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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PITT SETTLEMENT.

| A. R. P. | | A. R. P. | |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Lot | Area | Lot | Area |
| 1 | 2 2 35 | 4 | 4 3 24 |
| 2 | 4 0 6 | 5 | 4 1 13 |
| 3 | 3 2 28 | | |

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 first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Te Karetu Block to be a Public Road.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public 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 conferred by sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed: 15 acres
2 roads.
Portion of Te Karetu Block, Blocks IX and X, Russell Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered L. and S.

16/478, and marked A, B, C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Waipu Parish, Block VI, Waipu Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Description |
|----|----|-----|--|
| 0 | 3 | 11 | portion of Sec. 366; coloured red on plan. |
| 0 | 0 | 1.7 | " 366 " |
| 0 | 0 | 0.3 | " 366 " |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | " 341; coloured purple on plan. |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

| A. | R. | P. | Description |
|----|----|-----|--|
| 0 | 1 | 21 | } Adjoining or passing through Sections 366 and 341. |
| 0 | 1 | 26 | |
| 2 | 3 | 9 | |
| 0 | 2 | 35 | |
| 0 | 0 | 0.9 | |
| 3 | 3 | 12 | |
| 0 | 2 | 39 | |

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Waipu Parish, Block VI, Waipu Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/245, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Manurewa.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Town District of Manurewa, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor-General is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain 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 under the control of the Manurewa Town Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 1 acre 1 rood 20.8 perches and 9.8 perches, portions of railway reserve (S.O. 19441, blue).

Situated in Block XIV, Otahuhu Survey District, Manurewa Town District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24487, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial 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 twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Matakohu Survey District taken for the Purposes of the North Auckland Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. 2/16

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the North Auckland Railway to take further land in Matakohu Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

| A. | R. | P. | Description |
|----|----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 38.94 | portion of Section 84; coloured red. |
| 0 | 0 | 31.53 | " 84 red. |
| 0 | 0 | 2.89 | " closed road blue. |
| 0 | 0 | 2.49 | " Section 84 red. |

Situated in Wairau Parish, Block XVI, Matakoho Survey District. (S.O. 19847.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43292, 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 first day of December, 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 Blocks IV and VIII, Maungatautari Survey District, Matamata 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 Schedule hereto, and of the Matamata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maungatautari Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 acres 0 roods 36 perches. Portion of Maungatautari 3A, Section 3, Blocks IV and VIII, Maungatautari Survey District. (S.O. 19578.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43308, 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 first day of December, 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 XXIV, Taringatura Survey District, Southland 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 Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Taringatura 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. |
|----|----|-------------------------------|
| 4 | 2 | 3-58, portion of Section 164. |
| 0 | 0 | 6-96 |

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

| A. | R. | P. |
|----|----|---|
| 3 | 0 | 28-3, adjoining or passing through Section 164. |
| 1 | 0 | 8-4 " Secs. 123 & 164. |

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XXIV, Taringatura Survey District. All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43309, 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 first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to the Borrowing of Moneys by way of Temporary Loan within the Limits prescribed by Section 96 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by the Cambridge Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of December, 1917.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING 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 Cambridge Borough Council to borrow moneys from any corporation or persons by way of temporary loan within the limits set out in section ninety-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908: 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, do hereby consent to the borrowing by the Cambridge Borough Council of moneys by way of temporary loan within the limits prescribed by section ninety-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908; 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 borrowing hereby authorized.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of December, 1917.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ELTHAM Drainage Board, £250 : For constructing drainage-works.
Horowhenua County Council, £500 : For constructing a road in the Otawhiwhi Road Special-rating Area.
Moa Road Board, £100 : For metalling eleven chains of Ross Road.
Rangitikei County Council, £225 : For forming, bridging, and metalling a portion of Baggett's Road.
Western Taieri Land Drainage Board, £4,000 : For constructing a pumping-station and embankments.

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 Buildings at Wellington, this third day of December, 1917.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
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. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | £ |
| OPUNAKE Town Board | 7,000 |
| Waimairi County Council | 7,500 |
| Whakatane Harbour Board | 35,000 |
| Taihape Borough Council | 3,500 |

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

Tuakau Town District not to be Part of County of Franklin.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of December, 1917.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Governor-General is satisfied that the population of the Tuakau Town District, in the County of Franklin, exceeds five hundred, and the Town Board of the said Tuakau Town District has made application that the said town district shall not form part of the County of Franklin, being the county within the boundaries of which it is situated :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1908 (No. 2), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the Tuakau Town District shall not form part of the County of Franklin.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £500 proposed to be raised by the Hokianga County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of December, 1917.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hokianga 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 five hundred pounds for the purpose of preparing the formation of and for metalling the Waimamaku Valley Road from the end of the metalling opposite Section 8, Block XIV, Waoku Survey District, to Powick's gate on Section 1, Block XV, Waoku Survey District :

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.

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,500 proposed to be raised by the Kakepuku Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of December, 1917.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kakepuku 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 two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling certain portions of the roads in the Kakepuku Road District :

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 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 resolution making and levying the special rate as security for the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said resolution had been passed at the proper time, and 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.

Authorizing an Alienation of Native Land notwithstanding the Provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this third day of December, 1917.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, in any case in which he deems it expedient so to do, authorize any acquisition, alienation, or disposition of Native land or of any interest therein, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII (relating to limitation of area) of the said Act :

And whereas it is expedient in the public interest that authority be granted for the alienation to the New Zealand Refrigerating Company (Limited), by way of lease, of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the said Act :

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 authorize the alienation by way of lease to the New Zealand Refrigerating Company (Limited) of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

| Block. | Approximate Area. | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. |
| WHAKAPAKI No. 1 (part) | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Paranui mata No. 3 (part) | 9 | 3 | 20 |
| „ No. 2B 2 (part) | 4 | 0 | 0 |

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

Amending Regulation under the National Provident Fund Act, 1910.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the National Provident Fund Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), 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 amend in the manner hereinafter set forth the regulations made under the said Act on the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *Gazette* of the nineteenth day of the same month.

REGULATION.

REGULATION 24 of the said regulations is hereby revoked, and the following is substituted therefor:—

PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CLAIMS.

24. Contributions to the fund may be paid at any postal money-order office or at the district offices of the Superintendent at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

(a.) Accounts of all moneys received by Postmasters shall be rendered periodically to the Superintendent by the General Post Office. Contributions received at any district office of the Superintendent shall be accounted for as hereunder.

(b.) The receiver of contributions attached to any such district office must in all cases give a receipt for moneys received,—

(1.) In the contributor's book ; or

(2.) In the special receipt-book, in case contributor does not produce his own book.

Under (1), when the pay-in slip and the butt have been filled in, signed, and date-stamped, the pay-in slip is to be detached by the receiving officer and kept by him for use in accounting to the accounting officer for the sum, and the contributor's book handed back to the contributor. Each contribution received direct from a contributor at the district office must be entered by the accounting officer in the cash-book.

Under (2), after the receipt has been filled in with carbon copy, the original receipt is to be detached from the book and handed to the contributor. The receiving officer will thereupon detach the pay-in slip of the same number, which must accompany the amount when accounted for. The butt will remain in the special receipt-book to show the transaction.

(c.) Officers or employees receiving any contribution must account for it to the accounting officer not later than the day following the date of receipt, except where a Sunday or a holiday intervenes. The "accounting officer" is the permanent officer employed on clerical work in the Superintendent's district office.

(d.) A pay-in book is to be issued to each collecting officer. The particulars of the contributions received are to be entered on the back of the pay-in slip in this book (or on schedule form N.P.F. 75 where necessary) by the person holding the book. The accounting officer must check the particulars on the slips from each collector's pay-in book against the individual slips from contributors' or special receipt-books in support thereof, then check the cash, duly stamp and initial the book, and retain the collector's pay-in slip (and schedule if used) for the local office record.

(e.) The accounting officer shall on receipt of these moneys immediately enter the amounts in the cash-book provided for the purpose. An amount not exceeding £20 may be held to pay such claims as are authorized under subsection (i) of this regulation. All moneys in excess of this amount must be at once paid in at a postal money-order office.

(f.) All white pay-in slips or group slips which go to make up the gross daily total received by the accounting officer must be sent direct to the Superintendent each day.

(g.) The Supervisor shall daily check the pay-in slips relating to contributions received at the counter against the entries in the cash-book before sending the slips to Wellington, and each week check the office cash-book entries against the collector's pay-in book, and against the accounting officer's pay-in book, and initial the latter. He shall forward a certified copy of the cash-book to the Superintendent every week.

(h.) The Supervisor shall from time to time examine the receipt-book used where contributors' books are not presented, in order to ascertain that the sequence of numbers has been duly observed in issuing receipts, and that the amounts shown therein have been duly accounted for.

(i.) Payments in respect of claims for benefits as approved in each case by the Superintendent in terms of the said Act may be made at any postal money-order office, or at the district offices of the Superintendent at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, out of the cash in hand.

(j.) Paying officers must take reasonable steps to satisfy themselves as to the identity of the person claiming payment, such person being required to produce the Superintendent's notice of payment, and to furnish such other proof of identity as may be deemed necessary.

(k.) The paying officer must certify on the voucher that the identification is satisfactory, and see that the receipt is properly signed in accordance with law. When payment is completed, the voucher must be date-stamped at the right foot and initialled by the paying officer.

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

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Whangarei Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) in the Whangarei Borough Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserve is hereby vested shall be three years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve.

Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. The said Council shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

COBONATION SCENIC RESERVE, WHANGAREI BOROUGH.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 117 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being part of Horahora No. 2 Block, part of Te Wharowharo No. 1 Block, and Kirikiriri No. 5 Block, situated in Block XII, Purua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 192, Melanesian Mission Land, and Section 187 from the easternmost corner of Section 77 to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section 43, Borough of Whangarei; thence towards the south-east by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections 43, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 94, 93, and 92, the abutment of that road and the last-mentioned section to Te Wharowharo No. 2 Block; thence by that block to its westernmost corner; thence by a right line bearing 353° 9' 57", distance 4340.3 links, to the southern boundary of Section 77; and thence towards the north by that section to its easternmost corner, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30653, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Amending the Examination Regulations under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section 17 of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, the Surveyors' Board doth hereby amend the regulations dated the 30th day of July, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th day of August, 1913, by deleting from regulation 6 (1) the words "(with the addition of passes in the arithmetic and algebra and geometry and trigonometry papers of the Public Service Senior Examination)," and substituting therefor the words "(with the addition to either of them of a pass in the mathematical subjects of Class C of the teachers' certificate exami-

nation of the Education Department)"; and doth hereby declare that such amendment shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1919.

Signed at Wellington this 22nd day of November, 1917.

E. H. WILMOTT,
Chairman, Surveyors' Board.
M. C. SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Approved in Council this 3rd day of December, 1917.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Member of Naseby Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1917.

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

JOHN IRA FRASER

to be a member of the Naseby Domain Board, in the place of James Dawson, deceased.

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

Members of Pipiroa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th December, 1917.

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

JAMES HENRY KEITH and
JAMES SCOTT DALGETY

to be members of the Pipiroa Domain Board, in the place of John Kennedy Ross and John Gustav Knap, who are absent from the Dominion on active service.

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

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1917.

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

ROBERT MCCALLUM, Esq., of Te Aroha; and
JAMES GEORGETTI, Esq., of Mangaweka,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for New Zealand.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1917.

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

| Name. | District. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| WILLIAM FREDERICK BENNETTS | Cromwell. |
| JAMES ALEXANDER BOSWELL | Mauriceville. |
| CLYDE GREGORY MAXWELL | Mercer. |
| ROBERT GILCHRIST FORRESTER | Kahukura. |
| GORDON AMBROSE EASTICK | Porangahau. |

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 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. |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| ALEXANDER ROSS GILMER | Blackball. |

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Registrar of Births and Deaths, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th November, 1917.

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

JOSEPH GREGORY SHEPHERD

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Nightcaps, as from the 17th November, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

Registrar of Electors appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th November, 1917.

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

JOHN GEORGE BESWICK

to be Registrar of Electors for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Lyttelton, as from the 1st day of December, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st December, 1917.

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

STEPHEN WILLIAM GREEN

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Secretary of Prisons Board appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st December, 1917.

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

WALTER GOLLAN

to be Secretary of the Prisons Board for the purposes of the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, as from the 24th day of November, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 29th November, 1917.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Captain Courtney Llewellyn Nedwill, M.B., B.S., Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., 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 30th October, 1917.
Captain Thomas John Linton Buxton is appointed Ship's Quartermaster on H.M.N.Z. transports. Dated 7th November, 1917.

PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain Gavin Melville Abbott is temporarily attached to the N.Z. Army Pay Department whilst employed as Camp Paymaster, Featherston Camp. Dated 3rd August, 1917.

The undermentioned are temporarily attached for duty. Dated 27th October, 1917:—

Captain James George Berry (Reserve of Officers).
Lieutenant William Fletcher Wallis (Reserve of Officers).
Lieutenant Francis James Short (Reserve of Officers).
Lieutenant James Thomas Tabb (Reserve of Officers).

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

C Battery.

George Logan Robertson to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 16th November, 1917.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps (South Island).

Samuel Pearce Eddy to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 12th November, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY BATTALIONS.

Captain Charles Philip Ryan resigns his commission. Dated 14th November, 1917.

3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).
2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Murdoch McKenzie Milliken to be Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 12th November, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp.) James Halifax Stewart is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), Coast Defence Detachment. Dated 12th November, 1917.

Captain Walter Wright, Reserve of Officers, is temporarily attached for duty. Dated 1st October, 1917.

Lieutenant Hugh McColl Holden, Reserve of Officers, ceases to be attached for duty. Dated 25th July, 1916.

COAST DEFENCE DETACHMENT.

Lieutenant (temp.) James Halifax Stewart, from the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) to be Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 12th November, 1917.

6TH (HAURAKI) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned are temporarily attached for duty. Dated 8th September, 1914:—

Captain Frederick Charles Ring Horne, Reserve of Officers.
Lieutenant Frederick William Hetherington, Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant William Douglas Littlejohn, Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant Arthur James Gatland, Reserve of Officers.

16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

Captain Felix Hector Levien, Reserve of Officers, was temporarily attached for duty from 9th April, 1915, to 21st August, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

Earl of Liverpool's Own (Territorial).

Lieutenant Alexander Hamilton, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 12th December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 29th April, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916*).

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Hugh Lawrence Widdowson, M.B., B.S., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 2nd November, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from the 16th January, 1915 (*vide N.Z. Gazette No. 19, of the 11th February, 1915*).

Courtney Llewellyn Nedwill, M.B., B.S., Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., to be Captain (temp.). Dated 30th October, 1917.

Leonard Hugh Booth, M.B., B.S., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th November, 1917.

Lieutenant Leonard Hugh Booth, M.B., B.S., is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, Samoa. Dated 8th November, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 115, of the 12th July, 1917, relating to the Reverend James Aitken, is cancelled.

The appointment of the Reverend James Aitken, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is extended for a further period of two years, as from the 16th November, 1917.

The appointment of the Reverend Charles Alexander Gray, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is extended for a further period of two years, as from the 16th November, 1917.

The Reverend Edward Eliot Chambers, Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, retires under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 16th November, 1917.

The Reverend William Stanley Lucas, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, retires under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 16th November, 1917.

The commission granted the Reverend Leslie Dawson Thomas, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is cancelled under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 16th November, 1917.

The commission granted the Reverend George Henry Curle, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is cancelled under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 16th November, 1917.

The Reverend Rungaahi Peni Hakiwai to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 8th November, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Laura Martha Charlotte Ibbetson is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force with effect from 6th October, 1917, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 6th October, 1917.

Staff Nurse Dora Moore, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 6th November, 1917, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 6th November, 1917.

Staff Nurse Mabel M. Coates is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force with effect from 24th October, 1917, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 24th October, 1917.

The notices published in the various N.Z. Gazettes relating to Sisters Camilla Steele, Dora E. Giffney, Catherine Gibbons Blackie, Eliza Dorcas Stubbs, Christine F. Maclean, Anne Duncan Campbell, Lillian McLoghry, Gertrude C. McAra, Ada Royd Garlick; Staff Nurses Bertha Evelyn Duke, Rachael Nellie Gray, and Violet Peterson resigning their appointments, is cancelled.

The notification published in the N.Z. Gazette No. 165, of the 8th November, 1917, relating to Staff Nurse Mabel Elizabeth Jamieson, is cancelled.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Robert William Winter to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 6th November, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Daniel Black Waters to be Captain. Dated 1st December, 1915.

Captain Daniel Black Waters, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from the 14th December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from the 1st December, 1915.

Captain (temp.) H. L. Spratt relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to do duty with the Adjutant-General's Branch. Dated 6th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant James Wilson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from the 12th December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 23rd September, 1916 (vide N.Z. Gazette No. 107, of the 21st September, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant Frederick Ashley Hosking, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 12th December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 24th June, 1916 (vide N.Z. Gazette No. 69, of the 22nd June, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant George Neville Hill, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from the 12th December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 24th June, 1916 (vide N.Z. Gazette No. 69, of the 22nd June, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant William Athol de Capell Mills, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from the 14th December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 12th February, 1917 (vide N.Z. Gazette No. 22, of the 8th February, 1917).

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 29th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) ROBERT VALPY FULTON,
New Zealand Medical Corps,

he having a total commissioned service to the 9th November, 1917, entitling him thereto, of twenty years and thirty-one days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Ashburton and the Hampstead Town District.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of Ashburton are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 13th day of August, 1917, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 129, of the 16th day of August, 1917.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Hampstead Town District affected by the said Order in Council dated the 13th day of August, 1917, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF ASHBURTON.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the junction of roads at the western-most corner of Rural Section 4906, along the south-western boundary of that section and its production to the south-eastern side of East Street, along the south-eastern side of that street to King Street, along the south-western side of King Street to Brucefield Avenue, along the north-western side of that avenue to and along the south-western side of Kitchener Street to Bridge Street, along the north-western side of Bridge Street to and across a road to the northern-most corner of Rural Section 4904, along the north-western boundary of that section, across a road, along the north-western boundary of Rural Section 4873 and that boundary produced to the left bank of the Ashburton River, along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 4905; thence to and along the south-eastern boundary of that section and a right line to the westernmost corner of Rural Section 4906, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE HAMPSTEAD TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, bounded by a line along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the Borough of Ashburton from the left bank of the Ashburton River to the Main Trunk Railway Reserve; along the south-eastern side of that reserve and the south-western side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Reserves 2471, 2644, 1261, 3446, 1120, and Sections 14370 and 15470; along the north-western side of the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 15470, 15999, 13705, 10350, and Reserves 1415 and 1119 to Wakanui Road; along the north-eastern side of that road to a point in line with the south-eastern side of Trevor's Road, across the road, and along the south-eastern side of the said Trevor's Road to the left bank of the Ashburton River; and along the left bank of that river to the Ashburton Borough, the place of commencement.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

NOTE.—This notice is in substitution for that published in *Gazette* No. 165, of the 8th November, 1917, page 4194.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Hungahunga Drainage District, Counties of Piako and Matamata.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th November, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be included in the Hungahunga Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed inclusion which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the southern side of the

Thames-Waikato Railway on the north-eastern boundary of the Hungahunga Drainage District; thence along the southern side of the said railway to the Ngutumanga Road, along the western side of that road to and across Taylor's Road, along the southern side of Taylor's Road to Mikkelsen's Road, along the western side of that road to a point opposite the north-western corner of Section 17, Block XI, Aroha Survey District; thence along a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block I, Wairere Survey District, along the eastern boundary of that section, across a road, and along the eastern boundaries of Sections 5 and 6 to School Road, along the northern side of that road to the north-eastern boundary of the Hungahunga Drainage District, and along the said north-eastern boundary to the Thames-Waikato Railway, the place of commencement.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Ohakune.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th November, 1917.

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the Borough of Ohakune, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the said area may be excluded from the said borough and included in the County of Waimarino. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF OHAKUNE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being Section 27, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 28, said Block VIII; towards the south-east by Section 16, Block V, Karioi Survey District; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Sections 26 and 25, Block VIII aforesaid.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block III, Otama Survey District, for Road Purposes. 34/1312

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

SCHEDULE.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Description |
|----|----|----|-------------------------------------|
| 3 | 3 | 8 | portion of Section 6; coloured red. |
| 4 | 2 | 17 | " 7 blue. |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | " 8 red. |
| 1 | 2 | 10 | " 8 red. |

Situated in Waitaia Parish, Block III, Otama Survey District. (S.O. 19844.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43321, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 29th day of November, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

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Notice of Intention to take Land in Block X, Rangaunu Survey District, for the more Effective Carrying-out of Drainage or other Works in the Kaitaia Drainage Area, and for the Successful Conduct of such Drainage Operations. 32/1188

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, to take land described in the Schedule hereto for the more effective carrying-out of drainage or other works authorized by the latter Act, and for the successful conduct of such drainage operations. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Awanui, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Description |
|----|----|----|---|
| 0 | 0 | 16 | portion of Matarau 3c; coloured purple. |
| 0 | 2 | 33 | " A No. 2; coloured red. |
| 0 | 2 | 31 | " A No. 1b purple. |
| 0 | 0 | 20 | " 3a; coloured red. |

Situated in Block X, Rangaunu Survey District. (S.O. 19837.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43378, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks IV and V, Mangonui Survey District, for Road Purposes. 33/530

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

SCHEDULE.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Portion of |
|----|----|------|--|
| 0 | 0 | 24 | Te Kuihi, Block IV; coloured purple. |
| 0 | 0 | 31-6 | Section 51,* Block V; " |
| 0 | 0 | 14-8 | O.L.C. 129, " " |
| 0 | 0 | 13-2 | Section 31* " " |
| 1 | 0 | 34 | Hospital Reserve 148*, Block V; coloured purple. |
| 0 | 0 | 0-4 | } Section 167,† Block V; coloured purple. |
| 0 | 0 | 0-6 | |
| 0 | 0 | 31-2 | 162,† " " red. |
| 0 | 0 | 32-8 | " 162,† " " purple. |
| 0 | 0 | 11-7 | " 161, E.R.,† Block V; coloured purple. |
| 0 | 0 | 29-3 | " 161 E.R.,† " " blue. |
| 0 | 0 | 30 | " 160 E.R.,† " " blue. |
| 0 | 0 | 3-2 | " 159,† Block V; coloured red. |
| 0 | 0 | 0-8 | " 158,† " " blue. |
| 0 | 0 | 21 | " 157,† " " purple. |
| 0 | 0 | 21 | " 156,† " " purple. |

* Mangonui Parish. † Town of Mangonui.

Situated in Mangonui Survey District. (S.O. 13368.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42765, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 3rd day of December, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th November, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £5,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Thames taken on the 14th day of November, 1917, on the proposal of the Thames County Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 required for the purchase of a road roller and grader (£1,500), motor lorry (£1,000), automatic drill (£150), appliances and machinery (£200), and construction of a tramway at the Kauaeranga Quarry (£1,750), and the erection of a metal-hopper near the booms in the Kauaeranga River (£400), the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 663, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 299.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

R. W. BAGNALL, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. POTTS, Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th November, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MANGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers in the special-rating area, being portion of the Kaitaia Riding of the Mangonui County, taken on the 21st day of November, 1917, on the proposal of the Mangonui County Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 to form main street and footpaths in Kaitaia Township, by forming the road, and footpaths on both sides thereof, from the Courthouse Road to 1½ chains past the junction of the Herekino-Kaitaia Road, and to form road and footpath from there to Waikuku Bridge (footpath on right-hand side), the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 46, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 12.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1917.

THOS. S. HOUSTON,
Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th November, 1917.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Opunake Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OPUNAKE TOWN DISTRICT.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Town of Opunake was taken on the 6th day of November, 1917, on the proposal of the Opunake Town Board to borrow the sum of £7,000 for electric lighting.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 108, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 6.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1917.

CHAS. A. TROTTER,
Chairman, Opunake Town Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th December, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EGMONT COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Egmont was taken on the 14th day of November, 1917, on the proposal of the Egmont County Council to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) for the purpose of re-erecting in reinforced concrete the whole of the bridges and culverts (as the case may require) as enumerated in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

Rahotu Riding.

Main South Road - Waitapuae, Matanehunehu, Wairongomai, Branch of Mangaone, Waitekaure, Otahi, Waitotoroa, Puhina, Waitaha, Rautini, Pungaraereere, Okahu, Maungahoki, Moutoti, Oaoiti, small stream south of Oaoiti.

Opua Riding.

Main South Road - Heimama, Otahi, Mangahume, Taungatara; Eltham Road - Mangahume, and two branches; Waitaika, Taungatara.

Oeo Riding.

Main South Road - Punehu, Ouri, Oeo; Eltham Road - Punehu; Kiri Road - three small streams (unnamed); Oeo Road - Ouri, and small stream (unnamed); Opunake - Stratford Road - Ouri Bridge.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 465, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 213.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1917.

W. H. WRIGHT, County Chairman.

Rescinding Prohibition of Delivery of Postal Packets, &c., to W. Whitta and W. Casey.

THE Postmaster-General hereby rescinds the order made on the 7th day of August, 1914, forbidding the issue of money-orders and the transmission of correspondence for the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder, and orders that such money-orders shall be issued and that such postal packets shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

W. WHITTA, Christchurch.
W. CASEY, Christchurch.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1917.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Regulations governing the Importation into the United States of America of Live-stock and of Hides and other Animal By-products.—Notice No. 1905.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 4th December, 1917.

THE following extracts from regulations issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, governing the importation into the United States of America of live-stock and of hides and other animal by-products, are published for general information.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture

LIVE-STOCK.

Certificate for Ruminants.

Regulation 4. All ruminants imported into the United States from any part of the world except North America shall be accompanied by a certificate from the local authority of the district in which the said animals have been continuously located for six months next preceding the date of shipment, stating that no tuberculosis has existed on the premises, and

no contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, anthrax, rinderpest, or any other disease contagious to cattle, except tuberculosis, has existed in said district for six months preceding.

Certificate for Swine.

Regulation 6. All swine imported into the United States from any part of the world except North America shall be accompanied by a certificate similar to the one required for cattle, sheep, and other ruminants, but relating to the existence of foot-and-mouth disease, hog cholera, swine plague, and crysipelas.

Affidavits for Ruminants and Swine.

Regulation 7. All ruminants and swine imported into the United States from any part of the world except North America shall also be accompanied by an affidavit of the owner stating that said animals have been continuously located in the district whence shipped for six months next preceding the date of shipment, that no contagious disease affecting the species of animals imported has existed among them nor among any animals of their kind with which they have come in contact for six months last past, and that no inoculation has been practised among said animals during the preceding year; also by an affidavit from the importer or his agent supervising the shipment, stating that they have not passed through any district infected with contagious diseases affecting said kind of animals, that they have not been exposed in any possible manner to the contagion of any of the said contagious diseases, and that the animals, when not trailed or driven, have been shipped in clean and disinfected cars and vessels direct from the farm where purchased.

Presentation of Papers to Collector of Customs.

Regulation 8. The certificates and affidavits hereinabove required must accompany said animals and be presented to the Collector of Customs at the port of entry, and be by him delivered to the Inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry stationed at said port, to allow the animals to be imported into the United States.

Period of Quarantine.

Regulation 9. All cattle imported into the United States from any part of the world except North America, Great Britain, Ireland, and the Channel Islands shall be subject to a quarantine of not less than ninety days counting from the date of shipment, this date of shipment to be the date of clearance of the vessel bringing the animals to the United States. Sheep and other ruminants and swine from any part of the world except North America shall be subject to a quarantine of not less than fifteen days, counting from the date of arrival at the quarantine station:

Provided that cattle and sheep imported for immediate slaughter at the port of landing may be imported without quarantine, but shall be subject to such restrictions as the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, after causing an inspection to be made, may consider necessary in each case for guarding the domestic animals of the United States from contagion.

Tuberculin Test for Cattle.

Regulation 10. All cattle six months old or over imported into the United States from Great Britain, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, and which are subject to quarantine, shall be tested with tuberculin by an Inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry either before being shipped or after arrival at the animal quarantine station at the port of entry; and, when considered necessary, a subsequent tuberculin test of imported cattle shall be made during the last two weeks of their quarantine period. Cattle from countries not otherwise provided for shall be tested in the said quarantine stations. All cattle so tested which show a reaction shall be prohibited from entry into the United States or be disposed of as provided in these regulations.

Permits for Import Animals.

Regulation 11. Any person contemplating the importation of cattle, sheep, and other ruminants, and swine, from any part of the world except North America must first obtain from the Secretary of Agriculture two permits, one stating the number and kind of animals to be imported, the port, and probable date of shipment, which will on presentation to the American Consul at the said port of shipment entitle them to a clearance; the other stating the port at which said animals are to be landed and quarantined, and the approximate date of their arrival, and this will assure their reception at the port and quarantine station on the date prescribed for their arrival or at any time during three weeks immediately following, after which the permit will be void.

These permits shall in no case be available at any port other than the one mentioned therein.

Permits must be in the name of the owner of or agent for each separate lot of animals. Permits will be issued to quarantine at such port as the importer may elect, so far as facilities exist at such port, but in no case will permits for importation at any port be granted in excess of the accommodation of the Government quarantine station at such port.

Papers by United States Consuls.

Regulation 12. United States Consuls should give clearance papers or certificates for animals from their districts intended for exportation to the United States only upon presentation of permits as above provided, with dates of probable arrival and destination corresponding with said permits, and in no case for a number in excess of that mentioned therein. When such shipments originate in the interior of a foreign country these permits should be submitted to the Consul of that district, and through the forwarding agent to the Consul at the port of embarkation.

HIDES AND OTHER ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS.

Regulation 1.—Hides and Skins.

Section 1. All hides of neat cattle, calf-skins, buffalo-hides, sheep-skins, goat-skins, and deer-skins offered for entry into the United States from any foreign country (except abattoir and hard sun-dried hides and skins as hereinafter provided) must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the United States consular officer of the district from which such hides or skins are shipped, or by a certificate issued by the chief of the veterinary service or the duly authorized sanitary inspector of the country from which such hides or skins are shipped, authenticated by the said United States consular officer, stating that anthrax is not prevalent and that neither foot-and-mouth disease nor rinderpest exists in such district, or by a certificate signed by the said consular officer showing that such hides or skins have been disinfected by immersion for not less than twenty-four hours in a 1 to 1,000 bichloride-of-mercury solution.

Section 2. If such hides or skins (other than abattoir and hard sun-dried hides and skins) offered for entry into the United States are certified, as required by section 1, to be from a district where anthrax is not prevalent, but in which either foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest exists, they will be admitted if certified by the United States consular officer of the district from which shipped to have been disinfected by immersion, for not less than thirty minutes, either in a 1 to 1,000 bichloride-of-mercury solution or in a 5-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid.

Section 3. Such hides or skins (other than abattoir and hard sun-dried hides and skins), if packed in bales the exterior surface of each of which is thoroughly whitewashed under consular supervision prior to shipment, may be imported without previous disinfection upon the conditions that they will be disinfected at the owner's expense after arrival at destination in the United States, that the destination is a tannery having proper facilities for disinfecting the same, that they will move from the port of entry only under Customs seal, and that they will be disinfected at destination under the supervision of the Bureau of Animal Industry—(a) when certified as required by section 1 to be from a district where anthrax is not prevalent, by immersion in a 5-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid, or a 2-per-cent. solution of chloride of lime, or a 1 to 5,000 solution of bichloride of mercury, with not less than twenty-four hours' exposure; or (b) when not certified in any of the forms aforesaid, by immersion in a 1 to 1,000 bichloride-of-mercury solution with not less than forty-eight hours' exposure, or in a 1 to 5,000 bichloride-of-mercury solution with not less than six days' exposure plus not less than five days in lime of the usual strength for dehairing.

Section 4. Hard sun-dried hides and skins may be imported without disinfection if certified as required in Section 1 to be from a district or districts where anthrax is not prevalent, if each bale or hide is distinctly marked for identification, each shipment showing invoice number, names and addresses of consignees and consignor, as such hard sun-dried hides and skins so certified showing freedom from anthrax can be considered as having been disinfected by the process of curing, and need not be submitted to any further treatment; or such hides or skins may be imported without being certified to be from a district where anthrax is not prevalent if accompanied by a consular certificate showing them to have been disinfected, prior to shipment, by immersion for not less than twenty-four hours in a 1 to 1,000 bichloride-of-mercury solution; or such hides and skins may be imported without any certification upon the conditions prescribed in section 3 for importations to be disinfected at destination in the United States by immer-

sion in a 1 to 1,000 bichloride-of-mercury solution with not less than forty-eight hours' exposure, or in a 1 to 5,000 bichloride-of-mercury solution with not less than six days' exposure plus not less than five days in lime of the usual strength for dehairing.

Regulation II.—Abattoir Hides and Skins.

Abattoir hides and skins taken from animals slaughtered in Sweden, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, Uruguay, and Argentine, when accompanied by a certificate of an official veterinarian of the country where such animals were slaughtered, showing that such hides or skins were taken from animals free from disease at the time of slaughter, may be imported into the United States without disinfection.

Regulation III.—Glue Stock.

Fleshings, hide cuttings and parings, or glue stock shall be subject to disinfection and certification under the requirements of these regulations the same as hides and skins, except that such fleshings, hide cuttings and parings, or glue stock may be imported without disinfection if shown by a consular invoice used upon entry, or by a consular certificate, to have been sterilized by heat (not less than 200° F.) or by acidulation, or to have been lime-dried after soaking for not less than seven days in a strong lime-wash made by slacking quicklime in water in such proportion as to be of a creamy consistency, or to have been dried by exposure to the action of the sun and air for a sufficient time to render each piece of the hardness of a sun-dried hide; provided the consignee or his agent files a satisfactory bond or agreement that said materials and containers will be handled or sterilized in a manner acceptable to the Bureau of Animal Industry before distribution from the factory or establishment to which consigned.

Regulation IV.—Bones, Hoofs, and Horns.

Section 1. Bones, hoofs, and horns which are clean, dry, and free from pieces of hide, flesh, or sinews may be imported without restrictions other than a satisfactory agreement on the part of the consignee or his agent to destroy or sterilize the bags or containers thereof at destination.

Section 2. Bones, hoofs, and horns with pieces of hides or tendons attached, and also horn piths, either will be subject to the requirements of Regulation 3 or may be forwarded to a factory or other establishment in sealed cars after the bags or containers have been sprayed with lime-wash under the supervision of an Inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry; provided the consignee or his agent files a satisfactory bond or agreement that such materials will be sterilized in an acceptable manner before distribution from the factory or other establishment to which shipped, and that the bags or containers thereof will be sterilized or destroyed.

Regulation V.—Wool and Hair.

Section 1. Raw wool or hair clipped from live animals, wool or hair which has been properly scoured, and noils of wool and hair which have been similarly processed may be imported without disinfection or certification.

Section 2. Picked or pulled wool or hair may be imported if accompanied by a declaration of the exporter, authenticated by the United States Consul at the port of shipment, designating the bales or packages thereof by their markings, indicating the consignor, consignee, and number of the invoice, and stating that all the wool or hair contained in the bales or packages came from animals free from anthrax. The consignee or owner of the wool or hair, or his agent, shall be required to file a satisfactory bond or agreement assuring proper facilities of disinfection at the establishment to which the shipment is consigned, and that such wool or hair will be disinfected or sterilized by proper exposure to a temperature of not less than 165° F. prior to any transfer or reshipment from such establishment. If such wool or hair when offered for entry is unaccompanied by the above-mentioned declaration, its entry will be permitted upon condition that the consignee or owner thereof or his agent files a satisfactory bond or agreement assuring proper facilities for disinfection at the establishment to which the shipment is consigned, and that all of such wool or hair will be disinfected or sterilized by proper exposure to a temperature of not less than 200° F. for at least fifteen minutes prior to any transfer or reshipment from such establishment.

Section 3. Importation of abattoir pulled wool will be permitted without restrictions from any country maintaining a veterinary inspection system ascertained by the Secretary of Agriculture, and certified by him to the Secretary of the Treasury from time to time, to be the substantial equivalent of the veterinary inspection system maintained by the United States, when accompanied by a certificate signed by an

official veterinary inspector of such country to the effect that said wool was procured from sheep slaughtered therein under Government inspection, and that in the process of wet pulling and drying it has been subjected to a temperature of not less than 165° F. Such certificate must indicate the number of bales, marks, names and addresses of consignor and consignee, district of origin, date of shipment, invoice number, and vessel transporting.

Section 4. Wool or hair not otherwise provided for in these regulations or not complying with the provisions thereof may be imported upon the condition that such articles will be shipped from port of entry to destination in sealed cars or satisfactory sealed containers after the bales have been whitewashed at the port of entry under the supervision of an Inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, that the destination be a factory or establishment having satisfactory facilities for sterilizing or disinfecting the same, and that they will there be sterilized or disinfected by proper exposure to a temperature of not less than 200° F. for at least fifteen minutes or in such manner as may be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry prior to any transfer or reshipment therefrom. Such wool or hair may be stored in bond at the port of entry, subject to shipment and sterilization or disinfection, as herein provided, on being released from bond. The consignee, owner, or his agent will be required to file a satisfactory bond or agreement to fulfil all requirements as to shipments or disinfection.

Regulation X.—Certificates from other than Consular Officers.

Section 1. Whenever it shall be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, after investigation, that in any foreign country or district thereof in which no United States consular officer is located there is a satisfactory qualified official, authorized by the Government of such foreign country to sign and issue certificates stating that anthrax is not prevalent and that neither foot-and-mouth disease nor rinderpest exists in the district from which articles enumerated in these regulations are shipped, to sign and issue other certificates, to authenticate certificates, affidavits, and other declarations, and to supervise the whitewashing of hides and skins, as specified in the regulations, due notice will be given of such determination, and thereafter such official may sign and issue the said certificates, authenticate the said certificates, affidavits, and declarations, and supervise the whitewashing of hides and skins in manner and form prescribed in the regulations, and such acts performed by the said official shall have the same force and effect as if performed by any United States consular officer.

Section 2. The name of each foreign official authorized to do and perform the acts specified in section 1 of this regulation, when submitted to and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, will be published, and the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry shall file with each official a copy of these regulations, and copies of amendments which may hereafter be made thereto. No act specified in section 1 performed by a foreign official shall be recognized unless performed by an official whose name has been published as required herein, and whose authority to do such acts has not been evoked.

Meetings of Canterbury Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 26th November, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Canterbury Land Board being held at the principal Land Office, Christchurch, during the year 1918 at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 10th January, 7th February, 7th March, 4th April, 2nd May, 6th June, 4th July, 1st August, 5th September, 3rd October, 31st October, and 5th December.

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Labour,

Wellington, 4th December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Brooklyn Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 698, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

W. NEWTON,

Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notices to Mariners.—No. 96 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th November, 1917.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

BRITISH ISLANDS.

REVERSION FROM SUMMER TIME TO GREENWICH MEAN TIME.

Date of alteration.—From 2.0 a.m. September 17th, 1917.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the reversion from British summer time to Greenwich mean time will take place on the above date.

The clock time of all time-signals throughout Great Britain will be, from thenceforth, as shown in the Admiralty List of Time-signals under the column "Standard Time," the time-gun at Edinburgh Castle being fired at 1 h. 00 m. 00 s. Greenwich mean time.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.

TIDE TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Two editions of the Admiralty Tide Tables for 1918 will be published.

(A.) A complete edition, in two volumes, consisting of:—
Part I, containing tidal predictions for standard ports of the world for the year 1918, with tidal differences on the standard ports.

Part II, 1918–1919, containing the time of high water on full and change days, with the rise of the tide at springs and at neaps for the principal ports, &c., of the world. (This part of the Admiralty Tide Tables will not be republished for the year 1919, and should therefore be preserved for use during that year.)

(B.) An abridged edition, in one volume, containing all tidal information for European waters given in Parts I and II of the complete edition.

The complete edition will be published during September, 1917, and the abridged edition during November, 1917.

Note.—It is particularly requested that users of the Admiralty Tide Tables requiring tidal information for European waters only will obtain the abridged edition.

ARGENTINA.

RIO DE LA PLATA, SOUTHERN APPROACH.—POINT MEDANO.—SHOAL REPORTED SOUTH-EASTWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of about 18 miles, south-eastward, from Point Medano Lighthouse. Lat. $37^{\circ} 6' S.$, long. $56^{\circ} 26' W.$

Details.—A report has been received that a vessel, drawing about 16 ft., took the ground on an uncharted shoal in the above position.

Note.—A two-fathom shoal is to be inserted on the charts in the position given above and marked "Reported (1917)."

Charts affected.—No. 2522, Santa Catharina Island to Rio de la Plata; No. 1324, Rio de la Plata to Cape Dos Bahias; No. 2202b, South Atlantic Ocean, western portion.

Publication.—South American Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 454.

WEST INDIES AND BERMUDA ISLANDS.

CAUTION AS TO CLOSING OF CERTAIN PORTS BY NIGHT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

Ports closed.

Mariners are hereby warned that the following ports are closed between sunset and sunrise, until further notice:—

- (a.) Port Kingston (Jamaica).
- (b.) Port Castries (St. Lucia).
- (c.) St. George Harbour (Grenada).
- (d.) Georgetown and New Amsterdam (British Guiana).

Lights extinguished.

The lights at the following ports and islands are extinguished:—

- (a.) Harbours in Jamaica.
- (b.) Myhlenfeldts Point (St. Thomas).
- (c.) St. Johns (Antigua).
- (d.) Guadeloupe.
- (e.) St. Lucia.
- (f.) St. Vincent.
- (g.) Grenada.
- (h.) Carlisle Bay and South Point (Barbadoes).

(i.) Nassau Harbour leading-lights (Bahamas).

(j.) Georgetown and New Amsterdam (British Guiana).

Mariners are hereby warned that it may be necessary to extinguish certain lights, and to discontinue or remove any aids to navigation on the coasts of the Bermuda Islands and outlying reefs without further notice.

AUSTRALIA.

VICTORIA.—SUBMARINE MINING IN VICINITY OF SWAN ISLAND.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that, for the purpose of permitting practice in submarine mining, vessels shall not, on and after 22nd November, 1917, until and including 10th December, 1917, be navigated in the waters to the northward and westward of the No. 3 (Swanspit) Buoy, West Channel, within the area bounded by a supposed line running south-easterly from Swan Beacon to No. 3 (Swanspit) Buoy; thence northerly to small black can buoy moored east by north 5 cables from the north-east end of Swan Island; thence westerly to the outer pile which marks the entrance to the channel leading to Swan Island Jetty; thence due south to Swan Point; and thence southerly along the shore to the starting-point.

EAST COAST.—BREAKSEA SPIT.—LIGHT-VESSEL.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the proposal to establish a light-vessel on Breaksea Spit on or about the 15th September, 1917, is postponed until further notice.

EAST COAST, INNER BARRIER ROUTE.—PIPER ISLANDS.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—PIPER ISLANDS LIGHT-SHIP WITHDRAWN.—BEACON DISCONTINUED.

(1.) The group flashing white light is now permanently established.

(2.) The Piper Islands light-ship is withdrawn.

(3.) The red triangular beacon is discontinued.

New Light.—Position.—On the east elbow of Eastern Reef, Piper Islands, in the position previously occupied by red triangular beacon. Lat. $12^{\circ} 15' S.$, long. $143^{\circ} 14' E.$

Structure.—Steel skeleton tower, painted red, on concrete piers; height, 61 ft.

Character.—Group flashing white light, showing four flashes in quick succession every twenty seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 15 sec.

Elevation.—56 ft.

Visibility.—13 miles.

Power.—1,500 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2920, Cape Direction to Cape Grenville; 2764, Coral Sea, sheet 2; 780, Pacific Ocean, south-west sheet; 2759A, Australia, northern portion.

Publications affected.—"Admiralty List of Lights and Time-signals," Part VI, 1917, No. 2747; "Australia Directory," Vol. II, 1907, page 430; "Sailing Directions and other Information for the Ports and Harbours of Queensland," 1917, pages 20, 25, 50, 51, &c.

NORTH COAST, DUNDAS STRAIT.—CAPE DON.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—About 200 ft. from the western extreme of the Cape. Lat. $11^{\circ} 18' S.$, long. $131^{\circ} 46' E.$

Structure.—Grey concrete tower, lantern painted white. Height, 118 ft. The tower shows about 58 ft. above the trees on the cape.

Character.—White single flashing, showing one flash every five seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $4\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Elevation.—163 ft.; not 166 ft. as formerly stated.

Visibility.—19 miles: from 320° (N. $43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. mag.) through north, east, and south to 212° (S. $28\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. mag.). Obscured elsewhere.

Power.—150,000 candles.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 613, Melville Island with Dundas and Clarence Straits; 1044, Groote Eylandt to Cape Ford; 2759A, Australia, northern portion 942B, Eastern Archipelago, eastern portion, Part 2.

Publications affected.—"Australia Pilot," Vol. V, 1914, page 91; "Admiralty List of Lights and Time-signals," Part VI, 1917.

SOUTH COAST, SPENCER GULF.—WEDGE ISLAND LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the single flashing white light on Wedge Island will be replaced by a group flashing white light on or about 1st January, 1918.

Position.—Lat. $35^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $136^{\circ} 29' E.$

Structure.—Lantern carried on a square wooden cylinder house, painted red, in position of old skeleton tower. Height, 22 ft.

Character.—Group flashing white light showing two flashes in quick succession every ten seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 8 secs.

Elevation.—675 ft.

Visibility.—23 miles.

Power.—5,000 candles.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. No further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389, St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs; 2759B, Australia, southern portion.

Publications affected.—“Admiralty List of Lights and Time-signals,” Part VI, 1917; “Australia Directory,” Vol. I, 1907, page 187.

EAST COAST, INNER BARRIER ROUTE.—CHAPMAN ISLAND.—INTENDED NEW LIGHT.—BEACON TO BE DISCONTINUED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that—

(1.) The new single flashing white light will be exhibited experimentally on or about 1st December, 1917.

(2.) The square black beacon will be discontinued on or about 1st December, 1917.

Position.—On the north-west end of the reef, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables northward of the existing beacon. Lat. $12^{\circ} 53' S.$, long. $143^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}' E.$

Structure.—Steel skeleton tower, painted red and white, on concrete piers; height, 61 ft.

Character.—Single flashing white light, showing one flash every five seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $4\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Elevation.—56 ft.

Visibility.—13 miles.

Power.—1,500 candles.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. Further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2920, Cape Direction to Cape Grenville; 2921, Claremont Point to Cape Direction; 2764, Coral Sea, sheet 2; 2759A, Australia, northern portion; 780, Pacific Ocean, south-west sheet.

Publications affected.—“Australia Directory,” Vol. II, 1907, page 421; “Admiralty List of Lights and Time-signals,” Part VI, 1917; “Sailing Directions and other Information for the Ports and Harbours of Queensland,” 1917, page 50, &c.

JAPAN.

NORTH COAST OF HOKKAIDO.—NEW LIGHT TO BE SHOWN.

Notice is hereby given that the light of newly established Notoro Misaki Lighthouse, on Notoro Misaki, Province of Kitami, Hokkaido, will be shown as follows on the 1st of October, 1917:—

Notoro Misaki Lighthouse.

Position.—Lat. $44^{\circ} 6' 30'' N.$, long. $144^{\circ} 14' 30'' E.$ (according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 42).

Description.—Octagonal concrete tower, painted white.

Height of Light.—61 shaku above the base, 187 shaku above the water.

Character of Light.—Fourth-order flashing white, showing one flash every 15 seconds.

Illuminated Arc.—An arc 238° , from $S. 77^{\circ} E.$, through $S.$ and $W.$, to $N. 19^{\circ} W.$ (magnetic bearings taken from seaward).

Power.—39,000 candles.

Visible distance.—20 nautical miles in clear night.

No light will be exhibited during the months of January and February every year.

SOUTH COAST OF HONSHU.

Notice is hereby given that the candle-power of the light of Hino Misaki Lighthouse, on Hino Misaki, E. side of Kii Suido, has been increased as follows since the 28th of September, 1917:—

Hino Misaki Lighthouse.

Power.—350,000 candles.

GULF OF TOKYO.

Notices are hereby given that Fort No. 2 Staff light, and Ashika Jima beacon light, Gulf of Tokyo, have been destroyed by the hurrican which occurred on the 1st October, 1917.

Further notices will be given after the rebuilding of the above light.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—HONG KONG.—NEW STORM-SIGNALS ESTABLISHED.

Position.—Hong Kong, lat. $22^{\circ} 18' N.$, long. $114^{\circ} 10' E.$ The undermentioned systems of storm-signals have been substituted for those formerly in use at Hong Kong:—

1. LOCAL STORM-SIGNALS.

Day Signals.

| Signal. | Symbol. | Meaning. |
|---------|---------|---|
| 1 | | A typhoon exists which may possibly cause a gale at Hong Kong within twenty-four hours. |
| 2 | | Gale expected from the north (N.W. to N.E.). |
| 3 | | „ south (S.E. to S.W.). |
| 4 | | „ east (N.E. to S.E.). |
| 5 | | „ west (N.W. to S.W.). |
| 6 | | Gale expected to increase. |
| 7 | | Wind of typhoon force expected (any direction). |

The symbol for signal No. 1 is coloured red, the remaining symbols are black.

Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by three explosive bombs, fired at intervals of 10 seconds at the Water-police Station and repeated at the Harbour Office.

The signals will be lowered when it is considered that all danger is over.

The day signals will be displayed at the masthead of the storm-signal mast on Blackhead Hill, the Harbour Office, H.M.S. “Tamar,” Green Island signal mast, a flagstaff on the premises of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, a flagstaff on the premises of the Standard Oil Company at Lai-chi-kok, and a flagstaff near the Field Officer's Quarters at Lyemun.

Night Signals (Lights).

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| WHITE | WHITE | GREEN | GREEN | WHITE | GREEN | RED |
| WHITE | GREEN | WHITE | GREEN | WHITE | GREEN | GREEN |
| WHITE | GREEN | WHITE | WHITE | GREEN | GREEN | RED |

The night signals will be displayed, at sunset, on the tower of the Railway-station, on H.M.S. “Tamar,” and on the Harbour Office flagstaff. They will have the same significance as the day signals.

Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by explosive bombs as above in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published at night.

Supplementary Warnings.

When signals are displayed in the harbour a cone will be exhibited at the following stations:—

| | | |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Gap Rock, | Aberdeen, | Sha Tau Kok, |
| Waglan, | Sau Ki Wan, | Tai Po, |
| Stanley, | Sai Kung, | |

to notify the fact to native craft and passing ocean vessels.

Further details can always be given to ocean vessels, on demand, by signal from lighthouses.

The object of the code is to give at least twenty-four hours' warning of a gale (Force 8 by Beaufort Scale, or 40-45 m.p.h., mean velocity by Dines Anemometer), and also warnings of expected changes in the direction and force of the wind. Owing, however, to the uncertain movements of typhoons and to insufficient telegraphic observations, it will occasionally happen that signals 2 to 5 may be displayed without a gale occurring at Hong Kong, or even Gap Rock; but the reverse is not likely to happen, except in the case of typhoons forming in the vicinity and travelling rapidly towards Hong Kong, or of a located typhoon increasing its rate of progression abnormally.

Signal No. 1 is intended as a warning to “Stand By” and watch for the next signal.

2. NON-LOCAL STORM-SIGNALS.

The signals are made by means of ten symbols representing the ten numerals—

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | 9 | | 0 | |

They are displayed at the yardarms of the storm-signal mast on Blackhead Hill, and remain until an order to change or lower is received from the Observatory.

The following information is given:—

Typhoon and Continental Depression Signals:

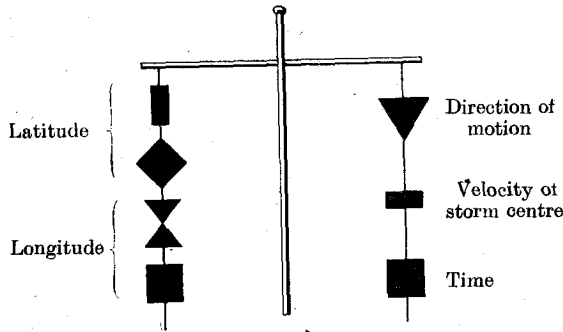
(a.) Position of centre; by four symbols at one yard-arm.

(b.) Direction of motion and velocity of centre, and the time; by three symbols at the other yard-arm (Tables 1, 2, and 3).

Gale Signals:

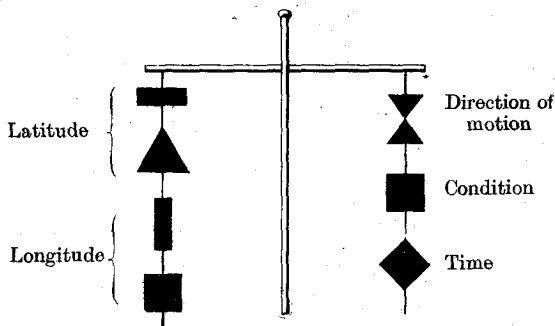
(c.) The region threatened, the direction from which the gale is expected, and the time; by three symbols at one yard-arm (Tables 3 and 4).

Typhoon Signal.



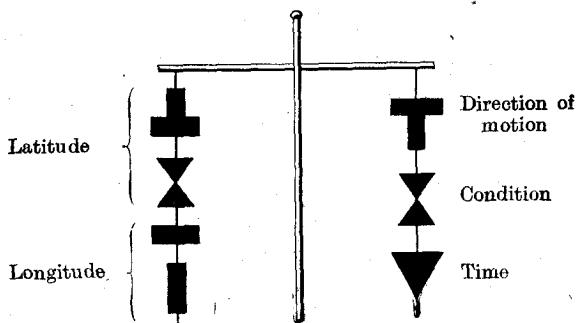
Conditions at 2 p.m. to-day indicated a typhoon in about latitude 18° N., and longitude 109° E., travelling W.N.W. at the rate of 8 to 12 miles per hour.

Typhoon Signal.



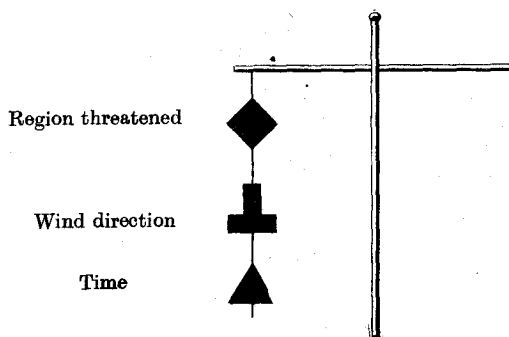
Conditions at 6 a.m. to-day indicated a typhoon filling up in about latitude 26° N. and longitude 119° E. Direction of motion unknown.

Continental Depression Signal.



Conditions at 2 p.m. yesterday indicated a continental depression in about latitude 30° N. and longitude 121° E., travelling E. or E.S.E.

Gale Signal.



Conditions at 6 a.m. yesterday indicated a N.E. gale in the Formosa Channel.

Explanation of the Signals.

The two upper signals of group (a) indicate the latitude, and the two lower symbols the longitude of the centre of the typhoon or depression in degrees, as nearly as can be ascertained from the information available. Only the tens and units of the longitude are given—thus, 09 indicates longitude 109° E.

The upper symbol of group (b) indicates the direction in which the typhoon or depression is travelling (Table 1).

The middle symbol of group (b) indicates the velocity at which the centre of the typhoon is travelling. Alternatively it may indicate certain conditions, or a continental depression. In such cases no velocity is given.

The lowest symbol of group (b) indicates the time at which the centre was in the position signalled.

The upper symbol of group (c) indicates the region threatened; the middle symbol the direction from which the gale is expected, and the lowest symbol the time at which gale conditions were first indicated.

Caution.—Under the most favourable circumstances the position signal indicates only the degree of latitude and longitude nearest to the estimated position of the centre. When the centre is far from any reporting station, or when telegraphic reports are lacking, the position signalled may be as much as 2° in error, both in latitude and longitude, and the velocity and direction of motion will then be in error by corresponding amounts.

It should be particularly noted that the velocity signalled is the mean for the previous 16 or 24 hours.

Table No. 1.—*Direction Signals.*

Upper Symbol of Hoist.

These indicate the direction in which a typhoon or depression is travelling, or the direction from which a monsoon gale is expected.

| | | | | |
|----|--------|------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | |
| N. | N.N.E. | N.E. | E. or E.S.E. | W.S.W. |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| | | | | |
| W. | W.N.W. | N.W. | N.N.W. | Unknown. |

Table No. 2.—*Velocity and Condition Signals.*

Middle Symbol of Hoist.

Velocity.

| | | | | |
|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | |
| m.p.h. 4-8 | m.p.h. 8-12 | m.p.h. 13-20 | m.p.h. 21-30 | above 30 m.p.h. |

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| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| | |
| Nearly stationary. | Velocity unknown. |

Condition.

| | | |
|----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 8 | 9 | 0 |
| | | |
| Forming. | Filling up. | Continental Depression. |

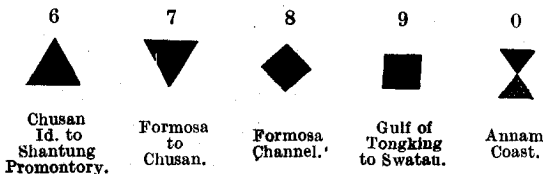
Table No. 3.—*Time Signals.*

Lowest Symbol of Hoist.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | |
| 6 a.m. Yesterday. | 2 p.m. Yesterday. | 6 a.m. To-day. | 2 p.m. To-day. |

Table No. 4.—*Regions threatened by Monsoon Gales.*

| | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | |
| South of Kiusiu. | East Coast of Japan. | North of Hokkaido. | Sea of Japan. | Gulf of Pechili. |



Warnings according to the above code are sent by the cable companies to Sharp Peak, Amoy, Swatau, Canton, Wu Chau, Pakhoi, Hoihau, Haifong, Macao, Manila, Labuan, and Singapore.
 Publication.—“China Sea Pilot,” Vol. III, 1912, pages 32, 510, 511, 512.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 98 of 1917.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 4th December, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; and the Executive Office of the Panama Canal, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
 Secretary.

ENGLAND.

SOUTH COAST.—LIZARD LIGHT.—CAUTION.

Position.—Lat. $49^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{4}'$ W.
 Details.—It is intended very shortly to substitute an incandescent oil burner for the electric-lighting apparatus at present in use at the Lizard light, and consequently the flash will probably not be visible more than 21 miles; mariners are warned accordingly.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

FALMOUTH HARBOUR APPROACH.—ST. ANTHONY POINT.—LIGHT TO BE EXTINGUISHED.

Date of extinction.—From 27th September, 1917.
 Position.—Lat. $50^{\circ} 8\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 1'$ W.
 Details.—On and after the above date St. Anthony Point light will be extinguished until further notice.
 Note.—A note “Extinguished” is to be inserted on the charts against this light.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR.—SHOAL POINT LIGHT MOVED.—CAUTION.

Shoal Point beacon light has been moved and re-established 300 yards 6° from the north-western corner of the inner of the two Rithet Wharves and about 100 yards from shore.

The beacon consists of a cluster of four piles, the middle pile supporting a red slatwork ball surmounted by a lens lantern.

The light is a fixed red incandescent electric light elevated 16 ft. above the water.

CAUTION.—Mariners are warned not to go too close to the line joining the beacon with Brackman and Kerr's Wharf, as shoal water extends a short distance outside that line.

Approx. position: Lat. $48^{\circ} 25' 24''$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 23' 20''$ W.

BURRARD INLET.—VANCOUVER HARBOUR.—BURNABY SHOAL.—BUOY DISCONTINUED.

On 1st November, 1917, Burnaby Shoal buoy, a red spar, will be discontinued without further notice.

Approx. position: Lat. $49^{\circ} 17' 54''$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 6' 38''$ W.
 H.O. Charts 903, 1768.
 U.S. Coast Survey Charts 7002, 6300.
 H.O. Pub. 175, 1916, page 267.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW HEBRIDES.—AMBRYM ISLAND.—DIP POINT ANCHORAGE.—CAUTION.

Position.—Sealark Hill, lat. $16^{\circ} 13'$ S., long. $167^{\circ} 56'$ E.
 Caution.—The entrance to the small harbour situated southward of Sealark Hill is completely closed, and a note “Entrance silted up (1917)” is to be inserted on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 856, Plan of Dip Point anchorage; No. 2225, Ambrym Island; No. 1579, Malekuia Island (southern part); No. 1570, Malo Island to Efate Island.

Publication.—“Pacific Islands Pilot,” Vol. II, 1908, page 356; Supplement No. 3, 1916.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.—TAHITI.—WIRELESS METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Position.—Tahiti, lat. $17^{\circ} 40'$ S., long. $149^{\circ} 30'$ W.
 Tahiti wireless-telegraph station transmits every day, including holidays, on the wave-length of 2,000 metres, two meteorological reports, one at 11 a.m. and the other at 11 p.m. Greenwich mean time, which are made up as follows:—

I.

The reports contain the data of the meteorological station of the peninsula of Point Venus, followed by a group of eight figures.

The first three figures give the atmospheric pressure in millimetres and tenths of millimetres, the figure denoting hundreds of millimetres being omitted; as a general example the figure 542 would indicate 754.2 millimetres.

The fourth and fifth figures indicate the direction of the wind (Table A).

The sixth figure gives the strength of the wind (Table B).

The seventh figure gives the state of the sky (Table C).

The eighth figure gives the state of the sea (Table D).

In cases where any of the particulars are not known each of the relative figures is replaced by the letter X.

Table A.—Direction of the Wind.

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4th and 5th Figures. | | | |
| 02 = N.N.E. | 10 = E.S.E. | 18 = S.S.W. | 26 = W.N.W. |
| 04 = N.E. | 12 = S.E. | 20 = S.W. | 28 = N.W. |
| 06 = E.N.E. | 14 = S.S.E. | 22 = W.S.W. | 30 = N.N.W. |
| 08 = E. | 16 = S. | 24 = W. | 32 = N. |

Table B.—Strength of the Wind.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 6th Figure. | |
| 0 = calm. | 5 = fresh breeze. |
| 1 = light air. | 6 = strong wind. |
| 2 = light breeze. | 7 = gale. |
| 3 = gentle breeze. | 8 = storm. |
| 4 = moderate breeze. | 9 = hurricane. |

Table C.—State of the Sky.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 7th Figure. | |
| 0 = clear. | 5 = rain. |
| 1 = slightly cloudy. | 6 = snow. |
| 2 = cloudy. | 7 = mist. |
| 3 = very cloudy. | 8 = fog. |
| 4 = overcast. | 9 = thunderstorm. |

Table D.—State of the Sea.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 8th Figure. | |
| 0 = calm. | 5 = rough. |
| 1 = very smooth. | 6 = very rough. |
| 2 = smooth. | 7 = high. |
| 3 = slightly disturbed. | 8 = very high. |
| 4 = moderate. | 9 = violent. |

The report is preceded by the following signal: “Tahiti Observatoire.”

II.

Notice to navigators concerning alterations of light-vessels or light-buoys, the presence of derelicts, and the disappearance of light-buoys or important buoys, and any other information in regard to navigation, will be added, as occasion arises, to the report. It will be sent out in English and French.

III.

The reports will be transmitted three times in succession, the first time transmission will be made rapidly, the second and third times slowly.

IV.

A warning signal will be transmitted to ships at any hour of the day or night, repeated at short intervals ten times on full power: “Tahiti T.T.T.,” followed by advice of cyclones, typhoons, or derelicts, or any sudden changes in the position or form of fixed obstruction or of land marks. The message will be repeated three times with intervals of ten minutes.

Note.—A note, “Wireless Storm Sigs.,” is to be inserted on the undermentioned chart.

Chart affected.—No. 783, Pacific Ocean, south-east sheet.
 Publication.—“Pacific Islands Pilot,” Vol. III, 1909, page 60; Revised Supplement No. 2, 1916.
 Authority.—Hydrographic Department.

AUSTRALIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—SYDNEY HARBOUR.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.

(a.) Position.—On the cage beacon on north-western edge of bank extending from point at Fort Macquarie, known as Benelong Point, at the entrance to Sydney Cove. Lat. $33^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $151^{\circ} 13'$ E.

Description.—A red light.
 (b.) Position.—On the beacon on Kirribilli Point reef. Lat. $33^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $151^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{4}'$ E.

Description.—A green light.

Charts affected.—No. 1206, Sydney Harbour, Bradley Head to Dawes Point; No. 1069, Port Jackson.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—GABO ISLAND LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the character of the light on Gabo Island has been altered from occulting with white and red sectors to group flashing with white and red sectors.

Position.—Lat. $37^{\circ} 34\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $149^{\circ} 55'$ E.

Character.—Group flashing with white and red sectors, showing three flashes in quick succession every nine seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; eclipse $5\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Sectors.—Red from 204° (S. 14° W. mag.) to 228° (S. 38° W. mag.); white from 228° (S. 38° W. mag.) to 54° (N. 44° E. mag.); red from 54° (N. 44° E. mag.) to 94° (N. 84° E. mag.); obscured elsewhere.

Power.—White light, 13,000 candles; red light, 5,000 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched, but the signal-station is continued as heretofore. The remaining details of the light are unaltered.

Note.—Notice No. 15 of 1917 is hereby cancelled.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 3169, Port Phillip to Gabo Island; 1211, Gabo Island to Port Jackson; 1017, Gabo Island to Montagu Island; 2759B, Australia, southern portion; 788, Melbourne to Cape Horn, western sheet.

Publications affected.—"Admiralty List of Lights and Time-signals," Part VI, 1917, No. 2508; "Australia Directory," Vol. I, 1907, page 546.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—APPROACH TO SAMSA INLET.—RAGGED POINT.—ROCK DISCOVERED.

An uncharted rock has been located in the approach to Samsa Inlet, about 150 yards north-eastward of Ragged Point. There is a least depth of 7 ft. over the rock at low-water spring tides.

Approx. position: Lat. $26^{\circ} 22' 45''$ N., long. $119^{\circ} 57' 30''$ E. H.O. Charts 1500, 529, 1305, 3179, 3178, 2556.

H.O. Pub. 124, 1909, page 407.

YANG-TSE-KIANG.—SOUTH CHANNEL ENTRANCE.—WRECK MARKED BY LIGHT-BUOYS.

1. Wreck:

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 3 miles, south-eastward, from Tungsha light-vessel. Lat. $31^{\circ} 5' 30''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 2' 8''$ E., on Chart No. 1602.

Description.—Sunken wreck on the s.s. "Shaohsing."

2. Light-buoys:

(a.) *Position.*—At a distance of $7\frac{1}{2}$ cables, 309° (N. 48° W. mag.), from the above wreck.

Description.—A light buoy painted green, exhibiting an occulting white light every eight seconds, thus: Light 4 secs., eclipse 4 secs.

(b.) *Position.*—At a distance of $7\frac{1}{2}$ cables, 129° (S. 48° E. mag.), from the above wreck.

Description.—As in (a).

Variation.— 3° W.

Charts affected.—No. 1602, Approaches to the Yang-tse-kiang; No. 1199, Kue-shan Islands to the Yang-tse-kiang; No. 2412, Amoy to Nagasaki; No. 1262, Hong Kong to Gulf of Liau-tung.

KYAU-CHAU BAY APPROACH.—NON-EXISTENCE OF BELL BUOYS.

(a.) *Position.*—At a distance of 3-4 miles, 356° (north mag.), from Tai-kung-tau Lighthouse. Tai-kung-tau Lighthouse, lat. $35^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Description.—A red bell buoy.

(b.) *Position.*—At a distance of 7 miles, 294° (N. 62° W. mag.), from the above-mentioned lighthouse.

Description.—A red bell buoy.

Remarks.—The foregoing bell buoys do not exist, and are to be expunged from the charts.

Variation.— 4° W.

Charts affected.—No. 857, Kyau-chau Bay; No. 1255, Kyau-chau Bay to Lai-chau Bay.

Publication.—"China Sea Pilot," Vol. V, 1912, page 412; Revised Supplement, 1917.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 153 of 1917.

GULF OF ADEN.

PORT OF ADEN.—ALTERATION IN EXAMINATION ANCHORAGE.

Position.—Pinnacle rock, lat. $12^{\circ} 45\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $44^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Alteration.—The position of the examination anchorage in the outer harbour has been altered, and the anchorage is now defined as follows:—

Limits.

(a.) *On the North.*—By a line drawn from the summit of Pinnacle rock, in a 70° (N. 71° E. mag.) direction towards Ras Tarshein, for a distance of 9.9 cables.

(b.) *On the South.*—By a line drawn from the summit of Jezirat Salil, in a 53° (N. 54° E. mag.) direction towards Ras Tarshein, for a distance of 19 cables.

(c.) *On the East.*—By a line joining the eastern extremities of limits (a) and (b).

Variation.— 1° W.

Charts affected.—No. 3660, Aden Harbour; No. 7, Aden Harbour and approaches.

Publication.—"Red Sea, &c., Pilot," 1909, page 405; Supplement No. 3, 1916.

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

BAY OF BENGAL.

MERGUI ARCHIPELAGO.—MIDDLE ISLAND AND PERFORATED ISLAND.—CAUTION WITH REGARD TO POSITIONS.

Position on Charts.—Middle Island summit, lat. $9^{\circ} 4' N.$, long. $97^{\circ} 48' E.$ Perforated Island summit, lat. $8^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $97^{\circ} 46\frac{1}{2}' E.$

Details.—Middle Island is reported to lie about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles eastward, and Perforated Island about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-eastward, of chartered positions, respectively. A note to the above effect with year date "1917" is to be inserted on the charts.

BURMA, ARAKAN COAST.—ARAKAN RIVER, SOUTHERN APPROACH.—DISCOLOURED WATER REPORTED.

Position.—At a distance of $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 237° (S. 57° W. mag.), from Baronga Point. Lat. $19^{\circ} 44\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $92^{\circ} 55' E.$

Details.—A patch of water discoloured with mud was observed in the above position.

Caution.—This locality being subject to mud volcanoes, mariners are warned to exercise great care when navigating in the neighbourhood.

Variation.—Nil.

Charts affected.—No. 1369, Mayu River to Kyauk Pyu Harbour; No. 821, Elephant Point to Cheduba Strait;

No. 829, Cocanada to Bassein River; No. 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publication.—"Bay of Bengal Pilot," 1910, pages 342, 82.

Authority.—Bombay Notice No. 107M of 1917.

UNITED STATES.

SMOKE APPARATUS FOR MERCHANT VESSELS.

The Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department is having manufactured by the Du Pont Company smoke-boxes suitable for use by merchant vessels as a means of escape from attacking submarines. Merchant vessels desiring to procure these smoke-boxes can obtain them from the Du Pont Company. The cost will be approximately as follows:—

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Smoke-funnel | each | \$125.00 |
| Phosphorus | per pound | 1.75 |
| Smoke-boxes | each | 25.00 |

The smoke-funnel is for the production of smoke on board the vessel, and requires only the fuel for its continued use. The smoke-boxes are for throwing overboard, and once used cannot be recovered.

The Navy Department is preparing to issue smoke-boxes to all vessels carrying armed guards, and has announced as its policy that smoke-producing apparatus for the use of merchant vessels should be available for every vessel desiring to purchase same. It is urged that merchant vessels give prompt and favourable consideration to the desirableness of purchasing smoke-producing apparatus.

The "War Instructions for Merchant Vessels of the United States," issued by the Navy Department, contains directions for the use of smoke-producing apparatus, and the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department issues a pamphlet dealing with the particular type of smoke-producing apparatus manufactured by the Du Pont Company.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.

TIDE TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Former Notice.—No. 859 of 1917.

The Admiralty Tide Tables, complete edition, have now been published.

The undermentioned alterations have been made in the tables:—

Part I.

- (a.) Predictions, both high and low waters, for the following places have been added,—
- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| England, east coast | River Tyne entrance |
| Scotland, east coast | Invergordon. |
| British Guiana | Georgetown. |
- (b.) Low-water predictions for the following place have been added to the high-water predictions formerly given,—
- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Ireland, south coast | Queenstown. |
|------------------------------|-------------|

(c.) Predictions for the following places are no longer given,—

England, east coast North Shields.
British Guiana Demerara River bar.

Part II.

This part of the Admiralty Tide Tables, as now published, will be current during the years 1918 and 1919.

Note.—The abridged edition of the Admiralty Tide Tables, 1918, will be published during November.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department.

PANAMA CANAL.

EXECUTIVE ORDER.—DEFENSIVE SEA AREAS FOR CANAL TERMINAL PORTS.*

* Superseding Circular No. 643-37.

The Executive Order quoted below is published for the information of all concerned.

CHESTER HARDING, Governor.

Establishing Defensive Sea Areas for Terminal Ports of the Panama Canal, and providing Regulations for the Government of Persons and Vessels within said Areas.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, the following described defensive sea areas for the terminal ports of the Panama Canal are hereby established, to be maintained until further notification, at the places and within the limits prescribed as follows, that is to say:—

Atlantic Entrance.

Outer Limit.—From the northern end of Naranjos Cays to a point two miles due north of the breakwater entrance, thence tangent to the arc of a circle with one mile radius, having the mouth of the Chagres River as a centre, thence along the arc of this circle to the beach.

Inner Limit.—Line joining east end of west breakwater and west end of east breakwater.

Pacific Entrance.

Outer Limit.—Line joining Venado Island with north end of Taboguilla Island; thence north 53° east, true, for five miles; thence north 39° west to a point with San Jose Rock bearing north 53° west, true, distant two nautical miles; thence to Tres Hermanos Beacon; thence to Punta Mala.

Inner Limit.—Line joining Guinea Point with inner end of causeway.

The following orders and regulations for the government of persons and vessels within the limits of said defensive sea areas, which orders and regulations are necessary for the purposes of defence of the Canal Zone, are hereby promulgated:—

I. In the neighbourhood of each defensive area the following entrances are designated for incoming and outgoing vessels:—

Atlantic.

Designated Entrance for Incoming Vessels.—A patrol boat stationed with end of west breakwater bearing south, true, distant two nautical miles.

Designated Entrance for Outgoing Vessels.—The main entrance to the Panama Canal, between the breakwaters.

Pacific.

Designated Entrance for Incoming Vessels.—Patrol boat stationed with north end of Taboguilla Island bearing due west, distant one nautical mile.

Designated Entrance for Outgoing Vessels.—Canal prism.

II. A vessel desiring to cross a defensive sea area shall proceed to the vicinity of the entrance, flying her national colours, together with International Code number and pilot signal, and there await communication with the Harbour Entrance Patrol. It is expressly prohibited for any vessel to enter the limits of a defensive sea area otherwise than at a designated entrance and after authorization by the Harbour Entrance Patrol.

III. Boats and other craft employed in the Harbour Entrance Patrol will be distinguished by the Union Jack, which will be shown from a position forward. At night they may show a vertical hoist of three lights—white, red, and white, in the order named.

IV. On receiving permission from the Harbour Entrance Patrol to enter a defensive sea area, a vessel must comply with all instructions as to pilotage and other matters that she may receive from proper authority, either before or during her passage across the area; it is understood that only upon condition of such compliance is the said permission granted.

V. No permission will be granted to other than a public vessel of the United States or a Canal craft to cross a defensive sea area between sunset and sunrise, nor during the prevalence of weather conditions that render navigation difficult or

dangerous. A vessel arriving off a defensive sea area after sunset shall anchor or lie-to at a distance of at least a mile outside its limits until the following sunrise; vessels discovered near the limits of the areas at night may be fired upon.

VI. No vessel shall be permitted to proceed within the limits of a defensive sea area at a greater speed than six (6) knots per hour.

VII. All matters pertaining to fishery and the passage of small crafts within a defensive sea area shall be regulated by the senior officer of the Harbour Entrance Patrol.

VIII. These regulations are subject to modification by the senior officer of the Harbour Entrance Patrol when the public interest may require; and such notification as circumstances may permit will be issued regarding modifications thus made.

IX. Any master of a vessel or other person within the vicinity of a defensive sea area who shall violate these regulations, or shall fail to obey an order to stop and heave to, or shall perform any act threatening the efficiency of mine or other defences or the safety of navigation, or shall take any action inimical to the interests of the United States in its prosecution of war, may be detained therein by force of arms and renders himself liable to prosecution.

X. The responsibility of the United States of America for any damage inflicted by force of arms with the object of detaining any person or vessel proceeding in contravention to regulations duly promulgated in accordance with this executive order shall cease from this date.

XI.—This order shall take effect from and after this date.

WOODROW WILSON.

The White House, 27th August, 1917.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 1st December, 1917.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,

Under-Secretary.

Elstow Drainage District, Counties of Ohinemuri and Piako—

J. A. Clothier.

W. G. Cooper.

F. T. Rowe.

G. W. Horn.

V. G. R. Hamilton.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 4th December, 1917.

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

J. ORCHISTON,

Chairman.

SUPPLY OF UNIFORMS TO POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(1st January, 1918, to 31st December, 1919.)

Schedule No. 1, Group A.—Clothing for Letter-carriers, &c.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|---|----|----|
| Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited), Dunedin | 3,477 | 8 | 6 | |
| | Declined. | | | |

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| A. Levy, Wellington | 3,185 | 10 | 0 |
| L. and J. W. Blake (Limited), Wellington | 3,616 | 15 | 0 |
| Cathie and Sons (Limited), Wellington | 3,789 | 3 | 6 |
| " | 3,807 | 18 | 6 |
| Ross and Glendining (Limited), Dunedin | 3,969 | 2 | 6 |

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| Kaipoi Woollen-manufacturing Company (Limited), Christchurch | 4,418 | 2 | 6 |
| Macky, Logan, Caldwell (Limited), Wellington | 5,101 | 10 | 0 |

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| | 4,418 | 2 | 6 |
| | 5,101 | 10 | 0 |

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| | 4,418 | 2 | 6 |
| | 5,101 | 10 | 0 |

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| | 4,418 | 2 | 6 |
| | 5,101 | 10 | 0 |

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| | 4,418 | 2 | 6 |
| | 5,101 | 10 | 0 |

Schedule No. 1, Group B.—Waterproofs for Letter-carriers, &c.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|-----------|---|----|----|
| E. LeRoy, Auckland | 1,409 | 7 | 6 | |
| | Declined. | | | |

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| Ross and Glendining (Limited), Dunedin | 1,042 | 10 | 0 |
| Macky, Logan, Caldwell (Limited), Wellington | 1,705 | 12 | 6 |
| Hutcheson, Wilson, and Co. (Limited), Wellington | 1,420 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| | 1,042 | 10 | 0 |
| | 1,705 | 12 | 6 |
| | 1,420 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| | 1,042 | 10 | 0 |
| | 1,705 | 12 | 6 |
| | 1,420 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|
| | 1,042 | 10 | 0 |
| | 1,705 | 12 | 6 |
| | 1,420 | 0 | 0 |

Schedule No. 1, Group C.—Head-gear for Letter-carriers, &c.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|----|
| Chas. Hill and Son, Wellington | | 440 | 0 | 0* |

* Not including shako and cap-covers.

Schedule No. 2, Group A.—Clothing for Telegraph Message-boys.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|
| Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited), Dunedin | 1,858 | 19 | 2 | |
| Declined. | | | | |
| A. Levy, Wellington | 1,845 | 12 | 6 | |
| L. and J. W. Blake (Limited), Wellington .. | 2,275 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cathie and Sons (Limited), Wellington .. | 2,294 | 11 | 8 | |
| Bing, Harris, and Co. (Limited), Dunedin .. | 2,296 | 5 | 0 | |
| .. .. | 2,299 | 3 | 4 | |
| Ross and Glendining (Limited), Dunedin .. | 2,375 | 0 | 0 | |
| Kaiapoi Woollen-manufacturing Company (Limited), Christchurch | 2,814 | 3 | 4 | |
| Macky, Logan, Caldwell (Limited), Wellington | 2,952 | 10 | 0 | |

Schedule No. 2, Group B.—Waterproofs for Telegraph Message-boys.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----------|-----|----|----|
| E. LeRoy, Auckland .. .. | .. .. | 957 | 10 | 0 |
| Declined. | | | | |
| Ross and Glendining (Limited), Dunedin .. | 811 | 5 | 0 | |
| Macky, Logan, Caldwell (Limited), Wellington | 1,057 | 10 | 0 | |
| Hutcheson, Wilson, and Co. (Limited), Wellington | 1,087 | 10 | 0 | |

Schedule No. 2, Group C.—Head-gear for Telegraph Message-boys.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|----|
| Chas. Hill and Sons, Wellington | | 225 | 12 | 6† |

† Not including winter cap-covers.

| | Declined. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|-----|----|----|
| Bing, Harris, and Co. (Limited), Dunedin .. | | 221 | 13 | 4 |
| Kaiapoi Woollen-manufacturing Company (Limited), Christchurch | | 311 | 13 | 4 |

30,000 INSULATOR-CUPS, PORCELAIN.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|-----|----|----|
| J. A. Redpath and Sons (Limited), Christchurch | | 562 | 10 | 0 |
| Declined. | | | | |
| Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington | | 789 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto | | 616 | 2 | 6 |
| P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington | | 935 | 2 | 6 |

1,000 REAMS PAPER, BOND, TYPING, SIZE 13 IN. BY 8½ IN.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|---|----|----|
| James Spicer and Sons (Limited), Wellington | 204 | 3 | 4 | |

1,000 REAMS PAPER, BOND, TYPING, SIZE 6½ IN. BY 8½ IN.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|---|----|----|
| James Spicer and Sons (Limited), Wellington | 125 | 0 | 0 | |

1,500 LB. GUM ARABIC, 4 OZ. PACKETS.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|----|
| W. J. Meek (Limited), Dunedin | | 156 | 5 | 0 |

60 MILES WIRE, RUBBER-INSULATED, TWIN-TWISTED, 1/20.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----------|-------|----|----|
| Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited) Wellington | | 1,305 | 0 | 0 |

| | Declined. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----------|-------|----|----|
| A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. | | 1,800 | 0 | 0 |

7,500 ARMS, TELEGRAPH, 4-HOLE.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|---|----|----|
| The Bruce Railway and Coal Company, Dunedin | 225 | 0 | 0* | |

10,000 ARMS, TELEGRAPH, 6-HOLE.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|---|----|----|
| The Bruce Railway and Coal Company, Dunedin | 835 | 0 | 0* | |

10,000 ARMS, TELEGRAPH, 8-HOLE.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|---|----|----|
| The Bruce Railway and Coal Company, Dunedin | 935 | 0 | 0* | |

* Tallow-wood.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in Southland Land District forfeited.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 10, Block VIII, Tuturau Survey District, Wairariki Settlement.

TENURE: R.L. L. for S., Lease No. 66. Formerly held by James Bradley. Reasons for forfeiture: Arrears of rent and abandonment of section. Address unknown.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.*Pastoral Lands classified in Southland Land District.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon rural lands in Southland Land District have classified the pastoral runs in the Schedule hereto as therein noted, and the classification has been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General under section 225 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

RUN 525, Hokonui District: Area, 8,153 acres; Crown land. Runs 1, 2A, 3, 4, and 7, Coneburn, Mid-Wakatipu, South Wakatipu, and Eyre Districts: Area, 32,350 acres; national endowment.

Run 154A, Taringatura District: Area, 1,008 acres; Bluff Harbour Board endowment.

Run 424, New River Hundred: Area, 2,410 acres; Crown land.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.*Pastoral Run in Marlborough Land District for License by Public Auction.*District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 29th October, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

Class A.

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

Situated about twenty-five miles from the Kekerangu Post-office, having access by a pack-track, four miles of which is a formed dray-road. The altitude ranges from 1,000 ft. to 9,400 ft. About a third of the run is limestone hills carrying tussock, a third is mixed land which might be termed second and third class with small patches of scrub, and the balance is high barren country; there is some good agricultural land at the Bluff which has been cultivated. The run is capable of considerable improvement. Rabbits are rather numerous in parts. The improvements which go with the run consist of three cob whares with iron roofs, situated at the Bluff, plantations and orchard, sheep yards and dip, and about eleven miles and a half of fencing, valued at £1,050.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. D. McKELLAR,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 14th day of January, 1918, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1917-13.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Block. | Boundaries. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Remana Nutana | Papahua | Plan No. 6101. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|---------------------------------|
| 2 | Mere Maiao | Te Akau B 15. |
| 3 | Te Kakakura te Aoterangi | " B 24, 25, and 26. |
| 4 | " | " B 27 and 28. |
| 5 | Tiriti te Apa (Earl and Kent) | " D 16B 2B. |
| 6 | Rewatu Hiriako | Aorangi B 1A. |
| 7 | Roka H. Hopere | Au-o-Waikato A 5C. |
| 8 | Piau Hatara and Paora te Whautere | Hoeotaimui North 2A 2. |
| 9 | Piri Paraone | " 2B 4A. |
| 10 | Pohutuhutu te Harare | " 6B 2E. |
| 11 | Puhi Pihama and Rakapa Pihama | Karamu, Lot 197. |
| 12 | Ngaki Wikiriwhi | " 202. |
| 13 | Manukura Hou | Kawhia E 2B 2. |
| 14 | Tahuri Kaora | " M 6. |
| 15 | Te Puke Taimana | " O 2, Section 2. |
| 16 | Te Iataarawa Pohepohe | " R 2B 2. |
| 17 | Aremete Paeahu | Kiwitahi 2C. |
| 18 | Tua Hotene | " 2C. |
| 19 | Parepumai te Whetuiti | " 2C. |
| 20 | Tana Tamehana | " 2C. |
| 21 | Tanawhea Huirangi (J. McDavitt) | " 2E. |
| 22 | Te Rakairi te Rangi | Koheroa, Lot 84. |
| 23 | " | " 90. |
| 24 | Nepia Katipa (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson) | " 91A 2B 3. |
| 25 | Pareauake Wirihana | Komakorau 213. |
| 26 | Pou Manakura | Mangaora 6C. |
| 27 | Maka Neihana | Matamata North 1B. |
| 28 | Paanapa te Pea | " 1B. |
| 29 | Tereo Hoani | Maungatapu D 2. |
| 30 | Tuahu Watene | Maungatautari 3C 2. |
| 31 | Ratu te Awao | " 5A B 3. |
| 32 | Taiki Heruika | Moerangi 1A 1. |
| 33 | Marae Tonganui | " 1B. |
| 34 | Te Horotini | " 3H. |
| 35 | Aopare Ngahuia | Okauia 3A 3. |
| 36 | Hinerangiterere | " 4E 2F. |
| 37 | Koohi Takoro | Onewhero, Lot 29. |
| 38 | Tuaha Waaka | " 99A 1. |
| 39 | " | " 99A 2C. |
| 40 | Weti Tauwhara | " 99N 1. |
| 41 | Tiaho te Kuri | " 99N 2. |
| 42 | Te Wehi Ngahiriwa | Pepepe 129. |
| 43 | " | " 132. |
| 44 | Tikaokao Tuokioki | Pirongia West 1, Section 2F 1B. |
| 45 | Turanga Henare | Taharoa A 1B. |
| 46 | Turanga Kiingi | " A 1C. |
| 47 | Paora | " A 6A. |
| 48 | Paora Waaka | " A 7A. |
| 49 | Te Aomarama Puru | " A 7A. |
| 50 | Te Huia Pihopa | " A 7J. |
| 51 | Mama Ponche (Hampson and Greatbatch) | Tamahere 102. |
| 52 | Tewenui Hoani (J. McDavitt) | " 114. |
| 53 | Pike and Clayton (Broadfoot and Finlay) | Waipa 63F 8. |
| 54 | Hone Harihona (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson) | " 64B 4. |
| 55 | Hoana Iriwata | " 64B 4. |
| 56 | Raiha Hapimana (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson) | " 66B 3C 3D. |
| 57 | Under-Secretary, Native Affairs | " 74B 2A. |
| 58 | Te Maru Hiwinui (Earl and Kent) | Waipipi 116. |
| 59 | Riria Rapana | Whaanga 1A. |
| 60 | Hika Hone Kingi | " 1B. |
| 61 | F. A. Langley (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth) | " 2A. |
| 62 | Ngahuia Kereopa | " 2B. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 63 | Kohi Takoro | Whangamarino 319 (Te Kopura). |
| 64 | G. R. McCauley (J. F. Pullen) | " 247. |
| 65 | Mata Heihei Kopuera | " 471A. |
| 66 | Takawai Tautahi | Whangape 57B 2. |
| 67 | Thomas H. Tidd | " 57B 2. |
| 68 | Mere Ngamako | " 59B 2. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|------------------------|
| 69 | Tote Mitai | Hoeotainui North 2B 3. |
| 70 | Te Poinga te Uika (Earl and Kent) | Maungatutari 4H 3B 2. |
| 71 | Urupikia te Whiu | Pepepe 41. |
| 72 | Nganeko Maketu | Waipa 66B 3C and 3D. |

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

| No. | Applicant. | Block to which access is required. | Blocks over which proposed Road will run. |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 73 | Wikiriwhi te Rupapere | Te Akau B 12B | Te Akau B 12B. |
| 74 | Roka H. Hopere | Komakorau 204A | Komakorau 205A. |
| 75 | Kataraina Tanikena | Opuatia 3c | Opuatia 3B. |
| 76 | .. .. . | " 3c | " 3B. |
| 77 | Matarae Tiriti Matenga | " 17B 1 | " 17B 2c 2A. |

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Block. |
|-----|---|----------------------------------|
| 78 | { Henare Kahukoti Ngapeti Kahukoti | Waipa 64A. " 66B 3C 3D and F. |

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. |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 79 | Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. | Koheroa 39A | 4 October, 1917 | £ s. d. 12 7 11 |
| | | " 39B | 4 " 1917 | 22 4 8 |
| | | " 39C | 4 " 1917 | 10 1 0 |
| | | " 39D | 4 " 1917 | 15 18 3 |
| | | " 39E | 4 " 1917 | 10 7 8 |
| | | " 39F | 4 " 1917 | 12 3 6 |
| | | " 39G | 4 " 1917 .. .. . | .. .. . |
| | | " 39H | 4 " 1917 | 11 8 6 |
| | | " 39I | 4 " 1917 | 5 10 6 |
| | | " 39J | 4 " 1917 | 5 5 6 |
| 80 | " | Opuatia 4, Lot 51A | 28 September, 1917 | 7 11 0 |
| 81 | " | " 4, " 51B | 28 " 1917 | 7 11 3 |
| 82 | " | " 14A | 28 " 1917 | 4 5 0 |
| | | " 14B | 28 " 1917 | 7 5 6 |
| | | " 17A | 28 " 1917 | 8 17 6 |
| | | " 17B 1 | 28 " 1917 | 7 1 1 |
| | | " 17B 2A | 28 " 1917 | 13 11 6 |
| 83 | " | " 17B 2B | 28 " 1917 | 9 18 6 |
| | | " 17B 2C | 28 " 1917 | 10 8 7 |
| 84 | " | Pepepe 26A | 30 April, 1917 | 7 7 0 |
| 85 | " | " 26B | 30 " 1917 | 7 7 0 |
| | | Pirongia West 3B 2A 1 | 27 February, 1917 | 1 1 0 |
| 86 | " | " 3B 2A 3 | 27 " 1917 | 12 15 2 |
| 87 | " | Putataka 1c 2A 1 | 29 August, 1917 | 10 17 8 |
| 88 | " | Tamahere 133A | 23 " 1917 | 2 2 0 |
| | | " 133B | 23 " 1917 | 10 15 6 |
| 89 | " | Taupiri 474B 4 | 10 July, 1917.. .. . | 15 14 8 |
| | | Waipa 42A | 9 " 1917.. .. . | 6 13 3 |
| | | " 42B | 9 " 1917.. .. . | 6 14 2 |
| | | " 82B 2A | 18 October, 1917 | 6 18 7 |
| | | " 82B 2B | 18 " 1917 | 6 9 6 |
| 90 | " | " 82B 2C | 18 " 1917 | 9 8 1 |
| | | " 82B 2D | 18 " 1917 | 11 8 5 |
| | | " 82B 2E | 18 " 1917 | 26 18 3 |
| 91 | " | Whangaingatakupu 2B 2 | 2 November, 1917 | 8 13 9 |
| | | " 2c | 2 " 1917 | 8 19 5 |
| 91 | " | Whangape 67B 3A | 26 October, 1917 .. .. . | .. .. . |
| | | " 67B 3B | 26 " 1917 .. .. . | .. .. . |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Area taken. | Purpose for which taken. |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 92 | Raglan County Council (Wy- yard, Skelton, and Wilson) | { Opuatia 11c 2 .. " 11c 4 .. | A. B. P. 3 3 13.2 0 0 34 | Road. |
| 98 | Under-Secretary for Public Works | Pepepe 168 .. | 1 0 23.8 | Railway purposes. |

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

| No. | Applicant. | Block. | Decision in respect of which Application is made. |
|-----|-------------------|------------------------|---|
| 94 | Kino Pihana | Maungatautari 8A 5J .. | Decision dated 26th September, 1917, appointing successors to the interest of Ngawharau te Karauna, deceased. |

APPLICATION TO ASCERTAIN WHAT PERSONS ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN COMPENSATION-MONEYS.

| No. | Applicant. | Block. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|-------------------|--|--|
| 95 | E. P. Earle | Awakino S.D. ; Section 12, Block I and Block II | To ascertain to what persons and in what proportions the sums of £228 and £211, being amounts of compensation payable in respect of land taken for scenic purposes in the said blocks, should be paid. |

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 96 | The Hon. Minister of Lands .. | Taupiri, Lot 366 .. | For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court as to what persons shall be included in the instrument of title to this block. |

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|---|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|
| 97 | The General Trust Board of the Diocese of Auckland | Pourewa .. | Transfer .. | 8 July, 1915 | Heta Tarawhiti to the General Trust Board of the Diocese of Auckland. |

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 98 | Kai Ngakuri | Te Heke te Matau. |
| 99 | Raureti te Huia | Heta Rehua. |
| 100 | Roka H. Hoperi | Huirua Harihari Totaea. |
| 101 | Te Hurihuri te Pakuru Keepa .. | Te Pakuru te Keepa. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 102 | Hikiera Taurua (Earl and Kent) | Hira Taha. |
| 103 | Hera Houngariri | Kahimo Houngariri. |
| 104 | Turanga Kingi | Te Ngana te Ruha. |
| 105 | Tahataha Komo | Tomo Tuhourangi. |
| 106 | Mary Flavell and William J. King .. | William Flavell. |

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Cambridge.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Cambridge on the 18th day of December, 1917, to hear and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto.

All persons interested in the said matter are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1917- .]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

| No. | Name of Appellant. | Name of Land. | Decision in respect of which Appeal is made. |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Mamae te Kata and others (Mr. Walsh) | Matamata North No. 2 .. | Decision dated 15th August, 1917, on partition of the said land. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 4th December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu on the 11th day of January, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1917- .]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Boundaries. |
|-----|------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 1 | Pikihuia Pakau and others .. | Ruarangi | All the land between Whakapapa and Wanganui Rivers. |
| 2 | Kuini Taupunakohe .. | Waiunu | Shown on plan numbered 6280. |
| 3 | Wiripo Tohiraokura .. | .. .. | As described on the application. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 4 | Wanikau Hohepa | Tokaanu Block. |
| 5 | Paora Rokino and others | Tapapa No. 1. |

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 6 | Te Waaka Tamaira and others | Mangahouhou. |
| 7 | Hirata Rangirere and others .. .. | .. .. |
| 8 | Wineti Paranihi and others | Ngapuna. |
| 9 | Hoani te Wharepapa .. .. | .. .. |
| 10 | Matene Paora and others | Opoto. |
| 11 | Tinimene Nikora and others | Ngapuna. |
| 12 | .. .. | Tawhai North. |
| 13 | Hoani te Wharepapa .. .. | .. .. |
| 14 | Wineti Paranihi .. .. | .. .. |
| 15 | Hoani te Wharepapa | Te Waimanu. |
| 16 | Kuini Taupunakohe | Waimanu. |
| 17 | Hanairo te Aue and others | Whangaiapeke. |
| 18 | Maari Matuahau and others .. .. | .. .. |
| 19 | Patena Hokopakake .. .. | .. .. |
| 20 | Keapa Puataata .. .. | .. .. |
| 21 | Waaka Tamaira .. .. | .. .. |
| 22 | Petera te Whataiwi .. .. | .. .. |
| 23 | Kiniapa te Hanairo | Waihi No. 1. |
| 24 | Pukutohe Hohepa and others | Rangipo North. |
| 25 | Wanikau Hohepa .. .. | .. .. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|
| 26 | { Puataata (A. Grace) | Taurewa 4 West E, Wharetoto 5, Opawa-Rangitoto. |
| | { Te Takinga (A. Grace) | Te Hantu No. 3c. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 27 | Inia Ranginui and Pakau Pakau | Whangaiepeke .. | Applying for cancellation of the survey boundary-line made in 1888 between Whangaiepeke and Pukehou Blocks. |

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount of Survey Lien. |
|-----|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 28 | Charles Clayton .. | Kaiwaka 1 .. | £ s. d. 8 5 10 |
| 29 | " .. | Whakananaki 1 and 2 .. | 8 5 2 |
| 30 | " .. | " 1A .. | 8 5 2 |
| 31 | " .. | Horo-i-awaitu .. | 8 5 8 |
| 32 | " .. | Whareopaki 1.. | 8 2 4 |
| 33 | " .. | " 1A .. | 8 3 4 |
| 34 | " .. | " 2.. | 8 4 8 |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 27th November, 1917.

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

[Waikariki, 1917-18.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1244 | The Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. | Paeroa East 4B 1B .. | An application for cancellation of partition orders. |

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Invercargill on Wednesday, the 12th 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.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

| No. | Record No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 5 | 1917/108 | Transfer .. | 29th November, 1917 | Kaiapoi N.R., Section 80 | John Hopere W. Uru to James Judson (Mou Brothers). |

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 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 Moehau 3D No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends.

Albrecht, T. J. J., of Karangahape Road, Auckland, Jeweller: First dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.

Boyce, A. B., of Cambridge, Baker: Second and final dividend of 3s. 1d. in the pound.

Cochran, R., of Devonport, Butcher: First dividend of 5s. in the pound.

Gruppen, J. J., of Onehunga, Fisherman: First and final dividend of 5s. 5d. in the pound.

Halliday, G., of Whangarei, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Second and final dividend of 3s. 5d. in the pound.

Hart, G., of Auckland, Mattress Manufacturer: First and final dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound.

Hourigan, D., of Moctoa, via Te Kuiti, Settler: First and final dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound.

Person, A. E. K., of Otangiwai, Farmer: First and final dividend of 13s. 9d. in the pound.

Plunkett, G. E., of Mount Eden, Builder: Supplementary of 3s. in the pound (on balance of claims).

Saunders, C. J., of Avondale, Storekeeper: Second and final dividend of 1s. in the pound.

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Wachner, J., of Auckland, Fancy-goods Dealer: First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.

Wilkinson, J., of Whangarei, Sawmiller: First and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 29th November, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EDWARD SEPTIMUS CUFF, of Taihape, Taxi-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd December, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CRAWFORD, of Adelaide Road, Wellington, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting

of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
29th November, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES THOMAS EMENY, of Wellington, Plasterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
4th December, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HORACE EDMUND BOYES, of Nelson, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1917, at 8.30 o'clock.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
1st December, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ANDREW HALL and MARY CECILIA HALL (his Wife), of Little River, Boardinghouse-keepers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.
29th November, 1917.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of January, 1918.

5154. MARIA PAMELA MARSHALL.—Lot 83 of Allotment 5A, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 13.4 perches, fronting Devon Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11972.

6254. HENRY SAMUEL LUDBROOK.—Part of Old Land Claim No. 55 at Ohaeawai, containing 1 rood, fronting the road to Kaiakohe. Occupied by the Bay of Islands Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited). Plan 11555.

6268. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Allotment 46, Town of Whakatane, containing 1 perch, fronting the Strand and Wairere Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11978.

6280. THOMAS EDWARD NORMAN WADE.—Part Allotment 1, Village of Mangere, containing 10 acres 0 roods 27.7 perches. Occupied by Thomas Hannan. Plan 11856.

6285. JOHN ARCHIBALD CYRIL FLEMING.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, and 9 of Section 3 of small lots near Panmure, containing together 20 acres 2 roods 27 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11895.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of WILLIAM WATRET BATTEN, of Wellington, Commercial Traveller, for Lots 12 and 18, Block V, D.P. 2424, parts Section 6, Harbour District, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 216, folio 78, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 20th day of December, 1917.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th January, 1918.

Application 746 (deposited plan No. 358). RICHARD McCALLUM.—18.8 perches, being part of Allotment 94 of Section 1, District of Omaka, Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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

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

12379. MARY MCGOUGH.—12 acres 0 roods 25 perches, part of Rural Section 1072, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12381. CATHERINE HANNA.—2 acres 0 roods 7 perches, part of Rural Section 308, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5247. MARGARET ANNE COTTON McGLASHAN.—3 acres 3 roods 19.76 perches, parts of Sections 3 and 4, Block II, Upper Kaikorai District. Occupied by the Otago Presbyterian Boys College Board of Governors (Incorporated).

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, 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.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that Hitchings, Hankins, and Co. (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

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

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the following companies have been struck off the Register, and have been dissolved:—

- 1904/6. The Monte de Piete Loan Company (Limited).
- 1908/20. The Hunua Dairy Company (Limited).
- 1909/10. Leonard and Harrison (Limited).
- 1909/15. The Waikato Argus Company (Limited).
- 1909/18. The Anglo-American Motor (Limited).
- 1909/26. Chambers, Innes, and Thorne (Limited).
- 1909/32. The Silver Stream Mines (Limited).
- 1909/73. The Auckland Producers and Consumers' Auctioneering Company (Limited).
- 1909/75. The Shakespeare Es ate Company (Limited).
- 1910/21. Lux Light Company, Auckland (Limited).
- 1910/39. Bremner's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1910/49. The Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1911/33. The Royal Oak Timber Company (Limited).
- 1911/59. The Voice Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).
- 1911/72. The Waihi Standard Gold-mining Company. (No liability).
- 1911/80. The Waikato Farmers' Co-operative Bacon Company (Limited).
- 1912/38. A. E. Tattley (Limited).
- 1912/65. The Colonial Soap Company of New Zealand (Limited).
- 1913/3. The New Zealand Typewriter and Supplies Company (Limited).
- 1913/21. The Takapuna Sawmilling Company (Limited).
- 1913/29. The Alhambra Picture Company (Limited).
- 1913/36. The Rakau (Limited).
- 1913/73. The New Zealand Bulletin Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).
- 1913/74. The Strand Pictures (Limited).
- 1913/86. Exhibition Concessions (Limited).
- 1914/29. Security Underwriters (Limited).
- 1914/36. Nuks (Limited).

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of December, 1917.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

GREYMOUTH MOTOR-BUS COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

Re Section 230 of Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders will be held at M. J. Fogarty and Company's Office, Mackay Street, Greymouth, on Tuesday, 11th December, 1917, at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS.—To Receive Liquidator's Account.

M. J. FOGARTY,
Liquidator.

Greymouth, 22nd November, 1917.

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CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACT, 1896, AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1910.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

PARLIAMENTARY Roll: One vacancy. Mr. H. A. Knight, of Racecourse Hill, being the only candidate nominated, is duly elected.

Agricultural and Pastoral Association Roll (Mid-Canterbury Ward): One vacancy. Mr. Thomas Blackley, of Rakaia, being the only candidate nominated, is duly elected.

His Excellency the Governor-General has reappointed Mr. W. F. M. Buckley, of Christchurch, as his representative on the Board.

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R. E. ALEXANDER, Returning Officer.

GREYTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Greytown Borough Council by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of abandoning the site for the septic tank as first selected, and continuing the main sewer down beyond the Maori Pa to a site in the vicinity of the lower end of the Mangarara Stream, the said Greytown Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence three-farthings in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Greytown, comprising the whole of the Greytown Borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April 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, David Pell Loasby, Mayor of Greytown, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Greytown Borough Council held on the 22nd day of November, 1917.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Greytown was affixed hereto this 23rd day of November, 1917, in the presence of—

D. P. LOASBY, Mayor.
E. LARKIN, Treasurer.

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JOHN MANTTAN (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that John Manttan (Limited) have resolved to go into voluntary liquidation as from the 30th day of November, 1917. J. MAWSON STEWART, of Christchurch, Accountant, is appointed Liquidator.

T. S. WESTON AND SON,
Solicitors.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, PERCY BEAUCHAMP LOMAX, of Motueka, Land Agent, AUGUSTUS WILLIAM JONES, of Christchurch, Jeweller, and WILLIAM HENRY BRICE, of Christchurch, Manufacturer, in the land business carried on by us in the Motueka District, in the Provincial District of Nelson, under the firm-name of "Brice and Jones," was dissolved on the 30th day of September, 1917.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1917.

P. B. LOMAX.
AUGUSTUS WILLIAM JONES.
W. H. BRICE.

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WAITARA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THE following resolution to make and levy a special rate was passed at a special meeting of the Waitara Borough Council held on Monday, 26th November, 1917:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waitara Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of fifteen hundred pounds (£1,500), authorized to be raised by the Waitara Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of re-erecting damaged bridge over the Waitara River at Waitara known as the "Waitara Traffic-bridge," the Waitara Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-ninth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Waitara, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years (36½), or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. MORGAN, Mayor.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the DOMINION PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Swanson Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1917, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and

"That FRED TEMPEST EYRE, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 1st day of December, 1917.

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H. B. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Timaru Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 27th day of July, 1917, at 7.55 p.m., at the Arcade Cafe, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. John Hole, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. John Hole, 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 authorization thereof."

The motion was seconded by C. East, and carried.

The following are the regulations above referred to:—

TIMARU TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Timaru Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act, and hereinafter referred to as "the said club," doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse reserve situate at Washdyke, and set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Timaru 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 hereby are 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 Timaru Trotting Club were made and adopted by the said club at its meeting held on the 27th day of July, 1917, and signed by

JOHN HOLE, Chairman.

H. H. FRASER, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Timaru Trotting Club are hereby approved this 23rd day of August, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Southland Racing Club (Incorporated) at a meeting held on the 15th day of June, 1917, at Invercargill, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. William Thomas Hazlett, 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. William Thomas Hazlett, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. James Ritchie 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:—

SOUTHLAND RACING CLUB (INCORPORATED).

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 Southland Racing Club (Incorporated) a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations control-

ling the admission of persons to that part of the course situate in the district of Southland, and known as the Southland Racing Club's course, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Southland Racing Club (Incorporated) were made and passed by the Southland Racing Club (Incorporated) on the 15th day of June, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

W. T. HAZLETT, Chairman.

W. A. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Southland Racing Club (Incorporated) are hereby approved this 6th day of November, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

H. G. BEDELL (LIMITED).

A PRIVATE COMPANY REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

At a special meeting held on the 4th December, 1917, the following resolution was passed, and the minute-book signed by all the shareholders in the company:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. E. C. LUDWIG, Public Accountant, Wellington, be appointed Liquidator."

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E. C. LUDWIG, Liquidator.

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