	Fireman and Acting Engine- driver	Matawai	8 Sept., 1917.
Jagger, Ernest Benjamin	Relieving Cadet	Wanganui	31 Aug., "
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Harper, William John Bell	Cadet	Wellington	26 Oct., 1917.

* Amending entry in No. 141, *New Zealand Gazette*, 13th September, 1917.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Napier, David George ..	Clerk, Head Office ..	Wellington ..	16 Sept., 1917	Killed in action.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Wykes, Frederick Read ..	Head Teacher, Native School	Tokaanu ..	14 Nov., 1917	Retired on super-annuation.
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.				
Nelson, Bart ..	Cadet ..	Wellington ..	31 July, 1917	Killed in action.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Laurenson, Mrs. Annie ..	Charwoman ..	Wellington ..	23 Sept., 1917	Deceased.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Cunningham, John ..	Surveyor ..	Hokitika ..	30 Sept., 1917	Retired on super-annuation.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Holley, William Uriah ..	Attendant ..	Mental Hospital, Hokitika	13 July, 1917	Services terminated.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
Bullin, Arthur ..	Letter-carrier ..	Morrinsville ..	31 Aug., 1917	Absent without leave.
Cantlon, Wilfred Campbell	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Te Kuiti ..	23 ..	Ditto.
Ellis, Christopher John ..	" ..	Auckland ..	23 ..	Dismissed.
Ferguson, James Alan ..	" ..	Epsom ..	3 ..	"
Gill, Arthur William Herbert	" ..	Wanganui ..	22 Sept., ..	Appointment annulled.
Hayden, Percival James Patrick	" ..	Napier ..	31 Aug., ..	Absent without leave.
Greaves, John ..	Cadet ..	Cambridge ..	21 Sept., ..	Deceased.
How, Charles Bernard ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Waverley ..	17 ..	Absent without leave.
Kilfoyle, Thomas ..	Postmaster ..	Newmarket ..	30 ..	Retired on super-annuation.
McNeil, Hector Brownlee	Letter-carrier ..	Milton ..	31 Aug., ..	Absent without leave.
Martin, William ..	Overseer ..	Auckland ..	30 Sept., ..	Retired on super-annuation.
Miller, James Sidney ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Epsom ..	3 Aug., ..	Dismissed.
Osborn, Melvin George ..	" ..	Kelburn ..	22 ..	Absent without leave.
Stratton, William Henry ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Palmerston North ..	31 ..	Ditto.
Thornton, Joseph ..	Lineman ..	Auckland ..	9 April, ..	"
Utuku, Te Iritima ..	Cadet ..	G.P.O., Wellington	31 Aug., ..	Deceased. (Died of sickness on active service.)
Waterman, Archibald ..	Clerk ..	C.P.O., Wellington	21 ..	Deceased. (Died of wounds.)
Wilson, Jack Morgan ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Seatoun ..	31 ..	Absent without leave.
PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION DEPARTMENT.				
Churches, Thomas Ambrose	First Clerk ..	Wellington ..	30 June, 1917	Retired on super-annuation.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.				
Meadowcroft, James Horsfall	Foreman Binder ..	Wellington ..	24 June, 1917	Services terminated.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 13th October, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1917.	1916.			1917.	1916.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	GOODS—continued.		Tons.	Tons.
1st Class		1,936	1,977	Timber		643	639
2nd Class		11,900	11,397	Minerals		2,159	2,442
Total		13,836	13,374	Other Goods		1,241	1,644
Season Tickets		81	245	Total		4,043	4,725
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle		719	294	Passengers		580 7 10	538 16 3
Calves		4	76	Parcels		95 16 8	94 8 7
Sheep		284	449	Goods		973 6 0	1,220 13 4
Pigs		112	..	Miscellaneous		33 11 10	20 15 5
Total		1,119	819	Rents and Commission		116 7 0	105 7 2
Timber		Tons. 3,608	Tons. 2,218	Total		£1,799 9 4	£1,980 0 9
Minerals		6,750	9,361	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods		2,492	1,559	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Total		12,850	13,138	1st Class		No. 57,214	No. 67,111
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class		417,051	492,549
Passengers		983 18 0	1,033 3 7	Total		474,265	559,660
Parcels		132 18 5	144 17 3	Season Tickets		14,557	19,461
Goods		2,787 9 10	2,549 6 6	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Miscellaneous		153 8 6	32 14 1	Cattle		18,595	18,801
Rents and Commission		129 2 3	134 5 9	Calves		1,266	1,166
Total		£4,186 17 0	£3,894 7 2	Sheep		55,278	48,263
				Pigs		3,444	3,561
				Total		78,583	71,791
KAIHU SECTION.				Timber		Tons. 17,700	Tons. 21,041
		1917.	1916.	Minerals		66,387	61,738
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	Other Goods		69,868	69,285
1st Class		218	182	Total		153,955	152,064
2nd Class		1,953	2,238	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total		2,171	2,420	Passengers		74,425 19 11	77,105 4 9
Season Tickets .. ..		..	9	Parcels		10,209 4 4	11,121 11 5
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Goods		92,211 6 9	90,075 13 5
Cattle .. ..		..	5	Miscellaneous		2,004 16 7	2,684 8 3
Calves .. ..		..	..	Rents and Commission		5,039 19 6	6,343 5 7
Sheep .. ..		..	..	Total		£183,891 7 1	£187,330 3 5
Pigs .. ..		..	..	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Total .. ..		..	5	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Timber		Tons. 1,827	Tons. 1,530	1st Class		No. 45,596	No. 51,194
Minerals .. ..		..	..	2nd Class		217,645	248,850
Other Goods		228	193	Total		263,241	300,044
Total		2,055	1,723	Season Tickets		7,745	10,414
REVENUE.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Passengers		125 2 5	143 0 3	Cattle		8,939	6,580
Parcels		38 5 1	38 15 8	Calves		605	365
Goods		399 11 2	319 13 11	Sheep		72,372	69,155
Miscellaneous		8 16 9	3 7 11	Pigs		1,456	1,811
Rents and Commission		31 5 0	26 4 9	Total		83,372	77,911
Total		£603 0 5	£531 2 6	Timber		Tons. 9,866	Tons. 11,861
GISBORNE SECTION.				Minerals		45,696	52,673
		1917.	1916.	Other Goods		66,847	89,333
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	Total		122,409	153,867
1st Class		851	846	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2nd Class		4,749	4,557	Passengers		35,102 15 5	36,704 0 10
Total		5,600	5,403	Parcels		6,684 9 4	6,808 10 11
Season Tickets		12	20	Goods		51,260 6 11	57,123 4 9
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Miscellaneous		1,457 2 5	6,569 18 9
Cattle		85	37	Rents and Commission		3,426 5 6	3,856 11 3
Calves		9	..	Total		£97,930 19 7	£111,089 6 6
Sheep		723	518				
Pigs		11	65				
Total		828	620				

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	2,379	2,315
2nd Class	19,068	19,861
Total	21,447	21,176
Season Tickets	722	760
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	341	583
Calves	2	3
Sheep	784	1,507
Pigs .. ..	..	28
Total	1,127	2,121
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	5,650	10,506
Minerals	35,410	46,737
Other Goods	2,550	2,850
Total	43,610	60,093
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,855 17 11	1,956 16 3
Parcels	339 5 11	369 14 0
Goods	7,534 17 1	10,769 0 1
Miscellaneous	326 12 11	367 9 8
Rents and Commission	413 9 11	420 19 5
Total	£10,470 3 9	£13,883 19 5

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	155	169
2nd Class	5,621	5,716
Total	5,776	5,885
Season Tickets	150	231
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Calves	10	..
Sheep	219	84
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	229	84
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	259	89
Minerals	53,160	62,641
Other Goods	1,053	983
Total	54,472	63,713
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	455 0 5	483 11 3
Parcels	68 9 10	71 10 2
Goods	7,524 15 10	8,684 7 7
Miscellaneous	370 4 11	436 19 2
Rents and Commission	96 15 0	90 3 7
Total	£8,515 6 0	£9,766 11 9

NELSON SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	545	541
2nd Class	6,853	6,411
Total	7,398	6,952
Season Tickets	38	259
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	62	4
Calves	2	..
Sheep	554	577
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	618	581

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1917.	1916.
	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.		
Timber	200	236
Minerals	696	806
Other Goods	1,201	2,089
Total	2,097	3,131
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	595 1 3	703 6 0
Parcels	130 8 5	115 6 2
Goods	1,149 15 9	1,461 2 6
Miscellaneous	188 7 11	161 15 11
Rents and Commission	163 16 1	157 9 4
Total	£2,227 9 5	£2,598 19 11

PICTON SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	1,175	2,014
2nd Class	5,392	4,926
Total	6,567	6,940
Season Tickets	5	44
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	70	91
Calves	1	3
Sheep	2,051	914
Pigs	2	14
Total	2,124	1,022
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	27	23
Minerals	139	1,569
Other Goods	4,681	3,295
Total	4,847	4,887
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	501 10 0	567 17 8
Parcels	109 17 5	122 12 11
Goods	1,287 12 4	1,304 4 9
Miscellaneous	118 17 10	112 6 0
Rents and Commission	101 5 10	92 9 0
Total	£2,119 3 5	£2,199 10 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	285	313
2nd Class	446	408
Total	731	721
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	88	12
Calves	19	36
Sheep	3,095	126
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	3,152	174
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	20	33
Minerals	74	69
Other Goods	220	325
Total	314	432
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	124 17 1	162 15 4
Parcels	66 12 10	65 4 11
Goods	203 8 6	172 6 0
Miscellaneous	0 1 3	3 10 6
Rents and Commission	1 5 9	3 15 9
Total	£396 5 5	£407 12 6

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 13th October, 1917.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	310,620	486,974	1,749,696	3,309,608	5,856,898	171,704
1916	239,427	708,219	1,448,264	4,705,192	7,101,102	197,611
Increase	71,193	..	301,432	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	221,245	..	1,395,584	1,244,204	25,907

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	177,478	20,222	2,334,072	60,993	2,642,765	281,353	1,395,121	1,155,904	2,832,378
1916	191,582	19,168	2,654,724	66,801	2,932,275	330,388	1,607,867	1,312,595	3,250,850
Increase .. .. .	..	1,054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	14,104	..	270,652	5,808	289,510	49,035	212,746	156,691	418,472

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 13th October, 1917.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,186 17 0	£ 25,517 19 8	£ 2,696 0 2	£ 18,202 1 3	71.33	£ 640 8 3	£ 456 1 8
Kaihu	20	603 0 5	3,477 0 8	574 13 1	4,259 1 9	122.49	322 17 4	395 9 9
Gisborne	44	1,799 9 4	13,082 2 1	1,340 19 4	10,435 6 9	79.77	552 3 4	440 9 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	183,891 7 11	1,274,600 0 3	107,107 0 3	776,235 3 1	60.90	2,136 7 8	1,301 1 4
Total	1,246	190,480 13 10	1,316,677 2 8	111,718 12 10	809,131 12 10	61.45		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	97,930 19 7	772,199 3 0	79,841 9 6	563,166 19 8	72.93	1,021 8 6	744 18 7
Westland	157	10,470 3 9	78,363 15 11	7,801 11 10	54,281 3 7	69.27	926 19 2	642 1 9
Westport	36	8,515 6 0	55,548 18 6	3,706 2 5	26,025 3 6	46.85	2,865 12 5	1,342 11 4
Nelson	61	2,227 9 0	16,330 16 0	1,953 5 9	14,008 14 4	85.78	497 3 10	426 9 11
Picton	56	2,119 3 5	15,480 3 10	1,462 11 6	12,637 8 0	81.64	513 7 6	419 1 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	396 5 5	3,122 10 6	589 14 3	4,243 8 7	135.90	..	..
Total	1,714	121,659 7 7	941,045 7 9	95,354 15 3	674,362 17 8	71.66		
Grand total ..	2,960	312,140 1 5	2,257,722 10 5	207,073 8 1	1,483,494 10 6	65.71		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 3,894 7 2	£ 28,757 17 2	£ 2,603 12 6	£ 18,340 15 11	63.78	£ 721 14 5	£ 460 5 10
Kaihu	20	531 2 6	3,288 3 6	540 16 11	4,145 11 8	126.08	305 6 8	384 19 11
Gisborne	44	1,980 0 9	14,069 5 10	1,391 13 11	9,109 6 7	64.75	593 16 8	384 9 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	187,330 3 5	1,350,567 19 9	117,234 10 6	815,134 7 2	60.35	2,263 14 4	1,366 5 3
Total	1,246	193,735 13 10	1,396,683 6 3	121,770 13 10	846,730 1 4	60.62		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	111,089 6 6	879,781 10 11	82,806 7 3	594,998 11 7	67.63	1,163 14 8	787 0 9
Westland	157	13,883 19 5	91,491 4 8	7,420 1 11	52,866 3 6	57.78	1,082 4 10	625 7 0
Westport	36	9,766 11 9	62,701 5 8	4,172 2 8	28,829 14 11	45.98	3,234 11 10	1,487 5 0
Nelson	61	2,598 19 11	17,527 15 0	2,432 13 5	13,484 0 8	76.93	533 12 8	410 10 5
Picton	56	2,199 10 4	14,687 4 2	1,351 3 7	11,310 12 1	77.10	487 1 6	375 1 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	407 12 6	3,291 13 0	583 0 1	3,431 4 5	104.24	..	..
Total	1,714	139,946 0 5	1,069,480 13 5	98,765 8 11	704,920 7 2	65.91		
Grand total ..	2,960	333,681 14 3	2,466,163 19 8	220,536 2 9	1,551,650 8 6	62.92		

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

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

Railway Department, 12th November, 1917.

J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Ashton, Harry	Petone	Mechanical engineer	22/9/16	2/11/17	Testate.
2	Barker, Alan Cecil	St. Albans	Clerk	7/7/17	6/11/17	"
3	Boniface, James Isaac	Takapuna	Painter and paperhanger	26/7/17	7/11/17	Intestate.
4	Browne, Colin Birnie	Silverdale	Fruitgrower	29/10/17	2/11/17	Testate.
5	Butler, Daniel D'Arcy Dickinson	Gladstone	Labourer	29/6/16	7/11/17	Intestate.
6	Burge, John Elmscourt	Gore	Farmer	21/9/16	30/10/17	Testate.
7	Burton, Alfred	Sydenham	Tram-conductor	12/8/17	2/11/17	"
8	Corrie, Frank Reginald	Wanganui	Stock-agent	9/8/15	2/11/17	Intestate.
9	Couch, Josiah Richard	Wellington	Railway employee	22/8/16	6/11/17	Testate.
10	Cowley, Richard Henry	Whangarei	Seaman	13/9/16	6/11/17	"
11	Cunningham, Charles	Kumara	Dairy-factory manager	21/5/17	2/11/17	"
12	Creed, Thomas Richard	Waiau	Carrier	8/6/17	6/11/17	"
13	D'Ath, Cuthbert	Oakune	Labourer	10/6/17	2/11/17	"
14	Deane, Bernard John	Kakatahi	Farmer	28/8/15	9/11/17	Intestate.
15	Dear, Gerty	Palmerston North	Spinster	15/7/16	9/11/17	"
16	Dick, Agnes	Nelson	Widow	18/7/17	2/11/17	"
17	Ellison, Arthur Reynolds	Wanganui	Tailor	7/6/17	6/11/17	Testate.
18	Evans, Robert Donald Joseph	Sydenham, Ch'ch	Fitter	10/8/17	6/11/17	"
19	Fooks, Eric John Dugson	Wellington	Farmer	18/6/16	2/11/17	"
20	Fleet, Mary Douglas	Table Hill, Milton	Married woman	5/4/16	9/11/17	Intestate.
21	Freeman, Joseph	Dunedin	Labourer	1/5/15	7/11/17	"
22	Gardner, William	Newmarket	Stonemason	27/9/16	2/11/17	Testate.
23	Garth, Margaret	Greymouth	Widow	28/4/16	30/10/17	"
24	Higgs, Thomas	Roxburgh	Gardener	7/4/13	6/11/17	Intestate.
25	Hunter, William John	Timaru	Railway shunter	6/8/17	9/11/17	"
26	Lang, Horace	Christchurch	Schoolmaster	20/7/16	30/10/17	Testate.
27	Lincir, Peter; or Lincir, Petar; or Lynch, Peter	Auckland	Winchman	11/9/17	9/11/17	Intestate.
28	MacLean, John	Masterton	Fencer	1/5/17	6/11/17	Testate.
29	Meffin, Gerald	Invercargill	Telegraphist	7/6/17	30/10/17	"
30	McLeod, Alexander	Oamaru	Gardener	28/9/17	7/11/17	Intestate.
31	McNeil, John Stewart	Balcairn	Farmer	16/9/16	2/11/17	"
32	Neilson, Percy; or Neilson, Percival	Ohura	Carpenter	8/7/16	2/11/17	"
33	Neve, Clifford David	Auckland	Farmer	20/11/16	2/11/17	"
34	O'Sullivan, John	Hawera	Labourer	10/10/16	9/11/17	"
35	Parker, George Bertie	Somes Island	Clerk	5/4/17	8/11/17	"
36	Pitcher, Edmond Allen	Masterton	Cook	20/7/17	7/11/17	"
37	Putman, Walter	Wellington	Slaughterman	24/9/16	9/11/17	"
38	Rentoul, Mary Ann	Dunedin	Widow	14/5/17	9/11/17	"
39	Samsom, William	Wellington	Shunter	20/6/17	13/9/17	"
40	Schofield, Joe Willie	Gisborne	Iron-turner	8/8/15	7/11/17	"
41	Sorensen, Jacob	Dannevirke	Labourer	2/10/17	2/11/17	"
42	Stevens, William Ernest	Wellington	Civil servant	15/8/17	6/11/17	"
43	Tracey, John	Karangahake	Labourer	9/8/15	9/11/17	"
44	Trounce, Charles Henry	Auckland	Seaman	16/9/16	2/11/17	Testate.
45	Vincent, Arthur Lawrence	Gisborne	Ledger-keeper	10/6/17	2/11/17	"
46	Wakerley, James Albert	Auckland	Grocer's assistant	23/7/17	30/10/17	"
47	Walker, James	Wellington	Seaman	1/8/17	6/11/17	"
48	Wallace, George Arthur	Timaru	Farm labourer	28/8/15	2/11/17	Intestate.
49	Williams, John Nathaniel	Waihi	Metallurgist	25/4/15	8/11/17	"
50	Wyrall, Cedric Mornington	Te Whatu	Farmer	8/5/15	7/11/17	"
51	Bell, Daphne Pickering	Invercargill	Music-teacher	8/7/17	7/11/17	"

Wellington, 12th November, 1917.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Mining Privilege to be struck off the Register.

Office of the Mining Registrar,
Blenheim, 9th November, 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 Havelock.

Privilege: Residence-site, No. 100/14. Name: F. G. Stott.
Situating at Deep Creek.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 38.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 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.

The Reverend JAMES MILLAR THOMSON, M.A.
Mr. JOHN JAMES HEARD.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
V.H.R.L.	240	66	..	Manunui V.S.	R. A. MacKenzie ..	Non-payment of rent.
R.L.	110	6	III	Whirinaki	F. W. J. Welsh ..	Abandoned section.
O.R.P.	1248	3	I	Taumatamahoe	R. McCullough ..	Failure to effect improvements.
D.P.	127	13	III	Hawtrey Settlement	T. Braithwaite ..	Non-payment of instalments.
R.L.	79	59	V	Karioi	J. Holden ..	Non-payment of rent.
O.R.P.	1280	63	"	"	Ann Hyde ..	"

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District surrendered.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 2, Block XV, Retaruke Survey District.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 142. Formerly held by S. H. Andrew.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Sections 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 96 comprise part of the northern portion of the settlement, the access being from Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about two miles distant by metalled dray-road. Hilly and gently sloping land in grass, with clumps of scrub. Soil fair. Elevation from about 400 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, valued at £527, comprise a three-roomed house and a six-roomed house and fencing.

Section 97, Block VIII: Area, 70 acres 3 roods 5 perches; upset price, £450.

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements.

Section 97 is situated on east side of Belmont Road, about a mile and a quarter from Lower Hutt Railway-station by metalled dray-road. Hilly land, felled and grassed, steep in places, with easy spurs throughout. Soil is of fair quality, inclined to be light, on rotten-rock formation. Elevation ranges from about 350 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, valued at £60, comprise house (lean-to) of three rooms, sawn timber, iron roof, brick chimney.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Normandale Settlement is situated on the hills contiguous to the Lower Hutt Railway-station, and extends northwards therefrom for a distance of about three miles and a half in the direction of Pahautanui. Access is by metalled roads from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is situated at the southern end of the settlement. There is a frequent train service with the City of Wellington, about eight miles distant, thus affording an opportunity of acquiring farms in convenient positions.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

(2.) Deferred Payments.—5 per cent. of the purchase-money, valuation for improvements, and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount. In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or in-

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 18th December, 1917, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. The lands may be purchased for cash or by deferred payments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—NORMANDALE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTIONS 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 96, Block VIII: Area, 226 acres 2 roods 32 perches; upset price, £1,300.

Weighted with £527, valuation for improvements.

terest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912; and also, in the case of Sections 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 96, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, to the conditions that purchaser or licensee of these sections will take all reasonable precautions to prevent Korokoro Stream and its tributaries from being polluted by any operations in connection with their occupation, and that ingress, egress, and regress are allowed at all times to officers of the Petone Borough Council for inspections in connection with that borough's water-supply.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 18th December, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Town District of Hunterville.—Hunterville Village.

SECTIONS 87 and 224: Area, 7 acres 0 roods 28 perches; upset price, £180.

Weighted with £314 4s., valuation for improvements.

Situated in Hunterville Village Settlement. All in grass; a small portion along road frontage is flat, the remainder comprises fairly steep faces. Permanently watered by creek. The improvements comprise seven-roomed house, cow-shed, three other sheds, fencing, orchard, felling and grassing; the whole valued at £314 4s.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

(2.) Deferred Payments.—5 per cent. of the purchase-money, valuation for improvements, and license fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount. In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

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

Pastoral Run in Marlborough Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 29th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 19th December, 1917, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

Class A.

RUN No. 121 (Kekerangu): Area, 52,000 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £300.

Situated about twenty-five miles from the Kekerangu Post-office, having access by a pack-track, four miles of which is a formed dray-road. The altitude ranges from 1,000 ft. to 2,400 ft. About a third of the run is limestone hills carrying tussock, a third is mixed land which might be termed second and third class with small patches of scrub, and the balance is high barren country; there is some good agricultural land at the Bluff which has been cultivated. The run is capable of considerable improvement. Rabbits are rather numerous in parts. The improvements which go with the run consist of three cob whares with iron roofs, situated at the Bluff, plantations and orchard, sheep

yards and dip, and about eleven miles and a half of fencing, valued at £1,050.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. D. McKELLAR,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 24th October, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 10th December, 1917.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CATLIN'S SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 11, Block VII: Area, 194 acres 2 roods 20 perches; capital value, £100; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £5; half-yearly rent on lease, £2.

Situated about two miles and a half from Tawhāni Railway-siding and school. There is formed-road access to within five or six chains of the south-east corner. There is permanent water on the section. The land is of very fair quality, and a fair proportion has an easterly aspect. The section is under heavy bush, comprising birch, kamai, rimu, and broad-leaf.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Valuation for improvements, £142 8s.

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 14th November, 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 matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [South Island, 1917-11.] F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
146	Matatau and Apera Pirini Ruu	Port Levy 874, Sections 4A and 4B	For cancellation of partition orders made on the 16th June, 1917.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Puketeraki.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 14th November, 1917.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Puketeraki on the 4th day of December, 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, 1917-10.] F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Thomas Hipi and others	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 43.
2	Mata and Hana Kaikai	14.
3	Mere Rehu (T. M. Erihana)	Moeraki, Block I, Section 75.
4	.. .. .	70.
5	Rose Lloyd (Henare Parata)	Hawkesbury, Block I, Section 45.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
46	Raniera Erihana	Richard Thompson (Waka Tamihana).

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
47	J. M. Ellison	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Sections 7, 58 (part), and 11 (part).

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
48	J. M. Ellison	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Subdivision 25, Section 9	Application for a specific performance against the successor to Hone Hikana Kahuti, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
49	Tini Kerekere	Moeraki Block I, Section 77.
50	{ Peti Matene Kahuariki	Rakiura, Block XVI, Section 17.
	{ Horiwia Erihana	Otago Heads 18B, Block B.
		Taumutu N.R.

MATTER REFERRED FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 25 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1917.

No.	Referred by	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter referred.
51	The Chief Judge	Waikouaiti, Block XII, and other lands	Petition No. 446/1917, of Emma Turner, for rectification of succession to the interests of certain deceased persons in the said lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ninihi No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be revested in the Native owners."
Dated at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukeatua A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block of land be sold to Thomas McIndoe, of Auckland, agent, for the amount of a special Government valuation of the said land."
Dated at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngawhitu A No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Ngawhitu A No. 2 Block be sold to H. R. Ludbrook at or for the price or sum of £3 per acre."
Dated at Auckland this 10th day of November, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Oromahoe M Block will be held, in pursuance of Part

XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Arthur Edward Bedgood, of Waimate North, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a yearly rental of 2s. per acre, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 10th day of November, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rapaura 2A, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Alfred W. Jones for the sum of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of November, 1917.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the undermentioned blocks will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the following blocks, or any portion or portions of any of them, be given to the Crown for settlement by returned Maori soldiers, viz:—

		A.	B.	P.
Owhaoko	D 6 No. 1	5,724	1	20
"	D 6 No. 3	1,375	0	0
"	D No. 3	5,724	1	20
"	B 1b	934	2	0
"	D 7	51,588	3	10
"	D 5 No. 1	4,763	2	30
"	D 5 No. 2	1,375	0	0
"	D 5 No. 3	1,375	0	0
"	D 5 No. 4	5,500	0	0
"	D No. 4B	1,326	2	0
"	D No. 8B	4,635	0	0
"	D No. 7B	44,264	1	3."

This meeting is called for the purpose of making arrangements and passing resolutions with regard to an area of 8,574 acres 2 roods, being the balance of the 35,000 acres promised to the Crown for settlement of returned Maori soldiers.

Dated at Wanganui this 10th day of November, 1917.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN URQUHART MACDONALD, of Wanganui, Cheese-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th November, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BRAY, of Feilding, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1917, at 1 o'clock.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.
7th November, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS HARRIS, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a third dividend at the rate of 3s. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th November, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM WORDEN WILLS, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 5d. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims.

Promissory notes must be presented for endorsement.
T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th November, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of Low Hoong, of Greytown, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 8s. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th November, 1917.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 14, folio 40, of the Register-book, in favour of WILLIAM THOMAS DAVIS, of Hamilton West, Bootmaker, for part Lot 101 of the Township of Hamilton West, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 15th day of November, 1917.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Lands 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 15th day of December, 1917.

6170. ERNEST HERBERT POTTER, JOHN WISDOM SHACKELFORD, HERBERT MAYNE ISMEETON, ANDREW CLARKE CAUGHEY, WILLIAM ELKIN HUTCHISON, and JOHN PETER HOOTON.—Allotment 120 and part Allotment 121, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 38 acres 2 roods 15 perches, situated at corner of Dominion Road and Mount Albert Road, Mount Roskill. Unoccupied. Plan 11343.

6221. ALEXANDER McCOLL.—Karakā No. 2 Block, situated in the Parish of Karaka, containing 100 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10619.

6247. JOHN JACOB FRASER.—Tokirikiri Block, situated in the Maungakāhia Survey District, Whangarei, containing 847 acres. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11585.

6287. CLARICE FANNY WIGHT.—Te Aputa Block, situated in the Hastings Survey District, Thames, containing 1 acre 1 rood 25.1 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11896.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th December, 1917.

Application 742 (deposited plan No. 721). ISABELLA McLAUHLAN, MARGARET McLAUHLAN, CHARLES FULTON McLAUHLAN, and ARCHIBALD McCALLUM.—150 acres 0 roods 24 perches, being part of Section 67, District of Omaka, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Occupied by the said Isabella McLauchlan, Margaret McLauchlan, Charles Fulton McLauchlan, and Archibald McCallum, and John McLauchlan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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

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

12306. ELLEN JACKSON.—8 acres 3 roods 5 perches, part of Rural Section 1134, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by H. Alexander.

12382. WILLIAM JAMES FORD.—19.7 perches, part of Rural Section 33, Perth Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mrs. Fanny Augusta Amelia Kingdon.

12389. CHARLES BOURKE.—39.3 perches, part of Rural Section 148, City of Christchurch, having a frontage of 84.75 links to St. Albans Lane. Unoccupied.

12401. WILLIAM SADDLER.—1 rood 3.3 perches, part of Rural Section 73, City of Christchurch, fronting Ngaio Street. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5244. ROBERT McARTHUR THOMSON.—36.67 perches, parts of Sections 27 and 28, Block XV, Town of Dunedin. Occupied partly by Applicant, partly by John Henry Oliver, and partly by Smith and Smith (Limited).

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

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TE AWAMUTU 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 Te Awamutu Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Te Awamutu Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the formation and for metalling a portion of Alexandra Street, the said Te Awamutu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Te Awamutu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Te Awamutu Borough Council held on the fifth day of November, 1917.

Te Awamutu, 7th November, 1917.

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A. S. WALLACE, Mayor.

HAURAKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

ELECTION OF FIVE NEW TRUSTEES.—DECLARATION OF POLL.

PURSUANT to section 10 of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, and section 10 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and the amendments thereto, I hereby give notice that the number of votes received by each candidate for the five vacancies of Trustees of the Hauraki Drainage Board is as follows:—

	Votes.
Bagnall, George Edward	108
Gray, George	108
Wright, Henry Sidney	90
Mills, Henry Alfred	74
Heappey, Robert Henry	68
Grundy, Henry	54
Taylor, William Henry	47

And I hereby declare the first five above-named candidates to be duly elected to such office.

Dated at Turua this 6th day of November, 1917.

JAMES E. GREEN,
Returning Officer for the Hauraki Drainage Board.

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WESTPORT JOCKEY 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, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Westport Jockey 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 at Westport, and known as the Westport 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 Westport Jockey Club Racecourse while the same is being used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

(a.) Bookmakers, bookmakers' clerks, betting agents, and layers of starting-prices, and all persons who have been guilty of any malpractice or dishonourable conduct in connection with racing or betting, or have been warned off any racecourse by any racing club.

(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.

3. No person, as in the preceding section is mentioned, shall obtain the right to come and go upon the racecourse, or to remain thereon, by reason of his being a member of any racing or jockey club, or of his having paid any fee or obtained any ticket of admission, and his ejection from the course shall give him no right to a return of his fee or ticket.

The foregoing regulations were adopted at a duly constituted meeting of the Westport Jockey Club held at Westport on 6th August, 1917.

S. PATTERSON, Chairman of Meeting.
ROBERT PATTERSON, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Westport Jockey Club are hereby approved this 8th day of October, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

FOUR-IN-HAND MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution has been passed, in manner directed by the Companies Act, 1908, by the Four-in-Hand Mines (Limited). The resolution was passed on the sixteenth day of October, 1917, and confirmed on the 31st day of October, 1917:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that JOSEPH BERNARD SHEATH, of Auckland, Company Manager, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

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J. B. SHEATH, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of MAUNGAITI (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of Maungaiti (Limited) held on the 31st day of October, 1917, an extraordinary resolution was passed as follows:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that Maungaiti (Limited) cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly; and that EDWIN MARTELL SILK, of Wanganui Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

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E. M. SILK, Liquidator.

KAKEPUKU ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Kakepuku Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming and metalling certain portions of the roads in the Kakepuku Road District, the said Kakepuku Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Kakepuku Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

As Chairman of the above Kakepuku Road Board I certify that the above resolution making a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound was duly passed at a meeting of the said Board on the 13th day of October, 1917, after the special order relating to such loan had been duly confirmed.

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CHAS. M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

KAKEPUKU ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION FORMING SPECIAL ORDER FOR RAISING A LOAN UNDER PARAGRAPH (e) OF SECTION 16 OF THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1913.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Kakepuku Road District, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said district the capital value of whose properties as appearing in the valuation roll of the said district is collectively greater than the capital value of properties of ratepayers who did not so consent, the Kakepuku Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

"For the purpose of forming and metalling certain portions of the roads in the said district, the Kakepuku Road Board hereby authorized the raising of a loan of £2,500, at four and a half per centum per annum, for a period of thirty-six and a half years; and declares that the cost of raising the said loan, and the first year's interest and sinking fund on the loan, shall be payable out of the moneys so raised."

As Chairman of the above Kakepuku Road Board, I certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 15th day of September, 1917, and confirmed on the 13th day of October, 1917, and that public notice thereof was duly given in the *Waipa Post* on the 21st and 28th September and the 5th and 12th October, 1917.

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CHAS. M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to notice given by me dated the 27th day of September, 1917, the following candidates were duly nominated to fill vacancies (2) to occur upon the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand in respect of the Canterbury District on 1st January, 1918, and at the election held on the 26th day of October, 1917, the votes cast were as follows:—

Bonnington, Leonard	41
Parnham, Ralph Reader	34
Barrett, William	25

And I hereby declare the said LEONARD BONNINGTON and RALPH READER PARNHAM duly elected to represent the District of Canterbury upon the said Board as from 1st January next.

Dated at Wellington the 9th day of November, 1917.

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C. W. NIELSEN, Registrar.

TAUMARUNUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION AMENDING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Taumarunui Borough Council lately took steps to raise a loan of eight thousand four hundred and thirty-four pounds (£8,434), under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of extending the sewerage system to certain streets:

And whereas the special rate made as security for the said loan (namely, one and one-ninth of a penny in the pound) has been found insufficient, and it is expedient to amend the same:

Now, therefore, the Taumarunui Borough Council, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on it by section twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of eight thousand four hundred and thirty-four pounds (£8,434), authorized to be raised by the Taumarunui Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of extending the sewerage system, the said Taumarunui Borough Council hereby increases the special rate made as a security for the said loan (namely, one and one-ninth of a penny in the pound) to one and two-ninths of a penny (1d. and 2/9d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property (on the basis of the unimproved value) of that portion of the Borough of Taumarunui comprising Blocks I to IX inclusive and Blocks XIII to XVII inclusive in the Native Township portion of the Borough of Taumarunui, Blocks I to V inclusive in Bell's Extension, Sections 6 to 11 inclusive and Sections 15 and 16, Block IV, and the whole of Blocks VI and VII, in the Rangaroa Village Settlement, and the whole of what is known as Ngatai's Extension; and that such special rate shall be an annual-

recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Taumarunui Borough Council as passed at a meeting of the said Council at Taumarunui on the second day of October, 1917.

M. G. POWER,

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Town Clerk, Taumarunui Borough Council.

TAUMARUNUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION AMENDING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Taumarunui Borough Council lately took steps to raise a loan of five thousand four hundred and forty pounds (£5,440), under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of reforming and metalling certain streets and footpaths in the borough:

And whereas the special rate made as security for the said loan (namely, twenty-seven sixty-fourths of a penny in the pound) has been found insufficient, and it is expedient to amend the same:

Now, therefore, the Taumarunui Borough Council, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on it by section twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of five thousand four hundred and forty pounds, authorized to be raised by the Taumarunui Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of reforming and metalling certain streets and footpaths, the said Taumarunui Borough Council hereby increases the special rate made as security for the said loan (namely, twenty-seven sixty-fourths of a penny in the pound) to nineteen thirty-seconds of a penny (19/32d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property (on the basis of the unimproved value) of the Borough of Taumarunui; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Taumarunui Borough Council as passed at a meeting of the said Council at Taumarunui on the second day of October, 1917.

M. G. POWER,

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Town Clerk, Taumarunui Borough Council.

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