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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHAREPUHUNGA 18f Block: Approximate area, 7,086 acres 1 rood; Wharepapa Survey District.

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

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SCHEDULE.

TAUMATAMAHOE 2B 2B 3 Block: Approximate area, 1,144 acres 1 rood 30 perches; Taurakawa Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NGATRAHIRI 2C No. 2, Grant 5250, being part of Sub-division 3 of Section 2, Block 1, Waitara Survey District (West Coast Settlement Reserves): Approximate area, 60 acres.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 35K No. 2B Block: Approximate area, 240 acres 3 roods 15 perches; Pakaumanu Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
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GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909, and under Section 4 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1917.

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

WHEREAS by section four of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1917, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, upon the assembled owners of any Native land passing a resolution that such land or any part thereof be disposed of to the Crown by way of gift for the purpose of settling thereon discharged Maori soldiers, the provisions of section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909, shall apply in the same manner as if the land were being purchased and proclaimed under Part XIX of the Native Land Act, 1909:

And whereas resolutions were passed by the assembled owners of the Native lands set out in the Schedule hereto, that such lands be disposed of to the Crown by way of gift for the purpose of settling thereon discharged Maori soldiers:

And whereas such resolutions have been duly confirmed by the Aotea District Maori Land Board and adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1917, and by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and proclaim the lands set out in the Schedule hereto to be vested in His Majesty the King, and to be Crown land accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

OWHAOKO A East: Area, 16,640 acres; Waiotaka, Taharua Mangamaire, and Horotea Survey Districts.

Owhaoko A No. 1B: Area, 583 acres; Taharua Survey District.

Owhaoko B East: Area, 5,851 acres; Mangamaire Survey District.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being portion of Orete N Block, situated in Block V, Whangaparaoa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally

by high-water mark of Waihu Bay; towards the south-east by a public road, 127-3 links; towards the south-west generally by other portion of Orete N Block, 218-6, 147-65, 188-54, 178-35, 263-4, 115-2, 115-2, and 246-06 links; and towards the north-west generally by Orete J Block, 222-17 and 325-11 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/9/5, 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 nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

SCHEDULE.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	B.	P.
PARIHAKE No. 16	101	2	12
" 5A	98	1	2
" 23	25	1	36

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Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block IV, Elephant Hill Survey District, taken for a Railway.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION. 19/208

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

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Waimate County, the local authority of which has consented to

the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Waimate County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land dealt with: 1 perch (coloured brown) and 1 perch (coloured pink).
Portion of railway land (formerly part R.S. 20508), Block IV, Elephant Hill Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38308, 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 nineteenth 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!

Additional Land in Drury Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 6-4 perches.
Portion of Lot 9 of Allotment 98, Waiuku East Parish, Block XIII, Drury Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43298, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of 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 in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, Mount Roskill Road District, Eden County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Mount Roskill Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Otahuhu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:
1 rood 15·8 perches.

Portion of Lot 2, subdivision of Allotments 41, 42 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland (D.P. 398), Parish of Waitemata, Block I, Otahuhu Survey District. (S.O. 19630.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43007, 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 nineteenth 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 VI, Tangihua Survey District, Whangarei County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners, lessees, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Whangarei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tangihua 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	portion of Allotment 100; coloured red.
2	1	11	" " 100
2	3	28	" Section 93; coloured blue.
3	2	3	" Allotment 90; coloured red.
1	2	8	" " 90

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	3	24·9	Adjoining or passing through Allotments 94A and 100.
0	0	37	" " 94A.
0	3	11	" " 94A and 100.
0	2	14	Section 93 and Allotment 100.
2	1	26	Sections 93, 101A, and 143.
1	3	26	Allotment 90 and Section 143.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Maungatapere Parish, Block VI, Tangihua Survey District. (S.O. 19653.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43171, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Heretaunga Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawke's Bay County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Heretaunga 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	2	19·5	portion of Block 54; plan P.W.D. 42092.
1	1	31	" " 10 " 42093.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	1	29·1	Adjoining or passing through Blocks 10 & 54, plan P.W.D. 42092; coloured green.
0	3	12	" 54, plan P.W.D. 42092; coloured green.
0	0	27	" " 54 " 42092
1	1	10	" " 10 " 42093; edged green.

All situated in Block VII, Heretaunga Survey District (Puketapu C.G.D.), Hawke's Bay R.D.

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

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

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Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II, V, and VI, Takahue Survey District, Mangonui 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, lessee, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Mangonui County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Takahue 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.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 24.6	S. 22 on plan D.P. 405, being portion O.L.C. 242	V	Pink.
0 0 35.7	N. 22, D.P. 405, portion O.L.C. 242	"	Neutral.
0 1 16.9	Ditto	"	"
0 0 13.3	"	"	"
0 0 34.3	15	"	Blue.
2 1 12	16	"	Yellow.
4 1 14.6	16	"	"
1 3 36	N. 4, Parish of Mangatete ..	VI	Pink.
1 1 18	S. 7	"	Neutral.
0 3 8	N. 7	II, VI	Blue.
0 1 35.2	N. 11	II	Yellow.
0 0 1.1	S. 11	"	Pink.
2 2 1.7	S. 11	II, VI	"
0 0 15.7	S. 11	VI	"
0 0 17.6	N.E. 6	"	Blue.
1 1 3	9, 10, E.R.	"	Pink.
0 0 20	"	"	"
0 0 23.3	Te Konoti A No. 3	"	Yellow.
0 0 27	"	"	"

(S.O. 18281)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through Section		
2 1 30	15 and 16	V	Green.
1 3 20	1 and S. 4, Parish of Mangatete	VI	"
1 3 2	S. 7 & N. 4	"	"
0 2 33.6	"	"	"
0 0 16.6	N. 7	"	"
0 1 12	N. 11	II	"
0 1 38.4	S. 11	II, VI	"
1 2 7	{ S. 11, M. 6	VI	"
	{ N.E. 6	"	"
0 0 2.9	S. 11	"	"
0 0 10.2	10 E.R.	"	"
1 0 6	{ N.E. 6, S.E. 6	"	"
	{ N.W. 5, S.E. 5	"	"
0 0 23	"	"	"
0 0 21.5	Te Konoti A No. 3	"	"
0 0 30	"	"	"

(S.O. 18281)

All situated in the Takahue Survey District. All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40865, 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 nineteenth 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, Orahiri Survey District, Waitomo County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitomo County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Orahiri 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: 1.6 perches and 1 acre 2 roods 31.6 perches. Portion of Section 2. Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 2 roods 12.2 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 2. Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District. (S.O. 19610.) All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42741, 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 nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block XIV, Heruwi 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 first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 15 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Portion of Pukahunui No. 2, Block XIV, Heruwi Survey District. (S.O. 16890.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42479, 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 nineteenth 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 Blocks VII, X, and XI, Maungamangero Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks VII, X, and XI, Maungamangero 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 first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Section	Block	Portion of	Coloured
1	2	21.1	7	X	coloured red.	
0	0	2.38	7	X		pink.
0	0	4.19	1	XI		blue.
0	0	5.04	1	XI		blue.
0	0	8.72	1	XI		blue.
0	0	0.13	29	VII		yellow.
0	0	1.9	29	VII		yellow.
0	0	0.09	29	VII		yellow.

Situated in Maungamangero Survey District. (S.O. 19034.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42817, 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 nineteenth 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 Native School in Block III, Uawa Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school; 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 area of the piece of land taken: 7 acres 2 roods 32 perches.

Portion of Koputarakihi 2A, situated in Block III, Uawa Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42809, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered 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 nineteenth 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!

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

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

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 154, of the eleventh day of the same month, clause eight of the said regulations of the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, was revoked and a fresh clause eight substituted therefor:

And whereas it is desirable to further amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section eighty-three of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clause eight made by the

Maungamangero
Uawa

said Order in Council of the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and doth make and substitute the following clause eight in lieu thereof.

REGULATION.

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

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

The fine for every breach of this regulation shall not be less than 40s. or more than £50.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Gisborne altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that a certain area be excluded from the County of Cook and included in the Borough of Gisborne:

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section held inquiries, and recommended certain alterations of the said area:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make the alterations of the boundaries of the said borough recommended by the said Commission:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that on and from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the County of Cook and included in the Borough of Gisborne.

SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the Taruheru River where the western boundary of the Borough of Gisborne meets the said right bank; thence along the present western boundary of the said borough to its intersection with the northern boundary of Lot E of Matawhero B Block; thence along the said northern boundary of Lot E to the western boundary of the said Matawhero B Block; thence along the said western boundary to the Gisborne-Makaraka Railway line; thence across the said railway-line to and along the southern boundary of Lot 1, Matawhero B Block, to the boundary between the Gisborne Park Race-course and the Elgen Township; thence along that boundary and its production to the right bank of the Taruheru River, and along the right bank of that river to the present boundary of the Borough of Gisborne, the place of commencement.

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

Hungahunga Drainage District extended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 Hungahunga 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 Hungahunga 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 TO BE ADDED TO HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the Waitoa River, being the northernmost corner of Section 32, Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District; thence along the road forming the north-eastern boundary of that section and of Sections 33 and 34 and part of the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 34, and the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 36, Block XVI, aforesaid, and of Sections 7, 8, and 9, Rangiatea Estate, and along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 9 to its southernmost corner; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections 9, 8, and 7 aforesaid, and that line produced to and across a public road forming the north-western boundary of Section 36, Block XVI, aforesaid; thence along the watershed crossing Sections 34, 33, and 32 to the Waitoa River, and along the right bank of that river to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by a right line from the Waitoa River at its intersection by the northern boundary of Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Ngutumanga Block at right angles to that road; thence towards the north-east generally by the last-mentioned road and the north-eastern boundary of the Ngutumanga Block to the railway-line; thence across the railway-line and a road to Section No. 14, Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District; thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the said Section No. 14 to its easternmost corner; thence across a road and by the road running southward to the Waitoa - Te Aroha Road; thence by that road in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 12 chains; thence by a right line through Waihekau No. 3 Block to a point on the road which forms the northern boundary of Orongomairoa Block midway between the Waihero and Pirauui Streams; thence by the last-mentioned road to the northernmost corner of Orongomairoa Block; thence by the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Orongomairoa and Hungahunga No. 2 Blocks to the road intersecting Section No. 1, Block V, Wairere Survey District; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road intersecting the said Section No. 1 to the south-western corner of the north-western part of Section No. 2, Block VI, Wairere Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of the north-western parts of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block VI aforesaid, the south-eastern boundary of the north-western part of Section No. 6, Block II, Wairere Survey District, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 7, the south-eastern boundary of the north-western part of Section No. 9, the crossing of a road, and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 12, Block II aforesaid, to the Waihou River; thence again towards the north-east by the Waihou River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block X, Wairere Survey District; thence by a right line to the road at the northernmost corner of Section No. 27A, Block X, Wairere Survey District, and by the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 27A, and towards the east generally by the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 27 and 26, Block X aforesaid, and forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, and 19, Block XIV, Wairere Survey District, and forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 18, 17, and 16, Block III, Tapapa Survey District, and Sections Nos. 15 and 14, Block II, to a point in line with the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west by a line

across the said road, and by the south-western boundary of Section No. 14 aforesaid and its production to the Morrinsville-Rotorua Railway Reserve, and thence by that railway reserve to the road intersecting Matamata North Block in a north-westerly direction; thence by the south-western side of the said road and the south-western side of the road intersecting Section No. 1, Parish of Waitoa, and Section No. 1, Block VIII, Maungakawa Survey District, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 2, Block VIII aforesaid; thence by the south-western side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Block VIII aforesaid, and the south-western side of the road intersecting Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the said Block VIII to the junction of the last-mentioned road with the road running from the Waitoa River to the westernmost corner of the Orongomairoa Block; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road to the road forming the north-western boundary of Orongomairoa Block; thence by the north-western side of the said road forming the north-western boundary of the said Orongomairoa Block to the southernmost corner of Waiheka No. 4 Block; thence again towards the south-west generally by the road forming the south-western boundary of that block and across the road to the northernmost corner of Waiheka No. 2 Block, and by that block to the southernmost corner of Section No. 9, Rangiata Estate, along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 9, 8, and 7, and that line produced to and across a public road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 36, Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District; thence along the watershed crossing Sections Nos. 34, 33, and 32 to the Waitoa River, and along the right bank of that river to the place of commencement.

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

Epuni 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 nineteenth 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 any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor-General in Council:

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

And whereas the Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets 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 Epuni Street in the said city":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street situated in the City of Wellington, Wellington Land District, known as Epuni Street, adjoining Sections 19, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 17, 26, 29, 31, 33, and 35, in the City of Wellington.

As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43050, 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.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
AUCKLAND City Council	22,500
CHRISTCHURCH City Council	1,150
WELLINGTON Hospital and Charitable Aid Board ..	33,000
WAIKUKU Town Board	3,000
HAMILTON Borough Council	2,500

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council made the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MAKETU AND WAIHI SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
PUKEHINA M Section 1	684	1	0
" 2	602	2	3
" 3	300	1	18

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

Licensing Arthur Sylvester Turner to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Bulwer, Pelorus Sound, as a Site for a Shed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Arthur Sylvester Turner, of Bulwer, Pelorus Sound (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Bulwer, in Pelorus Sound, in order to erect and maintain thereon a shed erected in accordance with plan marked M.D. 4858, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington :

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the said shed is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said shed thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. IN these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the shed as shown on plan marked M.D. 4858.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1, payable in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned shed in good order and repair.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said shed and view the state of repair thereof ; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such shed, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority ; and the licensee shall not

assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written authority of the Minister first obtained.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges granted by this Order in Council may be resumed at any time by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee.

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any defect or neglect on his part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days ;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy ; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceedings whatsoever ; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

12. The erection of the said shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing Leo Austin Walsh, Vivian Claud Walsh, and Reuben Arthur Dexter to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Kohimarama, Hauraki Gulf, as a Site for a Slipway and Aviation-ground.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Leo Austin Walsh, Vivian Claud Walsh, and Reuben Arthur Dexter, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Kohimarama, Hauraki Gulf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4742, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to carry out the duties of an aviation school and to construct thereon a slipway in accordance with plan marked M.D. 4728, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington :

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed slipway will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan marked M.D. 4728 has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved of by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas it is desirable that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensees for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto as shown in red on plan marked M.D. 4742, deposited as aforesaid, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark as shown in red on plan marked M.D. 4742.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter a sum of 1s. per week, payable quarterly in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such payments to be made on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned slipway in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit thereon, and maintain at their own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

5. The licensees shall erect at high-water mark at the points marked "A" and "B" on the plan marked M.D. 4742 notice-boards with the following notice on both sides:—

NOTICE.

DANGER.

PERSONS are warned against passing this notice while a RED FLAG is flying from the flagpole in the Aviation Schoolgrounds.

By order of the Marine Department.

6. Preparatory to flights, and during flights and landing of seaplanes, the licensees shall cause a red flag to be flown from the flagpole at the hangar.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said slipway and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such slipway, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force during the currency of the present war or until the 31st day of May, 1922, which ever term dates first, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand.

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said slipway may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said foreshore for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the said slipway shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

License authorizing the Christchurch City Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of New Brighton, and to erect Transmission-lines from the City of Christchurch to the said Borough.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, place, put up, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued by the Governor in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Christchurch City Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," and also transmission-lines from the City of Christchurch to the Borough of New Brighton, and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, and transmission-lines along the route hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of red and green lines shown on the plans marked P.W.D. 42366 and 42233, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the Borough of New Brighton as at present constituted.

1A. ROUTE OF TRANSMISSION-LINES.

That route commencing at the substation in the City of Christchurch, near the corner of Park Road and Avon Road, and running in a north-easterly direction generally along Park Road and McBratney's Road to New Brighton Road, thence along New Brighton Road and River Road to the substation near the corner of Baker Street and River Road in New Brighton. As the said route is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42233, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37), and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49), should be sent to the Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, Wellington, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Christchurch.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination

of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license. The electric lines along McBratney's Road between Dudley Creek and the River Avon, and along New Brighton Road between the bridge over the River Avon known as the Bower Bridge and the western boundary of the Borough of New Brighton, shall remain only during the pleasure of the Waimairi County Council.

7. REQUIREMENTS OF WAIMAIRI AND HEATHCOTE COUNTY COUNCILS.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Waimairi County or the Heathcote County, except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license or these regulations, or any new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Waimairi County Council or the Heathcote County Council, as the case may be.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prohibiting the Importation of Preparations purporting to be Remedies for Drink and Drug Habits.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, prohibit the importation into New Zealand of any goods the prohibition of the importation of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the prevention of fraud or deception :

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General the prohibition of the importation of the goods specified in the Schedule hereto is necessary for the prevention of fraud and deception :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the importation into New Zealand of the goods specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE Keeley Cure for Opium Habit, Drunkenness, Neurasthenia, Tobacco Habit.

Woods' Treatment for Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Habits.
Drink Habit Cure (Neale Institute Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A.).

Dipsosava.

Dipsocure.

Antidipso.

Any preparation purporting to be a remedy for drunkenness, alcoholic habit, opium habit, tobacco habit, cocaine habit, or other drug habits.

Printed or written advertising matter relating solely or principally to any of the preparations enumerated herein.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same

is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Springdale Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

SPRINGDALE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 3, Block XI, Waitoa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections 1A and 1 in the aforesaid Block XI, 1000 links; towards the north-east by the aforesaid Section 1, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section 5 (school-site) and Section 4 (creamery-site), 1000 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/627, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 16433.)

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

Regulations for the Branding of Wrappers or other Covering for Meat,—Notice No. 1903.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-one of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time make regulations which he deems necessary in order to fully give effect to the purposes of the said Act :

And whereas it is deemed expedient, in order to fully give effect to the purposes of the said Act, to make provision with respect to the marking of bags, wrappers, or other coverings for meat for export :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend clause sixteen of the regulations deemed to have originated under the said Act, made and gazetted on the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, by adding after the words "portion of a carcass" the words "or on any bag, wrapping, or covering thereof"; 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.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, affecting the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ORETE N Block: Approximate area, 4 acres 0 roods 17 perches; Whangaparaoa Survey District.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £370 proposed to be raised by the Patea County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Patea County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred and seventy pounds for the purpose of metalling Clifford Road :

And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers, although deposited for public inspection, was not deposited in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Act and the regulations made thereunder, inasmuch as the said roll was not deposited for public inspection not less than seven days before any steps were taken to raise the loan as required by section seventeen of the said Act :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same :

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £700 proposed to be raised by the Whangamarino Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangamarino Road Board, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of seven hundred pounds for the purpose of forming, metalling, and culverting the Waipuna Valley Road :

And whereas the resolution making and levying the special rate as security for the said loan is irregular in that such resolution was passed before the special order authorizing the raising of the loan was gazetted as required by section seventy-three of the Road Boards Act, 1908 :

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the said loan, although published once in each of four weeks, was not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting to confirm the said special order was held, as required by section seventy-two of the Road Boards Act, 1908 :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularities, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the resolution making and levying the special rate as security for the said loan and the said special order shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said resolution had been passed at the proper time, and the said special order had been properly published, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £600 proposed to be raised by the Piako County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Piako County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of six hundred pounds for the purpose of constructing drainage-works in the Shaftsbury Special-rating Area :

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under paragraph (e) of section sixteen aforesaid is irregular, in that one of the subscribing ratepayers has attested the signatures of the other subscribers thereto :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the ratepayers' consent to the raising of the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been properly witnessed, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Appointing Three Members of the Whangarei 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 three members of the Whangarei Harbour Board should have been elected by the electors of the County of Whangarei : And whereas the County of Whangarei failed to elect three 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

HENRY ANDREW MOREY,
JOHN RICHARD McINNES, and
JAMES DAVID MCKENZIE

to be members of the Whangarei Harbour Board as the representatives of the electors of the County of Whangarei, to fill the vacancies caused by the before-mentioned failure to elect.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Marine.

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

CHARLES HENRY CULLEN,

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Grey.

IN compliance with the provisions of section 99 of the Legislature Act, 1908, I, Frederic William Lang, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby notify that

PATRICK CHARLES WEBB

has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Grey, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Onehunga the 20th day of November, 1917.

F. W. LANG,
Speaker.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th 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

S. WARREN,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Acting Vice-consul of Sweden at Auckland provisionally recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has provisionally recognized the appointment by the Acting Consul of Sweden at Wellington of Charles I. Nathan, Esq., as Acting Vice-consul of Sweden at Auckland, vice Sidney Jacob Nathan, Esq., deceased.

J. A. HANAN,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Balclutha Fire Board appointed and elected.

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

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected to be members of the Balclutha Fire Board constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:—

Appointed by the Governor-General:

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies:

JAMES BURTON EUSTACE GRAVE.

JOHN STUART HISLOP.

HENRY ROBERT LAW.

Elected by the Balclutha Borough Council:

HENRY GUNTHORP.

ALLAN BISHOP.

J. R. HUNTER.

J. A. HANAN,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Resignations of Trustees of Highbank Public Cemetery accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the resignations of

THOMAS MORRIS GUNDERSON and
CHARLES WILLIAM SMITH

as trustees of the Highbank Public Cemetery.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Resignations of Members of Highbank Domain Board accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the resignations of

THOMAS MORRIS GUNDERSON and
CHARLES WILLIAM SMITH

as members of the Highbank Domain Board.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 1901.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 20th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH ALOYSIUS DE SILVA

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Borough of Hamilton; the appointment to date as from the 14th November, 1917.

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

Police-gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Senior Sergeant EDWIN MURRAY

to be Police-gaoler at Dunedin, on and from the 24th day of October, 1917, vice Senior Sergeant D. D. Hutton, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES DUGALD KENNEDY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, vice S. E. Cooper, deceased.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th November, 1917.

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

JAMES McEWAN, Esq.,

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

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Member of the Teachers' Superannuation Board appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 7 of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TRIGGS, Esq.,

to be a member of the Teachers' Superannuation Board, vice Dr. F. Fitchett resigned.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Education

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th November, 1917.

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

FREDERICK GEORGE NIND

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Arrow, as from the 7th November, 1917.

ROBERT CHARLES NIXON

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Coromandel, as from the 8th November, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

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

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

MICHAEL WILLIAM WATT

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 14th day of November, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Local Patent Officers appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th November, 1917.

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

ROBERT LLOYD

to be Local Patent Officer at Thames, as from the 9th day of October, 1917.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Local Patent Officer at New Plymouth, as from the 9th day of October, 1917.

FRED SYDNEY ROCKS KNIGHT

to be Local Patent Officer at Dunedin, as from the 9th day of October, 1917.

CECIL JOHN HEWLETT

to be Local Patent Officer at Invercargill, as from the 9th day of October, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st November, 1917.

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

DENIS MULVEY

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Kaitangata, as from the 14th November, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK	Balclutha.
W. W. COOK,	Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th 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 his name, viz.:—

Name.	District.
ALLAN STANLEY WARNER	Otahuhu.
W. W. COOK,	Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 20th 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 15th November, 1917, unless otherwise specified.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Ronald Stuart Park, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Lieutenant Walter Moore, Unattached List (b).

Lieutenant Percy Samuel Kisby Mason, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Norris Napier Fraser, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.), returns to duty.

2nd Lieutenant James Courtney, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.

2nd Lieutenant Clarence Leslie Meredith-Kaye, Unattached List (b).

2nd Lieutenant Francis Boyd Adams, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Harold John Moule Thomson, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant James Gordon Dykes, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant John Mander, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Donald Hawthorn Mitchell, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Arthur Price, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Cyril McKellar, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant William Stewart McLaughlin, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Norman Davidson Cox, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant John Parkinson Wells, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Cyril Morley Pinfold, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Lionel Murray Hughes, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick Temple Clere, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Ralph Barry Lake Somers, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Stanley Hustler Huntington, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Peter Donald Wallace Strachan, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Harold Torrens Hall, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Hunter Wade, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Norman Matthias Paulsen, Unattached List (b), General List.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Walter Sneddon Robertson, M.B., B.S., N.Z., returns to duty.

Captain Harold Rugg, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Edin.

Captain Thomas Derrick, M.B., B.S., Edin.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Lieutenant William Stanley Seed.

Lieutenant Thomas Bryan Riordan.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend James Connor Murphy, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

The Reverend Cecil Alfred Mallett, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

The Reverend James Alexander Jermyn, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

The Reverend Peni Hakiwai, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

NEW ZEALAND PIONEER UNIT.

2nd Lieutenant Richard Angel, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 14th July, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Captain Douglas Gordon Graeme Hunter, New Zealand Army Pay Department.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 20th November, 1917.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Captain Henry William Martindale Kendall, New Zealand Medical Corps, relinquishes his appointment as a member of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 3rd November, 1917.

Captain (temp.) Thomas George McKellar, M.S., M.B., Edin., New Zealand Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and granted the pay of Lieut.-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 4th November, 1917.

The undermentioned officers of the New Zealand Dental Corps relinquish their appointments as Expert Dental Advisers to a Medical Board, and the honorary rank of Captain whilst so employed:—

- Honorary Captain Knox Gilmer. Dated 7th November, 1917.
 Honorary Captain James Glendining. Dated 9th November, 1917.
 Honorary Captain Charles Eric Carter. Dated 10th November, 1917.
 Honorary Captain Charles Grant Burdett. Dated 12th November, 1917.
 Honorary Captain Alfred Charles Atkinson. Dated 30th November, 1917.
 Honorary Captain Frederick William Bond. Dated 30th November, 1917.
 Honorary Captain Frederick William Thompson. Dated 30th November, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Honorary Captain) Aaron Henry Rothenberg, New Zealand Dental Corps, relinquishes his appointment as Dental Examining Officer to a District Medical Board, and the honorary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 1st November, 1917.

Lieutenant Claude Henry Thomas Skelley, Unattached List (b), is appointed Assistant Provost Marshal, Otago Military District. Dated 12th November, 1917.

Lieutenant Jack Horneman, Unattached List (b), is appointed an Attesting Officer under the Military Service Act, 1916. Dated 5th November, 1917.

Honorary Lieutenant Edward Humphrey Bracey, Unattached List (b), General List, is appointed an Attesting Officer under the Military Service Act, 1916. Dated 8th October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TRAINING CAMPS.

The notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 141, of the 13th September, 1917, relating to Captain Thomas White Sommerville, Unattached List (b), General List, is cancelled, and the following substituted: Captain Thomas White Sommerville, Unattached List (b), General List, is appointed Assistant Quartermaster on the "Rationing and Messing" Staff, Featherston Camp. Dated 24th July, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) John Hunter Strauchon, New Zealand Dental Corps, performed the duties of Dental Examining Officer to a District Medical Board from the 21st September, 1917, to the 1st November, 1917, is detailed for duty at Trentham Camp, and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 1st November, 1917.

PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS.

NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Auckland G.A. Division.

Lieutenant William Roberts is attached for duty to the Royal N.Z. Artillery (temp.) whilst employed at Auckland Forts. Dated 27th October, 1917.

Wellington G.A. Division.

Lieutenant James Meade Ferguson is attached for duty to the Royal New Zealand Artillery (temp.) whilst employed at Wellington Forts. Dated 27th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) Robert Westley Bothamley relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant on ceasing to act as Ship's Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. transports. Dated 18th November, 1917.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

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

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Coast Defence Detachment.

Lieutenant John Henry Aloysius McKeefry to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 7th November, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant John James Kernohan to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 7th November, 1917.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (temp.) to be Lieutenants (temp.). Dated 13th October, 1917:—

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| James Neil Irvine. | John William Hannan. |
| Peter Mackenzie. | Edward Blake Skevington. |
| Fred Hall. | George Gregory Lockington. |

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain (temp. Major) Henry William Martindale Kendall relinquishes his appointment as Medical Officer with the Samoan Expeditionary Force, and the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 29th March, 1915.
 Captain Henry William Martindale Kendall is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 9th November, 1917.
 Thomas George McKellar, M.S., M.B., Edin., to be Captain (temp.). Dated 4th November, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

- Knox Gilmer. Dated 7th November, 1917.
 James Glendining. Dated 9th November, 1917.
 Charles Eric Carter. Dated 10th November, 1917.
 Charles Grant Burdett. Dated 12th November, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The appointment of the Reverend Delacourt Russell, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, is extended for a further period of two years, as from the 1st October, 1917.
 With reference to the notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 52, of the 22nd March, 1917, relating to the Reverend James Joseph McMenamin, delete the word "temp."
 The Reverend James Alexander Jermyn to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 3rd November, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Harold John Drummond Sheldon ceases to be attached to the New Zealand Garrison Artillery (Wellington G.A. Division). Dated 27th October, 1917.

Lieutenant Harold John Drummond Sheldon is attached for duty to the Royal N.Z. Artillery (temp.) whilst employed at Wellington Forts. Dated 27th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Ernest Percival Fenton to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Stanley Gordon Robinson is confirmed.

2nd Lieutenant Reginald Marcus Sterndale, having permanently left the Dominion, relinquishes his rank and appointment, and is struck off the strength, with effect from 30th October, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Robert William Winter lapses under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 6th November, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Francis Leslie Chapman, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 5th December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 24th July, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).

2nd Lieutenant Frederick Allen Ellis, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 5th December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 27th March, 1917 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).

The undermentioned are granted the honorary rank of 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) whilst employed for duty with the Featherston Camp Canteen. Dated 10th November, 1917:—
 Quartermaster-Sergeant James Ernest Reid.
 Sergeant James Hutcheson Fotheringham.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 17th October, 1917:—

- Frederick Stanley Gordon.
 Maurice Denman Sinclair.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Sydney Peed, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Broadley Brown, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Sydney Peed, appointed 24th March, 1917, is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 3rd December, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Broadley Brown, appointed 4th August, 1917, is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 26th October, 1917.

ERRATUM.

With reference to the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 71, of the 19th April, 1917, relating to Sisters Ada Jane Ethel Lloyd, Ruth Smith, and Amy J. Metge, New Zealand Army Nursing Service, for the word "Sister" read "Staff Nurse."

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 20th November, 1917.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Captain Thomas Leslie Crooke, M.D., L.R.C.P., Edin., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and granted the pay of Lieut.-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 29th October, 1917.

Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) Roy Garfield Crawford, N.Z. Dental Corps, relinquishes his appointment as Expert Dental Adviser to a Special District Medical Board, and the honorary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 1st November, 1917.

Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) Leslie Fosbery Nancarrow, N.Z. Dental Corps, relinquishes his appointment as Dental Examining Officer to a District Medical Board, and the honorary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 1st November, 1917.

Honorary Lieutenant (temp.) Albert George Barlow, N.Z. Permanent Staff, relinquishes his appointment as Ship's Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. transports, and is appointed Quartermaster, Tauherenikau Camp, and retains the honorary rank of Lieutenant whilst so employed. Dated 20th September, 1917.

Frederick William Platts, Esq., of Rarotonga, is authorized to attest under the Military Service Act, 1916. Dated 1st August, 1917.

PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS.

12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain Gordon Ross Mitchell to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 17th October, 1917.

Lieutenant Allan Cross Finlayson to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 17th October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

No. 2 Company.

Sergeant Allan John Fairmaid to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 27th October, 1917.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

No. 2 Field Company.

Captain Frederick Joseph Williams to be Major. Dated 16th October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

North Island.

Captain Charles Edward Reid ceases to be attached for duty with the War Expenses Branch with the rank of Lieutenant, and returns to duty with the corps with his original rank and seniority. Dated 25th October, 1917.

George William Kerr to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 2nd October, 1917.

South Island.

William Joseph Tidmas Watson to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 3rd October, 1917.

3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).

Lieutenant Daniel Joseph Augustus Tole, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 26th November, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 20th August, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 143, of the 16th December, 1915).

12TH (NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH) REGIMENT.

Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant John Faulkner Balck, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 1st November, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 10th July, 1912 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 68, of the 15th August, 1912.)

16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

Major Athol Graham Bissell Price, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 1st September, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority—viz., Major, as from 21st December, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 6, of the 27th January, 1916).

Captain John Hector Luxford to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 26th October, 1917.

Lieutenant Oliver Sidney Ellis, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Charles William Peach is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 25th October, 1917.

Major Frederick Goulburn Gibson, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 10th November, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 3rd February, 1906 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 33, of the 29th March, 1906).

Captain Robert Bernard Pearson Monson, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 12th October, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 23rd June, 1914 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 69, of the 30th July, 1914).

Captain Charles Ernest Howden, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 5th November, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 23rd June, 1914 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 69, of the 30th July, 1914).

Captain Allan Leslie Christie, M.B., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 31st October, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 13th September, 1916).

Charles Ogilvie Lillie, M.B., B.S., to be Captain. Dated 31st May, 1917.

Leslie Hatton Whetter, M.B., B.S., to be Captain. Dated 28th July, 1917.

Vincent Denis Griffen, L.R.C.S. Edin., L.R.C.P. Edin., to be temporary Captain. Dated 15th October, 1917.

Thomas Leslie Crooke, M.D., L.R.C.P., Edin., to be temporary Captain. Dated 29th October, 1917.

Donald McDonald Wilson, M.B., B.S., Edin., M.C., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st November, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Captain Richard James King, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 14th October, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 7th November, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 25, of the 2nd March, 1916).

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Patrick Francis Cullen to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 25th October, 1917.

The Reverend James Tymons to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class (temp.) Dated 15th October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Margaret Herbert is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force with effect from 14th October, 1917, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 14th October, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Oliver Sidney Ellis is transferred to the 16th (Waikato) Regiment. Dated 26th October, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Frank Herbert Dodd is confirmed under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Frank Herbert Dodd to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 21st September, 1916.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Eric Francis Joseph Reeves is confirmed, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Eric Francis Joseph Reeves to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 30th January, 1917.

Albert Edward Robinson to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 23rd October, 1917.

William Alexander to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 27th October, 1917.

Joseph Ernest Sargent Findon to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 27th October, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick George McAuley, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 16th November, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 2nd November, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).

Regimental Sergeant-major Claude Stanford Tendall is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant whilst attached to the staff of the Director of Recruiting. Dated 12th October, 1917.

ADDENDUM.

With reference to the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 160, of the 18th October, 1917, relating to Honorary Lieutenant Frederick J. Mackintosh, Unattached List (b), after the words "Unattached List (b)," add "On proceeding with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force."

ERRATA.

With reference to the notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 143, of the 16th December, 1915, under the heading "New Zealand Army Service Corps," for the words "The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 14th December, 1914," read "The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 14th September, 1915."

With reference to the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 132, of the 23rd August, 1917, relating to Captain William H. Fraser, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment, for the words "17th September, 1917," read "7th September, 1917."

With reference to the notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 160, of the 18th October, 1917, under the heading "New Zealand Field Artillery," delete the names of Lieutenant Edwin James Phillips and 2nd Lieutenant George Falkland Gardiner.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Meritorious-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 20th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 12, Appendix IX, Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the award of the Meritorious-service Medal to

Staff Sergeant-major JOHN EDWARD PACKMAN, New Zealand Permanent Staff.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Mangaorongo Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN I. GOODALL, Esq., Farmer, of Maihihi,

as Returning Officer and person to prepare ratepayers roll for the purposes of the first election of seven members of the Board of the Mangaorongo Road District as constituted under section 27 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916.

Also to appoint Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1917, as the day, and the Maihihi Settlers' Hall, Maihihi, to be the place, for holding the said first election.

Also to appoint Saturday, the 15th day of December at noon as the time, and the said Maihihi Settlers' Hall as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Board so elected.

J. A. HANAN,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th November, 1917.

THE following resolutions passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of Representatives are published in accordance with section 324 of the Land Act, 1908.

J. A. HANAN,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, AND 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917.

RESOLVED, "That the report of the Lands Committee on the proposals contained in Papers Nos. 138 and 246, to reserve permanently lands as endowments for primary education, be agreed to."

A true extract.
L. STOWE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RESOLVED, "That this House approves of the lands specified in Papers Nos. 146 and 318 of this session being permanently reserved as endowments for primary education as therein set forth, in terms of section 324 of the Land Act, 1908."

On the motion of Right Hon. Mr. Massey.

A true extract.

A. F. LOWE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

SCHEDULE OF EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS REFERRED TO IN ABOVE RESOLUTIONS.

Primary-education Reserves.

Land District.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Auckland ..	Pirongia ..	13	XII	A. R. P. 7 0 0
" ..	Kawhia North	13	"	0 1 0
Hawke's Bay ..	Hangaroa ..	1	IV	227 3 0
Nelson ..	Oparara ..	9	V	578 0 0
Southland ..	Centre Hill ..	6R	I	10 1 30

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Newmarket, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. for the statutory half-holiday in each week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 p.m. on every Saturday in the year except on the Saturday after Good Friday and on the Saturday in the Christmas and New Year weeks, when the closing-hour shall be 9.30 p.m., and except on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m. (Note.—The statutory half-holiday is on Saturday, on which day chemists' shops may reopen from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances):

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

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 28th day of November, 1917, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Newmarket shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9.30 p.m., with the following exceptions—(a) Should the occupier of any chemist's shop in the Borough of Newmarket comply with the requirements of the Shops and Offices Act relating to the weekly half-holiday on Good Friday or Christmas Day or New Year's Day, then the closing-hour for any such shop on the day usually observed as the statutory closing-day, in the week in which such holiday falls, shall be 9.30 p.m.; (b) the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 1st day of February, 1906, is hereby varied accordingly, and the notice gazetted on the 25th day of November, 1915, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of November, 1917.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Appointment of Wharf.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested, I, Arthur Mielziner Myers, Minister of Customs, do by this warrant appoint that the Onehunga Wharf, Manukau Harbour, Port of Auckland, shall be a wharf for the lading and unloading of goods at the said port.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of November, 1917.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 1101.]

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 24th day of November, 1917, and to be subject in all cases to the additions to rates and charges provided for by *New Zealand Gazette* of 16th September, 1915.

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

Single tickets for distances over twenty miles are available for three days from date of issue.

Return tickets for distances over ten miles are available for return for three days from date of issue.

Inter-Island tickets, both single and return, are available for four days from date of issue.

Return tickets will not be issued for distances over one hundred miles.

Insert—

Single tickets for distances over twenty miles are available for three days, including date of issue.

Return tickets for distances over ten miles are available for return for three days, including date of issue.

Inter-Island tickets, both single and return, are available for four days, including date of issue.

Return tickets will not be issued for distances over one hundred miles.

The currency of tickets will terminate at 12 o'clock midnight.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, VELOCEPES, PERAMBULATORS, ETC.
(Page 29.)

Cancel rates for motor-bicycles accompanying passengers, and *insert*—

Motor-bicycles accompanying passengers, not exceeding 120 lb. weight, will be charged quadruple the rates for ordinary bicycles; minimum charge 2s. 6d.

Not exceeding 175 lb. weight, five times the rate for ordinary bicycles; minimum charge 3s.

Over 175 lb. weight, seven times the rate for ordinary bicycles; minimum charge 3s. 6d.

Motor-bicycles with side-cars attached will be charged at the rate for two-wheeled carriages, and will be conveyed in guards' vans of passenger and mixed trains at the convenience of the Department only. Side-cars detached from motor-bicycles will be charged actual weight at ordinary parcels rates.

PARCELS FOR DISTRIBUTION AT DESTINATION. (Page 32.)

Cancel "will be charged at rate and a half," and *insert* "will be charged double rate."

HORSES CONVEYED IN "UG" TRUCKS BY EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAINS. (Page 34.)

For each additional mile: *Delete* 3d., and *insert* 4d.

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.

Cancel Regulation (3), Class E. (Page 53.)

Insert—

(3.) CLASS E.

Minimum quantity (except for bonedust and other artificial manures, for which it will be 5 cwt.), 1½ tons. Any less quantity will be charged as such minimum, or at rate and a half, Class E, not exceeding the rate for Class D.

At Auckland, Onehunga, Port Ahuriri, Wellington (Thorndon), Wellington (Lambton), Foxton, Wanganui, New Plymouth Breakwater, Waitara, Greymouth, Westport, Nelson, Nelson Port, Picton, Blenheim, Lyttelton, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Breakwater, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Invercargill, and Bluff, 9d. per ton will be charged in addition to the classified rates, except when consigned from or to private sidings at those stations, or except local rates otherwise provide; but such addition will not be made when goods are charged at Class E under small-lots scale, Regulation 2, or at rate and a half, Class E.

At all other stations, when the loading or unloading is done by the owners, or when loaded by owners into sheds, owing to trucks not being available after reasonable notice is given,

the classified rates only will be charged. When the loading or unloading is done by the Railway Department 9d. per ton will be charged for each operation; minimum charge, 6d. When goods are charged at Class E under small-lots scale, Regulation 2, or at rate and a half, Class E, no charge for loading or unloading will be made.

At all private stores or sidings the loading or unloading shall be done by the owners.

The tonnage of all grain will be computed on actual avoirdupois weight (2,240 lb. to the ton).

The maximum weight of any class of cereal or other agricultural produce (potatoes excepted) contained in any one sack to be carried by railway shall be 200 lb.

The maximum weight of potatoes contained in any one sack to be carried by railway shall be 224 lb.

Any sack of any class of cereal or other agricultural produce (potatoes excepted) containing a greater weight than 200 lb. shall be charged for at the rate of 10s. per ton in addition to the ordinary railrage charges.

Any sack of potatoes containing a greater weight than 224 lb. shall be charged for at the rate of 10s. per ton in addition to the ordinary railrage charges.

(4.) CLASS F. (Page 53.)

Cancel—Loading and unloading charge, 5s. per four-wheeled truck.

Insert—Loading and unloading charge, 7s. 6d. per four-wheeled truck.

(6.) CLASS K. (Pages 55 and 56.)

	Cancel.	Insert.
	s. d.	s. d.
Minimum rate for small lots, per 100 superficial feet	1 0	1 6
Loading and unloading charge, per 100 superficial feet	0 3	0 6
Receipt for number of pieces, per 100 superficial feet	0 3	0 6
For each certificate of timber measurement, per 100 superficial feet	0 3	0 6

(10.) CLASS Q. (Page 58.)

Minimum quantity, per ordinary four-wheeled truck 4 tons. 6 tons.

(12.) ROAD METAL AND TAR FOR USE OF LOCAL BODIES. (Page 58.)

Cancel regulation, and *insert*—

Road metal, scoria, boulders, shingle, and other materials for making *bona fide* public roads, consigned to and for the exclusive use of Borough and County Councils and Road Boards, will be charged three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) of the classified rates for Class Q.

Minimum charge, 1s. 6d. per ton.

Tar in 5-ton lots consigned to and for the exclusive use of Borough and County Councils and Road Boards for making *bona fide* public roads only will be charged Class N. Minimum charge, 2s. 6d. per ton.

The rates specified herein are applicable only to materials obtained by public Road Boards, County and Borough Councils, for the construction and maintenance of roads actually under their control and jurisdiction at the time. All such material shall be carried at the convenience of the Railway Department.

The Railway Department may require loading or unloading to be done by the owner. For each loading or unloading done by the Department 1s. 6d. per ton will be charged. When cramage is charged for or provided 9d. per ton only will be charged for each loading or unloading done by the Department.

Consignment note must be endorsed as follows:—

"I certify that the entered hereon is *bona fide* for use of the only, and will be used exclusively for constructing or maintaining public roads now actually controlled and maintained by the local body.

.....
"Signora."

The concessions allowed under this regulation will be absolutely forfeited in the event of any irregularity or evasion of the provisions of the regulation.

(19.) LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES. (Page 60.)

Cancel—1s. 6d. per mile; minimum charge, £1.

Insert—3s. per mile; minimum charge, £3.

Cancel Regulation 24, page 61.

Insert—

(24.) EXHIBITS FORWARDED TO SHOWS, ETC.

Stock, implements, dogs, poultry, produce, &c., consigned for exhibition at Agricultural, Horticultural, Dog, and Poultry

Shows, and Egg-laying Competitions; ploughs for use at Prize, Ploughing Matches; entire horses consigned for exhibition at Horse Parades; and collie dogs competing at Dog Trials—will be charged full Tariff rates going to the Show, Ploughing Match, Parade, or Dog Trial; such rates must be prepaid.

Returning from the Show all exhibits that have been unsold, whether forming the whole or only a portion of the original consignment, will, if returned within one month from the closing of the Show, be conveyed back to the original consignor and to the original forwarding station free, but at owner's risk.

For all exhibits which may have been sold, ordinary rates will be charged, irrespective of the points between which they are carried.

Full ordinary rates will be charged for all vehicles used on the homeward journey in excess of the number of vehicles used for conveyance of the exhibits on the outward journey.

All loading, unloading, collection, and delivery to be performed by the owners at their own risk and expense.

Food-troughs, buckets, &c., poultry pens and coops for use at Shows, Egg-laying Competitions, &c., will be conveyed under this regulation.

Certificate for Exhibits forwarded to Shows, &c.

To the Stationmaster,

We hereby certify that the undermentioned were exhibited by Mr. _____ at the (a) _____, and that no sales or exchanges have been effected since the exhibits were conveyed by rail:—

Description of Exhibits, &c.	Number in Society's Catalogue.

Owner: _____ Secretary to (a)

(a) Insert name of show, parade, &c.

Loading and unloading to be performed by owners, and when carried free the Railway Department to be relieved of all responsibility for loss or damage.

(26.) PARCELS FOR DISTRIBUTION AT DESTINATION. (Page 63.)

Cancel "The minimum charge will be as for 2 cwt. at small-loads rates."

Insert "Double the usual charge will be made; minimum charge, as for 5 cwt."

(31.) TRUCKS FOR CONVEYANCE OF MAILS. (Page 63.)

Cancel regulation, and *insert*—

A charge of 9d. per mile will be made for each truck used for conveyance of mails by mail and express trains. Charges to be computed on actual distance trucks are used for the mails. No charge to be made when truck is forwarded by ordinary mixed or goods trains.

Where an extra engine has to be employed on mail and express trains in consequence of the attaching of additional mail trucks or vans, a charge of 2s. per mile will in all cases be made for the actual distance the engine is run.

(33.) HAULAGE AND HANDLING CHARGES. (Page 64.)

Cancel regulation.

Insert—

The following charges will be made at each station where haulage and handling services are performed, viz. :—

Goods hauled between private stores, Government sheds, public sidings, and ships will be charged 1s. per ton, and (with the exception of grain for which a charge of 9d. per ton for each handling will be made) an additional charge of 1s. per ton will be made for each handling performed by the Department; minimum charge, 1s.

In addition to the above a charge of 1s. 6d. per ton will be made on transshipment goods handled in Government sheds and redelivered to ships, this charge to include one week's storage.

Haulage of timber between private stores, Government sheds, public sidings, and ships, including handling at ship's side, will be as follows:—

Timber, except imported, 8d. per 100 superficial feet.
Timber, imported, 1s. per 100 superficial feet; minimum charge, 1s.

Haulage of ship's ballast from ship's side and tipping to spoil will be charged 2s. per ton; minimum charge, 30s.

Charges to be computed by weight or measurement at the option of the Department.

Wool, 5 bales not exceeding 4 cwt. each to the ton.

(47.) SORTING GOODS.

Insert—

Goods which require to be sorted by the Railway before delivery or before going forward to destination will be subject to a sorting charge of 1s. 6d. per ton.

PART IV.—GOODS.—LOCAL RATES.

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

Class K.—Timber. (Page 69.)

Cancel all local rates for the conveyance of timber, with the exception of charges for unloading and storage.

KAIHU SECTION.

Class K. (Page 70.)

Cancel all local rates for the conveyance of timber, with the exception of charges for unloading and storage.

GISBORNE SECTION. (Page 70.)

Cancel "White-pine from Te Karaka to Gisborne will be charged 1s. per 100 superficial feet."

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

Class K. (Pages 75-77.)

Cancel all local rates for the conveyance of timber, and the charge for skidding logs at Auckland.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

Class K. (Pages 79 and 80.)

Cancel all local rates for the conveyance of timber, with the exception of local haulage rates at Hokitika and Grey-mouth.

WESTPORT SECTION.

Class K. (Page 81.)

Cancel all local rates for the conveyance of timber, with the exception of special charge for Cape Foulwind line.

NELSON SECTION.

Class K. (Page 82.)

Cancel all local rates for the conveyance of timber.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

A, B, C, D GOODS, CHRISTCHURCH TO TIMARU. (Page 83.)

Cancel "will be charged at the rate of 18s. per ton," and *insert* "will be charged Class D."

Class K. (Pages 85 and 86.)

Cancel all local rates for the conveyance of timber.

GOODS FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT LYTTELTON. (Page 88.)

Cancel regulation, and *insert*—

Where goods are landed ex ship and taken into shed for redelivery, they will be charged the rates provided for in Regulation 33, Part III of tariff. If examined by the Customs, 1s. per ton in addition will be charged where extra removal of the goods from the examination-shed is entailed. If left on the railway premises more than one week, storage at the rate of 6d. per ton per week or fraction of a week will be charged.

FROZEN MEAT, FAIRFIELD TO BELFAST. (Page 88.)

Cancel—

Frozen meat, Fairfield to Belfast, will be charged 15s. per ton; minimum quantity, 20 tons.

DUNEDIN OR PORT CHALMERS AND OAMARU. (Page 89.)

Cancel—

Except in case of frozen meat, which will be charged the classified rate for Class D, goods of Classes A, B, C, and D between Dunedin or Port Chalmers and Oamaru will be charged 12s. 6d. per ton.

Insert—

Goods of Classes A, B, and C from Dunedin or Port Chalmers to Oamaru, north journey only, will be charged Class D.

Cancel—

FROZEN MEAT, PUKEURI JUNCTION TO PORT CHALMERS OR DUNEDIN. (Page 89.)

Frozen meat from Pukeuri Junction to Port Chalmers or Dunedin will be charged 20s. per ton.

GOODS FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT PORT CHALMERS. (Page 90.)

Cancel regulation.

Cancel—

DUNEDIN AND PORT CHALMERS TO MILTON AND BENHAR.
(Page 90.)

White-lead, Cornish stone, flint, calcined bone, baryta, manganese, borax, metallic oxides, and other raw materials used in the manufacture of earthenware, Dunedin or Port Chalmers to Milton, or Benhar, will be charged Class D.

DUNEDIN TO MILTON, BALCLUTHA, WAITAHUNA, AND LAWRENCE. (Page 90.)

Goods of Classes A and B, from Dunedin to Milton, Balclutha, Waitahuna, and Lawrence, will be charged as Class C.

Small lots of goods of Classes A, B, and C, from Dunedin to Milton, Balclutha, Waitahuna, and Lawrence, will be charged *pro rata* at the Class C rates, instead of under Regulation 2, Part III. Minimum charge, 9d. The charge for small lots of other classes of goods is not to exceed the charge for small lots of Class C goods.

DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL. (Page 90.)

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D.

Cancel "18s. per ton."

Insert—Goods of A, B, and C will be charged Class D.

Threshing-machines, Reapers-and-binders, &c.

Cancel "30s. per ton," and *insert* "Class C."

As witness my hand this 14th day of November, 1917

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

Alterations in Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 25th day of November, 1917.

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS AND LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

ALL passenger fares in force on the 25th day of November, 1917, with the undermentioned exceptions, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased by one penny for every shilling or fraction of a shilling contained therein.

Exceptions.

Ordinary season tickets (Regulation 18) on recognized suburban lines as shown on page 21 of Tariff.

Fares for military forces.
Fares for weekly twelve-trip tickets.
Fares for workers' weekly tickets.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

All charges for parcels, luggage, bicycles, horses, carriages, motor-cars, dogs, &c., in force on the 25th day of November, 1917, with the undermentioned exceptions, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased ten per centum, the minimum increase to be one penny.

Exceptions.

Tabulated parcel rates.	Flour.
Checked luggage.	Fresh fish.
Lost luggage.	Fresh meat.
Left luggage.	Fresh milk.
Left parcels.	Tea.
Bread.	Sugar.

PARTS III AND IV.—GOODS RATES.

All charges, general and local, for conveyance of goods and live-stock, and all charges for haulage, handling, storage, demurrage, &c., in force on the 25th day of November, 1917, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased ten per centum; minimum increase one penny.

Exceptions.

Bread.	Tea.
Flour.	Sugar.
Fresh fish.	Wheat.
Fresh meat.	Timber.
Fresh milk.	Trucks for conveyance of mails (Regulation 31).

PART VI.—WHARVES.

All charges in operation in respect to railway wharves on the 25th day of November, 1917, with the exception of charges on bread, flour, fresh fish, fresh meat, fresh milk, tea, sugar, wheat, timber, and charges for ships working overtime, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased ten per centum; minimum increase one penny.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

All fares on Lake Wakatipu steamers in force on the 25th day of November, 1917, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased by one penny for every shilling or fraction of a shilling contained therein.

All charges in operation in respect to the Lake Wakatipu steamer service on the 25th day of November, 1917, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased ten per centum; minimum increase one penny.

Exceptions.

Bread.	Tea.
Flour.	Sugar.
Fresh fish.	Wheat.
Fresh meat.	Timber.
Fresh milk.	

The charges above provided for will be in addition to the charges set out in *Gazette* No. 109, of the 16th September, 1915.

As witness my hand this 14th day of November, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 21st November, 1917.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1908, of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

(a) By the recognized head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs; or

(b) By two duly recognized ministers of such religious body; or

(c) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

In order to obviate the necessity for further inquiry, it is also requested that the reason for omitting the name of any minister be stated (such as on account of death, absence from New Zealand, or as the case may be).

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE 1.—Showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917, and summarily dealt with, &c.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Admonished and Discharged.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.															Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																
								Against the Person only.		Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																			
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.																						
Auckland Provincial District—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Ahipara—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	
Summons
Auckland—	817	739	78	36	4	21	4	3	1	26	24	1	629	68	16	1	84	10	279	18	30	5	104	25	116	9	552	495	57	497	444	53	..	..	..	..
Arrest	883	826	57	87	6	51	8	11	2	3	672	43	8	4	3	102	1	9	1	40	8	200	9	304	19	686	635	51	547	507	40	..	..	..	..
Summons	
Cambridge—	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	6	..	..	16	16	..	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	16	16	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	15	15	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	
Coromandel—	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	5	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	6	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	3	2	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	
Dargaville—	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	113	111	2	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	2	..	1	..	3	..	8	2	11	..	..	69	104	102	2	87	85	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	
Gisborne—	99	91	8	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	8	..	1	1	..	59	..	6	..	6	4	10	77	70	7	74	67	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	130	125	5	16	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	12	2	13	..	69	114	110	4	89	86	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	
Hamilton—	54	44	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	5	..	..	2	1	..	21	4	1	..	1	3	42	33	9	32	28	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	179	167	12	35	4	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	115	7	..	1	6	9	..	4	..	20	1	25	4	48	2	160	149	11	115	109	6	..	..	..	..
Summons	
Helensville—	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	17	16	1	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	14	13	1	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	
Hikurangi—	
Arrest	
Summons
Hohoura—
Arrest
Summons
Huntly—
Arrest	14	14	1	12	1	10	1	13	13	..	11	11		
Summons	20	20	1	19	1	5	..	5	6	..	2	14	14	..	13	13		

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Auckland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																																			
Kao—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.		
Arrest		
Summons		
Kaikohe—																																			
Arrest	7	7		
Summons	16	15	1		
Kaitaia—																																			
Arrest	1	1		
Summons	27	25	2	2	1		
Kawakawa—																																			
Arrest	7	7	
Summons	9	9	..	1	..	1	..	1	
Kawhia—																																			
Arrest
Summons	2	2
Kohukohu—																																			
Arrest
Summons	6	6
Mangonui—																																			
Arrest	1	1
Summons	3	3
Matamata—																																			
Arrest	2	2
Summons	12	11	1
Matiere—																																			
Arrest
Summons	9	9
Maungaturoto—																																			
Arrest
Summons	12	11	1	2	..	2
Mercer—																																			
Arrest	1	1
Summons	4	3	1	1

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Auckland Provincial District— <i>continues.</i>	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Tauranga—	21	20	1					19	1			1				1	1							3														
Arrest	53	53		3		1		49																10														
Summons	16	16			2			12					1																									
Te Aroha—	14	14		1		2		11																														
Arrest	14	14						13					2																									
Summons	11	11				4		7																														
Te Awamutu—																																						
Arrest	14	14						13					2																									
Summons	11	11						7																														
Te Karaka*—																																						
Arrest																																						
Summons																																						
Te Kuiti—	8	8		2				6					2																									
Arrest	23	23		5				18					1																									
Summons	6	6		2				4																														
Te Puke—																																						
Arrest	6	6		2				4																														
Summons	30	30			1			27				1		5																								
Arrest	50	41	9		2	3	1	37	5																													
Summons	8	6	2					6	2				1																									
Tolaga Bay—	11	10	1					10	1																													
Arrest	3	3						3																														
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Waikuku—	2	2						2																														
Arrest	1	1						1																														
Summons																																						

* Closed as from 30th June.

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Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
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Waipawa—																																						
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Wairoa—																																						
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MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917, &c.—*continued.*

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.		Dismissed on the Merits.		Admitted and Discharged.		Committed for Sentence.		Committed for Trial.		Summary Convictions.		Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.															Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.						
															Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.														
															Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.			Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.								
Otago Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																																				
Waikaia—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winton—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	..
Summons	25	24	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wyndham—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	11	11	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals {	3,794	3,499	295	104	12	81	6	22	1	121	7	96	23,075	267	65	3	12	1	335	32	1	..	1,875	131	54	5	405	77	328	18
Summons..	7,466	7,064	402	896	42	438	41	97	..	6	1	15	95,612	309	77	7	19	..	266	21	119	7	436	32	1,368	70	24	2	64	33,239	167	
Grand totals	11,260	10,563	697	1,000	54	519	47	119	1	127	8	111	118,687	576	142	10	31	1	601	53	1	..	1,994	138	490	37	1,773	147	24	2	64	33,567	185	

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)				
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.		Total Amount recovered.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>							
Ahipara
Auckland	1,623	27,110 12 2	964	15,548 17 10	14,042	7 3	
Cambridge	28	288 10 6	23	306 6 6	226	7 8	
Coromandel	4	168 8 9	3	47 12 0	47	11 10	
Dargaville	128	1,643 16 11	96	1,716 11 10	1,419	10 10	
Gisborne	311	4,819 15 8	277	4,383 7 11	2,190	13 7	
Hamilton	334	5,356 7 8	222	3,628 14 5	3,415	5 0	
Helensville	30	267 6 7	17	104 12 3	104	4 5	
Hikurangi .. .. .	..	..	4	8 19 5	8	19 5
Hohoura	7	94 15 7	..	..	..	..
Huntly	13	364 8 9	11	359 8 7	359	8 7	
Kaeo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaikohe	15	150 17 0	7	89 10 11	36	8 11	
Kaitiaki	33	340 11 10	11	113 6 5	113	6 5	
Kawakawa	18	109 2 10	16	213 15 5	191	15 5	
Kawhia	71	615 5 0	71	615 5 0	485	0 0	
Kohukohu	2	17 7 1	8	130 0 4	130	0 4	
Mangonui	2	29 9 10	6	57 15 7	57	15 7	
Matamata	8	300 12 11	6	122 10 1	122	10 1	
Matiere	20	117 11 8	..	..	..	..
Maungaturoto	19	210 9 7	17	256 10 7	201	10 4	
Mercer	38	559 6 10	10	36 16 3	32	6 3	
Mercury Bay	14	469 1 8	10	463 8 1	100	11 0	
Morrinsville	32	850 0 1	26	730 10 4	570	7 0	
Ngaruawahia	53	489 1 6	53	489 1 6	405	11 1	
Ohaeawai .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onehunga	21	228 13 0	11	264 18 0	264	18 0	
Opotiki	59	776 6 11	35	708 5 7	490	5 3	
Otahuhu	41	224 4 4	20	174 3 4	149	6 8	
Otorohanga	44	732 18 10	35	702 14 0	202	0 2	
Paeroa	107	1,141 16 3	28	291 18 3	280	5 5	
Papakura	13	149 2 2	7	105 2 9	81	10 9	
Paparoa	2	23 0 5	3	33 0 5	33	0 5	
Port Awanui	29	393 13 0	8	115 2 4	19	5 0	
Pukekohe	38	553 18 10	35	473 17 10	276	4 1	
Raglan	13	165 3 6	4	26 11 10	26	11 10	
Rawene	30	211 12 7	23	247 6 3	247	6 3	
Rotorua	155	1,625 1 9	98	1,087 5 0	985	4 3	
Russell	3	87 11 4	2	75 14 0	75	14 0	
Taumarunui	108	2,019 0 9	90	1,958 11 1	898	1 6	
Taupo	11	252 4 5	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	65	774 15 9	53	552 16 1	309	15 1	
Te Aroha	25	260 3 3	20	304 5 6	212	6 6	
Te Awamutu	56	382 18 4	46	211 11 4	191	11 4	
Te Karaka* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Kuiti	152	1,373 9 5	156	1,908 8 6	1,345	7 6	
Te Puke	4	57 13 2	19	238 18 10	90	17 4	
Thames	76	1,450 5 7	43	837 8 9	320	10 2	
Tolaga Bay	13	225 1 0	10	106 17 0	103	7 0	
Waihi	28	205 5 11	16	71 18 7	71	18 7	
Waipapakauri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay	17	157 19 8	11	255 0 10	94	16 8	
Waipu	11	142 10 8	10	86 10 1	86	10 1	
Waiuku	17	272 9 1	17	272 9 1	272	9 1	
Warkworth	6	38 7 8	8	141 7 3	137	8 8	
Wellsford	10	112 12 6	8	73 6 11	11	9 11	
Whakatane	81	1,354 4 9	57	865 3 5	865	3 5	
Whangarei	54	1,132 1 10	34	1,099 3 6	935	3 9	
Whangaroa	26	354 15 3	15	239 6 11	239	6 11	
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>							
Eltham	47	335 15 7	35	754 14 6	490	19 6	
Hawera	176	2,792 4 9	121	2,241 17 11	1,961	2 5	
Inglewood	56	636 5 10	56	636 5 10	343	9 0	
Manaia	25	351 4 5	14	193 7 2	153	19 11	
New Plymouth	149	2,687 1 3	112	2,299 16 9	2,247	14 3	
Opunake	32	429 11 6	35	534 11 1	475	9 1	
Patea	13	257 13 0	16	238 2 9	145	7 9	
Stratford	79	1,184 8 10	63	699 1 1	663	5 6	
Waitara	32	392 18 10	26	289 8 0	151	11 2	
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>							
Dannevirke	102	1,776 14 2	55	1,261 17 4	1,172	12 4	
Hastings	257	3,325 0 8	119	1,384 13 4	1,384	13 4	
Napier	303	3,220 5 6	177	2,219 18 9	2,201	0 0	
Ormondville	18	151 6 9	15	230 1 9	221	13 6	

* Closed as from 30th June.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—
continued.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Porangahau	4	£ 59 6 8	7	£ 237 11 1	£ 82 9 11
Waipawa	47	237 6 6	37	133 13 3	133 13 3
Waipukurau	63	933 12 6	54	873 6 8	837 3 8
Wairoa	65	2,342 1 8	53	1,125 3 5	1,125 3 5
Woodville	21	235 7 10	19	147 4 6	198 1 8
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bulls	12	111 14 1	7	167 10 7	107 10 3
Carterton	37	279 5 6	48	180 12 0	159 19 0
Eketahuna	18	318 19 2	13	114 18 0	95 5 0
Featherston	48	1,052 13 6	51	557 13 4	521 13 4
Feilding	91	1,511 10 0	55	888 1 11	803 7 11
Foxton	24	129 8 6	17	139 4 4	96 4 1
Greytown	21	255 8 8	8	106 3 9	84 13 9
Hunterville	25	359 9 10	26	359 9 10	221 17 9
Kimbolton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Levin	24	253 1 1	15	215 12 6	215 12 6
Lower Hutt	27	356 19 8	23	321 3 7	319 0 3
Mangaweka	13	69 14 4	4	35 11 6	35 11 6
Martinborough	20	197 5 1	12	91 15 9	74 13 9
Marton	124	1,534 5 2	73	1,075 4 1	955 19 2
Masterton	99	1,188 4 6	53	672 11 1	584 13 1
Ohakune	33	250 19 4	33	235 4 5	216 17 6
Otaki	53	978 15 10	45	447 7 6	424 0 0
Pahiatua	18	192 12 2	12	132 6 4	100 6 4
Palmerston North	288	3,036 2 1	130	1,474 16 11	1,200 6 2
Petone	20	161 18 1	25	874 5 5	866 16 5
Pongaroa	4	8 19 8	4	8 19 8	6 19 8
Raetihi	29	956 17 5	29	886 14 9	856 4 9
Taihape	98	1,938 3 8	56	917 4 5	916 4 5
Upper Hutt	16	174 1 9	14	125 16 4	125 16 4
Wanganui	389	5,647 16 8	228	3,452 2 8	2,841 4 10
Waverley	14	418 3 8	9	366 19 11	366 19 11
Wellington	990	15,002 3 10	573	7,977 9 4	7,038 19 6
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim	77	767 17 11	43	726 9 6	388 10 6
Havelock	20	154 11 3	12	81 3 2	59 7 2
Kaikoura	18	251 17 9	17	201 18 3	36 9 9
Picton	6	59 6 2	4	51 6 0	51 6 0
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura	1	6 15 0	2	17 9 9	17 9 9
Brightwater	7	47 18 4	9	94 9 8	26 0 7
Brunnerton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Charleston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot	1	4 1 2	1	4 1 2	4 1 2
Collingwood	3	113 4 1	1	5 9 6	5 9 6
Culverden	1	1 1 0	4	56 16 0	56 16 0
Denniston	52	1,234 16 8	48	1,097 11 9	1,084 6 0
Granity	4	13 13 9	2	3 10 11	3 10 11
Karamea	3	10 11 3	1	3 1 3	3 1 3
Motueka	30	484 18 2	20	79 9 5	45 14 3
Murchison	4	37 9 3	1	9 12 6	9 12 6
Nelson	266	2,393 4 6	103	987 1 10	..
Reefton	40	535 1 6	45	448 7 8	390 14 2
Seddonville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Takaka	11	130 15 11	12	103 0 11	103 0 11
Westport	47	541 6 10	24	207 4 1	153 4 1
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth	63	689 19 3	41	2,420 14 5	268 13 10
Hokitika	117	1,209 13 6	53	729 15 1	529 15 9
Kumara	6	51 18 6	4	41 18 4	41 18 4
Okarito .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Ross	1	7 10 4	1	7 10 4	7 10 4
Stafford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa	8	86 7 1	2	35 19 11	35 19 11
Amberley	4	20 10 5	28	32 15 6	19 9 3
Ashburton	45	789 6 1	28	349 14 4	349 3 4
Chatham Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	1,073	16,080 17 4	632	9,178 4 10	8,615 4 4
Darfield	11	45 13 11	9	41 17 6	25 14 3
Fairlie	7	39 6 3	10	52 5 9	52 5 9

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—
continued.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Geraldine	5	£ 15 11 4	7	£ 39 7 4	£ 39 7 4
Kaipoi	24	169 9 10	12	76 8 7	76 8 7
Leeston	9	117 17 5	5	44 9 11	27 9 11
Little River .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	10	95 9 5	10	95 9 5	89 8 8
Methven	12	200 9 9	12	200 9 9	139 18 2
Oxford	5	26 11 2	3	16 5 9	16 5 9
Rangiora	21	169 0 0	21	488 3 6	425 3 7
Southbridge	2	21 11 10	3	35 5 2	35 5 2
South Rakaia	2	14 19 9	..	..	..
Temuka	40	272 15 5	25	189 12 6	182 5 5
Timaru	138	1,789 2 3	79	1,200 8 6	997 17 6
Waimate	71	744 10 9	54	526 18 1	246 13 6
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	13	68 3 0	7	75 5 0	75 5 0
Arrowtown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Balclutha	28	376 3 3	19	354 18 11	276 18 9
Black's	5	62 0 8	1	4 7 0	4 7 0
Bluff	8	72 15 7	11	66 16 8	60 19 0
Clinton	2	7 7 4	..	..	..
Clyde	5	45 2 5	2	16 8 9	16 8 9
Cromwell	1	0 7 0	11	227 4 9	196 1 4
Dunedin	570	5,082 12 2	330	2,662 2 0	2,434 14 0
Gore	47	613 3 11	35	617 15 10	418 7 8
Hampden	4	11 5 5	4	11 5 5	11 5 5
Hyde	1	12 16 7	1	12 16 7	12 11 7
Invercargill	266	3,113 14 2	138	1,617 11 5	1,395 8 3
Kaitangata	4	68 1 3	5	68 1 3	18 1 3
Kurow	3	33 6 11	2	14 17 5	14 17 5
Lawrence	4	37 9 9	1	2 14 9	2 14 9
Lumsden	5	76 11 1	6	27 0 1	22 0 1
Macrae's .. .. .	..	..	1	26 1 6	26 1 6
Mataura	9	121 13 9	9	121 13 9	54 1 7
Middlemarch .. .. .	..	..	3	41 10 2	24 5 8
Milton	15	47 15 4	13	376 5 2	373 5 2
Mosgiel	15	203 18 6	9	163 14 0	160 16 6
Naseby	4	30 16 9	4	40 6 0	38 6 0
Oamaru	81	1,206 11 6	57	690 3 6	544 4 9
Orepuki	16	75 4 7	18	127 18 11	105 16 10
Otautau	10	172 4 10	8	86 2 11	85 0 11
Outram	2	39 0 3	1	29 0 3	29 0 3
Owaka	6	107 9 2	4	96 19 11	85 0 5
Palmerston	7	63 3 0	5	49 10 0	14 10 0
Patearoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Port Chalmers	12	63 6 6	9	55 14 0	55 14 0
Queenstown	3	13 13 5	1	6 3 7	6 3 7
Riverton	12	169 17 11	18	123 13 2	109 9 2
Roxburgh	10	131 17 6	10	79 13 2	79 13 2
St. Bathans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tapanui	7	93 11 10	5	61 12 8	61 12 8
Waikaia	1	4 18 10	1	4 18 10	2 0 0
Waikouaiti	1	10 9 6	3	18 16 0	18 16 0
Winton	25	246 3 2	37	310 9 5	294 9 5
Wyndham	6	113 5 5	5	95 18 5	95 18 5
Totals	11,615	161,028 6 2	7,539	108,645 8 7	88,690 12 10

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	1,190	£ 15,775 15 1	886	£ 12,191 11 2	£ 11,192 1 5
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	28	1,085 16 5	22	773 6 2	357 12 5
In which Maoris only were concerned	39	1,490 18 8	31	1,168 5 7	745 13 0
Totals	1,257	18,352 10 2	939	14,133 2 11	12,295 6 10

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th November, 1917.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Cass	Christchurch ..	1 September, 1917.
Awapuni Military Camp	Wellington ..	21 August, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Hampstead	Christchurch ..	2 July, 1917.
Kopikopiko	Wellington ..	14 September, 1917.
Omarumutu	Thames ..	30 " "
Paemako	Auckland ..	8 January, 1916.
Rawerawe	Thames ..	15 September, 1917.
Ta maro	Auckland ..	22 March, "
Wharepoa	Thames ..	18 September, "
BRITISH POSTAL-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Ohakune	Wanganui ..	23 August, 1917.
BRITISH POSTAL-ORDER OFFICES CLOSED.		
Ohingaiti	Wanganui ..	2 July, 1916.
Rangataua	" ..	17 April, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Patumahoe	Auckland ..	10 September, 1917.
Waikanae	Wellington ..	1 October, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Maungapuke	Thames ..	12 September, 1917.
Wakapuaka	Nelson ..	2 October, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Hukinga	Wellington ..	7 September, 1917.
Karamata	" ..	10 " "
Karapoti	" ..	7 " "
Kuku	" ..	7 July, "
Ngarua	Auckland ..	29 August, "
Omakere	Napier ..	31 " "
Omarumutu	Thames ..	30 September, "
Rataroa	Auckland ..	1 January, "
Rawerawe	Thames ..	15 September, "
Wharepoa	" ..	18 " "
Woodhaugh	Dunedin ..	6 October, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE OPENED.		
Maungapuke*	Thames ..	12 September, 1917.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Hukinga	Wellington ..	7 September, 1917.
Karamata	" ..	10 " "
Karapoti	" ..	7 " "
Kuku	" ..	7 July, "
Ngarua	Auckland ..	29 August, "
Omakere	Napier ..	31 " "
Omarumutu	Thames ..	30 September, "
Rataroa	Auckland ..	1 January, "
Rawerawe	Thames ..	15 September, "
Wharepoa	" ..	18 " "
Woodhaugh	Dunedin ..	6 October, "
CONVERTED FROM MORSE TO TELEPHONE OFFICE.		
Wakapuaka†	Nelson ..	2 October, 1917.
CONVERTED FROM MORSE AND BUREAU TO TELEPHONE OFFICE AND BUREAU.		
Waiwera	Auckland ..	28 July, 1917.
CONVERTED FROM TELEPHONE TO MORSE OFFICE.		
Te Karaka	Gisborne ..	9 October, 1917.

* Now Post and Telephone combined.

† Attendance now 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; delivery regular.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Bayly, Ethel	Green Valley	Dunedin	10 Sept., 1917.
Drury, Arthur Ernest Newcastle	Uia	New Plymouth	24 Aug., "
Somervell, Thelma Ellen	Wharera	Auckland	28 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Barman, Jessie Violet	Tahaia	Auckland	13 Aug., 1917.
Bird, Mary Ellen	Makirikiri	Wanganui	6 Sept., "
Birtwhistle, John Albert	Whatarama	Christchurch	27 July, "
Collins, Rosie Isabel	Okaramio	Blenheim	15 Sept., "
Dickel, Nellie Mary Ellen	Kelburn	Wellington	1 " "
Dickey, Samuel Rainey	Awhitu	Auckland	1 " "
Dixon, Ida Gertrude	Makowhai	Wellington	3 " "
Fairweather, William	Whakamara	New Plymouth	20 Aug., "
Greig, Robert	Cheltenham	Wellington	1 Sept., "
Hatton, Glades Rachel	Kaipara Flats	Auckland	22 Aug., "
Hobbs, Percy Sylvester	Papawai Military Camp	Wellington	21 " "
McNaull, Lucy	Paterangi	Auckland	20 " "
McVicker, George	Woodside	Dunedin	1 July, "
Martin, Edna Cecilia	Mahakipawa	Blenheim	13 Aug., "
Morris, Mabel	Ruatangata	Auckland	27 " "
Oldham, Daniel	Kaimatarau	Wellington	1 " "
Petrie, Annie Lavinia	Kaweku	Invercargill	23 July, "
Polkinghorne, William	Whangaparaoa	Auckland	4 Aug., "
Richardson, Marie Jane	Kenana	"	18 June, "
Robertson, Lottie Mary Revina	Weatherstone	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Sanders, William George	Kakatahi	Wanganui	1 " "
Shuell, Beatrice	North New Brighton	Christchurch	12 " "
Simpson, Maggie Morrison	Glen Massey	Auckland	8 " "
Smith, John	Teddington	Christchurch	18 July, "
White, James	Whakamara	New Plymouth	1 Sept., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Anderson, James	Akaroa Lighthouse	Christchurch	9 May, 1917.
Arnold, William John	Tiritiri	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Burrett, George	Pukewhau	"	8 " "
Clarke, Elizabeth Jane	Pukemutu	Invercargill	1 Sept., "
Clarkson, Percy Wise	Mangawhio	Wanganui	1 July, "
Davis, Robert	Pikariki	"	27 Mar., "
Harris-Daw, Frederick William	Paturau	Nelson	23 Aug., "
Harvey, Henry	Dog Island	Invercargill	1 April, 1916.
Johnstone, Andrew Charles	The Spa	Auckland	20 Aug., 1917.
Kelly, John	Otama	Invercargill	10 Sept., "
Lane, Marie Minnie Landon	Patuki	Nelson	1 June, 1916.
Mitchell, James	Pukeuri Junction Bureau	Oamaru	8 July, 1917.
Smith, Ernest Alfred	"	"	8 Mar., "
Studholme, Harold	Birchwood	Invercargill	8 Sept., "
Toker, Ellen Mary	Maraehoko	Hokitika	1 June, 1916.
Tredrea, Cara Evelyn	Whakamarino	Blenheim	1 Sept., 1917.
Tutt, Elisha William	Pencarrow	Wellington	25 Aug., "
Williams, Frederick Augustus	Maungakohatu	Auckland	15 Sept., "

Unclaimed Property.

WHEREAS by section 89 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), it is enacted that the Public Trustee shall publish in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the property is situated, a notice of his intention to exercise the powers conferred upon him by Part III of the said Act:

Now this is to notify that the Public Trustee is about to exercise in respect of the estate of Donald Shaw, formerly of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, police constable, but now of parts unknown, the powers conferred on him under section 87 of the said Act as amended by section 36 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913, by an order of a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand made at Wellington on the 19th day of October, 1917.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of November, 1917.

R. TRIGGS,
Public Trustee.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th November, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Greymouth Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 160, situated at Greymouth, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

W. NEWTON,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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	Brennan, Joseph	Masterton	Discharged soldier ..	9/9/17	14/11/17	Intestate.
2	Canavan, James Henry ..	Raukura	Farm labourer	1/9/17	14/11/17	"
3	Conway, Daisy	Dunsandel	Married woman	20/8/17	14/11/17	"
4	Cook, Leonard	Masterton	Coach-painter	20/7/17	14/11/17	"
5	Davidson, Louisa	Dunedin	Widow	5/10/17	15/11/17	Testate.
6	Dempsey, Sidney William	Wellington	School-teacher	7/6/17	15/11/17	"
7	Dunn, Charles	Patea	Carpenter	17/6/17	15/11/17	"
8	Knight, Edward Charles Joseph	Dunedin	Purser	4/10/17	14/11/17	"
9	Elvin, Henry Thomas ..	Makarau	Labourer	14/6/17	16/11/17	"
10	Espley, Harry	Amberley	Farm hand	17/9/17	16/11/17	"
11	Estwick, Thomas	Ashburton	Stock-driver	2/8/17	14/11/17	"
12	Fair, Nellie Patricia ..	Balrickard, Ireland	Spinster	30/12/15	14/11/17	Intestate.
13	Fisher, George Taplin ..	Neudorf, Nelson ..	Labourer	29/6/17	9/11/17	Testate.
14	Foreman, Willie or William	Wellington	Driver	15/9/16	9/11/17	"
15	Francis, William John ..	Omokoroa	Engineer	17/9/16	14/11/17	"
16	Giddens, Cecil Philip ..	Waihi	Miner	8/6/17	8/11/17	"
17	Gilchrist, Alexander Andrew	Dunedin	Foundryman or labourer	15/9/16	14/11/17	Intestate.
18	Gill, Edward	Blenheim	Bushman	12/8/15	14/11/17	"
19	Goodwin, Francis George	Wellington	Steward	15/9/16	16/11/17	"
20	Gunning, Robert James	Duvauchelles Bay, Banks Peninsula	Farmer	18/6/17	15/11/17	Testate.
21	Hansen, Anthony Jacob	Wellington	Boardinghouse-keeper	7/10/14	14/11/17	"
22	Hartnett, John	"	Bushman	23/9/16	14/11/17	Intestate.
23	Harvey, Claude	Onewhero	Farmer	1/8/17	14/11/17	Testate.
24	Henry, Mary Ann	Redcliffs	Married woman	19/9/17	9/11/17	"
25	Higgins, William Herbert	Kaipoi	Labourer	20/5/17	16/11/17	"
26	Hill, Frank	Wingatui	Stableman	6/9/17	9/11/17	"
27	Hills, Charles Cracknell..	Dunedin	Night porter	2/8/17	14/11/17	"
28	Jellyman, Harold Bernard	Nelson	Carpenter	16/2/17	14/11/17	Intestate.
29	Jewett, Margaret	Dunedin	Widow	10/3/17	16/11/17	"
30	Johnston, Mary	Kaipoi	Married woman	5/7/17	14/11/17	"
31	Ledingham, Albert Ernest	Patearoa	Labourer	19/8/17	15/11/17	Testate.
32	Mackay, Gilbert Johnson	Auckland	Storekeeper	11/7/17	16/11/17	"
33	Meliar, Bartley	Gore	Labourer	22/9/16	9/11/17	"
34	Mellor, Percy	Petone	Engine-driver	7/6/17	8/11/17	"
35	Milligan, Isaac ; also known as Isaac Henderson	Prebbleton	Farmer	4/9/17	15/11/17	"
36	Morrin, James	Gore	Baker	8/6/17	8/11/17	"
37	McCarthy, Daniel Thomas	Annedale, Tinui ..	Labourer	23/10/16	16/11/17	"
38	McKelvey, Daniel or Dan Alexander	Cambridge	Farm hand	19/6/17	15/11/17	"
39	McNaul, Robert James	Te Rore	Labourer	1/9/15	14/11/17	"
40	Ness, Thomas Jeremiah Joseph	Pahiatua	Farmer	31/7/17	16/11/17	"
41	Philp, Horace	Wellington	Butcher	27/8/15	4/11/17	Intestate.
42	Ralf, Alfred	Coal Creek	Labourer	1/10/17	16/11/17	"
43	Russell, Stephen	Saddle Hill	Old-age pensioner ..	1/10/17	16/11/17	Testate.
44	Shipp, Daniel Hill	Palmerston North	Shop assistant	2/10/17	14/11/17	Intestate.
45	Thrush, Edward Walter	Mangatoki	Farmer	8/6/17	15/11/17	Testate.
46	Thurlow, Lucy	Wanganui	Widow	4/10/17	16/11/17	"
47	Walsh, Mary	Hampden	"	7/9/17	14/11/17	"
48	Williams, Alfred Henry	Coal Creek	Labourer	7/9/17	16/11/17	Intestate.
49	Wilson, David	Dunedin	Engineer	9/10/17	16/11/17	"
50	Yorston, Thomas Elriok Marwick	Ohaupo	Railway employee ..	30/9/16	14/11/17	Testate.

Wellington, 21st November, 1917.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Regulations as to the Manufacture and Branding of Whey Butter.—Notice No. 1902.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-three of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations, *inter alia*, for the registration of marks, stamps, brands, and labels used for dairy-produce, or for any specified class or description of dairy-produce, and for the inspection, grading, packing, marking, stamping, branding, and labelling of dairy-produce :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and gazetted on the twenty-first day of the same month, regulations were made under the Dairy Industry Act, 1898, prescribing the manner in which the branding and stamping of dairy-produce shall be performed :

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make additional regulations relating to the manufacture and branding of whey butter :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers 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 make the following regulations, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall form part of and be read together with the aforesaid regulations made on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and doth hereby further declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of supplying to the Minister such statistics and information relating to such dairy as the Minister may request, every owner of a dairy shall keep an accurate record of the number of pounds of—

- (a.) Milk-fat separated or recovered from whey ;
- (b.) Milk-fat purchased in the form of whey cream ;
- (c.) Whey butter manufactured from such milk-fat separated or recovered from whey ; and
- (d.) Milk-fat separated from milk, if any, which may have been added to prepare such whey butter.

2. If any owner of a dairy mixes cream or milk-fat recovered from whey with cream or milk-fat separated from milk, for the purpose of manufacturing butter therewith, the resulting product shall be branded "whey butter."

3. All packages containing whey butter shall be branded "whey butter" in the manner herein provided—

- (a.) In the case of whey butter packed in bulk, by having the aforesaid words clearly and indelibly impressed on the outside of the package ; and
- (b.) In the case of whey butter put into pats or prints, by having the aforesaid words printed on a white ground in black letters of a size not less than one-half of an inch in length.

Provided that in each case the brand to be used shall first be approved by the Department of Agriculture.

4. Every person who commits any breach of these regulations is liable to a fine not exceeding £50.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 may, by Order in Council publicly notified and

gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act :

And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto has been, *inter alia*, taken for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway by a conveyance dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, duly registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at New Plymouth as number 17466 :

And whereas the said parcel of land is not now required for the purposes of the said Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and the Minister of Railways has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued directing such parcel of land to be sold :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of railway land, containing an area of 1 acre, more or less, being part of Section 179, Block V, Hawera Survey District, Hawera County, as more particularly shown coloured red on plan No. L.T. 3543, in the office of the District Land Registrar at New Plymouth.

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

Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908.—Election of Members of Teachers' Superannuation Board.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th November, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing as members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board two persons from among the contributors to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund resident in the North Island, and two persons from among the contributors to the said fund residing in the South Island (including Stewart and Chatham Islands). And notice is further given that—

- (1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1918, at the offices of the Education Department, Wellington.
- (2.) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m.
- (3.) Nominations will close on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1918, at 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of November, 1917.

W. L. DUNN,
Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board,
Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Southland Land District for Lease by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th November, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction, under section 132 of the Land Act, 1908, at this office on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block XXIV, Invercargill Hundred : Area, 14 acres 3 roods 4 perches ; upset annual rental, £3 10s.

DESCRIPTION.

Level land, practically clear, 10 acres in grass. Soil good. Situated on corner of Grove Bush and Invercargill-Seaward Bush Roads about one mile from Timpany's Siding.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term, fourteen years from 1st January, 1918.
2. Right of cultivation, but not more than two white crops to be taken off the land in succession, the cultivated area to be left in grass at end of term.
3. No valuation will be allowed for improvements.
4. All noxious weeds to be cleared off and kept down to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
5. The purchaser of the lease must deposit a year's rent and £1 1s. lease fee on the fall of the hammer.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Puketeraki.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 20th 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, 1917-12.]

F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
52	{ Robert McQuillan Ruapapera te Uki	Katapoi, Section 85B 2B. " " 198.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Russell.

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 17th November, 1917.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Russell on the 16th day of January, 1918, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1918-1.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Wiriana Hura (Reed and Miller)	Te Pa	See plan 2636.
2	Hoone Hamicra Hau	Puketotara	3169.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Aira Himi	Hauai 2F.
4	Henare Rewha	" 2G.
5	Eruera Wetiwha	Te Karetu D.
6	Te Hawhe Pirihito	Karetu E and Y.
7	Wiremu Kipa (Reed and Miller)	Te Karetu F.
8	Heni Parata	Kaurinui 3B 2.
9	Harata Ngere	Kirikiri-Pawhaoa.
10	Mita Wepiha	Kirikiri-Pawhaoa B.
11	Hoori Hakaraia	Maunganui.
12	Henare te Rangī Cross	Maunganui 1.
13	Hone Hau	" 2.
14	Netana Hare Peka	" 2.
15	Tuta Rewha	" 2.
16	Maire Hirawani te Puia	Mohinui 3.
17	Pera Hura Whatonga	" 3.
18	Hare Puhī Kura	" 7.
19	Hepi Haika	Ohawini.
20	Meri Miki	Orotere.
21	Teri Meki	Otetao B.
22	Henare Keepa	Owhata.
23	Hepi Haika	Paremata-Mokau, Section 8.
24	Manira Whatarau	Puhipuhi 4A 2.
25	"	" 4B 4B.
26	Toro Hemi (Reed and Miller)	Punaruks 2.
27	Tamehana Rewha	Rawhiti.
28	Hira Hohai	" 2B.
29	Rewiri Ahitapu	" 2B 2.
30	Alfred E. Williams	Ruapekapeka 6B 1.
31	Hemi Neri	" 7C.
32	Ani Mangu (Reed and Miller)	Tainga 3B 2.
33	Kiritapu Tenana	Tangatapu B.
34	Rapata Paraea	" B 4.
35	Tame Kemara	Te Ti.
36	Sam Maioha, jun.	"
37	Hone Rameka	Toatoa.
38	Mita Wepiha	Te Turuki.
39	Hira Hemi	Turuki.
40	Mary te Rangī (Bryers)	Urupukapuka 2B.
41	Henare Rangī	Waewaetorea-Motu.
42	Pene Rameka	Waihaha 2.
43	Hemo Manihera	Waikare.
44	Hemi Reti	Waikare 8.
45	Hira Hemi	" 8.
46	Henare Hemara (Reed and Miller)	" 8F.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
47	Hemi Reti	Waikare 8r.
48	Henare Hemara	" 14.
49	Hapata Reti	" 15.
50	Henare Reti	" 15.
51	Wiri Herengitana	" 16.
52	Naiti Wiapo	Whangaruru-Whakaturia 1c 1.
53	Noa Pakaraka	" 1c 2.
54	Rea Kahawai	" 1d 2.
55	Rea Kahawai	" 2b 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
56	Murupaena Winiana	Te Karetu A.
57	Hone Tautahi Pita	Te Ramaroa.
58	Hapeta Renata	Takou East.
59	R. J. Knight	Waikare 1A.
60	Henare Hoori	Waikare (Huruhuru 8 Papakainga).
61	Maata Kuku	Waikare 8d.
62	Romana Werekake (Parr and Blomfield)	" 8r.
63	Mita Wepiha	" 8L.
64	Remo Wetere	" 8N.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
65	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kopuakawau	21 April, 1915	£ s. d. 6 16 6
66	" "	Mohinui 3A	24 August, 1917	7 17 0
		" 3B	24 " 1917	8 5 11
67	" "	Te Ramaroa A	12 October, 1916	3 16 0
		" B	12 " 1916	5 2 8
		" C	12 " 1916	6 16 0
		" D	12 " 1916	11 19 10
		" E	12 " 1916	4 19 7
		" F	12 " 1916	9 7 5
		" G	12 " 1916	6 13 8
		" H	12 " 1916	5 4 11
		" J	12 " 1916	5 5 4
		" K	12 " 1916	3 0 6
68	Hemi Neri	Ruapekaheka 7c	"	26 6 8
69	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ruapekaheka 7c 1	20 October, 1916	8 9 9
		" 7c 2	20 " 1916	9 16 11
		" 7d	20 " 1916	5 19 0
		" 7e	20 " 1916	6 4 4
		" 7g	20 " 1916	11 15 10
70	" "	Te Tainga 3A	19 July, 1916..	4 10 6
71	" "	" 3B 1	19 " 1916..	4 10 6
		" 3B 2	19 " 1916..	4 10 6
		Urupukapuka No. 2A	10 August, 1917	5 1 6
72	" "	Waikare 2b	7 May, 1917	5 10 1
		" 2c	7 " 1917	2 4 9
		" 2d	7 " 1917	4 15 5
		" 2e	7 " 1917	6 12 9
73	Hugh Munro Wilson	Waikokopu	18 October, 1895	67 14 0

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
74	Keita Kereama	Karakahuarua B.
		Waihaha.
75	Hiku Waihemu	Karetu.
		Motatau 1.
76	Marara Hoone Pita	Rawhiti 2B 2
		Whangaruru-Whakaturia 1d 6.
77	Hariata Paki	Touwai C.
		Kahikatea.
78	Marara Pita	Waikokopu 1.
		Whangaruru-Whakaturia 1d 6.
79	Hone Heta	" 1d 6.
		Waikokopu 3.
80	Hariata Inupo Heta	Whangaruru-Whakaturia 1d 6.
		Waikokopu 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
81	Kereama Hoori	Waikarō 8A and 8F ..	Road access.
82	Henare Hoori	" 8B, G, and F ..	"

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
83	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Motatau 5 (subdivisions) ..	Road access.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
84	Hira Hemi	Turuki.

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING LICENSE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
85	J. R. H. Hows	Waikare.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
86	Nepia Pomare (Reed and Miller)	Maporo Katene.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
87	Mita Wepiha	Kahutaba Hooro.
88	Honi Heta	Tao Honi Heta.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Invercargill.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 20th November, 1917.
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 [South Island, 1917-18.] F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Mrs. H. J. Pemberton	Lindhurst, Block 1, Section 56.
2	George Howell	Jacob's River Hundred (Aparima), Block 25, Sections 80 and 81.
3	Wiremu te Raki	Waiau (Alton), Block 9, Section 8.
4	George and Hannah Skerrett	Invercargill Hundred, Block 2, Sections 74 and 75.
5	Margaret Spriggs	Lindhurst Hundred (Waimumu), Block 1, Section 56.
6	Elizabeth Wesley	Longwood Hundred, Section 5, Block 8 (part Section 185).
7	Elizabeth Anderson	Ditto.
8	William Haberfield	"
9	Sarah Sinclair	"

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.					
25	8762	Sale	31 August, 1916	Waitakaruru 2A 2A 2	Hatara Merina and another to Joel Deeble.
26	8774	"	6 November, 1916	Moanapakiti-Huhuraumati A 1	Hohipera te Kuti Rangaunu to Lewis E. Cassrels.
27	8846	Lease	18 December, 1916	Puamanuka No. 2A	Ahua Tipene and another to Eleonore Keys.
28	8876	Sale	"	Waipipi 279	Henare Kaihau to W. McEwan and H. O. Mellsop.
29	8877	"	"	" 272	Ditto.
30	8878	"	"	" 270	"
31	8882	Transfer	21 February, 1917	Te Aroha, Block IX, Section 29D 2	Tutuhi te Wharau to Marian Eliza Lapraik.
32	8887	"	15 December, 1916	Hapurukahu B	Te Manea te Moanaroa and others to George Cribb.
33	8903	"	16 April, 1917	Waihou West 4D, Section 1	Merea Wikiriwhi to Henry R. Bush.
34	9013	"	30 May, 1917	Wharenga A.	Tetekura Paraku to Rangirumaki Pereniki.
35	9026	"	12 June, 1917	Te Iwituaroa A	Hone Ngatara and others to Henry R. Bush.
36	9031	"	27 " 1917	Waiomu 2B 1C 1	Te Atawhai te Teira to John McLean Cochrane.
37	9088	"	24 May, 1917	Papaaroa No. 1C	Rehara Kapene to Samuel James.
38	9099	"	21 June, 1917	Ngatimatera, Reserve B 1	Mere Aina Iheihe and others to H. L. Franklin and another.
39	9108	"	19 " 1917	Tarakewhati 2A 2C 1	Eruera Anihana to James McCormick.
40	9110	"	19 February, 1917	Waiputukahu-Tapu	Riki Tuhaiti to Daniel McClennan.
41	9116	Lease	6 August, 1917	Waitakaruru 1B 2A	Tuwahakakoranga to Rauroha and others to M. Peters.
42	9126	Transfer	4 July, 1917	Maukoro, Reserve B 1C	Te Kirikiri Tamahere and others to James H. Lee and another.
43	9131	"	21 " 1917	Lot 44, Hastings Township	Te Atawhai te Teira and others to Henry R. Bush.
44	9132	"	6 " 1917	Makumaku 5A 2D 1	Tupukaheke Piniaha and others to Blanch D. Bush.
45	9135	Lease	23 " 1917	Rae-o-te-Papa North E 3	Harai Haira and others to Irene Maude Brenan.
46	9144	"	7 " 1917	Waitakaruru 2A, Section 3	Wiremu Hoete and others to Margaret Peters.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
47	9150	Transfer	11 August, 1917	Komata North 1A 3A South No. 2	Mei Arokura and another to Cecilia J. S. Kidd.
48	9151	"	11 " 1917	Section 5, Block VIII, Waihou S.D.	Hare Arokura and another to Cecilia J. S. Kidd.
49	9202	"	6 September, 1917	Wairahaki 1B 1	Hohi Rota and another to Alice P. Thorp.
50	9204	"	18 April, 1917	Lot 39B, Parish of Koheroa	Hera Rukumoana and others to Elizabeth Hull.
51	9207	"	14 September, 1917	Mataitangaroa	Ihepera Ahurei to George Cribb.
52	9208	"	17 August, 1917	Purunui	Tikaokao Tuokioki to Dennis Egan.
53	9209	"	17 " 1917	Hoehocawaka No. 2B	Wi Hikairo Renata and others to Dennis Egan.
54	9210	Lease	31 July, 1917	Motutere B	Tukumana te Taniwha and others to Dennis Egan.
55	9220	Transfer	1 September, 1917	Hikutaia 1G 6C	Hikori Rawiri and others to Roy N. Alley.
56	9285	"	13 October, 1917	Pukemokemoke 1B 1	Panipaura Pereniki and another to Daniel Sheehan.
57	9287	Lease	8 May, 1917	Parahamuti No. 1 and 2	Rihitoto Mataia to Robert John McKee.
58	9288	Transfer	24 October, 1917	Waiari No. 2 South A	Ani Kuuku and others to Thomas W. Newman.
59	9289	Lease	3 August, 1917	Karaka-Taupo B 1A 2	Hiria Koinaki and others to Peneti Koinaki.
60	9292	Transfer	26 October, 1917	Mataitai No. 1A 2B 1A	Iehu Hetaraka to Joseph H. W. Hoye.
61	9293	Lease	26 " 1917	" No. 1A 2B 1B	Marata Hetaraka and others to Joseph H. W. Hoye.
62	9294	Transfer	27 August, 1917	Te Uringahu	Haora Tareranui to Ernest Napier Miller.
63	9300	"	18 October, 1917	Waiharakeke East 1C 2A	Mama Ponche to Mary Ann Brady.
64	9301	"	1 August, 1917	Hauturu West G 2 2B 2	Hotukopa te Kanawa to Tutunui te Kanawa.
65	9302	"	"	Waiomu 2B 1C 1	Tihitapu te Moananui and others to Ernest Deeble.
66	9306	"	"	Waihekau 4B	Arani Parata and others to Alexander MacKenzie.
67	9307	Lease	11 September, 1917	Marutuahu B	Kihana Watana and another to Robert A. Wight.
68	9308	Transfer	8 November, 1917	Te Amo-o-te-Rangi 4C 2A	Mei Moka to George Lapraik.
69	9312	"	"	Waihi North, Block 11, Section 1A 2B 1	Hera Hikaiti and others to Mary Bond.
70	9313	"	13 November, 1917	Wharekawa 4B 3D 1 (part)	Rawiri te Ua and others to Frederick Kearsley.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.					
71	9314	Transfer ..	27 October, 1917 ..	Allotment 352, Parish of Waipipi	Henare Kaihau to Harry O. Mell sop.
72	9315	.. ..	12 September, 1917	Kopururawai 3C 4B ..	Merea Wikiriwhi and another to Victor L. Bagnall.
73	9316	.. ..	21 ,, 1917	Wairau 3D No. 1 ..	Merea Wikiriwhi and others to Henry R. Bush.
74	9317	.. ..	24 August, 1917 ..	Ranga-o-Teparuhi No. 3	Hapatapu Matene and another to Mare Teretiu.
75	9318	.. ..	4 September, 1917	Tawhiri-Pukeko 2A 2 ..	Maui te Pere to Wikitoria te Ngahue.
76	9319	.. ..	26 October, 1917 ..	Waitakaruru 2A 2B 1 ..	Heta Mihingarangi and others to Jessie Peters.
77	9320	.. ..	13 November, 1917	Tawhiri Pukeko 2A, Section 1	Pererangi Maui to Frank James Maxwell.
78	9321	.. ..	10 ,, 1917	Waikanae 4A, Section 1 ..	Nana Peke and others to Ernest Deeble.
79	9322	.. ..	3 ,, 1917	Hikutajia 1B and 1B 1B ..	Hikori Rawiri to George Alley.
80	9323	.. ..	6 August, 1917 ..	Te Ahuroa 1E, Section 7	Wikitoria te Ngahue and another to Henry Lowe.
81	9324	.. ..	2 November, 1917	Wharekawa 4B 3E ..	Rawiri te Ua to Arthur Clements.
82	9325	.. ..	2 ,, 1917	4B 3D 1 ..	
83	9326	.. ..	21 September, 1917	Karaka-Taupo B 1A 2 ..	Hauauru Koinaki and others to William Couldrey.
84	9327	Shingle rights ..	17 October, 1917 ..	Wharekawa 5B North No. 6	Tamati Wiremu to Frederick Kearsley.
85	9328	Transfer ..	.. ..	Moehau 3D No. 2 ..	Mikaera te Moananui and others to Ernest Deeble.
86	9329	.. ..	15 November, 1917	Wharekawa 4B 3E ..	Wiremu te Aramoana to Arthur Clements.
87	9330	Lease ..	14 ,, 1917	4B 3D 2 ..	Murihau Tukaramaene to Kaka Porowini and another.
88	9332	Transfer ..	17 March, 1917 ..	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2E 4	Rangi Pohopoho to James H. Randall.
89	9334	Lease ..	16 November, 1917	Wharekawa 4B 2C, Section 1	Urikaraka te Waero to S. R. East.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
90	9112	Wairahaki 1B No. 2 ..	Lease to John Fasher for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 7s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. of the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
91	9303	Onewhero No. 99L ..	Lease of the southern portion, containing 60 acres, to Alfred Henry Lapwood and Edward Lapwood for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 6s. per acre.
92	9331	Whanake ..	Sale to George Price and James McCormick for the amount of the Government valuation.
93	9333	Kiwitahi No. 2D ..	Sale to George Major Milsom for the sum of £4 per acre.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
94	8480	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2A ..	That the land be leased to George Ernest Bateman for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 9d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. 6d. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
95	8560	Kawhia E No. 2B ..	That the land be leased to Tema Pouwhare for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
96	8519	Ohura South N No. 2B ..	That the residue of the block, containing 366 acres, be leased to Alexander Bell for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
97	8910	Mataora ..	That the land be leased to Edward C. Tassell for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 9d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 1s. 6d. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 15th November, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 10th day of December, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

T. H. WILSON, President

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1913/288	Lease	13 September, 1913	Kenana 2B ..	Kanarahi Pirika and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
2	1914/79	"	21 March, 1914 ..	" 2B ..	Ngamaha te Hui and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
3	1914/292	Transfer	15 August, 1914 ..	Waiparapara No. 2 ..	Menehira Tajamai and others to H. H. Vercoe.
4	428	"	1 December, 1914 ..	Lot 53, Matata (part) ..	Kerena te Whatapapa to R. E. Grieve (P. A. Harron).
5	443	"	2 February, 1915 ..	Maungarangi B 2B ..	Manukura Maihi to T. H. Smith (Hampson and Davys).
6	782	Lease	13 November, 1915	" B 3D ..	Makete te Moui to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
7	908	Mortgage	4 May, 1916 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3 No. 2F	Rakato Hamiora and another to L. Rogan (Hampson and Davys).
8	913	Transfer	24 December, 1915 ..	Ngatipahiko B 3C No. 6A	Wharehuia Eri and another to E. J. McCracken (O. J. Hodge).
9	914	"	24 " 1915 ..	" B 3C No. 1 ..	Wharehuia Eri to E. J. McCracken (O. J. Hodge).
10	938	"	27 May, 1916 ..	Ohinewaiura No. 6 ..	Hariata Whiripo to I. Matekuare (R. Marumaru).
11	1006	"	18 April, 1916 ..	Haehaenga-Ohinemutu No. 2	E. Ngahuruhuru to C. A. Clarke (George Urquhart).
12	1074	Lease	2 May, 1916 ..	Lot 29, Subs. Opotiki ..	H. Parekamaru to J. Carroll (Kirk and Neumegen).
13	1168	"	23 December, 1916 ..	Whakapoungakau No. 13B	W. Matene and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
14	1176	Transfer	23 " 1916 ..	Matata 72B No. 1 (part) ..	Maka Oheu to A. J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
15	1212	"	31 October, 1916 ..	Maungarangi B 3D ..	Makete te Moui to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
16	1224	Mortgage	14 December, 1916 ..	Matata No. 5 ..	Topia Rotohiko to Van Dyk (Hampson and Davys).
17	1303	Transfer	9 May, 1917 ..	Okoheriki 2D 3A ..	P. Aokahira and another to B. Hamilton (Hampson and Davys).
18	1342	Mortgage	21 December, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 30C 1D ..	Tunohopu Teira to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
19	1344	Transfer	16 March, 1917 ..	Rotohokahoka D South 15	E. Ngahuruhuru to D. H. Steele (Hampson and Davys).
20	1360	"	13 January, 1917 ..	Okere 1C (part) ..	P. Harete to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
21	1387	"	8 March, 1917 ..	Waimana 266A No. 1D ..	Tiaki Rewiri to W. C. Forsdiek (P. A. Harron).
22	1388	"	27 June, 1917 ..	" 1B No. 4 ..	H. te Toki and another to K. Rangihū (P. A. Harron).
23	1389	"	27 September, 1917	Matata 72B 3R No. 2 ..	A. Patara and others to H. Haare (P. A. Harron).
24	1390	Lease	17 February, 1917 ..	Rangitaiki 30B 2A 2C No. 3	M. M. te Kahu to D. W. Kirk (P. A. Harron).
25	1391	"	19 April, 1917 ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A 2 3B 5	Maika Keepa and others to P. Rakawata (P. A. Harron).
26	1396	Transfer	20 February, 1917 ..	Te Puke 1C 2B ..	K. Ihakara to A. P. Baker (O. J. Hodge).
27	1398	"	14 June, 1917 ..	Section 29A, Block 2, Maketu	R. N. te Taru to R. Lees (O. J. Hodge).
28	1399	"	23 May, 1917 ..	Pukaingataru B 1C No. 3	W. Hakopa and others to Paengaroa-Te Puke Hack Club (O. J. Hodge).
29	1403	Lease	..	Waiteti 2 2A 2C ..	Natives to J. Conquest (Hampson and Davys).
30	1404	"	..	" 2A 2E ..	Natives to J. Conquest (Hampson and Davys).
31	1405	"	..	" 2A 2D ..	Natives to J. Conquest (Hampson and Davys).
32	1407	Transfer	..	" 2A 2B ..	Natives to J. Conquest (Hampson and Davys).
33	1408	"	..	Matata 72B 3V 4 ..	Natives to A. J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
34	1409	"	20 June, 1917 ..	" 72B 3N ..	Natives to George Powell (Fleming and Suckling).
35	1410	"	20 " 1917 ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 6A 3E No. 2	Ngati te Kura to G. E. Abbott (Hampson and Davys).
36	1417	"	— July, 1917 ..	Lot 108C, Te Papa ..	M. Renata to O. Cooney (O. Cooney).

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No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
37	1418	Transfer	.. ..	Karikarirau Block	Te Pere Tai to W. Walker (Hampson and Davys).
38	1422	Lease	25 July, 1917	Te Anataputapu	Whaaka Parakau and others to C. W. Fairweather (Hampson and Davys).
39	1430	Transfer	28 August, 1917	Waihi South, Section 1, Block IV, and Section 1, Block VIIb	Pumipi Hori to T. Hannon (Hampson and Davys).
40	1434	..	18 .. 1917	Parawai 10	Mariana Roha to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
41	1435	..	6 June, 1917	Waiteti 2 2B No. 3	Ngawi Ngahaki and others to Smyth Brothers (Hampson and Davys).
42	1437	Lease	14 April, 1917	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 2E No. 1	Pirihitia and others to Te Perenara (Hampson and Davys).
43	1438	Transfer	2 May, 1917	Utuhina No. 3F	W. Pirimi and others to M. H. Hampson (Hampson and Davys).
44	1442	..	10 September, 1917	Waimana 1c 1c No. 3	H. Paturo to S. and G. Shalfoon (Hampson and Davys).
45	1452	..	6 .. 1917	Waotu South 10A, B, C, No. 2	Te Amo Kaioha to F. C. Barnett (George Urquhart).
46	1458	..	6 November, 1916	Te Korokoro 1B 4	T. te Mapu to F. A. Whitaker (George Urquhart).
47	1473	..	6 September, 1917	Waimana 1B 1B No. 3 and 1B 1B No. 1	Natives to C. Sims (L. Buddle).
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
48	1475A	Transfer	18 September, 1917	Te Kaha No. 31	M. Puhata to J. Walker (Hampson and Davys).
49	1476	..	18 .. 1917	.. No. 16A	W. Taku to William Walker (Hampson and Davys).
50	1479	..	7 .. 1917	Waotu North No. 2B, Section 3D	H. Mihaka to H. G. Barnett (G. H. Harper).
51	1484	..	29 August, 1917	Parawai No. 5	R. Rotohiko to T. A. Tapsell (George Urquhart).
52	1485	..	22 September, 1917	Huruaute Block	P. Waiti to William Walker (Hampson and Davys).
53	1486	..	22 .. 1917	..	W. Waiti to William Walker (Hampson and Davys).
54	1487	..	22 .. 1917	..	H. Apanui to W. Walker (Hampson and Davys).
55	1489	..	4 April, 1917	Rangitaiki 30A 2H No. 1	M. Marino to H. Papera (George Urquhart).
56	1493	..	3 October, 1917	Waotu North 3E No. 2	T. Nikorima to W. G. Barnett (Hampson and Davys).
57	1495	..	3 .. 1917	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 2P No. 1	K. Katene and others to F. M. Boord (Hampson and Davys).
58	1498	..	22 September, 1917	Lot 21C, Te Papa	K. Atamatea to M. Walker (J. C. Dromgool).
59	1500	..	8 October, 1917	Maungarangi B No. 7A	P. Roto to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
60	1501	Lease	14 September, 1917	Matepapa 2B	Natives to J. Walker (N. Potts).
61	1504	Transfer	1 February, 1916	Waimana 1c 1c 4B No. 2	Natives to G. and S. Shalfoon (N. Potts).
62	1505	..	16 October, 1917	Karikarirau Block	N. Haare to W. Walker (N. Potts).
63	1508	..	8 May, 1917	Kenana 2B No. 3	Natives to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
64	1512	..	20 October, 1917	Tihiotonga C No. 2A	Natives to L. Gannon (Hampson and Davys).
65	1513	..	29 .. 1917	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 2P No. 2	Natives to F. M. Boord (Hampson and Davys).
66	1514	..	24 .. 1917	Ngatipahiko B 3c No. 1A	Natives to G. McCracken (Hampson and Davys).
67	1519	..	20 .. 1917	Te Puke 1B 1	Natives to H. P. Webber (Hampson and Davys).
68	1520	..	31 .. 1917	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1L No. 5	Natives to J. B. Kravis (Ben Keys).
69	1521	..	2 November, 1917	Rotoiti No. 4	R. Pururu and another to R. Pururu (Hampson and Davys).
70	1523	..	24 October, 1917	Ngapuna 1c 1 (part)	M. Tahoka to H. Pene (Hampson and Davys).
71	1524	..	12 September, 1917	Maungarangi B No. 1P	Natives to T. H. Smith (L. Dingle).
72	1528	..	15 June, 1917	Tapuae E	N. Waitoa and others to A. Robb (George Urquhart).
73	1529	..	27 .. 1917	Kawaha 5N 3M 2A	N. Waitoa and others to George Urquhart (George Urquhart).
74	1530	..	27 .. 1917	Whakapoungakau 16 No. 1c	H. Pore and others to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
75	1531	Lease	19 May, 1917	Motiti North C No. 2	H. Pateoro and others to M. K. Paterson (George Urquhart).
76	1532	Transfer	10 October, 1917	Pukehina M, Section 4B No. 2	T. Otimi to D. Grant (George Urquhart).
77	1533	..	12 June, 1917	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 2G	Natives to H. P. Ford (George Urquhart).

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No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
78	1536	Transfer ..	5 October, 1917 ..	Papamoa No. 2, Section 1D	Pioi to D. W. Kirk (P. A. Harron).
79	1537	" ..	12 November, 1917	Korokoro 1B No. 4 ..	H. T. te Mapu to F. A. Whitaker (George Urquhart).
80	1538	" ..	12 ,, 1917	Waiherowhero No. 3 ..	M. Kahira and others to W. G. S. Bridle (Hampson and Davys).
81	1539	" ..	14 August, 1917 ..	Owhatiura South 7B ..	T. Ratete and others to D. W. Steele (Hampson and Davys).
82	1541	" ..	6 June, 1917 ..	Waiteti No. 2, Section 2B No. 3	N. Ngahaki and another to Smyth Brothers (Hampson and Davys).
83	1542	" ..	1 November, 1917	Whakapoungakau 2D No. 1	W. Ereata and others to W. H. Smith (Hampson and Davys).
84	1543	" ..	14 August, 1917 ..	Puketawhero A No. 1A ..	M. Matata and others to D. W. Steele (Hampson and Davys).
85	1540	" ..	20 ,, 1917 ..	Owhatiura South 7A ..	R. Ratete to D. W. Steele (Hampson and Davys).
86	1544	" ..	20 ,, 1917 ..	Puketawhero A No. 1B ..	R. Ratete to D. W. Steele (Hampson and Davys).
87	1545	" ..	12 November, 1917..	Owhatiura South 4 2D No. 1	R. Matene and others to G. Bohee (Hampson and Davys).
88	1548	Lease ..	..	Whakapoungakau 2D No. 3	E. Matuha and others to W. Smith (Hampson and Davys).
89	1549	Transfer ..	17 August, 1917 ..	Parawai 2c 3B ..	R. Mita and others to M. O'Connor (Hampson and Davys).
90	1549A	" ..	11 November, 1917	Waimana No. 1B No. 3 ..	Maui te Tawhai and another to M. R. Jackson (L. Buddle).
91	1551	" ..	10 September, 1917	Rangiuru No. 1A No. 10	H. te Uru and others to M. K. Paterson (O. J. Hodge).
92	1553	" ..	13 November, 1917	Papamoa No. 2, Section 6B No. 2B	T. Papata to A. J. Collins (O. J. Hodge).
93	1554	" ..	10 October, 1917 ..	Maungarangi B No. 1P ..	T. Rota and another to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
94	887	Lease ..	Mangatawa 7B ..	Natives to C. L. Sheath (George Urquhart).
95	936	Transfer ..	Waimana 1B No. 4 ..	R. Rangihī (P. A. Harron).
96	1272	Lease ..	Whakamaru-Maungaiti West 5208c No. 2	— (L. Dingle).
97	1412	Transfer ..	Matata 72B 3N (part) ..	to G. Powell (Fleming and Suckling).
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
98	1508	Transfer ..	Waimana 1c 1c 4B 2 ..	Natives to Shalfoon Brothers (N. Potts).
99	1534	" ..	Matata 63A ..	H. Lees (George Urquhart).
100	1535	Lease ..	Ohuki No. 1D ..	A. Skinner (George Urquhart).
101	1550	Sale ..	Waimana 1B No. 3 ..	M. R. Jackson (L. Buddle).
102	1552	" ..	Papamoa No. 2, Section 6B No. 2B	A. J. Collins (O. J. Hodge).
103	1497	" ..	Lot 21c, Te Papa ..	M. Walker (J. C. Dromgool).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
104	1291	Sale ..	Mourea-Papakainga No. 3 ..	Natives to Arthur Wallace (George Urquhart).
105	1366	" ..	Tu-anga-o-Hikanui No. 3 ..	H. C. Kaipuke.
106	1292	Lease ..	Mourea-Papakainga No. 3 ..	W. G. Vaughan (George Urquhart).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
107	1914/108	Tihoi No. 2B ..	Karawhira Kapu and others to Alister McLean Thomson.
108	1223	Matata, Lot 5 ..	Topia Rotohiko to Van Dyke (Hampson and Davys).
109	1341	Rangitaiki 30c 1d ..	Tunohopu te Teira and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF BOARD TO PARTITION OF VESTED LAND.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
110	602	Arama Karaka Hutuha and others	Owhatiura South No. 1, Section 2.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
111	960	Puketawhero B, Section 15 ..	Application that land be revested in the Native owners.
112	961	" B, " 16 ..	"
113	962	" B, " 17 ..	"

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
114	1384	Whakapoungakau No. 16 ..	Application for the Board's consent under section 113 of the Native Land Act.
115	1412	Matata 72B 3v No. 4 ..	Application under section 203 for the issue of an Order in Council.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 19th November, 1917.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Kaikohe on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

[Tokerau, 1917-10.]

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APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1742	Conveyance ..	22 October, 1914 ..	Waitata ..	Wata Paehoke and others [to Samuel Radopkovich.
2	1827	Transfer ..	.. ..	" ..	Kaipara te Heihei and others to K. W. Wright and T. M. W. Laing.
3	2204	" ..	21 January, 1916 ..	Whirinaki 1B 4 ..	Pere Riiwhi and others to Alfred Andrews.
4	2385	" ..	17 June, 1916 ..	Mangapupu B 5 ..	Ngaronoa te W. Kingi Hori and others to L. F. King.
5	2423	" ..	14 July, 1916 ..	Kohatutaka 6A 7 ..	Matiu Tane to Nina Fox.
6	2502	" ..	21 September, 1916 ..	Whakarapa 49 ..	Te Paea H. Maika and others to T. Peita.
7	2505	" ..	11 October, 1916 ..	Whirinaki 2c 2A 1 ..	Hana Karora and others to A. Andrewes.
8	2561	Mortgage ..	16 August, 1916 ..	Rangaunu 12 ..	Harata Peti and another to E. C. Blomfield.
9	2720	Transfer ..	3 March, 1917 ..	Oromahoe Q.. ..	Iti Ngapuhi and others to A. E. Bedggood.
10	2789	" ..	5 June, 1917 ..	Mangatete (north-western portion of Allotment 42)	Peti Kumeroa to W. H. Richards.
11	2839	" ..	12 " 1917 ..	Whakakoro B 2c ..	Ani Amuketi to G. M. Lisle.
12	2859	" ..	7 " 1917 ..	Waihapa 2B 4 ..	Herepete Pure to Hemi Riwahi.
13	2861	" ..	8 August, 1917 ..	Ounuwhao 1B 1A ..	Te Kani Hau and another to Ngapeka te Hau.
14	2871	" ..	18 " 1917 ..	Maungakawakawa 13L ..	Arapeta Hami Pia to Thomas Rainey.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
15	2491	Transfer ..	.. ..	Punakitere 2B 7c ..	Ani Iraia and others to Manly Henry Hitchon.
16	2492	" ..	.. ..	" 2B 7E ..	Mate Putoto and others to Manly Henry Hitchon.
17	2493	" ..	.. ..	" 2B 7F ..	Iehu te Tuhi and others to Manly Henry Hitchon.
18	2494	" ..	.. ..	" 2B 7D ..	Eramiha Neho and others to Manly Henry Hitchon.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.					
19	2880	Transfer ..	17 August, 1917 ..	Motatau 5o 2B	Ngapera Orokewa to Hugh William Brown.
20	2881	.. ..	29 September, 1915	Whirinaki 2c 2D	Piripi Maku and others to Alfred Andrewes.
21	2882	.. ..	23 March, 1917 ..	.. 1B No. 7	Hone Riiwhi and others to Alfred Andrewes.
22	2887	.. ..	11 August, 1917 ..	Motukawanui No. 1	Tamati Tame to George N. S. Hows.
23	2890	.. ..	9 May, 1917 ..	Rawhitiroa No. 2	Maki Riki and others to Gladys May Lisle.
24	2896	.. ..	— September, 1910	Pupuke B ..	Ani Wiremu and others to Thomas Henry Hayes.
25	2897	.. ..	21 .. 1917	Otangaroa 1c No. 2	Mereana Paora and others to L. M. Lane.
26	2907	.. ..	29 .. 1917	Pakanae No. 2, Sections 69 and 70	Te Ngaera te Ngaru to Mary Ann Bryers.
27	2909	Lease ..	18 August, 1917 ..	Punakitere 4x	Hare Eramiha to Victor Cartier.
28	2911	Transfer ..	21 December, 1914	Section 12, Block VIII, Hukerenui S.D. (part)	Tawaka Hohaia to Ihaka Strongman and another.
29	2912	.. ..	27 June, 1917 ..	Whangaruru - Whakaturia 1D 4 (part)	Henare Tamihana and others to Reihana Pene.
30	2913	Lease ..	1 September, 1917	Whatitiri 13z 6A	Pare Hohepa to James Irwin Wilson, jun.
31	2914	.. ..	1 .. 1917	.. 13z 9c 1	Hohepa Panaho to James Irwin Wilson, jun.
32	2915	Transfer ..	24 July, 1917 ..	Ruapekapeka 1G 1	Rihi Manira to Joseph Edwin Morgan.
33	2919	.. ..	10 May, 1917 ..	Te Karaka G	Matiu Mataika and others to G. J. M. Irvine and another.
34	2920	.. ..	1 October, 1917 ..	Waiwhariki 1D 3B 1	Ethel Stella Faulkner and others to Walter Reason Tracey.
35	2922	.. ..	16 December, 1916 ..	Waihou Lower A 2B	Re te Tai and another to Thomas Hehir.
36	2923	.. ..	17 October, 1917 ..	Kaingapokeno 2A	Eruera Karena and another to Harata Hapeta.
37	2924	.. ..	26 April, 1915 ..	Pukehuia 2D 1	Hone Mete Rewi and others to John Whitefield, jun.
38	2925	.. ..	26 October, 1917 ..	Rangaunu 13B	Watihana Hamiora Hau and another to Edwin Holt and another.
39	2926	.. ..	5 .. 1917 ..	.. No. 10	Hone Peti Whakaeke to Edwin Holt and another.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
40	71	Waingarara ..	Sale to George Davis and Florence Davis.
41	2666	Waima South B ..	Lease to C. L. Dobson, of Kaikohe, stock agent, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further twenty-one years. Rental: 1s. 6d. per acre for first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. of unimproved Government valuation for remainder of term.
42	2732	.. North A No. 25B	That the said land be revested in the Native owners.
43	2734	Utakura 2D No. 11 ..	"

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
44	2866	Ninihi No. 1 ..	Mihi Komene and others.
NEW APPLICATION.			
45	2889	Te Tio A No. 1B ..	John Bryers.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION 2 OF SECTION 16 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1914.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
46	2834	Sale, lease, or mortgage ..	Motatau 2, Section 59B	Nau Paraone.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
47	2462	Kakaraiea .. .. .	.. That the said land be re-vested in the Native owners.
48	2665	Mangamuka East H No. 3 .. ..	.. That the said land be sold to Mate Knezovich and Mick Vugloch, of Mangamuka, settlers, at the price or sum of £1 per acre or at Government valuation, whichever be the greater.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
49	887	Ratakamaru E Block .. ..	.. That the said land be sold to Marion Takotowi Millar for the sum of £2 per acre.
50	1042	" H Block .. ..	.. Ditto.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 21st November, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Puketeraki on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1915/30	Lease ..	28 May, 1914 ..	Waikouaiti Block 12, Section 33a	Epiha Maaka to Archibald William Douglass (W. G. Aspinall).
2	1817/50	" ..	5 January, 1917 ..	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 72	Hana Wetere and Taina te Urukaki to John Matapura Ellison (J. M. Ellison).

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT A MEETING OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
3	1917/92	Sale or lease ..	Tautuku, Block A ..	That the said block or any part thereof be sold to Isaac Hurring, of Tautuku, farmer, for the amount of the latest Government valuation; or, in the alternative, that the said block or any part thereof be leased to the said Isaac Hurring for a term of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for further twenty-one years, at rentals equal to 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.

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 Maraetai No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That portion of the land not comprised in the lease to James McGinty, and also excepting 5 acres for a cemetery and 15 acres for a reservation for the Native owners, be leased to Victor Adolphus Collins for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. of the then Government valuation during the remaining twenty-one years. All improvements to revert to owners without payment of any compensation."

Dated at Auckland this 17th 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 213, Parish of Whangamarino, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Geoffrey Hilton Beale for the sum of £153."

Dated at Auckland this 17th 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the

owners of Oruarangi will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to George Price and James McCormick for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 17th 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hapurukahu A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to George Cribb for the sum of £9 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 17th 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rae-o-te-papa North F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Irene Maude Brenan for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. of the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 17th 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekawa 4c 3d will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Frederick W. P. Peddle for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 17th 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekawa 4b No. 1d will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Frederick W. P. Peddle for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 17th 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Papaaroha No. 1d will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the land be sold to Charles Armstrong McColl for the sum of £3 5s. per acre, or at the price of a special Government valuation, whichever be the greater.

"(2.) That the land be sold to Thomas Edward Tasker for the sum of £4 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 17th 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Moebau 3d No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Peke Tupaea for the sum of £1 5s. per acre."

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

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEWART PRENTICE MITCHELL, of Hoanga, Northern Wairoa, Store-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
19th November, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WAIKARE KARAITIANA, of Hastings, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
17th November, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CAESAR EDWARDS, of Wanganui, Club Steward, 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 23rd day of November, 1917; at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
13th November, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN WENDELBOHN, of Richmond, Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (first and final) of 2s. 6d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, Hardy Street, Nelson.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BARNETT, of Hawkshaw Street, Blenheim, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

R. WANDEN,
13th November, 1917. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VINCENT CLARK PARKER, of Rolleston, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. D. KENDALL,
16th November, 1917. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID CLARK, of Otautau, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1917, at 11.15 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
17th November, 1917. Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 22nd day of December, 1917.

6178. THOMAS BIELBY DILLICAR.—Part Allotments 84 and 85, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 rood 20·3 perches, fronting Victoria Street and Alexandra Street, together with a right-of-way over other part of said Allotment 84. Occupied by Vickery (Limited) and the Applicant. Plan 11327.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th 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 22nd day of December, 1917.

Application 4820 (deposited plan 3855). THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—53 acres 1 rood 17 perches, parts of Section 31, right bank Wanganui River. Partly occupied by John Forbes and partly unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1549. GEORGE EDWIN FIELD.—Sections 122, 123, 134, part of Sections 2 of 2 and of 124, Waimea South, and also part of Section 60, Square 4, containing 226 acres 0 roods 5 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of November, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
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.

5245. SHERIFFE COORY and JOSEPH SIMON FARRY.—1 rood, Section 19, Block V, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of November, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of ALFRED PAY, of Makarewa, Labourer, for Section 18, Block IV, Township of Makarewa, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 53, folio 281, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

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

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, Section 262; and in the matter of the KEEP-IT-DARK MINES (LIMITED).

I, WILLIAM PHILIP MORGAN, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by James Stevenson, of Reefton, Chairman of Directors, and William Hindmarsh, of the same place, Secretary of the Keep-it-Dark Mines (Limited), has been lodged with me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 15th day of November, 1917.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN,
Assistant Registrar of Companies, Hokitika.

In the matter of the dissolution of the Keep-it-Dark Mines (Limited); and in the matter of the application to the Assistant Registrar of Companies, Hokitika, under clause 262 of the Companies Act, 1908.

WE, James Stevenson, Chairman of Directors, and William Hindmarsh, the Manager or Secretary of the Keep-it-Dark Mines (Limited), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say:—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £10,000, in 20,000 shares of ten shillings each.
2. That the sum of £5,250 of said capital has been called up and paid in cash, equal to five shillings and threepence per share.
3. That the said company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business, and we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of the said company.

JAMES STEVENSON,
Chairman of Directors.

WM. HINDMARSH,
Secretary or Manager.

Severally sworn by the said James Stevenson and William Hindmarsh before me, at Reefton, New Zealand, this 23rd day of October, 1917—W. B. Auld, a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

WAIAPU COUNTY 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 Waiapu County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

“That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Waiapu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of building a bridge over the Waiapu River at Rotokautuku, the said Waiapu County Council hereby

makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Rotokautuku Special-rating Area, comprising Ahiaparua Block; Honokawa Blocks Nos. 1, 1B, 2, 3 and 5, 4B; Section 1, Block XV, Raukumara; Ohinepoutea, Lots 4, 5, and 6, D.P. 1602; Opoupawhero; Pakira; Raparapaririki Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; Mangaparahi; Rotokautuku Nos. 1A, 1B, 2A 1/3, 2C, 3, 2M, 2N 2, 2O 2/3, 2F, 2R, 2S, 2B, 2C 1, 2C 2, part 2D, part 2D, 2E, 2F 1, 2F 2, 2F 3A, 2F 3B, 2F 3A, 2G, 2H part, 2H part, 2K part, 2K part, 2L part, 2L part, 2N 1, 2O No. 1, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 4, part 5A, part 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E, 6F, 6G, 6H, 6K 1A, 6K 1B, 6K 1C, 6K 3, 6K 4A, 6K 4C, 6K 4D, 6K 4B part, 6K 4B part; Takamore; Tapuwaeroa, 1A part, 1A part, 1B 1, 1B 2, 1C, 2A 1 (2A Nos. 2A, 2B, 2C), 2B, 2C, 2D; Wairongomai; Hurakia, part 1, part 2, part 3, part 4, part 5, part 6, part 7, part 8, part 9, part 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mangawhariki 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F 2, 1F 1, 1G, 1H, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 4A, 4B, 5A, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F; Rotokautuku 6K 2A part, 6K 2A part, 6K 2B, 6K 2C 1, 6K 2C 2.

And such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July 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 a resolution making a special rate passed at a meeting of the Waiapu County Council held on the 22nd day of October, 1917.

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A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY 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 Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of eleven hundred and fifty pounds (£1,150), authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing concrete channelling in and for the benefit of that part of the City of Christchurch comprising the east side of Stapleton's Road, the south side of Shirley Road, part of Canal Reserve (west side), Domain Road, and both sides of North Parade, all in the area known as "North Richmond Special-rating Area No. 4," the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and thirty-two one-hundred-and-twenty-fifths of a penny (2d. and 32/125d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within that portion of the City of Christchurch named, by resolution of the Council passed on the 25th day of September, 1917, "North Richmond Special-rating Area No. 4"; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five (25) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

North Richmond Special-rating Area No. 4.

All those pieces of land set out hereunder:—

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, deposit plan 2782, part of Rural Section 182.

Part of Lot 8, deposit plan 2782, part of Rural Section 182, and having a frontage of about 57 links to Domain Road, by a depth of 5 chains.

Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, deposit plan 3087, parts of Rural Sections 182, 182x, and 231.

Lot 1, deposit plan 3154, part of Rural Sections 182 and 182x.

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, deposit plan 1964, part of Rural Section 197.

Lots 1, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, deposit plan 2701, part of Rural Section 325.

Lots 1, 5, 8, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 64, deposit plan 3463, part of Rural Section 325.

Lots 3, 4, and 5, deposit plan 797, part of Rural Section 197.

Lot 3, deposit plan 4324, part of Rural Sections 182, 182x, and 231.

Also that portion of Rural Section 182, having a frontage of about 230 links to North Parade, by a depth of about 230 links, and situate at the corner of North Parade and Medway Street.

Also that portion of Rural Section 197, having a frontage of about 150 links to North Parade, by a depth of 250 links, and situate at the corner of North Parade and North Avon Road.

Also that portion of Rural Section 197, having a frontage of about 75 links to North Parade, by a depth of 250 links.

Also that portion of Rural Section 325, having a frontage of about 2810 links to Stapleton's Road, by a depth of 250 links, and comprising part of Lots 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38.

Also that portion of Rural Section 325, having a frontage of about 2340 links to Shirley Road, by a depth of 250 links, and comprising part of Lots 38, 39, and 40.

Also that portion of Rural Section 325, having a frontage of about 1000 links to Canal Reserve, by a depth of 250 links, and comprising part of Lot 40.

Also that portion of Rural Section 325, having a frontage of about 1940 links to North Parade, by a depth of 250 links, and comprising part of Lots 33, 39, and 40.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 12th day of November, 1917.

H. HOLLAND, Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed this 13th day of November, 1917, in the presence of—

H. HOLLAND, Mayor.

H. R. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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TUMU-KAITUNA DRAINAGE 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 Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board 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 £3,250, authorized to be raised by the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for widening and deepening existing drains and making new drains, the said Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District classified as Class 'A,' and of 2d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the said district classified as Class 'B' and Class 'C,' and of no rate on the rateable value of all rateable property of the said district classified as Class 'D,' comprising the whole of the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of November 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, Henry Albert Vercoe, Chairman of the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution duly passed at a meeting of the said Board held on the eleventh day of October, 1917.

Given under the seal of the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board this tenth day of November, 1917.

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H. A. VERCOE.

TAWA LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the company's office, Room 12, Bank of Australasia Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Wednesday, 5th day of December, 1917, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1917.

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R. WILBERFOSS, Liquidator.

HUTT RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in the company's office, Room 12, Bank of Australasia Cham-

bers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1917.

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E. A. BLUNDELL, Liquidator.

LONDON AND BERLIN PIANO COMPANY
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting will be held at the office of Gorrie and Carlaw, at 204 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 11th December, at 2 p.m., to comply with the provisions of section 230 of the Companies Act.

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G. C. GORRIE, Liquidator.

REIMERS, ROBERTS, AND ROCHE (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the company will be held on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1917, at 2.30 p.m., at the office of Messrs. Pickford and Co., 20 Swanson Street, Auckland, for the purpose of laying before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company been disposed of.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1917.

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H. REIMERS, Liquidator.

OTAHUHU TROTTHING CLUB.

THE following regulations have been adopted under the Gaming Act, 1908:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, and with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, the Otahuhu Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act, and hereinafter referred to as "the said club," doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situate at Epsom, and set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Otahuhu Trotting Club's Racecourse, while the same is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings:—

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Otahuhu Trotting Club were made and passed by the club on the 7th day of September, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

H. R. MACKENZIE, Chairman.

F. D. YONGE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Otahuhu Trotting Club are hereby approved this 2nd day of November, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Wanganui Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 22nd day of August, 1917, at Wanganui, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. C. E. Mackay, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval

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by His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

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

The motion was seconded by Mr. W. L. Young, and carried.

The following are the regulations above referred to:—

WANGANUI TROTTHING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Wanganui Trotting Club were made and adopted by the said club at its meeting held on the 22nd day of August, 1917, and signed by

C. E. MACKAY, Chairman.

S. W. MOFFETT, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Wanganui Trotting Club are hereby approved this 1st day of September, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

PURIMU ROAD BOARD.

In the matter of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Purimu Road Board proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, a public road in the Purimu Road District; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the Lake Station Homestead, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during reasonable hours.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land, containing 1 acre 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, situate in the Motuotaria Survey District, being parts of the Purimu Block Nos. 5 and 6, shown upon a Public Works plan deposited in the Survey Office at Napier, a copy of which plan is lodged for inspection at the Lake Station Homestead.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1917.

ROBT. J. SIDWELL,

Clerk, Purimu Road Board.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership lately existing between HANS PETER HANSEN and GEORGE GORDON WHITBREAD, and carried at Peel Street, Gisborne, under the name of "Hansen and Whitbread," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by the said HANS PETER HANSEN, who will discharge the liabilities of the Partnership. Dated at Gisborne this 8th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917).

H. P. HANSEN.
G. G. WHITBREAD.

Witness to the signatures of Hans Peter Hansen and George Gordon Whitbread—T. Alston Coleman, Solicitor, Gisborne. 696

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Greymouth Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 5th day of October, 1917, at Greymouth, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. M. Hannan, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. M. Hannan, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. W. R. Kettle seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

GREYMOUTH 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, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Greymouth 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 reserve situate at Omoto, Greymouth, set apart for racing purposes, and known as Omoto Racecourse, as the same is described in the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878, 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 part of the said Greymouth Racecourse Reserve while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

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

The foregoing regulations of the Greymouth Jockey Club were made and passed by the members of the Greymouth Jockey Club on the 5th day of October, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

M. HANNAN, Chairman.
M. J. FOGARTY, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Greymouth Jockey Club are hereby approved this 10th day of November, 1917.

697 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the KEEBLES REWARD SLUICING AND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the Keebles Reward Sluicing and Gold-mining Company (Limited) has gone into voluntary liquidation under and in pursuance of an extraordinary resolution of the company passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company held at the company's registered office, 145 Featherston Street, Wellington, on the 5th day of November, 1917, whereat the following resolution, of which due notice had been given, was passed:—

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

And, further, that Mr. WILFRED GOODMAN TALBOT, of Wellington, was appointed Liquidator.

W. G. TALBOT.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of November, 1917. 698

WHANGAROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN BLOCK VII, WHANGAROA, AND BLOCK II, KAEO SURVEY DISTRICTS, FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required for the purposes of a public work—to wit, a public road; and that it is proposed to take the same for such purposes, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so proposed to be taken, showing the names of the owners and the occupiers thereof as far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the County Office at Whangaroa, and is there open for inspection at all reasonable hours during a period of forty days from this date; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the said county at the County Office, Whangaroa.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan
<i>Block VII, Whangaroa Survey District.</i>		
A. R. P.		
0 2 32	O.L.C. 51	Purple.
0 0 35	"	Yellow.
0 0 23	"	Blue.
0 1 33	Harbour	Red.
0 0 23	O.L.C. 51	Vermillion.
0 0 33	"	Purple.
0 1 2	"	Yellow.
0 1 10	"	Blue.
0 1 6	"	Vermillion.
0 0 11	Harbour	Red.
0 1 8	O.L.C. 51	Brown.
0 0 35	"	Purple.
0 0 6	"	Vermillion.
0 0 2	"	Yellow.
0 0 13	"	Blue.
0 0 30	Harbour	Red.
2 0 27	Marutoia Block	Vermillion.
1 2 19	Karaka Block	Blue.
0 0 23	Part Te Totara	Yellow.
0 0 32	Te Totara No. 1 Block	Brown.
0 0 3	Te Totara No. 2 Block	Purple.
1 0 15	C.L.	"
<i>Block II, Kaeo Survey District.</i>		
1 0 29	Te Pato	Blue.
0 1 18	Harbour	Red.
0 0 31	"	"
0 0 30	Te Hoanga Block	Purple.
0 0 26	"	"
2 1 11	Harbour	Red.
4 0 13	"	"
1 2 20	O.L.C. 881	Purple.
4 3 0	Harbour	Red.

All situated in the County of Whangaroa, in the Auckland Land District.

Dated this eighth day of November, 1917.

699 J. S. LANE,
Chairman, Whangaroa County Council.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ARTHUR WELLS NEWTON and ARCHIE DONALD PATERSON, carrying on business at Christchurch as Surveyors and Civil Engineers, under the style of "Paterson and Newton," has been dissolved as from the 30th September, 1917, by mutual consent.

The said ARTHUR WELLS NEWTON will receive all accounts and discharge all liabilities of the Partnership business. Dated this 16th day of November, 1917.

ARCHIE DONALD PATERSON,
By his Attorney,
STANLEY W. JAMESON.

Witness to the signature of the said Archie Donald Paterson (by his Attorney, Stanley Wynne Jameson)—F. L. Booker, Solicitor, Christchurch.

A. WELLS NEWTON.

Witness to the signature of the said Arthur Wells Newton—F. L. Booker, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of A. H. ATKINSON AND COMPANY (LIMITED), a private company duly incorporated.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the members of the above-named company held at Feilding on the 16th day of November, 1917, the following resolution was duly passed, and an entry thereof was made in the minute-book of and signed by all the members of the above-named company:—

1. That A. H. Atkinson and Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.

2. That ARNOLD HUGH ATKINSON, of Feilding, Valuer, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of A. H. Atkinson and Company (Limited).

Dated at Feilding this 16th day of November, 1917.

A. H. ATKINSON,

Chairman.

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ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

KAPONGA RIDING LOAN.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Eltham County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of—

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

Total £1,500

the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourteenth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kaponga Riding Special-rating Area (comprising the whole of the Kaponga Riding, Outlying); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CERTIFICATE.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a properly convened ordinary meeting of the Eltham County Council held on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1917.

CHAS. J. BELCHER, Chairman.

W. J. TRISTRAM, County Clerk.

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