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*Vesting Exclusive Care and Control and Management of Portion of "Kawau Cut" Drain in the Palmerston North Borough Council.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Palmerston North Borough Council has made application for the issue of a Proclamation under section sixty-four of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, vesting the control of a certain portion of the drain known as the "Kawau Cut" in the Council:

And whereas it is expedient to issue the Proclamation as requested:

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 authority vested in me by section sixty-four of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim and direct that that portion of the drain known as the "Kawau Cut" within the boundaries of the Borough of Palmerston North shall from and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Palmerston North Borough Council.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
 For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VI, Hunua Survey District, Wellington 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 licensees and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Kaitieke County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.
1	0	6.2, portion of Section 11.
2	1	13 " Section 13.

Situated in Block VI, Hunua Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/534, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

SECTION	A.	R.	P.
211 .. .. .	Area,	19	3 0
" 212 .. .. .	"	16	3 34
" 226 .. .. .	"	11	0 7

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section	A.	R.	P.
295 .. .. .	Area,	29	0 3
" 307 .. .. .	"	28	1 36

Tauranga County.—Te Puna Parish.

Section	A.	R.	P.
234 .. .. .	Area,	261	3 0

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.

Section	A.	R.	P.
4, Block XV .. .. .	Area,	116	3 16

Rotorua and Whakatane Counties.—Rotoma Survey District.

Section	A.	R.	P.
1, Block III .. .. .	Area,	1,046	2 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this tenth 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 Blocks III and IV, Mahia Survey District, Wairoa 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 Wairoa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Mahia Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 27	Whangawehi R.S. 1	IV	Purple.
3 0 13	" 8	"	"
0 0 5.4	" 8	"	"
2 2 0	Nukutaurua No. 1 Block	III	Pink.
1 0 32	(Hawke's Bay R.D.)	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through		
5 0 38	Whangawehi R.S. 1 and 8	IV	Green.
2 0 28.8	Nukutaurua No. 1 Block (Hawke's Bay R.D.)	III	"

All situated in the Mahia Survey District. All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42094, 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 tenth 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 IV, Toetoes 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 owner, lessee, and mortgagee 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 Toetoes Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 36.3 perches. Portion of Section 6. Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 0 roods 28 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 6. Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IV, Toetoes Survey District. All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43339, 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 tenth 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 taken for Road Purposes in Blocks XI and XIII,  
Hawkswood Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for road purposes in Blocks XI and XIII, Hawkswood Survey District:

And whereas agreements have been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor-General to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

Block XIII, Plan P.W.D. 49380.

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	0.3	Section 6, Square 86; coloured blue.
1	2	26	" 2 " 86 "
0	1	1	" 6 " 86 "
0	0	30	" 6 " 86 "
0	0	36	" 6 " 86 "
0	0	16	" 2 " 86 "
2	2	5	2 and 3, Square 86; coloured yellow.
0	3	0	3, Square 86; coloured blue.

Block XI, Plan P.W.D. 42078.

0 0 9 Section 32, Square 86; coloured red.

Situated in Hawkswood Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

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

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

Crown Land in Blocks IV and V, Mangonui Survey District,  
set apart for the Purposes of a Road.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of a road in Blocks IV and V, Mangonui Survey District:

And whereas by section twenty-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work, the Governor-General may at any time, by Proclamation, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect of the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me

in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of the said road; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land set apart:—

A.	R.	P.	Situated in
0	0	10.6	Crown land, Block IV; coloured sienna.
0	0	4.7	" " " purple.
0	0	24.9	" " " sienna.
0	0	0.2	" " " "
2	2	6	" " " "
0	0	21.7	" " " "
1	2	11.2	" " " "
0	1	6.9	Block V " "
0	2	2.9	" " " "
0	0	7.4	" " " purple.
1	1	17.7	Part Sections 169, 170, 176-181 (C.L.), Block V; coloured sienna.

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.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for a Site for a Public School in Mount Nessim Settlement, Canterbury Land District.

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under renewable lease from His Majesty the King issued under Part III of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for a site for a public school:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being part of Lot 1A, Mount Nessim Settlement, Block VI, Opawa Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a public road, 604.3 links; on the north-east by other part of Lot 1A, 1040.2 links; and towards the south-west by Lot 4, Mount Nessim Settlement, 1201 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little

more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/145, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

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

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks VI, Cairnhill, and VI, Tiger Hill Districts.

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

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

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
4	3	3	Sections 56 and 57, Block VI, Tiger Hill District; plan P.W.D. 42997.
2	0	29	Section 60, Block VI, Tiger Hill District; plan P.W.D. 42997.
0	1	2	Sections 2 and 59, Block VI, Cairnhill District; plan P.W.D. 42998.
2	1	36	Sections 2 and 59, Block VI, Cairnhill District; plan P.W.D. 42998.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Amending an Order in Council vesting the Control of Reserves for the Improvement and Protection of the Mataura River in the Mataura Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifteenth day of that month, the control of certain reserves heretofore set apart

for the improvement and protection of the Mataura River—to wit, Section 78, Block XVII, and Section 10, Block VIII, Town of Mataura Bridge, in the Southland Land District—was vested in the Mataura Borough Council in terms of section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be amended so as to authorize the said Borough Council to remove gravel from the said lands subject to the conditions hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby order and declare that nothing in the Order in Council dated the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, hereinbefore mentioned, shall prevent the said Borough Council from removing gravel from the said reserves, and from disposing of the gravel so removed, which removal and disposal is hereby authorized; provided that no gravel shall at any time be removed from any portion of the said lands if such removal would be detrimental to the lands as reserves for the improvement and protection of the Mataura River.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waipapakauri Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the domain described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

EDWARD EVANS,  
GEORGE EVANS,  
RICHARD MEDDINS JONES,  
ALEXANDER MARIO,  
ALBERT RUSSELL,  
JOSEPH WEBB, and  
LANCE YATES

to be the Waipapakauri Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Evans's Hall, Waipapakauri, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

WAIPAPAKAURI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Section 5, Block I, Ahipara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road, 275-1, 1016-7, 547-1, and 687-6 links; towards the south-east and south-west by the Rotorua Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, 2347-8 and 1161-4 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/618, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

## Amending Table of Fees to be taken in respect of Proceedings under the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the table of fees as prescribed in Appendix D to the rules and regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and referred to in rule number sixty-six of the said rules and regulations, and in lieu thereof doth hereby prescribe the table of fees set forth in the Schedule hereto as the fees to be taken in respect of proceedings under the said Act; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPENDIX D.

## FEES.

TABLE of FEES to be taken in respect of Proceedings under the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908.

	Any Amount or where no Amount claimed.	Not exceeding £5.	Not exceeding £10.	Not exceeding £20.	Not exceeding £50.	Not exceeding £100.	Not exceeding £150.	Not exceeding £200.
	s. d.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Entering plaint, filing plaint-note, issuing summons, and service within two miles	..	3	5	10	15	20	25	30
Entering plaint, filing plaint-note, issuing summons, and service within two miles, when application received by post (extra)	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Each additional summons and service when more than one defendant	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reissue of summons under section 77, and service of same within two miles	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Issue of new summons under section 98, and service within two miles	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hearing and judgment (either first or subsequent hearing) ..	..	3	5	10	15	20	25	30
Hearing and judgment, if no amount claimed ..	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Judgment on confession, by consent (including filing or lodging of same) or by default (where no witness is sworn)	..	2	3	5	8	10	15	20
Interlocutory summons, and service within two miles ..	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons to a witness in any proceeding under the Act ..	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader summons, and service within two miles, for each summons	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Filing notice of counterclaim (on amount of counterclaim) ..	..	2	3	5	8	10	15	20
Filing notice of amended claim or counterclaim ..	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjournment of hearing or of examination of witnesses on application of party, by consent, or by Court, if Court orders payment of fee	..	1	2	2	3	3	4	4
Application for examination of witnesses, and service of notice within two miles	..	3	3	3	4	4	5	5
Extra notice and service on additional party, for each party	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Examination of witnesses under section 87, for each witness examined	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Certificate of costs allowed under section 89 ..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Examination of judgment debtor or of sub-debtor on application for attachment of debts	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hearing application for rehearing ..	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Filing agreement to give jurisdiction, or agreement not to appeal	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order for reinstatement under section 95, or for new hearing under section 96	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order for rehearing of action under section 150 ..	..	1	2	3	4	5	8	10
Order for rehearing of interlocutory proceeding under section 150	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order for production of documents ..	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order on interpleader summons, to include hearing (on the value of goods claimed)	..	3	5	10	15	20	25	30
Order of reference to arbitration ..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order giving leave to appeal ..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Any order not otherwise mentioned, and all extra duplicates, each	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
[NOTE.—The fee for any document includes one duplicate.]								
Certified copy of any judgment or order ..	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Every application to the Court not otherwise mentioned ..	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swearing and filing affidavit (except affidavits of service) ..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Filing any notice or document not otherwise mentioned, or entering any memorandum in respect to any case	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrant of distress, or to seize specific goods, and execution, within two miles (on amount for which execution issued)	..	3	4	5	7	10	15	20
Writ of arrest, and execution, within two miles ..	..	5	5	5	7	10	15	20
Warrant of committal, and execution, within two miles ..	..	5	5	5	7	10	15	20
For search in any one action ..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
For general search ..	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Settling case for appeal, not exceeding five folios (1s. each additional folio) of seventy-two words	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Any Amount or Where no Amount claimed.	Not exceeding £5.	Not exceeding £10.	Not exceeding £20.	Not exceeding £50.	Not exceeding £100.	Not exceeding £150.	Not exceeding £200.
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On giving security by bond or deposit under sections 140, 153, 178, or otherwise	..	3	3	3	4	4	5	5
Entering plaint and filing plaint-note for recovery of tenement, summons, and service within two miles, if amount claimed	..	8	8	10	15	20	25	30
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Warrant for delivery of tenements, and execution, within two miles	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Information and request of landlord under section 171 ..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrant to view, and view thereunder .. .. .	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Notice to affix .. .. .	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Drawing any document or form required in proceedings where no form has been prescribed: Not exceeding two folios, 2s.; every additional folio, 1s.

Service of any summons, process, or notice not otherwise provided for, unless served by the parties, within two miles, 2s. Mileage for service of any summons, process, or notice, unless served by the parties, or execution of any warrant: For the first eight miles (beyond two miles) from the Courthouse or police-station from which service is to be effected, 1s. per mile, and for each additional mile 6d. per mile, to the residence of the party or the place where the service or execution takes place; or such sum as may be fixed by the Magistrate in any exceptional case.

For each man left by the Bailiff in possession on any premises when necessary, 10s. a day or portion of a day.

For storage, carriage, or removal of goods, or advertising same for sale, amount actually and reasonably paid.

Commission on sale by auctioneer or Bailiff, 5 per centum.

[For fees in respect of proceedings under special jurisdiction, see Rule No. 64.]

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

*Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917.—Amendments to Regulations for the Payment of Teachers and Staffing of Schools and making Regulations for Supplementary Grants to School Committees for Incidental Expenses.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section eight of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth modifying the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, to meet conditions arising out of the present war, respecting—

- I. (a.) The appointment, payment, transfer, and removal of temporary teachers in public and Native schools, and the conditions on which such teachers may become contributors to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund;
  - (b.) The appointment of teachers who may be members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force; and
  - (c.) The staffing of public and Native schools, and the adjustment of the salaries payable to teachers and others employed in such schools:
- II. The provision of grants to School Committees for incidental expenses.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

I. APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF TEACHERS, AND STAFFING OF SCHOOLS.

1. THE provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and the regulations made thereunder shall be read in conjunction with these regulations, and shall

apply in so far as they are not inconsistent therewith or are not specifically suspended by these regulations.

2. (1.) Where at any time during the continuance of these regulations it becomes necessary for an Education Board to appoint a teacher as *locum tenens* for a teacher on military service or for any other teacher on leave of absence, or where in any case an Education Board is of opinion that it is not expedient to make a permanent appointment, the Education Board shall appoint as a temporary teacher such person as it thinks fit, whether such person is a certificated teacher or a teacher holding a license to teach or not, and all such appointments shall be made subject to the conditions hereinafter prescribed.

(2.) (a.) An appointment under this section may be made for a fixed period, which period may be extended from time to time, or may be made for an indefinite period, terminable either by the Board or by the person holding the appointment by one month's notice in writing, or by such lesser period of notice as may be agreed on by the Board and such person; provided that if the appointment is that of *locum tenens* for a teacher on leave of absence the Board may make the appointment on the condition that it shall be terminable forthwith on the teacher on leave reporting for duty.

(b.) No such appointment shall continue for more than six months after the termination of the present war.

(c.) If a teacher holds a permanent position under the Education Act, 1914, and accepts appointment to another position as temporary teacher under these regulations with leave of absence from his permanent position, he shall not be regarded as having thereby vacated his former permanent position unless he resigns from such permanent position, but no payment by way of salary shall be made to him at any time in respect of more than one position.

(3.) If any person appointed under these regulations who is the holder of a teacher's certificate or of a license to teach continues in the service of the Board for more than three months after the date of his appointment, he shall be entitled to become a contributor to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund as from the date of his appointment, on the conditions prescribed by section 23 of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, as if he were then first permanently employed in the Education service, and shall, for the purpose of computing the benefits to which he may thereafter become entitled from that fund, be entitled to count the whole period of his temporary service under this section.

(4.) The provisions of subsection (9) of section 79 of the Education Act, 1914, shall not apply to persons appointed as temporary teachers under these regulations, and persons so appointed shall receive, subject to the provisions of subsection (5) hereof, such salaries as the Board may determine:

Provided that in no case shall the salary payable to any such teacher be greater than the salary to which he would be entitled under the Education Act, 1914, if he were permanently appointed to the position to which he has been temporarily appointed.

(5.) All salaries payable under these regulations shall be subject to revision by the Minister of Education, who, in view of all the circumstances, may decide that a different rate of salary, not being a rate of salary in excess of the rate of salary payable under the Education Act, 1914, shall be paid in any particular case, and any such decision of the Minister shall be binding on the Board.

(6.) The provisions of this section shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all temporary appointments of Native-school teachers, and in all such cases the words "Public Service Commissioner" shall be read for the words "Education Board" or the word "Board" wherever these words occur in the regulations.

(7.) The provisions of subclauses (5) and (6) hereof shall not be taken to prejudice the right of the Minister of Education to authorize the payment of an allowance in addition to salary as provided in clause 9 hereof.

3. (1.) It shall be lawful for an Education Board to appoint permanently to any vacant position in a public school any person, being the holder of a teacher's certificate or a license to teach, who is for the time being a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, whether he has applied for any such position or not.

(2.) In regard to any such appointment the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) The appointment shall be deemed to commence from any date fixed by the Board following the occurrence of the vacancy.
- (b.) From the date of such appointment the person appointed shall be deemed to be or to have been on leave of absence from such position.
- (c.) Any teacher so appointed shall be entitled to the same rights and be subject to the same liabilities as if his appointment had been made in the ordinary course under any provision of the Education Act, 1914.

4. For the purpose of determining the rate of salary or allowance to be paid to any teacher temporarily appointed or transferred under these regulations, the provisions of subclause (2) of clause 1 of the Regulations relating to the Grading of Public Schools, Staffs, and Salaries of Teachers made by Order in Council dated the 21st December, 1914, shall not apply, and the salary or allowance in such case otherwise determined shall for the purposes of subclauses (4) and (5) of clause 2 hereof be deemed to be the salary payable under the Education Act, 1914.

5. During the currency of these regulations the second proviso to subclause (1) of clause 2 and clause 8 (so far as it relates to the reduction in the staff of a school) of the regulations referred to in the last preceding clause shall be suspended.

6. (1.) On the 1st January in each year the number of teachers and pupil-teachers in any school other than a district high school or in the primary department of any district high school shall, subject to any modification necessary under the proviso hereto, be determined by the yearly average attendance for the year immediately preceding:

Provided that if at the beginning of any quarter it appears that the average attendance in any such school or department has decreased so that—

- (a.) The mean of the average attendance for the three quarters immediately preceding; or
- (b.) The mean of the average attendance for the two quarters immediately preceding; or
- (c.) The average attendance for the quarter immediately preceding has fallen as low as indicated in columns (2), (3), and (4) respectively of Table C hereto, then the staff shall be reduced to that prescribed for a school having the average attendance shown in column (5) of that table.

*Table C.*

SHOWING THE DECREASE IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE UPON WHICH THE STAFF OF A SCHOOL SHALL BE REDUCED.

Average Attendance for Year immediately preceding. (1)	Average Attendance has fallen.			Staff to be as for a School with Average Attendance (5)
	For Three Quarters to (2)	Or for Two Quarters to (3)	Or for One Quarter to (4)	
36-80	34	32	30	21-35
81-120	78	74	70	36-80
121-160	118	114	110	81-120
161-200	158	154	150	121-160
201-240	197	194	190	161-200
241-280	237	230	220	201-240
281-320	277	270	260	241-280
321-360	317	310	300	281-320
361-400	357	350	340	321-360
401-450	397	390	380	361-400
451-500	445	440	430	401-450
501-550	495	490	480	451-500

And so on, adding 50 for each subgrade above Subgrade 7A.

(2.) In reckoning the quarter, or two quarters, or three quarters immediately preceding for the purposes of subclause (1) hereof, no account shall be taken of the average attendance for any quarter if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister of Education on the certificate of the District Health Officer or of a Medical Inspector of Schools that



an infectious disease of an epidemic character has been locally prevalent during that quarter to the extent of affecting 10 per cent. or more of the children on the roll of the school or department.

7. (1.) In the case of a reduction in the staff of a school, such amount shall be paid to the Board in respect of the teachers whose services are dispensed with as will enable the Board to comply with section 82 of the Education Act, 1914, or, as the case may be, with the provisions of these regulations; but, with the exceptions set forth in subclause (2) hereof, in no circumstances shall payment be made to the Board on account of the salary of any teacher for a longer period than four months after the end of the quarter in which the school ceases to be entitled to the services of such teacher if such teacher had been permanently appointed, or for a longer period than two months in any other case.

(2.) In any school in which, under the Education Act, 1914, or these regulations, a reduction in the staff is to be made, if at the beginning of any subsequent quarter it is found that the average attendance of the school for the quarter immediately preceding has increased so that the minimum average attendance of the grade or subgrade for which such staff has been provided has been reached, then, if notice to the teacher or teachers to be withdrawn has not expired, payment of the salary or salaries of the said teacher or teachers may be continued for such period as the Board may decide, being not more than four months after the beginning of the quarter first named; and so on from quarter to quarter until the 1st January next ensuing.

8. It shall be lawful for an Education Board to disregard the provisions of subsections (2) and (4) of section 78 of the Education Act, 1914, to such extent and on such conditions as the Minister of Education may decide.

9. If circumstances make it appear expedient that a temporary rearrangement of the staff of any school or department should be made, either by a reduction in the number on the staff or by the temporary appointment of a pupil-teacher or probationer to an assistant's position, or in any other manner howsoever, the Minister of Education may, if he is of opinion that such rearrangement is reasonable and necessary for the proper conduct of the school, authorize the payment to any teacher, pupil-teacher, or probationer employed in that school of an allowance in addition to his salary as remuneration in respect of the additional duties imposed on such teacher, pupil-teacher, or probationer by reason of such rearrangement of the staff, or he may authorize such temporary adjustment of the salaries of the staff as he may in the circumstances think fit: Provided that in no case shall the total salaries and allowances payable to the staff under the Education Act, 1914, at any time be exceeded.

10. Any teacher holding a permanent appointment who is required by an Education Board to fill temporarily another position as *locum tenens* for a teacher on active service or on home service may be paid such reasonable expenses of removal as may be prescribed.

## II. SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEES' INCIDENTAL EXPENSES DURING THE WAR WITH GERMANY.

1. In addition to the amount calculated in accordance with the Eighth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914, and payable to an Education Board under the provisions of paragraph (c) (iii) of subsection (1) of section 6 of that Act for the purpose of making grants to School Committees for incidental expenses, there shall during the currency of the present war with Germany be paid annually to the Board out of moneys appropriated from time to time by Parliament for the purpose a further sum calculated in accordance with the Schedule hereto for all the public schools in the education district.

2. The whole of the sum provided in accordance with the last preceding clause shall be paid by the Board to the several School Committees of the education district in accordance with the Schedule hereto, or in accordance with some other scheme approved by the Minister for the purpose, and such payments shall be available for incidental expenses in addition to the grants payable to Committees under paragraph (b) of section 36 of the Education Act, 1914.

3. The payment to each Committee shall as far as possible, and subject to any necessary adjustment, be made in one sum before the 31st March next following the allotment of the grant, and shall be based on the yearly average attendance as defined by regulations for the year in which the grant is made.

## SCHEDULE.

## SCALE OF SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCES TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Yearly Average Attendance.	Annual Grant.	Yearly Average Attendance.	Annual Grant.
			£ s. d.
1-8	2s. per head of average attendance.	321-360	9 0 0
		361-400	10 0 0
		401-450	11 0 0
		451-500	12 0 0
9-20	£ s. d.	501-550	13 0 0
21-35	2 10 0	551-600	14 0 0
36-80	3 0 0	601-650	15 0 0
81-120	3 10 0	651-700	16 0 0
121-160	4 0 0	701-750	17 0 0
161-200	4 10 0	751-800	18 0 0
201-240	5 0 0	801-850	19 0 0
241-280	6 0 0	851 upwards	20 0 0
281-320	7 0 0		
	8 0 0		

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

*Amendments in the Regulations for Grading of Public Schools, Staffs, and Salaries of Teachers.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, 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 make the amendments set out in the Schedule hereto in Part III of the regulations made by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, respecting grading of public schools, staffs and salaries of teachers; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

## SCHEDULE.

1. SUBSECTION (1) of clause 3 in Part III of the said regulations is hereby repealed.

2. Subject to the provisions of subsection (7) of section 79 of the Education Act, 1914, the average attendance on which the amount payable for any quarter for or on account of the salary of the teacher of a school of Grade 0 shall be determined shall be the average attendance for the quarter immediately preceding, or the yearly average attendance for the year immediately preceding, or the mean of the average attendance for the four quarters immediately preceding, whichever is the highest; provided that if at the end of any quarter it appears that a higher amount would have been payable for or on account of the salary of the teacher if the amount had been determined on the average attendance for that quarter, then the amount payable for that quarter shall be deemed to be the amount determined on the average attendance for such quarter, and the teacher shall be paid the amount so determined less any amount already paid at a lower rate.

3. The provisions of clause 2 hereof shall apply, as far as may be applicable, in the case of a new school of Grade 0, and with respect to any such school the provisions of clause 4 in Part III of the said regulations shall be deemed to be modified accordingly.

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

*Regulations for the Protection of Life and Property on Ships.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and thirty-two of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council make regulations, *inter alia*, for regulating matters relating to the protection of life and property of passengers and others on board ships :

And whereas it is necessary for the protection of life and property that the steering-gear of ships should be regularly examined and kept in proper condition :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said section, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations,

## REGULATIONS.

1. THE master of every ship shall at each terminal port have the ship's steering-gear properly examined and repaired if necessary.

2. Any master who fails to have such examination or necessary repairs made shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £50.

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

*Additional Rules as to Life-saving Appliances for Ships.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the

thirtieth day of the same month, rules were made as to life-saving appliances for ships: And whereas it is desirable to make additional rules:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional rules as to life-saving appliances for ships; and doth order that they shall come and be in force on and after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

**RULES FOR BARGES OR LIGHTERS WHICH ARE TOWED BY OTHER VESSELS.**

**RULE A.** A ship of this class shall carry two approved life-buoys.

**RULE B.** A ship of this class shall carry one approved life-belt for each person on board.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Marima Domain.*

**LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Marima Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

JOHN ELLIOTT,  
OLAF LUND,  
THOMAS FOUHY,  
EDWARD JOHN CHAFFE,  
ARTHUR JAMES PATCHETT,  
PERCY WEBB MATHEWS, and  
WILLIAM GEORGE BAMBRY

to be the Marima Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Marima Hall as the place where the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

**SCHEDULE.**

**MARIMA DOMAIN.**

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 21 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 58, Block X, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 57, 440.1 links; towards the south-east generally by the Tutaekara Road, 288.3 links, 638.7 links, and 775.9 links; by the crossing of a public road on a line forming the northern side of the Tutaekara Road, 197.2 links, and again by the Tutaekara Road, 361.8 links; and towards the south-west and north generally by a river-bank reserve one chain wide along the bank of the Mangahao River: save and except a public road which crosses the south-western corner of the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 1/255, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Amending Regulations under Section 44 of the Finance Act, 1916.*

**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 in pursuance of section forty-four of the Finance Act, 1916, regulations were made by the Governor in Council on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, altering the restrictions relating to the issue of notes by banks carrying on business in New Zealand:

And whereas it is desirable to amend these regulations by extending in manner hereinafter appearing the limit of the note-issue of such banks as defined by the said regulations.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority so conferred upon him by section forty-four of the Finance Act, 1916, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby make the following amending regulations under that Act.

**REGULATIONS.**

1. THE limit of the note-issue of every bank empowered by law to issue bank-notes in New Zealand as determined by the aforesaid regulations made on the 21st day of August, 1916, under section 44 of the Finance Act, 1916, is hereby extended by adding to the total amount of all coin, bullion, and public securities held by that bank in New Zealand the amount of all war-loan advances, as hereinafter defined, made by that bank and for the time being and from time to time outstanding.

2. The term "war-loan advances" means any moneys which have been lent by a bank on security for the purpose of enabling the borrower to subscribe to the loan authorized to be raised by the Government of New Zealand under the War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and are debited to the borrower in a special account kept in the books of the bank in that behalf.

3. It shall be the duty of every bank to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury from time to time as required by him the total amount of all war-loan advances made by that bank and for the time being outstanding; and if any bank makes default in so certifying within twenty-eight days after being so required, the limit of the note-issue of that bank shall, so long as such default continues, be determined in the same manner as if no war-loan advances had been made by it.

4. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the aforesaid regulations of the 21st day of August, 1916.

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

*Extending Time for holding General Election of Trustees of the Mangawara Drainage District.*

**LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ten of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, it is provided that on the first Monday in the month of November in the year following the year in which the first trustees for any district are elected, the ratepayers of the district shall elect the required number of persons to be members of the Board of Trustees of such district: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election in the Mangawara Drainage District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section two hundred and seventeen of the Counties Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the general election of members of the Board of Trustees of the Mangawara Drainage District; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid drainage district the said general election shall be held and take place on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

*Extending Time for holding General Election of Trustees of the Buckley Drainage District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ten of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, it is provided that on the first Monday in the month of November in the year following the year in which the first trustees for any district are elected, and on the same day in each succeeding third year thereafter, the ratepayers of the district shall elect the required number of persons to be members of the Board of Trustees of such district: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding the triennial election in the Buckley Drainage District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section two hundred and seventeen of the Counties Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the general election of members of the Board of Trustees of the Buckley Drainage District; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid drainage district the said general election shall be held and take place on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

HEREHERETAU No. 2A Block: Approximate area, 750 acres;  
Clyde Survey District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
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IN COUNCIL.

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and gazetted the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, but only in so far as it affects the land specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienations of such land other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that land in the Auckland Land District, being those parts of Okataina Blocks Nos. 3, 5, 6B, 7, and 8, surrounding Lake Okataina, of an approximate average width of thirty chains from the edge of the lake to the tops of the ridges surrounding the lake, such area to be defined by survey, and being approximately shown in pink on the plan lodged with the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

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

*Declaring Portion of Road in Block XV, Pigeon Bay Survey District, to be a Government Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 26.4 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 2327, Block XV, Pigeon Bay Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43381 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Portion of Hoihenga Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Hoihenga Road, commencing at the southern end of and including the bridge over the Manganui-a-te-ao River, Block X, Manganui Survey District, thence proceeding generally in a northerly direction along the boundaries of Sections 16 and 15, and through Section 13, Block X aforesaid, to north-eastern boundary of said Section 13; being a distance of 1 mile 20 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43156, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Transfer of Otane Patriotic League's Wounded Soldiers Fund to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Incorporated), under the War Funds Act, 1915.*

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 thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be transferred was established; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established: And whereas an application has been made by the trustees having control of the Otane Patriotic League's Wounded Soldiers Fund to transfer the said fund held by such trustees, entitled "The Otane Patriotic League's Wounded Soldiers Fund," to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Incorporated): And whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that such fund can be administered by the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Incorporated) for substantially the same purposes as those for which that fund was established: And whereas it is considered desirable to consent to such transfer:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the transfer of the fund held by the said trustees, entitled "The Otane Patriotic League's Wounded Soldiers Fund," to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Incorporated).

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

*Licensing the Hokianga County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Te Teo, Hokianga, as a Site for a Wharf.*

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Hokianga County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Te Teo, on the Mangamuka Creek, in Hokianga Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 4847 (in duplicate), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of

the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4847 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. IN these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the erection of the said wharf as shown on plan marked M.D. 4847.
3. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
4. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.
5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit from the wharf, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.
6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.
8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by the Harbourmaster at Hokianga.
9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.
10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed at any time by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand.
11. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.
12. In case the Council shall—
  - (1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
  - (2) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days—
 then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights,

and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

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

*Revoking Order in Council licensing the Seaford Coal Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Pakawau as a Site for a Tramway.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the twenty-sixth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, license Ernest Gregory Pilcher to use and occupy a part of the foreshore at Pakawau in order to construct thereon a tramway in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2976, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth :

And whereas the rights, powers, and privileges granted by the said Order in Council have, with the Minister's written consent, been transferred to the Seaford Coal Company (Limited) :

And whereas it is desirable that the said license should be revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke and determine the said-recited Order in Council of the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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

*Revoking Order in Council licensing the Seaford Coal Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Pakawau as a Site for a Wharf.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the ninth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, license Ernest Gregory Pilcher to use and occupy a part of the foreshore at Pakawau in order to construct thereon a wharf in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2983, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth :

And whereas the rights, powers, and privileges granted by the said Order in Council have, with the Minister's written consent, been transferred to the Seaford Coal Company (Limited) :

And whereas it is desirable that the said license should be revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke and determine the said-recited Order in Council of the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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

*Revoking the Naturalization of Karl Osten Schauman.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS letters of naturalization were issued to Karl Osten Schauman on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five: And whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that it is expedient for the welfare of the Realm to revoke the naturalization of the said Karl Osten Schauman :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Revocation of Naturalization Act, 1917, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the naturalization of the said Karl Osten Schauman shall be revoked, and that the said Karl Osten Schauman shall cease to be a British subject naturalized in New Zealand, as from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

*Revoking Order in Council licensing the Seaford Coal Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Golden Bay as a Site for a Wharf.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, of the twenty-sixth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, license the Puonga Coal and Gold Mining Company (Limited) to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Golden Bay in order to construct thereon a wharf in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2803, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth :

And whereas the rights, powers, and privileges granted by the said Order in Council have, with the Minister's written consent, been transferred to the Seaford Coal Company (Limited) :

And whereas it is desirable that the said license should be revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke and determine the said-recited Order in Council of the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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

*Validating Proceedings in Connection with a Joint Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Opotiki County Council in connection with the Opotiki County Council Joint Loan with the Whakatane County of £3,000.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whakatane County Council did, on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, pursuant to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913,

take a poll of the ratepayers within that portion of the Kutarere Wharf Special-rating District which is within the Whakatane County, on the proposal of the said Council to raise, together with the Opotiki County Council, a joint loan of three thousand pounds (£3,000) for the purpose of the construction of a wharf and shed at Kutarere, and providing for the cost of raising the said loan, together with payment of interest and sinking fund for the first year thereon:

And whereas the said poll was duly carried and the said Council is desirous of borrowing with the Opotiki County Council the sum of three thousand pounds (£3,000) so authorized by the poll of ratepayers as aforesaid:

And whereas a certain irregularity or defect occurred, in that the notice setting forth the particulars required by section nine of the said Act was not published once in each week for four successive weeks as required by the said section:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers as aforesaid have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate such proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon 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 declare that all proceedings in connection with the said poll shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notice had been published once in each week for four successive weeks, and that the said proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the said irregularity or defect.

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

*Removing Protection from certain Imported Birds.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the imported birds mentioned in the Schedule hereto, not being game of any kind under the said Act, may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District for the period ending on 31st March, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

ROOKS.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Canterbury Land District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

WILLIAM HENRY SKINNER,  
THOMAS GEORGE GEE, and  
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Canterbury Land District known as Pastoral Runs Nos. 13, 235, O.L. 773, Runs 14 and 302, as provided by the said section two hundred and twenty-five.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Martinborough Public Cemetery appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liver-

pool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN WILLIAM KERSHAW

to be a trustee, in the place of Thomas Kennedy, who has resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Martinborough Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Andrew O'Loughlin Considine, John Martin, William James Martin, and Alexander McLeod, previously appointed.

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

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

*Portion of a Primary-education Endowment in Suburbs of Auckland, Auckland Land District, set apart for a Site for a Public School.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section five of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which are situated any reserves or endowments vested in the Crown by or in pursuance of section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, set apart as sites for public schools, secondary schools, or technical schools any part of such reserves or endowments:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart for a site for a public school, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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 the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto for a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Lots 22 and 23 of Allotment 7A, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 20 of Allotment 7A, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, 462.8 links; towards the south-east by Lot 24 of the aforesaid Allotment 7A, 401.2 links; towards the south-west by part of Allotment 17, Section 12 aforesaid, 391.4 links; and towards the north-west by part of Allotment 7A aforesaid, reserved, and by a road, 382.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/123, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 19181.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for other Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seventeen of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange, and has agreed to pay to the Crown a sum of money by way of equality of exchange, and such sum does not exceed twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land hereinbefore mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the area of land described in the Second Schedule, upon payment by the owner thereof of the sum of money hereinbefore referred to by way of equality of exchange.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement an estimated area of 100 acres, more or less, being Section 2, Block XII, Mohaka Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 16/101, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL those severed areas in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 perches, 5 perches, and 10 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, between the old and new Napier-Wairoa Roads, Block XII, Mohaka Survey District, being parts of Block 72, Mohaka Crown-grant District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 16/101, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

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

#### Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers on Optional System.

##### LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

###### FIRST-CLASS LAND.

###### Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

SECTION 211: Area, 19 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £180. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Fern and manuka country, undulating, about three-fourths ploughable. Brown soil, of fair quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by swampy stream. Distant about two and a half miles from Swanson by good cart-road.

Section 212: Area, 16 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Capital value, £170. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, nearly all ploughable, covered with short fern and manuka. Brown soil, of fair quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by swampy gullies. Distant about two miles from Swanson by good formed road.

Section 226: Area, 11 acres 0 roods 7 perches. Capital value, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-

yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, all ploughable, covered with light manuka and fern. Grey soil, of medium quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by swampy stream. Distant about two miles from Swanson by good cart-road.

###### Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section 295: Area, 29 acres 0 roods 3 perches. Capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken fern and manuka country, ploughable in parts. Soil brown loam, of poor quality, on clay subsoil; water can only be obtained by sinking. Distant about three and a half miles from Albany by formed road.

Section 307: Area, 28 acres 1 rood 36 perches. Capital value, £170. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Undulating land, covered with light manuka scrub, partly burnt, about one-third ploughable. Soil brown loam, fair to medium in quality, on sandstone formation; not watered, but water can be obtained by sinking. Distant about six miles from Takapuna by coach-road partly metalled.

###### SECOND-CLASS LAND.

###### Tauranga County.—Te Puna Parish.

Section 234: Area, 261 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £230. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Altitude, 60 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, with broken country on south side, covered with fern and manuka scrub. Fair soil, of a sandy nature, on pumice formation; well watered by Ruangarara Stream. Distant about seven miles from Tauranga by formed road, except the last seven chains, which is unformed.

###### Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.

Section 4, Block XV: Area, 116 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Capital value, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Altitude, 60 ft. to 220 ft. above sea-level. A few acres swamp; balance level, undulating, and hilly land, covered with fern and scrub. Soil mostly of inferior second-class quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant about two miles from Kawakawa Railway-station by formed cart-road.

###### Rotorua and Whakatane Counties.—Rotoma Survey District.

Section 1, Block III: Area, 1,046 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £1,050. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £23 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £21.

Altitude, 300 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, intersected by broken gullies, running north and south. All covered with fern and scrub. Fair soil, of a sandy nature, on pumice formation; fairly well watered by Whakahaupapa Stream. Distant about twelve miles from Matata by good formed road. The East Coast Railway is about seven miles north of section, and has been constructed to that point. About 160 chains of fencing has been erected by adjoining owner, who will be entitled to recover half the value from incoming tenant.

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

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

#### Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Orari Gorge Scenic Board under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

##### LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule below (being land reserved under the said Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

ARTHUR JOHN BLAKISTON,  
WILLIAM McLEOD,  
JAMES BURT,  
ROBERT YATES, and  
WILLIAM ALEXANDER HEWSON,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Orari Gorge Scenic Board (herein referred



to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on Saturday, the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at seven o'clock p.m., in the Tripp School-house, and thereafter the Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

SCHEDULE.

ORARI GORGE SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 197 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 3811, Block XII, Four Peaks Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by a road-line and Lot 4, Tripp Settlement; towards the south by the road forming the northern boundary of Lot 5, Tripp Settlement, and Rural Section 3968, and by Lot 23, Tripp Settlement; towards the west by Lot 23 aforesaid; and towards the north by Station Creek. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 387/22, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint

Dr. JAMES ALLAN THOMSON, and  
BERNARD CRACROFT ASTON, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute as constituted by the New Zealand Institute Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Raurimu Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 11th 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

THOMAS EDWIN BEAVEN

to be a member of the Raurimu Domain Board, in the place of Benjamin Lenord Knight, who has resigned.

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

Licensing Officer under Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable ERNEST HENRY TURNER

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

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

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

JOHN MILLS, of Paraparaumu, and  
THOMAS BENJAMIN SALMON, of Blenheim,

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

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Justice.

Police-gaoler appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable ERNEST HENRY TURNER

to be Police-gaoler at Russell, on and from the 28th day of November, 1917, *vice* Constable MacLean, transferred.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Justice.

Inspectors for the Purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1917.

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

ARTHUR ELLIOTT RAMSAY,  
WILLIAM RUSSELL,  
EDGAR OSWALD WILLIS,  
JAMES ROGER,  
THOMAS DONALDSON URQUHART,  
WILLIAM RICHARD LEWIS,  
PETER ALBERT THOMSON,  
JAMES ARTHUR CHENERY,  
JAMES FORSTER,  
JAMES HAIG,  
ROBERT DOUGLASS,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th 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.
VINCENT JOSEPH DELANY .. .. .	Taihape.
WALTER ANDERSON .. .. .	Picton.
GORDON AMBROSE EASTICK .. .. .	Ormondville.
CHARLES ANDREW CONLIE .. .. .	Opunake.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers on active service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (*vide* List No. 49, N.Z.E.F. Orders).

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The notices published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 168, of the 15th November, 1917, relating to Lieut.-Colonel R. Young are cancelled, and the following substituted :—

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

Major L. G. D. Acland, M.C., N.Z.A.S.C., to be D.A.A.G., N.Z.E.F. Administrative Headquarters. Dated 31st August, 1917.

Captain A. E. T. Rhodes, M.R., to be D.A.A.G., N.Z.E.F. in Egypt. Dated 31st August, 1917.

Major R. O. Chesney, *p.s.c.*, *g.*, N.Z.S.C., relinquishes the appointment of D.A.A.G., N.Z. Division. Dated 24th August, 1917.

Major W. L. Robinson, N.Z.S.C., from second in command, 3rd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment, to be D.A.A.G., N.Z. Division. Dated 24th August, 1917.

Lieut.-Colonel M. M. Gardner, D.S.O., *p.s.c.*, *g.*, R.N.Z.A., proceeding to New Zealand on duty, relinquishes the appointment of D.A.Q.M.G., 2nd Anzac Corps. Dated 18th August, 1917.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 168, of the 15th November, 1917, relating to Colonel V. S. Smyth, N.Z. Staff Corps, for the words "11th August, 1917," read "11th July, 1917."

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major H. S. Whitehorn to temporarily command N.Z. Training Units and Depots in Egypt, *vice* Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) C. R. Spragg, Wellington M.R., temporarily commanding Desert Column Rest Camp, Port Said. Dated 22nd July, 1917.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain G. N. Taylor is transferred to N.Z. Pioneer Battalion. Dated 10th August, 1917.

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

F. L. Hindley (temp. Major).  
A. E. T. Rhodes.  
H. B. Hinson, N.Z.S.C.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

T. J. Denton. Dated 22nd July, 1917.  
J. Tennant. Dated 22nd July, 1917.  
G. J. H. Reid. Dated 23rd July, 1917.  
E. C. Gardiner. Dated 10th August, 1917.

7/358, Sergeant A. W. Leaman, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 25th July, 1917.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) C. R. Spragg, from commanding N.Z. Training Units and Depots to temporarily command Desert Column Rest Camp, Port Said, and retains the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel and remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 22nd July, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

*Field Companies.*

Major P. St. J. Keenan, from commanding N.Z.E. Reserve Depot to command a field company. Dated 21st August, 1917.

Major G. Barclay, V.D., from commanding a field company to command N.Z.E. Reserve Depot. Dated 21st August, 1917.

*Signal Services.*

Lieutenant E. Marsden is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as O.C. a sound-ranging section, R.E., and remains seconded. Dated 28th April, 1917.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

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

2nd Lieutenant L. J. Shaw is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 15th August, 1917.

Lieutenant E. B. Fraser ceased to be seconded for duty with a light trench-mortar battery. Dated 23rd August, 1917.

Lieutenant E. J. F. Fraser is seconded for duty with a light trench-mortar battery. Dated 23rd August, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 27th August, 1917 :—

F. E. McKenzie, M.C. T. V. Roberts.  
E. J. Davenport. M. R. Stewart.  
L. G. Hill.

Lieutenant H. W. H. Coates is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 17th August, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) E. V. Daldy relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 28th July, 1917.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant A. G. Davis is transferred to N.Z. Machine-gun Corps. Dated 15th August, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 27th August, 1917 :—

G. A. Hamilton.  
J. H. Hall.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. J. Foord relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 14th August, 1917.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

Lieutenant J. C. McLean is transferred from N.Z. Pioneer Battalion. Dated 22nd August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant H. Digby-Smith, having been declared by a Medical Board to be fit for general service, is removed from the N.Z. Roll. Dated 28th July, 1917.

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

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 27th August, 1917 :—

G. H. Seddon.  
L. B. Rowe.

Captain W. F. Tracy, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant to command a company. Dated 19th July, 1917.

Captain R. H. Nicholson relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 4th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 24th August, 1917.

Captain W. F. Tracy, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 19th August, 1917.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain :—

Lieutenant G. H. Allen. Dated 9th August, 1917.  
Lieutenant H. G. Brodie. Dated 13th August, 1917.  
2nd Lieutenant H. S. McD. Sanson. Dated 17th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant R. D. Douglass. Dated 21st August, 1917.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Lieutenant E. Morgan ceases to be seconded for duty as Officer in Charge, 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade Details at N.Z. Base. Dated 22nd August, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are transferred to N.Z. Machine-gun Corps. Dated 15th August, 1917 :—

A. L. Ford. S. F. Brailsford.  
C. Mackley. C. R. Howden.

2nd Lieutenant R. M. Doughty, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 13th August, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 27th August, 1917 :—

G. H. Boles. J. Wilkins.  
B. W. Millier. V. L. M. Daniel.  
H. Pettit.

Major F. K. Turnbull, M.C., to be second in command of a battalion. Dated 8th August, 1917.

Captain J. S. Mackay is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 25th July, 1917.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain:—

Lieutenant J. McRae. Dated 25th July, 1917.  
2nd Lieutenant G. H. Davey. Dated 16th July, 1917.

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) J. L. Short relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 20th August, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

2nd Lieutenant H. A. Ellingham, having been placed on the establishment of the Reserve Battalion, ceases to be seconded under N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 16th August, 1917.

Captain F. M. Twistleton, M.C., is transferred from N.Z. Pioneer Battalion. Dated 1st August, 1917.

Lieutenant C. E. Bridge, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 14th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant J. Pagan, having been absent from his unit off duty for more than four months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 28th August, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 27th August, 1917:—

F. D. Barron. B. Gibbons.  
A. L. Bailey.

2nd Lieutenant E. A. R. Jones ceases to be seconded for duty with No. 1 N.Z. (Divisional) Employment Company. Dated 24th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant R. M. Tolhurst is seconded for duty with No. 1 N.Z. (Divisional) Employment Company. Dated 24th August, 1917.

Lieutenant W. A. Gray, M.C., having been declared to be "Missing," relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 3rd Battalion. Dated 7th August, 1917.

Lieutenant S. G. Scoullar to be Adjutant, 3rd Battalion. Dated 7th August, 1917.

Captain M. H. R. Jones is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 21st August, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND PIONEER BATTALION.

Captain G. N. Taylor is transferred from Canterbury Mounted Rifles with seniority from 13th May, 1917. Dated 10th August, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. A. Bush to be Captain, and remains seconded for duty as O.C. Rarotongan Company. Dated 12th May, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—  
2/930, Bombardier K. R. Rigby. Dated 25th August, 1917.

11/468, S.S.M. G. Ball. Dated 26th July, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant F. G. Love, discharged in England on account of ill health, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 22nd August, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant J. Mitchell, having completed the term of service prescribed in N.Z.E.F. Order No. 271, of the 28th February, 1917, to be Captain. Dated 24th August, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse A. V. Stewart, discharged in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 19th August, 1917.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1917.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers on active service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (*vide* List No. 50, N.Z.E.F. Orders).

#### AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 24th August, 1917:—

R. Gillespie.  
E. J. Foley.

#### CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 24th August, 1917:—

F. H. Taylor.  
A. W. Leaman.

#### WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 24th August, 1917:—

R. H. Perrett.  
N. L. Remnant.

#### NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Major F. G. Hume, R.N.Z.A., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 2nd September, 1917.

Captain H. H. Whyte, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Divisional Trench Mortar Officer, but remains seconded whilst attached for training to Imperial Ordnance Department. Dated 5th September, 1917.

Lieutenant E. R. Winkler relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 2nd Brigade. Dated 24th July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant J. Mayer to be Adjutant, 2nd Brigade. Dated 24th July, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

7/416, Driver H. E. Wright. Dated 31st August, 1917.  
2/1213, B.S.M. E. F. Tyson. Dated 7th September, 1917.  
9/362, Sergeant H. Crawford. Dated 7th September, 1917.  
23/683, Sergeant W. Blaikie. Dated 7th September, 1917.  
11/1877, Corporal T. S. Grant. Dated 7th September, 1917.  
7/1414, Corporal F. R. Smythe. Dated 7th September, 1917.  
2/376, Sergeant J. M. Watkins. Dated 15th September, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.—FIELD COMPANIES.

4/1721, Corporal H. H. Pavitt to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants and to remain seconded for duty with Munitions Department. Dated 15th September, 1917:—

C. W. Saunders.  
H. S. King.

#### NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.—SIGNAL SERVICES.

2nd Lieutenant L. G. Michaels, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 29th August, 1917.

#### NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.—TUNNELLING COMPANY.

Captain J. D. Holmes relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 26th August, 1917.

Lieutenant H. Watkinson to be Adjutant, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 26th August, 1917.

#### AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Major N. F. Shepherd is transferred from Canterbury Regiment, appointed to command 4th (Reserve) Battalion, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 15th September, 1917.

The undermentioned, having been absent from their unit, off duty, for more than four months, are seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 5th September, 1917:—

Captain F. L. G. West.  
Lieutenant L. Champion.

2nd Lieutenant W. Tailby, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 10th September, 1917.

Lieutenant S. Wood to be Quartermaster, 4th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 1st September, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 28th August, 1917:—

5/519, Corporal J. McGovern.  
12/836, Lance-Corporal D. V. Piper.  
12/2613, Q.M.S. A. B. Jackson.  
12/2021, Sergeant C. H. Lury.

Captain (temp. Major) A. C. Hubbard, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on return to duty with his unit of Major C. H. McClelland, N.Z.S.C. Dated 2nd September, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. W. H. Coates relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to act as second in command of a company. Dated 2nd September, 1917.

## CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) G. C. Griffiths to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and is appointed to command 4th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 15th September, 1917.

Major C. B. Brereton to be second in command, 4th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 15th September, 1917.

Captain R. J. G. Palmer, having been absorbed in the Establishment of the Reserve Battalion, is removed from the New Zealand Roll. Dated 1st September, 1917.

Captain D. B. Green is transferred from N.Z. Dental Corps with rank of Lieutenant and seniority from 15th September, 1917. Dated 15th September, 1917.

Major N. F. Shepherd is transferred to Auckland Regiment. Dated 15th September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant A. McKee, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 21st August, 1917.

Lieutenant S. G. Smith is seconded for duty as an Assistant Instructor at II Anzac Corps School. Dated 9th September, 1917.

Lieutenant L. B. Hutton to be Adjutant, Reserve Battalion, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 1st September, 1917.

Lieutenant P. W. Smith relinquishes the appointment of Lewis Gun Officer, 3rd Battalion, to be second in command of a company. Dated 1st September, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 23th August, 1917:—

- 15/23A, Corporal K. W. Lowe.
- 6/15, Sergeant S. G. Brister.
- 6/2590, Sergeant C. A. Dartnall.
- 6/1131, Lance-Corporal A. F. Thomson.
- 6/37, Sergeant E. R. Fitzsimmons.

Lieutenant H. V. Jerred is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Assistant Instructor at II Anzac Corps School. Dated 7th May, 1917.

## OTAGO REGIMENT.

Captain J. P. O'Sullivan is dismissed from His Majesty's Service by sentence of a general court-martial held on 22nd August, 1917, and is accordingly struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 22nd August, 1917.

Captain G. H. Ferguson is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 13th September, 1917.

Lieutenant B. A. Rhodes, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 5th September, 1917.

Major W. G. Wray, M.C., to be second in command, 4th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 15th September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant A. D. Paisley to be Adjutant, 1st Battalion, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 19th August, 1917.

Captain L. Potter, N.Z.S.C., to be Adjutant, Reserve Battalion. Dated 24th August, 1917.

Lieutenant D. Glanfield to be Quartermaster, Reserve Battalion. Dated 1st September, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 28th August, 1917:—

- 9/1005, Trooper S. W. Fearn.
- 21/30, S. Sergeant D. Moroney.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. H. Allan relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 31st August, 1917.

## WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Lieutenant H. F. Arkwright, having been declared by a Medical Board to be fit for general service, ceases to be seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 22nd August, 1917.

Captain P. Oldham is appointed to Command No. 1 N.Z. (Divisional) Employment Company, vice Captain R. M. Quinn, N.Z.A.S.C., sick, and retains the appointment of Officer Commanding N.Z. Divisional Reinforcement Camps, and remains seconded. Dated 15th September, 1917.

Major J. A. Cameron to be second in command, 4th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 15th September, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 28th August, 1917:—

- 10/1381, Private W. N. Chilman.
- 10/868, Sergeant C. B. Lepper.
- 3/648, Private V. J. Barton.

## NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

Lieutenant F. G. Massey, M.C., on completion of period of Staff training, remains seconded for duty temporarily with a British unit. Dated 8th September, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 28th August, 1917:—

- 26/65, Sergeant H. W. Kerr.
- 26/69, C.S.M. H. W. Abbot.

Major R. St. J. Beere is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding 5th Reserve Battalion. Dated 31st July, 1917.

Major J. Pow, D.S.O., is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst temporarily commanding a battalion. Dated 8th September, 1917.

Captain E. A. Harding, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 5th August, 1917.

Lieutenant N. L. Macky, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, vice Captain E. H. Buckeridge, sick, to date 5th August, 1917, and relinquishes the temporary rank, sick. Dated 10th September, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) L. A. J. Emery relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 4th September, 1917.

Captain N. J. Reed is sentenced by general court-martial held on 15th August, 1917, to take rank and precedence in the N.Z.E.F. as if his appointment to the rank of Captain bore date 15th August, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND MAORI (PIONEER) BATTALION.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

J. H. Hall. Dated 1st August, 1917.

P. Kaa. Dated 7th August, 1917.

E. R. M. Broughton. Dated 14th August, 1917.

Lieutenant H. Leaf is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 14th September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

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

G. W. Horn. Dated 30th July, 1917.

C. M. Smith. Dated 1st September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Captain R. M. Quinn, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, relinquishes command of No. 1 N.Z. (Divisional) Employment Company, but remains seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 5th September, 1917.

Lieutenant P. H. Harper to be Captain. Dated 27th August, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

The designation of the D.D.M.S., N.Z.E.F., will in future be D.M.S., N.Z.E.F.

Major A. V. Short, M.C., M.B., relinquishes the appointment of D.A.D.M.S., N.Z. Division. Dated 13th September, 1917.

Major R. H. Walton, M.D., F.R.C.S., to be D.A.D.M.S., N.Z. Division. Dated 13th September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Captain C. E. Wyatt is dismissed from His Majesty's Service by sentence of a court-martial held on 21st August, 1917, and is accordingly struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 22nd August, 1917.

Captain D. B. Green is removed from the N.Z. Roll and transferred at his own request to Canterbury Regiment, with rank of Lieutenant, with seniority from 15th September, 1917. Dated 15th September, 1917.

## NEW ZEALAND ARMY PAY CORPS.

Captain F. Prideaux to be Auditor, N.Z.E.F., and is granted the temporary rank of Major and seconded whilst so employed. Dated 15th September, 1917.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps and Territorial Force.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1917.

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

## APPOINTMENTS.

2nd Lieutenant Hassell George de Forges Garland, M.C., 1st (Mounted) Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry), is appointed Aide-de-Camp (temporarily) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool, P.C., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief, to date from 1st December, 1917.

Major Andrew Stenhouse, M.B., B.S., N.Z., New Zealand Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and is granted the pay of Lieutenant-Colonel at N.Z. Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 8th April, 1917.

Captain (temp.) Fife Slater, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and is granted the pay of Lieut.-Colonel at N.Z. Expeditionary Force rates while so acting. Dated 19th November, 1917.

The undermentioned are appointed members of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 17th November, 1917:—

Captain (temp.) William Haddow Pettit, M.B.  
Captain William Arthur Wheeler, M.D., B.S., R., Univ. Ire.

#### PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

##### NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel John Gethin Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel on retirement.

##### 1ST (MOUNTED) RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).

2nd Lieutenant Hassell George de Forges Garland, M.C., from the Unattached List (b), General List, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 2nd October, 1917.

##### 12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) William Alexander Spiers to be Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 14th November, 1917.

##### NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

###### Wellington G.A. Division.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Westley Bothamley, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 22nd December, 1917, and is absorbed into the establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 30th January, 1915, *vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 33, of the 4th March, 1915.

##### CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

###### N.Z. Post and Telegraph Corps (North Island Battalion).

Major William John Worthington (South Island Battalion) is temporarily attached for duty. Dated 19th November, 1917.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 27th November, 1917:—

Edward White.  
Francis Evemson Beamish.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants on probation are confirmed, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913:—

George Vivian Thomas Moore.  
Arol George Murch.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 27th November, 1917:—

George Vivian Thomas Moore.  
Arol George Murch.  
George Walter Kite.

Sergeant William Eldon Coates to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 16th November, 1917.

###### South Island Battalion.

Captain Adam Morrison Rattray to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 27th November, 1917.

Lieutenant John Patrick O'Sullivan is dismissed His Majesty's Service by sentence of a general court-martial, to date from 22nd August, 1917.

Alfred Leslie to be 2nd Lieutenant on probation. Dated 27th November, 1917.

##### 5TH (WELLINGTON) REGIMENT.

Major Charles Kimbell Gasquoine, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 26th December, 1917, and is absorbed into the establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Captain, as from the 25th June, 1917 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 115, of the 12th July, 1917).

##### 16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913:—  
Eric John Freeland Fraser. Dated 21st November, 1917.  
Arthur Walter Smith. Dated 26th November, 1917.

##### NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

###### (Earl of Liverpool's Own) Territorial.

2nd Lieutenant John Patterson Jerratt, 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 29th April, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Orr, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 26th December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 4th May, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 52, of the 22nd March, 1917).

2nd Lieutenant William Lindo Waddel, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from the 26th December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 27th May, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant Kenneth Godfrey Chamberlain, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from the 22nd December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 14th October, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

##### NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

The appointment of Captain (on probation) William Arthur Wheeler, M.D., B.S., R., Univ. Ire., is confirmed.

Fife Slater, M.B., Ch.B., is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 27th November, 1917.

Captain Robert Stout, M.B., M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., F.R.C.S. Edin., was posted for duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force as from the 18th May, 1915, and takes seniority next above Captain George Fenwick in the N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

##### NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 132, of 23rd August, 1917, relating to the Reverend William Curzon-Siggers, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, is cancelled.

The appointment of the Reverend William Curzon-Siggers, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, is extended for a further period of two years, as from the 15th November, 1917.

The Reverend James Francis Coursey, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from the 20th December, 1917, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, as from the 5th September, 1914 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 103, of the 24th September, 1917).

##### NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron Elizabeth Plowman is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from the 13th November, 1917, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 13th November, 1917.

##### UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant Vivian Henry Sanson to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1917.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) George George lapses under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 27th November, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.):—  
Francis Hardy Bedford. Dated 22nd November, 1917.  
George George. Dated 27th November, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Richard John McGee is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List. Dated 27th November, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Thomas de Roo resigns his commission. Dated 21st November, 1917.

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

Lieutenant Hassell George de Forges Garland, M.C., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from the 21st December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 1st January, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 5, of the 20th January, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant Hassell George de Forges Garland, M.C., is transferred to the 1st (Mounted) Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry). Dated 2nd October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Harvey Alexander Twining, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from the 23rd December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 14th October, 1916 (*vide N.Z. Gazette* No. 116, of the 12th October, 1916).

D. Holderness to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 21st April, 1917.  
2nd Lieutenant (on probation) D. Holderness is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst holding the appointment of Camp Works Engineer Officer, Featherston Camp. Dated 1st April, 1917.

## ERRATA.

With reference to the notification published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 168, of the 15th November, 1917, relating to Lieutenant Selwyn Joyce, Unattached List (b), General List, for the word "Lieutenant" read "2nd Lieutenant."

The embarkation of the undermentioned officers having been deferred, their names are accordingly deleted from the notices which appeared in *Gazettes* as shown hereunder:—

*Gazette* No. 168, dated 15th November, 1917.

Lieutenant Irvine Watson Cowie.  
2nd Lieutenant Walter Paton.  
2nd Lieutenant Edward Sydney Peed.  
2nd Lieutenant Henry Chynoweth Cock.  
2nd Lieutenant Percy Cecil Hurst.  
2nd Lieutenant Keith Longburn Vickerman.  
2nd Lieutenant Clarence Lawson Lane.  
2nd Lieutenant James Sydney Milner.  
2nd Lieutenant John Victor Curtis.  
2nd Lieutenant Norman Adams Jory.  
2nd Lieutenant John Forsyth Potter.  
2nd Lieutenant Alfred John Whyte.

*Gazette* No. 170, dated 22nd November, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Norris Napier Fraser.  
2nd Lieutenant James Courtney.

With reference to the notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 19, of 11th February, 1915, Appointments of Officers of New Zealand Medical Corps proceeding with 3rd Reinforcements, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, for "Captain Robert Stout" read "Captain Thomas Duncan McGregor Stout."

## ADDENDA.

The following names of officers embarked for active service are added to the notices which appear in the *Gazettes* mentioned hereunder:—

*Gazette* No. 168, dated 15th November, 1917.

Under the heading "111 Mounted Rifles" insert "2nd Lieutenant William Henry Ebbitt, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 23rd June, 1917."

*Gazette* No. 170, dated 22nd November, 1917.

Under the heading "Infantry" insert "2nd Lieutenant Michael Francis O'Donoghue, Unattached List (b), with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant Clarence Leslie Meredith-Kaye."

## MEMORANDUM.

Major Edwin Harrowell, 3rd Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), Reserve of Officers, resigns his appointment as Assistant Military Secretary to the Administrator, Samoa. Dated 30th November, 1917.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Result of Election of a Member of the Dunedin Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.*

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

THE following result of the election of a member of the Dunedin Fire Board by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Dunedin Fire Board—  
John Stuart Hislop, *vice* James Buchan, resigned.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Oaonui Irrigation District.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR O'BRIEN, Esquire,

of Opunake, to be Returning Officer and person to prepare the roll for the first election of members of the Board of the Oaonui Irrigation District, County of Egmont, as constituted

under the Land Drainage Act, 1908; also to appoint Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1917, to be the day, and the Cheese-factory, Arawhata Road, within the said district, to be the place, for holding such first election; also to appoint Friday, the 28th day of December, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be the time, and the office of the Parihaka Road Board to be the place, for holding the first meeting of members of the Board so elected.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the Franklin County Council merging Maungatawhiri Road District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1917.

THE following special order, made by the Franklin County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order merging the Maungatawhiri Road District in the County of Franklin.*

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Franklin County Council, on the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of the Maungatawhiri Road District, resolves by way of special order that the said Maungatawhiri Road District be merged in the County of Franklin, and the Board thereof abolished.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Franklin was hereunto affixed this 28th day of November, 1917, in the presence of—

W. CLAUD MOTION, County Chairman.  
T. W. WOODS, Councillor.  
ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

I, William Claud Motion, Chairman of the Franklin County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Thursday, the 11th day of October, 1917, publicly notified as required by section 97 (c) of the Counties Act, 1908, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held this 28th day of November, 1917.

Dated at Pukekohe this 28th day of November, 1917.

W. CLAUD MOTION, County Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## HAURAKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Hauraki Drainage District was taken on the 1st day of December, 1917, on the proposal of the Hauraki Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of constructing drainage-works.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 102, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1917.

H. S. WRIGHT, Chairman of the Board.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Vardon Road, Braids Road, and a Public Road, in the Town of New Lynn Extension No. 35, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Vardon Road, Braids Road, and a public road in the Town of New Lynn Extension No. 35, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Meetings of Westland Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Westland Land Board being held at the principal Land Office, Hokitika, during the year 1918 at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 16th January, 20th February, 20th March, 17th April, 22nd May, 19th June, 17th July, 21st August, 18th September, 23rd October, 20th November, and 18th December.

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

*Meetings of Taranaki Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Taranaki Land Board being held during the year 1918 at the principal Land Office, New Plymouth, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 23rd January, 27th February, 27th March, 24th April, 22nd May, 26th June, 24th July, 28th August, 25th September, 23rd October, 27th November, and 18th December.

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

*Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1917.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed a Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

THOMAS BENJAMIN SALMON, Chief Postmaster, Blenheim.  
J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Telegraphs.

*Prohibition of Delivery of Postal Packets, &c.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons and firms whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in a fraudulent undertaking, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of any of the said persons or firms shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to any of the said persons or firms (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to the manager, secretary, or other officer of any of the said firms, or addressed to either of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

## SCHEDULE.

WILLIAM CHARLES CRAWFORD	} 30 Ash Street, Sydney.
FALLIERE FLESH FOOD COMPANY	
FALLIERE COMPANY .. .. .	
E. WILLIAMS .. .. .	
E. LANE, Secretary .. .. .	
KEPHALDOL COMPANY .. .. .	} 17 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.
A. H. ALLEN, 17 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.	

Dated this 6th day of December, 1917.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the Tauranga to Opotiki Section, East Coast Main Trunk Railway.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, I, William Fraser, the Minister of Public Works, do

hereby order and declare that the regulations, scale of fares, rates, and charges for passengers and goods, and the conditions on which passengers and goods will be carried on the Tauranga to Opotiki Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, prior to its being opened for traffic under the Government Railways Act, 1908, made on the 8th day of August, 1917, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 16th August, 1917, are hereby altered by including therein the alterations made in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force upon the New Zealand Government Railways, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd November, 1917, so far as they affect the parts of the handbook referred to in Part I of the Schedule to the above-recited notice of the 8th day of August, 1917; and clause (5) of the said Part I shall accordingly be read as if the words "and the 22nd November, 1917," were inserted after the words "the 19th April, 1917." And I do further order and declare that such alterations shall come into force on the 17th day of December, 1917.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1917.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 4th 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.

Pyramid Block Drainage District, County of Southland—  
Joseph Smaill.  
William Richard Jones.  
Thomas McMath.  
Patrick Murray.  
Robert Jopp.

*Member of the House of Representatives elected, Grey Electoral District.*

Clerk of the Writs Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1917.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 24th day of November, 1917, for the election of a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral district of Grey, and by the endorsement on such writ it appears that

PATRICK CHARLES WEBB

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

J. HISLOP,  
Clerk of the Writs.

*Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 40.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

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

*International Bible Students' Association.*  
Mr. EDWARD NELSON.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Christmas and New Year Holidays.*

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that, as far as practicable, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed from Saturday, 22nd December, 1917, until Wednesday, 2nd January, 1918 (both days inclusive).

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 10th November, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1917.	1916.			1917.	1916.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	GOODS—continued.		Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	..	1,971	2,081	Timber	..	692	994
2nd Class	..	11,040	11,620	Minerals	..	2,364	2,354
Total	..	13,011	13,701	Other Goods	..	1,868	1,161
Season Tickets	..	87	87	Total	..	4,914	4,509
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle	..	302	256	Passengers	..	657 9 9	780 16 1
Calves	..	6	38	Parcels	..	109 4 10	95 19 2
Sheep	..	141	60	Goods	..	1,360 4 7	1,253 10 7
Pigs	..	29	24	Miscellaneous	..	24 2 3	39 11 6
Total	..	477	378	Rents and Commission	..	74 17 6	74 14 5
		Tons.	Tons.	Total	..	£2,225 18 11	£2,194 11 9
Timber	..	3,017	4,597	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Minerals	..	7,260	9,001	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Other Goods	..	2,502	1,454	1st Class	..	No.	No.
Total	..	12,779	15,052	2nd Class	..	59,834	83,762
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total	..	446,065	546,779
Passengers	..	978 0 9	1,024 1 3	Season Tickets	..	15,053	15,791
Parcels	..	158 16 4	189 5 9	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Goods	..	2,547 6 7	3,145 17 0	Cattle	..	18,599	18,406
Miscellaneous	..	183 12 8	40 13 7	Calves	..	1,071	646
Rents and Commission	..	103 15 10	76 0 10	Sheep	..	77,478	55,803
Total	..	£3,971 12 2	£4,475 18 6	Pigs	..	6,278	8,625
				Total	..	103,426	83,480
KAIHU SECTION.						Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.	Timber	..	19,767	18,290
1st Class	..	No.	No.	Minerals	..	57,806	50,365
2nd Class	..	119	166	Other Goods	..	70,038	74,404
Total	..	2,018	1,861	Total	..	147,611	143,059
Season Tickets	..	..	1	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers	..	76,855 14 5	81,235 5 6
Cattle	..	..	2	Parcels	..	10,728 16 0	11,845 15 4
Calves	..	..	..	Goods	..	95,772 3 3	88,464 6 11
Sheep	..	..	..	Miscellaneous	..	1,596 7 7	2,404 16 9
Pigs	..	..	..	Rents and Commission	..	3,420 12 7	2,926 18 1
Total	..	..	2	Total	..	£188,373 13 10	£186,377 2 7
		Tons.	Tons.	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Timber	..	1,939	1,998	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Minerals	..	48	..	1st Class	..	No.	No.
Other Goods	..	303	207	2nd Class	..	49,802	68,909
Total	..	2,290	2,205	Total	..	255,467	326,112
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Season Tickets	..	8,328	8,300
Passengers	..	117 12 11	116 5 11	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Parcels	..	41 19 0	46 8 4	Cattle	..	8,735	6,605
Goods	..	416 8 2	390 2 7	Calves	..	784	618
Miscellaneous	..	8 15 7	5 4 4	Sheep	..	89,064	66,154
Rents and Commission	..	7 9 0	7 8 0	Pigs	..	1,709	1,756
Total	..	£592 4 8	£565 9 2	Total	..	100,292	75,133
GISBORNE SECTION.						Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.	Timber	..	9,204	11,802
1st Class	..	No.	No.	Minerals	..	49,504	56,545
2nd Class	..	992	960	Other Goods	..	78,434	82,996
Total	..	5,334	8,894	Total	..	137,142	151,343
Season Tickets	..	12	4	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers	..	39,573 2 5	44,125 17 8
Cattle	..	64	82	Parcels	..	7,276 14 6	7,216 18 11
Calves	..	..	..	Goods	..	58,029 16 7	57,424 15 2
Sheep	..	1,505	2,540	Miscellaneous	..	1,750 5 6	1,925 7 6
Pigs	..	25	59	Rents and Commission	..	2,296 12 0	2,187 4 10
Total	..	1,594	2,681	Total	..	£108,926 11 0	£112,880 4 1



WESTLAND SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class .. ..	2,402	2,779
2nd Class .. ..	20,166	24,384
Total .. ..	22,568	27,163
Season Tickets .. ..	839	544
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	320	344
Calves .. ..	1	1
Sheep .. ..	893	1,587
Pigs .. ..	8	..
Total .. ..	1,222	1,932
Timber .. ..	Tons. 8,555	Tons. 9,624
Minerals .. ..	39,122	39,599
Other Goods .. ..	3,091	2,380
Total .. ..	50,768	51,603
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	2,073 16 11	2,270 8 7
Parcels .. ..	411 17 8	465 4 2
Goods .. ..	9,304 14 9	9,429 18 9
Miscellaneous .. ..	422 19 4	327 0 11
Rents and Commission	161 13 2	150 1 5
Total .. ..	£12,375 1 10	£12,642 13 10

WESTPORT SECTION

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class .. ..	121	159
2nd Class .. ..	6,065	6,252
Total .. ..	6,186	6,411
Season Tickets .. ..	62	34
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	..	2
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	59	278
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total .. ..	59	280
Timber .. ..	Tons. 565	Tons. 121
Minerals .. ..	54,755	52,316
Other Goods .. ..	1,078	920
Total .. ..	56,398	53,357
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	430 18 5	408 0 0
Parcels .. ..	82 17 4	85 0 1
Goods .. ..	7,955 6 9	7,638 18 11
Miscellaneous .. ..	405 1 6	512 4 6
Rents and Commission	48 11 4	35 16 9
Total .. ..	£8,922 15 4	£8,680 0 3

NELSON SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class .. ..	563	512
2nd Class .. ..	6,770	6,169
Total .. ..	7,333	6,681
Season Tickets .. ..	169	19
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	63	10
Calves .. ..	10	..
Sheep .. ..	329	158
Pigs .. ..	..	3
Total .. ..	402	171

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1917.	1916.
	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.		
Timber .. ..	186	146
Minerals .. ..	869	1,116
Other Goods .. ..	1,097	1,290
Total .. ..	2,152	2,552
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	667 14 0	523 6 0
Parcels .. ..	126 13 1	124 4 6
Goods .. ..	1,008 1 8	1,188 2 7
Miscellaneous .. ..	215 13 7	143 19 7
Rents and Commission	85 19 8	87 11 4
Total .. ..	£2,104 2 0	£2,067 4 0

PICTON SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class .. ..	1,272	1,677
2nd Class .. ..	5,544	7,092
Total .. ..	6,816	8,769
Season Tickets .. ..	22	31
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	66	89
Calves .. ..	31	..
Sheep .. ..	1,133	1,493
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total .. ..	1,290	1,582
Timber .. ..	Tons. 26	Tons. 80
Minerals .. ..	..	326
Other Goods .. ..	4,426	2,342
Total .. ..	4,452	2,748
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	538 9 4	603 2 10
Parcels .. ..	116 3 8	118 1 10
Goods .. ..	1,247 0 8	817 16 0
Miscellaneous .. ..	123 13 7	137 18 0
Rents and Commission	90 0 4	83 7 8
Total .. ..	£2,115 7 7	£1,760 6 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class .. ..	304	462
2nd Class .. ..	475	503
Total .. ..	779	965
Season Tickets .. ..	..	1
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	13	9
Calves .. ..	4	1
Sheep .. ..	50	90
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total .. ..	67	100
Timber .. ..	Tons. 85	Tons. 34
Minerals .. ..	76	98
Other Goods .. ..	208	301
Total .. ..	369	433
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	134 6 0	132 11 10
Parcels .. ..	69 6 5	73 2 6
Goods .. ..	153 7 3	181 12 7
Miscellaneous .. ..	Cr. 4 12 3	0 2 8
Rents and Commission	6 6 7	1 6 7
Total .. ..	£358 14 0	£388 16 2

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 10th November, 1917.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	..	..	..	360,338	554,636	2,016,614	3,801,634	6,733,222	196,276
1916	..	..	..	273,912	834,534	1,642,448	5,448,988	8,199,882	221,423
Increase	..	..	..	86,426	..	374,166	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	279,898	..	1,647,354	1,466,660	25,147

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	205,640	22,129	2,554,724	69,044	2,851,537	325,266	1,606,925	1,318,949	3,251,140
1916	217,387	20,472	2,782,887	77,268	3,098,014	378,074	1,819,587	1,479,990	3,677,651
Increase	..	1,657	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	11,747	..	223,163	8,224	246,477	52,808	212,662	161,041	426,511

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 10th November, 1917.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Whangarei ..	74	3,971	12 2	29,489	11 10	2,900	6 11	21,102	8 2
Kaihu ..	20	592	4 8	4,069	5 4	569	1 8	4,828	3 5
Gisborne ..	44	2,225	18 11	15,308	1 0	1,930	15 7	12,366	2 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	188,373	13 10	1,462,973	14 1	125,770	17 7	902,006	0 8
Total ..	1,246	195,163	9 7	1,511,840	12 3	131,171	1 9	940,302	14 7
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	108,926	11 0	881,125	14 0	93,436	16 5	656,603	16 1
Westland ..	157	12,375	1 10	90,738	17 9	8,658	6 0	62,939	9 7
Westport ..	36	8,922	15 4	64,471	13 10	4,328	3 8	30,353	7 2
Nelson ..	61	2,104	2 0	18,434	18 0	2,370	6 1	16,379	0 5
Picton ..	56	2,115	7 7	17,595	11 5	2,388	4 5	15,025	12 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	358	14 0	3,481	4 6	593	18 6	4,887	7 1
Total ..	1,714	134,802	11 9	1,075,847	19 6	111,775	15 1	786,198	12 9
Grand total	2,960	329,966	1 4	2,587,688	11 9	242,946	16 10	1,726,441	7 4

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Whangarei ..	74	4,475	18 5	33,233	15 7	2,694	5 10	21,035	1 9
Kaihu ..	20	555	9 2	3,853	12 8	482	1 9	4,627	13 5
Gisborne ..	44	2,194	11 9	16,263	17 7	1,511	18 6	10,621	5 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	186,377	2 7	1,536,945	2 4	113,674	2 6	928,808	9 8
Total ..	1,246	193,613	1 11	1,590,296	8 2	118,362	8 7	965,092	9 11
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	112,880	4 1	992,661	15 0	79,214	18 0	674,213	9 7
Westland ..	157	12,642	13 10	104,133	18 6	7,115	14 9	59,981	18 3
Westport ..	36	8,680	0 3	71,381	5 11	3,861	18 6	32,691	13 5
Nelson ..	61	2,067	4 0	19,594	19 0	1,991	9 6	15,475	10 2
Picton ..	56	1,760	6 4	16,447	10 6	1,506	7 5	12,816	19 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	388	16 2	3,680	9 2	641	0 9	4,072	5 2
Total ..	1,714	138,419	4 8	1,207,899	18 1	94,331	8 11	799,251	16 1
Grand total	2,960	332,032	6 7	2,798,196	6 3	212,693	17 6	1,764,344	6 0

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei .. .. .	763,410	0	0	180,023	0	0
Kaihu .. .. .	99,962	0	0	17,244	0	0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	309,786	0	0
Gisborne .. .. .	597,241	0	0	246,557	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	15,421,989	0	0	973,881	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	14,541,345	0	0	155,044	0	0
Westland .. .. .	2,075,217	0	0	644,771	0	0
Westport .. .. .	602,317	0	0	95,828	0	0
Nelson .. .. .	542,406	0	0	36,988	0	0
Pictou .. .. .	675,857	0	0	18,593	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service.. .. .	43,708	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	35,900	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,752	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	77,805	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	15,212	0	0	..	..	..
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	<b>£35,378,664</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£2,808,509</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

J. MACDONALD,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 10th December, 1917.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Allen, Reginald Harold ..	Christchurch ..	Metal-worker ..	2/10/16	11/12/17	Intestate
2	Barker, Annie ..	Auckland ..	Widow ..	9/10/17	7/12/17	"
3	Bissland, Leslie James ..	Dunedin ..	Plumber ..	1/10/16	5/12/17	Testate.
4	Bradley, Thomas Gilbert ..	Te Awamutu ..	Cook ..	9/8/16	7/12/17	Intestate.
5	Brown, Herbert William ..	Auckland ..	Porter ..	8/5/15	4/12/17	"
6	Caldar, Charles Wallace ..	Gisborne ..	Wharf labourer ..	5/5/17	11/12/17	"
7	Carleton, Albert Henry ..	Auckland ..	Railway porter ..	7/6/17	4/12/17	Testate.
8	Clasper, Mary Ann ..	Devonport ..	Housekeeper ..	1/10/17	11/12/17	Intestate.
9	Coleman, Charles ..	Puketoe ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	11/12/17	"
10	Dempsey, William Andrew ..	Oamaru ..	Ploughman ..	7/6/17	4/12/17	Testate.
11	Denny, Richard John ..	Waituhi ..	Bushman ..	8/8/15	3/12/17	Intestate.
12	Eden, John ..	Dunedin ..	Engineer ..	12/10/17	10/12/17	Testate.
13	Edwin, George ..	Naseby ..	Miner ..	7/6/17	10/12/17	"
14	Edwards, Charles George Frederick ..	Nelson ..	Seaman ..	18/10/17	10/12/17	"
15	Ellis, Henry Levinge (or Leving) ..	Brightwater ..	Electrician ..	30/3/17	10/12/17	"
16	Gallagher, James ..	Palmerston North ..	Fireman ..	15/9/16	11/12/17	Intestate.
17	Gill, Violet Sarah Nichyson ..	Ohaupo ..	Married woman ..	11/9/17	7/12/17	"
18	Goer, Charles Arthur ..	Palmerston North ..	Labourer ..	4/10/17	1/12/17	Testate.
19	Granger, James Hill ..	Auckland ..	Seaman ..	20/9/16	4/12/17	"
20	Grant, Daniel ..	" ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	5/12/17	Intestate.
21	Hazell, Louisa Jane ..	Christchurch ..	Minor ..	10/10/17	10/12/17	"
22	Hill, William Cecil ..	Manaia ..	Blacksmith ..	27/9/16	5/12/17	"
23	Hooker, William George ..	Wellington ..	Messenger ..	31/5/17	10/12/17	Testate.
24	Inglis, John ..	Nelson ..	Butcher ..	14/6/17	10/12/17	"
25	Kilminster, Hubert Maurice ..	Wakefield ..	Farmer ..	8/6/17	10/12/17	"
26	MacMillan or McMillan, James ..	Onehunga ..	Shearer ..	20/7/17	4/12/17	"
27	Magee, Thomas ..	Westport ..	Miner ..	25/10/17	7/12/17	Intestate.
28	Matheson, John ..	Whangamomona ..	Labourer ..	3/7/16	28/11/17	Testate.
29	McKichan, Allan McLean ..	Longburn ..	Slaughterman ..	15/9/16	5/12/17	"
30	Miles, Harold Johnstone ..	Helena Bay ..	Farmer ..	20/12/15	3/12/17	Intestate.
31	O'Callaghan or Callaghan, Edward ..	Wellington ..	Coach-driver ..	4/10/17	4/12/17	Testate.
32	Oliver, Jesse Robert ..	Lumsden ..	Painter ..	15/9/16	1/12/17	"
33	Olney, Arnold Charles ..	Onehunga ..	Labourer ..	24/6/17	10/12/17	"
34	Parsons, Mary ..	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	15/3/16	11/12/17	Intestate.
35	Polson, David James ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	31/3/16	27/11/17	"
36	Penny, Walter Blaymires ..	Blenheim ..	Bank clerk ..	4/10/17	10/12/17	Testate.
37	Radford, Edward Walter ..	Oamaru ..	Fireman ..	7/6/17	4/12/17	"
38	Rhodes, Ernest William ..	Wellington ..	Clerk in Supreme Court ..	23/7/17	10/12/17	"
39	Rowe, Stanley William ..	Auckland ..	Carpenter ..	12/6/17	5/12/17	"
40	Sibbald, David ..	Etrick ..	Fruitgrower ..	7/6/17	5/12/17	"
41	Smith, Sidney George ..	Mount Pleasant, Wellington ..	Linotype operator ..	12/10/17	1/12/17	"
42	Smith, William Walter ..	Matau ..	Farm labourer ..	21/2/17	1/12/17	"
43	Stewart, Thomas Fleming ..	Eketahuna ..	Farm hand ..	10/7/17	4/12/17	"
44	Taylor, Robert Grieve ..	Oamaru ..	Farm labourer ..	30/4/15	28/11/17	"
45	Thompson, Charles Walter ..	Takapau ..	Shepherd ..	8/8/15	5/12/17	Intestate.
46	Wheeler, Herbert Edward ..	Christchurch ..	Coal-merchant ..	9/6/17	4/12/17	Testate.
47	Wilson, David Johnstone ..	Humphreys ..	Farmer ..	23/9/16	4/12/17	Intestate.
48	Wood, Charles ..	Auckland ..	Contractor ..	19/8/16	4/12/17	"
49	Woodger, John ..	Wellington ..	Steward ..	8/8/15	4/12/17	"

Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

## Deceased Persons' Estates.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND. — INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of November, 1917.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abbott, Thomas Lindsay ..	Blackball ..	Miner ..	30/7/17	Workers' Compensation Act, 1913.
2	Alexander, John James ..	Nelson ..	Retired gentleman ..	16/10/17	Testate.
3	Allan, Henry Anthony ..	Auckland ..	Quarryman ..	21/2/17	"
4	Amyes, Alfred Cuthbert ..	Cave ..	Farmer ..	12/10/17	"
5	Amyes, Robert Henry ..	Kaimata ..	" ..	1/11/17	Intestate.
6	Anderson, Bertie Thomas ..	Masterton ..	Labourer ..	24/10/17	Testate.
7	Anderson, Thomas ..	Musselburgh ..	Retired farmer ..	28/10/17	"
8	Annand, Frank ..	Timaru ..	Farmer ..	22/10/17	"
9	Annett, John ..	Gisborne ..	Labourer ..	7/8/17	"
10	Archie, John ..	Dunedin ..	" ..	12/10/17	Intestate.
11	Atkinson, Edward George ..	Mount Albert ..	Commercial traveller ..	12/10/17	Testate.
12	Barnes, Charles ..	Port Ahuriri ..	Mariner ..	2/11/17	Intestate.
13	Barrett, Charles Roy ..	Christchurch ..	Warehouseman ..	12/10/17	Testate.
14	Barry, Gerald ..	Mawheraiti ..	Railway surfaceman ..	12/10/17	"
15	Bean, John ..	Timaru ..	Labourer ..	18/10/17	"
16	Bean, Neville ..	Wallingford ..	Shepherd ..	21/2/17	Intestate.
17	Beaton, Robert ..	Pukekohe ..	Railway porter ..	4/10/17	Testate.
18	Beaumont, Jane ..	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	14/10/17	"
19	Birmingham, William ..	Christchurch ..	Carpenter ..	15/10/17	"
20	Bishop, John Joseph ..	Titirangi ..	School-teacher ..	12/10/17	"
21	Bisset, Gorgon ..	Wangaloa ..	Farm labourer ..	1/10/17	"
22	Bolton, Philip Leslie Alfred ..	Hamilton ..	Motor mechanic ..	4/10/17	"
23	Bond, Reuben ..	Methven ..	Railway porter ..	4/8/17	"
24	Boswell, Leo Dawson ..	New Plymouth ..	Coachbuilder ..	12/10/17	"
25	Bowes, Robert ..	Ormond ..	Carpenter ..	23/8/17	Intestate.
26	Brannington, Patriok ..	Alfredton ..	Farmer ..	4/12/98	"
27	Bruce, David ..	Greendale ..	" ..	19/6/17	Testate.
28	Brugess, William John ..	Gore ..	Farm labourer ..	10/6/17	Intestate.
29	Burr, Charles William ..	Kaingaroa Plains ..	Teamster ..	16/10/17	Testate.
30	Burt, William Ramsay ..	Invercargill ..	Engineer ..	22/7/17	"
31	Butterworth, Thomas ..	Kelso ..	Farm labourer ..	3/10/17	"
32	Calder, Charles Wallace ..	Gisborne ..	Wharf labourer ..	5/5/17	Intestate.
33	Cambridge, Arthur ..	Masterton ..	Gardener ..	23/7/17	Testate.
34	Campbell, Peter ..	Hawera ..	Painter ..	15/9/16	Intestate.
35	Campbell, Peter Duncan ..	Lakeside ..	Farm labourer ..	2/10/17	Testate.
36	Carmody, James ..	Huntly ..	School-teacher ..	4/10/17	"
37	Chapman, Louis Hilyard ..	Wanganui ..	Railway employee ..	12/10/17	"
38	Clark, Edwin Mitchelson ..	Auckland ..	Carpenter ..	4/10/17	"
39	Clasper, Mary Ann ..	Devonport ..	Housekeeper ..	1/10/17	Intestate.
40	Close, James Thomas ..	Ararata ..	Share milker ..	15/8/17	"
41	Cockburn, Andrew ..	Eskdale ..	Driver ..	12/10/17	Testate.
42	Collings, Bertram Charles ..	Hawea Flat ..	Farmer ..	3/10/17	"
43	Collins, William ..	Ormond ..	" ..	14/7/17	"
44	Cook, Henry George ..	Tolaga Bay ..	Farm labourer ..	7/6/17	"
45	Cooper, Allan Claude ..	Waihi ..	Plumber ..	8/6/17	Intestate.
46	Cooper, Stanhope Edward ..	Napier ..	Watchmaker ..	21/9/17	Testate.
47	Corbett, Mary ..	Umutaoroa ..	Married woman ..	1/11/17	Intestate.
48	Cork, John Yexley ..	Whangarei ..	Farm hand ..	24/10/17	Testate.
49	Cotton, Daniel ..	Te Pohue ..	Retired cab-driver ..	15/9/17	"
50	Crook, Harry Miller ..	Lytelton ..	Labourer ..	28/12/16	"
51	Crimmins, John Patrick ..	Ruru ..	Sawmiller ..	12/10/17	"
52	Cross, George Herbert ..	Waikuku ..	Labourer ..	14/6/17	"
53	Cumberland, Albert Charles ..	Wanganui ..	Cheesemaker ..	12/10/17	"
54	Cumming, Reginald Addington ..	Christchurch ..	Salesman ..	12/10/17	"
55	Dalley, James Thomas ..	" ..	Bootmaker ..	7/6/17	"
56	Damms, William ..	Westport ..	Retired hotelkeeper ..	26/10/17	"
57	David, Ernest James ..	Timaru ..	Plasterer ..	21/10/17	"
58	Dawson, James ..	Porangahau ..	Shepherd ..	4/10/17	Intestate.
59	Crutchley, John Clarence ..	Ryeburn ..	Farmer ..	4/10/17	Testate.
60	Davenport, David ..	Ashhurst ..	" ..	6/10/17	"
61	Denny, Richard John ..	Taumarunui ..	Bushman ..	8/8/15	Intestate.
62	Devaney, Thomas Michael ..	Hokitika ..	Clerk ..	13/10/17	Testate.
63	Dodds, John Robertson ..	Beaconsfield ..	Labourer ..	12/10/17	"
64	Ducker, Elizabeth Newson ..	Lichfield ..	Married woman ..	17/9/17	Intestate.
65	Dunbar, Alexander Cobb ..	Wanganui ..	Cycle mechanic ..	8/8/15	"
66	Eakford, George T. ..	Auckland ..	Constable ..	4/10/17	Testate.
67	Eden, John ..	Dunedin ..	Engineer ..	12/10/17	"
68	Edwards, Charles George Frederick ..	Nelson ..	Seaman ..	18/10/17	"
69	Edwards, Henry William Bennett ..	Seaward Downs ..	Cheesemaker ..	6/7/17	"
70	Eggers, Herman Joseph ..	Nelson ..	Farmer ..	29/9/17	"
71	Estwick, Thomas ..	Ashburton ..	Stock-drover ..	2/8/17	Intestate.
72	Ferguson, Alexander ..	Marton ..	Labourer ..	7/8/17	"
73	Flanagan, Joseph ..	Ngaroto ..	Watchmaker ..	30/9/16	Testate.
74	Forrest, Hugh Alexander ..	Devenport ..	Law clerk ..	12/10/17	"
75	Foster, Alfred Wells ..	Cust ..	Farm labourer ..	12/10/17	"
76	Foster, Leonard ..	Christchurch ..	Farmer ..	22/10/17	"
77	Francis, Ernest James ..	Normanby ..	" ..	22/11/17	Intestate.
78	Fraser, Thomas ..	Katea ..	" ..	4/10/17	Testate.

## DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
79	Galvin, Fergus Kendrick ..	Wellington ..	Bank clerk ..	16/7/17	Testate.
80	Garaway, Frank Donovan ..	Whakatane ..	Cook ..	26/7/17	Intestate.
81	Gardner, Eric Clarence ..	Nelson ..	Farmer ..	15/10/17	Testate.
82	Garth, Margaret ..	Greymouth ..	Widow ..	28/4/17	"
83	Gebbie, Edwin ..	Oamaru ..	Nurseryman ..	1/10/17	"
84	Gibson, Edward ..	Sydney ..	Marine officer ..	13/4/17	"
85	Goer, Charles Arthur ..	Palmerston North ..	Labourer ..	4/10/17	"
86	Gonley, Dominic ..	Otautau ..	Salesman ..	12/10/17	"
87	Goodwin, John ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	13/10/17	"
88	Gray, Albert ..	Kilbirnie, Welling- ton	French-polisher ..	4/10/16	Intestate.
89	Gray, Colin Dunlop ..	Maharahara ..	Sheep-farmer ..	21/9/16	"
90	Grigor, James Williamson ..	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	3/10/17	Testate.
91	Grundy, William ..	Culverdon ..	Gardener ..	10/10/16	"
92	Guild, William Alexander ..	New Plymouth ..	Bank clerk ..	7/6/17	"
93	Hair, William Muir Campbell ..	Auckland ..	Farmer ..	15/9/16	"
94	Hall, Horatio ..	Nelson ..	Mercer ..	22/10/17	"
95	Hall, Mary Florence Gertrude ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	14/5/16	"
96	Hallett, Herbert Henry ..	Te Kuiti ..	Labourer ..	10/10/17	"
97	Hamilton, James Henry ..	Wellington ..	Storeman ..	12/10/17	"
98	Hansen, Frederick George ..	Napier ..	Shepherd ..	29/9/17	"
99	Hardwick, Louis John ..	Te Kowhai ..	Farmer ..	8/6/17	"
100	Harland, Thomas ..	Opunake ..	Motor-car driver ..	17/9/17	Workers' Compens- ation Act, 1913.
101	Harris, Leonard John ..	Middlemarch ..	Teamster ..	12/10/17	Testate.
102	Hashe, Frederick Dale ..	Wellington ..	Carpenter ..	12/10/17	"
103	Hawkins, Henry Dugliss ..	Auckland ..	Engineer ..	11/7/17	"
104	Hayter, James ..	Papakura ..	Unknown ..	Unknown	"
105	Hazell, Louisa Jane ..	Christchurch ..	Minor ..	10/10/17	Intestate.
106	Hemi, Hui te Miha ..	Greytown ..	Aboriginal native ..	3/9/17	Testate.
107	Henry, John E. ..	Invercargill ..	Baker ..	1/10/17	"
108	Hight, Cecil Morland ..	Timaru ..	Ironmonger's assistant ..	12/10/17	"
109	Hirtle, Arthur Charles ..	Waipukurau ..	Carpenter ..	13/9/17	Workers' Compens- ation Act, 1913.
110	Hislop, John ..	Te Kopuru ..	Gardener and gum- digger	8/8/17	Testate.
111	Hodgson, William ..	Napier ..	Clerk ..	11/9/17	"
112	Haggart, Elizabeth ..	Tayforth ..	Married woman ..	10/10/17	"
113	Hook, Charles Friend ..	Levin ..	Hairdresser ..	19/7/16	Intestate.
114	Hodgson, George Henry ..	Wanganui ..	Grocer ..	13/10/17	Testate.
115	Hodgson, Thomas ..	Dunedin ..	Ironmoulder ..	12/10/17	"
116	Howells, Ira John ..	Avoca ..	Railway surfaceman ..	4/10/17	"
117	Hunter, Daniel ..	Bull's ..	Labourer ..	15/9/16	Intestate.
118	Hunter, David Ellis ..	Hastings ..	Labourer ..	27/9/16	"
119	Hurse, Leonard Greville ..	Christchurch ..	Farmer ..	12/10/17	Testate.
120	Huskinson, William Henry ..	Bluff ..	Carter ..	29/10/17	"
121	Ingram, Ronald William ..	Mangakura ..	Station hand ..	12/10/17	"
122	Ireland, John ..	Morrinsville ..	Farmer ..	13/6/17	"
123	Jack, John Lewis ..	Parnell ..	Labourer ..	10/10/17	Workers' Compens- ation Act, 1913.
124	Jackson, Cyril Patrick Melbourne ..	Picton ..	Railway clerk ..	6/10/17	Testate.
125	Jackson, Adam ..	Marton Junction ..	Engine-cleaner ..	18/10/17	"
126	Jeffery, Henry John ..	Kiwitea ..	Labourer ..	20/6/17	"
127	Jewett, Margaret ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	10/3/17	"
128	Johnson or Gernwall, Frank ..	Alfredton ..	Roadman ..	10/8/17	"
129	Johnston, Mary ..	Kaiapoi ..	Married woman ..	5/7/17	Intestate.
130	Jones, Arthur ..	Broadfields ..	Farmer ..	4/10/17	"
131	Jones, Arthur Percy Pitts ..	Tahoraiti ..	Labourer ..	6/9/17	"
132	Jones, William Robert James ..	Auckland ..	Railway employee ..	4/10/17	Testate.
133	Joyce, Patrick Joseph ..	Whenuakoa ..	Farm labourer ..	5/5/17	Intestate.
134	Julian, Montague Darcy ..	Opunake ..	Farmer ..	12/10/17	Testate.
135	Kavanagh, James Joseph ..	Darfield ..	Labourer ..	14/10/17	"
136	Kavanagh, Vivian Claude ..	Auckland ..	Builder ..	9/8/17	"
137	Keenan, Mary ..	Lawrence ..	Married woman ..	26/7/17	"
138	Kennedy, James ..	Wanganui ..	Farm hand ..	18/10/17	"
139	Kerr, Walter Smith ..	Wai-iti, Nelson ..	Farmer ..	27/9/17	"
140	Kilburn, David Albert ..	Auckland ..	Railway cadet ..	4/10/17	"
141	Kirkland, John ..	Palmerston North ..	Tannery hand ..	20/10/17	"
142	Kissane, Daniel ..	Ashburton ..	Farmer ..	15/7/17	"
143	Kjoller, James ..	Broadwood ..	Bushman ..	19/6/19	Intestate.
144	Lang, Andrew ..	Waimangaroa ..	Engine-driver ..	4/10/17	Testate.
145	Lavelle, Maurice ..	West Plains ..	Farmer ..	17/10/17	"
146	Leeson, Charles Joseph ..	Dunedin ..	Baker ..	7/10/17	Intestate.
147	Linton, John Keddie Hoddinott ..	Manuka Creek ..	Farmer ..	12/10/17	Testate.
148	Lock, Herbert James ..	Wellington ..	Sawmill hand ..	14/11/17	"
149	Lucas, Alexander ..	Dunedin ..	Carpenter ..	26/9/17	Intestate.
150	Mahoney, Gordon Richard ..	Timaru ..	Labourer ..	4/10/17	Testate.
151	Manhire, Ernest Arthur Danesbury ..	Hornby ..	Grocer ..	4/10/17	"
152	Manning, Patrick ..	Woolston ..	Engine-driver ..	12/10/17	"
153	Marris, Charles ..	Wellington ..	Civil servant ..	4/10/17	"
154	Marshall, Albert ..	" ..	Clerk ..	23/8/17	"
155	Marshall, Joseph Bernard ..	Christchurch ..	Plasterer ..	12/10/17	"
156	Martin, Charles Frederick ..	Paekakariki ..	Railway guard ..	4/10/17	"
157	Martin, Howard ..	Ti-tree Point ..	County clerk ..	15/10/17	"
158	Mason, Walter ..	Makauri ..	Labourer ..	19/11/17	Intestate.
159	Mathews, Jhon Patrick ..	Nelson ..	Fireman ..	4/10/17	"

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No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
160	Mattson, Ludwig .. ..	Kumara .. ..	Labourer .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
161	May, Donald .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Cab-driver .. ..	20/9/16	"
162	May, James Gordon .. ..	Ohaupo .. ..	Railway surfaceman .. ..	21/10/17	"
163	McAllister, Peter Gray .. ..	Carterton .. ..	Labourer .. ..	4/10/17	"
164	McCabe, George Leo .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Student .. ..	2/8/17	Intestate.
165	McCrea, Robert .. ..	Willowbridge .. ..	Farmer .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
166	McGill, William .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Labourer .. ..	16/10/17	"
167	McKenna, Isadore .. ..	Upper Leith Valley, Dunedin .. ..	Farmer .. ..	4/10/17	"
168	McKenney, Ellan .. ..	Lincoln .. ..	Spinster .. ..	21/6/17	"
169	McKoney, Patrick .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	Labourer .. ..	4/10/17	"
170	McLaren, Alexander .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	School-teacher .. ..	12/10/17	"
171	McLaughlin, Edmund .. ..	Eltham .. ..	Farmer .. ..	23/10/17	"
172	McLennan, Hugh .. ..	Mataura .. ..	Pensioner .. ..	6/8/17	Intestate.
173	McLeod, John Willis .. ..	Caroline .. ..	School-teacher .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
174	McMahon, Thomas John .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Railway employee .. ..	4/11/17	"
175	McManus, John Bernard .. ..	Leeston .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	12/10/17	"
176	McMurray, Frederick Percival .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Farmer .. ..	25/9/16	"
177	McNiece, John Alexander .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Constable .. ..	15/10/17	"
178	McPhail, Donald Booker .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	17/9/17	"
179	McPherson, John Richard .. ..	Waihi .. ..	Gold-miner .. ..	17/10/17	Workers' Compensation Act, 1913.
180	McRorie, James .. ..	Waikaia .. ..	Contractor .. ..	24/7/17	Testate.
181	Mead, Ernest William Loudon .. ..	Motupiko .. ..	Farm hand .. ..	12/10/17	"
182	Medwell, Frederick Daniel .. ..	Grey Lynn, Auckland .. ..	Watchmaker .. ..	4/10/17	"
183	Neville, Patrick .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Civil servant .. ..	4/10/17	"
184	Newlove, Leonard Charles .. ..	Takaka .. ..	Farmer .. ..	4/10/17	"
185	Nicholson, Mark .. ..	Maheno .. ..	Shepherd .. ..	18/10/17	"
186	Middleton, George Edwin .. ..	Ashhurst .. ..	Clerk .. ..	2/10/17	"
187	Mitchell, Ellen .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	Married woman .. ..	1/10/17	Intestate.
188	Nelson, Peter .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Farmer .. ..	29/10/17	Testate.
189	Oates, William Henry .. ..	Beckenham .. ..	Yardman .. ..	12/10/17	"
190	O'Connor, James William .. ..	Tenui .. ..	Farmer .. ..	17/10/17	Intestate.
191	O'Connor, John .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Boilermaker .. ..	25/3/17	Testate.
192	O'Neil, Jeremiah Bartholomew .. ..	Temuka .. ..	Farm hand .. ..	29/9/17	"
193	Orpwood, Henry .. ..	Maori Gully .. ..	Miner .. ..	9/9/17	"
194	Osborne, Charles Patrick .. ..	Raglan .. ..	Hotel porter .. ..	4/10/17	Intestate.
195	Owen, Hugh Frederick .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	8/8/17	"
196	Parker, William .. ..	Devenport .. ..	Mill hand .. ..	4/10/17	Testate.
197	Parnham, Eric James .. ..	Waiau .. ..	Farmer .. ..	4/10/17	"
198	Parr, Ellis Alexander .. ..	Petone .. ..	Clerk .. ..	30/10/17	"
199	Panckhurst, John .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Railway storeman .. ..	17/10/17	"
200	Partington, Charlotte Emma .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	Widow .. ..	20/11/17	"
201	Pearce, Arthur Hambley .. ..	" .. ..	Civil servant .. ..	23/10/17	"
202	Pearce, Gordon .. ..	Papanui .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	15/10/17	"
203	Peddie, Tom .. ..	Napier .. ..	Labourer .. ..	26/7/16	"
204	Penny, Walter Blaymires .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	Clerk .. ..	4/10/17	"
205	Pepperell, Frank .. ..	Putaruru .. ..	Farmer .. ..	4/10/17	"
206	Peterkin, Thomas Alexander .. ..	Westport .. ..	Clerk .. ..	25/10/17	"
207	Peterson, Peter .. ..	Pongaroa .. ..	Labourer .. ..	23/8/17	Intestate.
208	Phillips, Lionel .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	Cook .. ..	11/9/17	"
209	Phillipson, George William .. ..	Bluff .. ..	Gravel contractor .. ..	18/7/17	"
210	Pilcher, William Thomas .. ..	Otane .. ..	Motorman .. ..	4/10/17	Testate.
211	Pine, George .. ..	Hawera .. ..	Jockey .. ..	27/9/16	Intestate.
212	Player, Ernest Nicholson .. ..	Khandallah .. ..	Pay clerk .. ..	16/10/17	Testate.
213	Pluck, John Thomas .. ..	Rakaia .. ..	Shop-assistant .. ..	12/10/17	"
214	Pollard, Norman Alfred .. ..	Eltham .. ..	Farm-assistant .. ..	4/10/17	"
215	Pope, Fusedale Bloor .. ..	Papanui .. ..	Retired labourer .. ..	6/11/17	Intestate.
216	Quinn, Charles Henry .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Hospital attendant .. ..	11/5/17	Testate.
217	Ralf, Alfred .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Labourer .. ..	1/10/17	Intestate.
218	Rentoul, Mary Ann .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Widow .. ..	11/5/17	"
219	Ritchie, William John .. ..	Cromwell .. ..	Dredgemaster .. ..	4/7/17	Workers' Compensation Act, 1913.
220	Roberts, James Plover .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Clerk .. ..	7/6/17	Intestate.
221	Robertson, John Allan .. ..	Mosgiel .. ..	School-teacher .. ..	28/9/17	Testate.
222	Robinson, Frank Duncan .. ..	Devonport .. ..	Soldier .. ..	4/10/17	"
223	Roud, Walter .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Cabinetmaker .. ..	5/10/17	"
224	Ruddick, Frederick .. ..	Woodville .. ..	Farmer .. ..	12/10/17	"
225	Sadler, James Henry .. ..	Whangateau .. ..	Labourer .. ..	31/7/17	"
226	Salmon, Alfred Louis .. ..	Morrinsville .. ..	Ironmonger .. ..	7/6/17	"
227	Schiedler, Martin .. ..	Waihi .. ..	Miner .. ..	20/7/17	Intestate.
228	Searchfield, Tom .. ..	Onehunga .. ..	Carter .. ..	25/10/17	Testate.
229	Sibbald, David .. ..	Ettrick .. ..	Fruitgrower .. ..	7/6/17	"
230	Simpson, Frederick Leonard .. ..	Lincoln .. ..	Butcher .. ..	4/10/17	Intestate.
231	Smail, Jane .. ..	Gore .. ..	Widow .. ..	27/9/17	"
232	Smith, Albert .. ..	Waitaki South .. ..	Labourer .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
233	Smith, Henry Wilson .. ..	Carterton .. ..	" .. ..	12/10/17	"
234	Smith, Sidney George .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Linotype operator .. ..	12/10/17	"
235	Stephenson, George Fisher .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	School-teacher .. ..	26/7/17	Intestate.
236	Sommerfield, Francis Lewis .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Labourer .. ..	4/10/17	Testate.
237	Sotheran, Oliver .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Telegraph operator .. ..	14/10/17	"
238	Stevenson, Allan .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Architect .. ..	3/10/17	"
239	Stevenson, John .. ..	Herbertville .. ..	Shepherd .. ..	18/9/16	Intestate.

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No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
240	Stewart, Harold Stephen .. ..	Feilding .. ..	Farmer .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
241	Stewart, James Douglas .. ..	Pahiatua .. ..	" .. ..	19/10/17	"
242	Stone, William John .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	13/10/17	"
243	Struthers, Samuel .. ..	Gore .. ..	Dredgeman .. ..	10/10/17	"
244	Stuart, Alfred .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Farmer .. ..	14/10/17	"
245	Stumbles, Albert .. ..	Martinborough .. ..	Labourer .. ..	4/10/17	"
246	Sutherland, Claire Nelson .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Student .. ..	12/10/17	"
247	Swindley, Eamond Bloomfield .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	Salesman .. ..	4/10/17	"
248	Syme, Charles .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Plumber .. ..	20/10/17	"
249	Tarrant, Charles Richard .. ..	Mercer .. ..	Buttermaker .. ..	12/10/17	Intestate.
250	Thayer, Henry Robert Bruce .. ..	Napier .. ..	Clerk .. ..	4/10/17	Testate.
251	Thom, James .. ..	Culverden .. ..	Labourer .. ..	7/6/17	"
252	Thomson, Stanley Bowie .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Warehouseman .. ..	12/10/17	"
253	Thompson, Herbert Stephen .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Boot-manufacturer .. ..	12/10/17	"
254	Thurlow, Lucy .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Widow .. ..	4/10/17	"
255	Tilzey, Roland .. ..	" .. ..	Shepherd .. ..	12/10/17	"
256	Trigg, Francis William Henry or Frank .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	Storekeeper .. ..	12/7/17	Intestate.
257	Tulloch, John Christopher .. ..	Linwood .. ..	Tramway servant .. ..	4/10/17	Testate.
258	Walsh, John .. ..	Otira .. ..	Labourer .. ..	27/7/16	Intestate.
259	Warnock, Thomas Leal .. ..	Taumarunui .. ..	Mill hand .. ..	15/9/16	Testate.
260	Watson, Charles Leonard .. ..	West Melton .. ..	Farmer .. ..	12/10/17	"
261	Watson, David Henry .. ..	Whakatutu .. ..	Labourer .. ..	10/10/16	"
262	Watson, Norman Forrester .. ..	Port Chalmers .. ..	Draper .. ..	12/10/17	"
263	Wear, John Henry .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Signalman .. ..	1/5/17	"
264	White, James .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
265	Whitfield, Percy Preston .. ..	Cheviot .. ..	Farm hand .. ..	9/10/17	Testate.
266	Whyte, Walter .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Tram inspector .. ..	4/10/17	"
267	Wild, George Harvey .. ..	Waimate .. ..	Labourer .. ..	12/10/17	"
268	Wilkie, David Howard .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Storeman .. ..	4/10/17	"
269	Wilkinson, Alfred Hacey .. ..	Carterton .. ..	Farmer .. ..	3/11/17	"
270	Williams, Alfred Macey .. ..	Roxburgh .. ..	Labourer .. ..	7/9/17	Intestate.
271	Wilson, David .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Engineer .. ..	9/10/17	"
272	Wilson, James .. ..	Woolston .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	19/10/17	Testate.
273	Wilson, Michael Ponsonby .. ..	Ponsonby .. ..	Furniture-maker .. ..	4/10/17	"
274	Wood, Percy Hutcheson .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Clerk .. ..	15/11/17	"
275	Wright, Septimus Evelyn .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Farmer .. ..	4/10/17	"
276	Younie, Thomas .. ..	Te Rauamoia .. ..	" .. ..	7/10/17	Intestate.

## ESTATES of Deceased Persons reported to the Public Trustee during the Month of November, 1917, for Administration under Section 16 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, pending Grant of Administration.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abernethy, Kenneth Shorland .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Journalist .. ..	16/8/17	Testate.
2	Amyes, Robert Henry .. ..	Kaimata .. ..	Farmer .. ..	1/11/17	Intestate.
3	Barnes, Charles .. ..	Port Ahuriri .. ..	Mariner .. ..	2/11/17	"
4	Burgess, William John .. ..	Gore .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	10/6/17	"
5	Burt, William Ramsay .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Engineer .. ..	22/7/17	Testate.
6	Cameron, McRae Cumberland .. ..	Pirongia .. ..	Schoolmaster .. ..	10/9/17	"
7	Cobb, John Wesley .. ..	Eketahuna .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	7/6/17	"
8	Cockburn, Edward .. ..	Bluff .. ..	Clerk .. ..	19/8/17	"
9	Cooper, John .. ..	Makikihi .. ..	Labourer .. ..	21/9/16	Intestate.
10	Corner, Maxwell .. ..	Taihape .. ..	Farmer .. ..	8/4/17	Testate.
11	Davis, Thomas .. ..	Alfredton .. ..	Farm hand .. ..	15/8/17	Intestate.
12	Duncan, Jessie .. ..	Menzies Ferry .. ..	Married woman .. ..	24/8/17	"
13	Fairbrother, Robert Edmund .. ..	Timaru .. ..	Carter .. ..	16/8/17	"
14	Gillett, Lawrence Henry .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Farmer .. ..	2/10/17	Testate.
15	Gilmour, Fergus Douglas .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Clerk .. ..	1/8/17	Intestate.
16	Godfrey, Ernest Duncan .. ..	Pahiatua .. ..	Railway porter .. ..	17/4/17	"
17	Gray, Albert .. ..	Kilbirnie .. ..	French-polisher .. ..	4/10/16	"
18	Hamblin, James Edward .. ..	Tariki .. ..	Farmer .. ..	27/7/17	Testate.
19	Hansen, Carl Valdemar .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Platelayer .. ..	28/6/17	"
20	Inglis, Lewis .. ..	Riwaka .. ..	Farmer .. ..	18/6/17	"
21	Jackson, Cyril Patrick Melbourne .. ..	Waihi .. ..	Railway clerk .. ..	5/10/17	"
22	Joyner, Arthur .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Coppersmith .. ..	4/10/17	Intestate.
23	Kidd, Robert Guthrie .. ..	Inaha .. ..	Farmer .. ..	19/4/17	Testate.
24	Morris, Charles .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Civil servant .. ..	4/10/17	"
25	Mayne, John .. ..	Awahuri .. ..	Contractor .. ..	4/10/17	"
26	McIntyre, Francis .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Engineer .. ..	6/8/17	"
27	McKichan, Allan McLean .. ..	Longburn .. ..	Slaughterman .. ..	15/9/16	"
28	McLeod, John Willis .. ..	Caroline .. ..	School-teacher .. ..	12/10/17	"
29	Phillips, Henry James .. ..	Ngutuwera .. ..	Farmer .. ..	29/8/17	Intestate.
30	Phillipson, George William .. ..	Bluff .. ..	Gravel contractor .. ..	18/7/17	"
31	Rhodes, Ernest William .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Civil servant .. ..	23/7/17	Testate.
32	Robbie, George Alexander .. ..	Patea .. ..	Schoolmaster .. ..	22/7/17	Intestate.
33	Rout, Edward .. ..	Papatoetoe .. ..	General labourer .. ..	3/10/17	Testate.
34	Scott, Daniel Canty .. ..	Upper Hutt .. ..	Post-office employee .. ..	22/10/17	Intestate.
35	Tassie, Arthur Cecil .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Bookseller .. ..	21/9/17	"
36	Walton, George .. ..	Marton .. ..	Labourer .. ..	21/9/16	Testate.

## Vital Statistics.

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

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, November, 1917.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1917.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1917.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	64,951	109	1.68	5	..	39	4	5	20	73	1.12	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	68,771	90	1.31	2	3	20	5	..	19	49	0.71	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,722	199	1.49	7	3	59	9	5	39	122	0.91	
Wellington City ..	73,305	126	1.72	1	3	34	1	1	17	57	0.78	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	21,930	37	1.69	1	1	3	..	..	5	10	0.46	
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	163	1.71	2	4	37	1	1	22	67	0.70	
Christchurch City ..	54,925	105	1.91	2	..	21	3	..	18	44	0.80	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	37,808	79	2.09	..	2	16	2	..	6	26	0.69	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	184	1.98	2	2	37	5	..	24	70	0.75	
Dunedin City ..	55,256	102	1.85	..	..	25	..	1	31	57	1.03	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	18,460	9	0.67	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.45	
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	111	1.62	..	..	29	..	1	33	63	0.92	
Gisborne Borough ..	9,174	29	3.16	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.44	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,486	14	4.02	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.29	
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	43	3.40	..	..	2	1	1	1	5	0.39	
Napier Borough ..	12,704	33	2.60	1	..	6	1	1	6	15	1.18	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	8	3.30	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.24	
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	41	2.71	1	..	8	1	1	7	18	1.19	
New Plymouth Borough ..	8,704	23	2.64	..	..	7	2	..	1	10	1.15	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	2	1.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	25	2.55	..	..	7	2	..	1	10	1.02	
Wanganui Borough ..	14,380	34	2.36	1	1	6	2	..	9	19	1.32	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	11	2.14	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.39	
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	45	2.31	1	1	7	2	..	10	21	1.08	
Palmerston North Borough ..	12,829	32	2.49	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.39	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	4	3.40	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.85	
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	36	2.57	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	0.43	
Nelson City ..	8,774	20	2.28	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	0.91	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	1	0.84	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.68	
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	21	2.11	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	1.00	
Greymouth Borough ..	4,863	7	1.44	1	..	2	..	1	3	7	1.44	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	11	3.13	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.85	
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	18	2.15	1	..	3	..	1	5	10	1.19	
Timaru Borough ..	12,238	26	2.12	2	..	5	..	..	5	12	0.98	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	5	3.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	31	2.26	2	..	5	..	..	5	12	0.87	
Invercargill Borough ..	14,154	32	2.26	2	..	7	1	..	1	11	0.78	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	9	2.43	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.54	
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	41	2.30	2	..	9	1	..	1	13	0.73	
Grand Totals ..	511,418	958	1.87	18	10	212	22	10	155	427	0.89	



There were 193 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of November, 1917, as against 189 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
66	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3
67	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	9	..
68	2	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	9	3
69	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	5	2
70	5	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	7	5
71	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	1	5	6
72	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	3
73	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	4	3
74	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	3	2	..	7	3
75	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	3
76	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	3
77	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	4	5
78	2	1	2	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	7	4
79	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1
80	2	3	1	..	1	2	..	1	2	1	6	7
81	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	4	2
82	3	1	2	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	10	3
83	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	4	3
84	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	4	4
85	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2
86	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	3	2
87	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	4
88	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
89	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
90	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
91	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	36	22	18	6	18	13	18	24	27	11	117	76

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I. — GENERAL DISEASES.</b>											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
8. Whooping-cough .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
9. Diphtheria .. .. .	2	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	9
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
23. Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	5	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	3	18
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
30. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
34. " Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
35. General Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
37. Syphilis .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity, &c. .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c. .. ..	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	4	13
41. " Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
42. " Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	7
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
44. " Face .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Abdomen .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Thyroid .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Pancreas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Larynx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
45. " Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Kidney .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
46. Abdominal Neoplasm .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1

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Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.</b>											
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—cont'd.</i>											
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
53. Splenomegaly .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	5
56. Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	6	28	3	14	2	11	..	15	2	15	96
<b>II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>											
60. Abscess of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
61. Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
61A. Cerebro - spinal Meningitis (Epidemic) .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
62. Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. .. .	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	4	1	6	22
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
69. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
71. Convulsions of Infants .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Totals .. .. .	2	12	1	7	..	3	..	8	3	10	46
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>											
77. Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
78. Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart .. .. .	..	10	1	12	..	13	..	9	..	16	61
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
82. Embolism, Thrombosis .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Totals .. .. .	..	12	1	15	..	16	..	11	..	17	72
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>											
89. Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
90. Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	9
91. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
92. Pneumonia .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	9
96. Asthma .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
98. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	1	6	..	3	..	3	..	2	3	8	26
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>											
100. Chronic Pharyngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age) .. .. .	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years of age and over) .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	6
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
110. Ischiorectal Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
115. Other Diseases of Liver .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
117. Simple Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Totals .. .. .	6	3	3	7	..	..	1	3	1	3	27

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	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.</b>											
120. Bright's Disease .. ..	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	5	15
122. Pyelonephritis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Diseases of the Bladder ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
125. Stricture of Urethra ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Diseases of the Prostate ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	5
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. ..	..	6	..	3	..	4	..	6	..	8	27
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.</b>											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>											
142. Gangrene .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>											
150. Congenital Intestinal Obstruction ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
150. Congenital Heart Disease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
<b>XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.</b>											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema ..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	11
151A. Congenital Birth .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	6
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy ..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5
Totals .. ..	8	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	22
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>											
154. Senility .. ..	..	18	..	5	..	11	..	13	..	13	60
<b>XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.</b>											
156. Suicide—Asphyxiation .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
157. " Hanging .. ..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
158. " Drowning .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
165. Accident—Insect Bite .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
166. " Conflagration .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
169. " Drowning .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
172. " Fall .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
174. " With Machinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Vehicles, Land-slides, &c. ..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	8
176. " Injury by Animal .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
185. " Fractured Spine .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " " Femur .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
185. " " Skull .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
183. " " Hip-joint .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	9	..	5	..	11	..	8	..	11	39
<b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.</b>											
189. Ill-defined or not stated ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Grand totals .. ..	24	98	8	59	9	61	1	62	18	87	427

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MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

## Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &amp;c.

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

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT, Secretary.

## FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
<b>AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Saxby, Arthur William Robert	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	12 Mar. 1917.
<b>INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).</b>			
Aburn, Benjamin Hugh	Cadet	Wellington	2 May, 1917.
Lawson, Thomas Clifford	"	"	24 April, "
Seaton, John	"	"	25 " "
Taylor, Christina Evelyn Nina Robin	Shorthand-writer and Typist	"	3 May, "
<b>JUSTICE DEPARTMENT (PRISONS).</b>			
McKechnie, George Dawson	Warder	H.M. Prison, Invercargill	1 Nov., 1916.
Murphy, John William	"	" Wellington	1 " "
Playle, Arthur George	"	" Auckland	7 " "
<b>NATIVE DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Connop, Daniel Robert Roy	Cadet	Aotea District Native Land Court, Wanganui	1 May, 1917.
<b>POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Alston, Ruby Agnes	Cadette	Blenheim	14 Mar., 1917.
Arocher, Olive Mavis	"	Napier	22 Feb., "
Barnett, Nina Jeanette	Postmistress	Papanui	16 " "
Bean, Elsie May	Cadette	Akaroa	22 " "
Beetham, Katie Mayo	"	New Plymouth	22 " "
Bollons, Alan Awarua	Cadet	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Wellington	21 " "
Campbell, Janet Armstrong	Cadette	Taumarunui	23 April, "
Carrington, William Ernest	Telegraph Message-boy	Port Chalmers	1 Feb., "
Chaplin, Patrick	"	Werao	6 July, 1916.
Chapman, Annie Ellen	Cadette	Nelson	9 Feb., 1917.
Chapman, James Clifford	Telegraph Message-boy	Tirau	1 Jan., "
Chisholm, Jeanie Rodman	Cadette	Greytown	23 April, "
Cliffe, Leslie Gordon	Telegraph Message-boy	Thames	23 " "
Doubleday, Evelyn Lavina	Cadette	Stratford	19 Mar., "
Doyle, Mary Margaret	"	Wellington	27 Jan., "
Earley, Cecil Gordon	Telegraph Message-boy	Taumarunui	27 Oct., 1916.
Edkins, Frank William King	Apprentice Mechanic	Wellington	23 Jan., 1917.
Foley, Julia	Cadette	Lyttelton	9 Feb., "
Gillespie, Thomas Leslie	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	27 April, "
Hodge, Willie Stephen	"	Rotorua	17 " "
Huston, Olga Victoria	Cadette	Hokitika	22 Feb., "
Isaac, Florence Monica	"	Wellington	27 Jan., "
Jones, Morton	Telegraph Message-boy	Wanganui	13 April, "
Kemp, Ivy Irene	Cadette	Westport	22 Feb., "
McRae, Eliza	"	Carterton	23 April, "
Morgan, Eliza Caroline	"	Hastings	27 Jan., "
Moss, John Alfred	Telegraph Message-boy	Gisborne	24 April, "
Müller, Cecily	Cadette	Napier	22 Feb., "
Mulligan, Robert James Murry	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington South	23 April, "
Murfit, Malcolm John William	"	South Dunedin	16 " "
Pratt, Rhoda Mary	Cadette	Nelson	22 Feb., "
Reilly, Claude Page	Telegraph Message-boy	Takaka	15 Jan., "
Rhodes, Laurence Leslie	"	Otorohanga	1 Feb., "
Ryan, John Joseph	"	Shannon	23 Oct., 1916.
Sellars, Veronica	Cadette	New Plymouth	7 Mar., 1917.
Standen, Leonard Percival	Chauffeur	Wellington	10 Feb., "
Watts, Eric Stanley	Telegraph Message-boy	Parnell	14 April, "
Wood, Eric Percy	"	Cambridge	1 Feb., "
<b>PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Wood, Herbert Harvey	Relieving Cadet	Wellington	1 May, 1917.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Pope, Theodora Helen	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Head Office, Wellington	3 May, 1917.
Stuart, James	Storekeeper	Electrical Branch, Christchurch	27 April, "

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Butler, Donald .. ..	Examining Officer, 2nd Grade	Wellington .. ..	Examining Officer, 1st Grade	Wellington .. ..	1 Nov., 1917.
Forne, Edward Stanley .. ..	Examining Officer, 3rd Grade	" .. ..	Examining Officer, 2nd Grade	" .. ..	1 " "
Graham, William Hay .. ..	Examining Officer, 2nd Grade	Auckland .. ..	Examining Officer, 1st Grade	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
McKellar, Gerald Forbes .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Oliver, Walter Reginald Brook .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Prichard, George Pollard .. ..	" .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	" .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	1 " "
Thomas, William Charles .. ..	Examining Officer, 3rd Grade	Wellington .. ..	Examining Officer, 2nd Grade	Nelson .. ..	1 " "
Walter, Reginald Richard .. ..	Examining Officer, 2nd Grade	Nelson .. ..	Examining Officer, 1st Grade	Wellington .. ..	1 " "
Wild, Herbert Arthur .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Pfankuch, Edward .. ..	Draughtsman .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	Draughtsman (in charge of safe)	Christchurch .. ..	1 Oct., 1917.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Burge, Robert Edward Barry .. ..	Telegraphist .. ..	Wairoa .. ..	Postmaster .. ..	Te Karaka .. ..	7 Oct., 1917.
Coad, Norman Ambrose .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Distributor .. ..	Hastings .. ..	15 " "
Fowler, Jessie May .. ..	Postmistress (Class G. 4) .. ..	Matiere .. ..	Postmistress (Class C. VIII)	Matiere .. ..	23 " "
Kerr, George William .. ..	Sorter .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	10 Sept., "
Keymer, William John .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Letter-carriers' Sorter .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Oct., "
McCusker, Bernard Augustine .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	Cadet .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	16 " "
Pask, Arnold James .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	" .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	13 " "
Roche, James Joseph .. ..	Messenger .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	22 " "
Thessman, Frank Malcolm .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	10 " "
Tracey, Willie .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Messenger .. ..	Epsom .. ..	15 " "
Walden, James Henry .. ..	" .. ..	Marton .. ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk .. ..	Marton .. ..	12 " "
Walden, Phillip Redvers .. ..	" .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Hastings .. ..	13 Sept., "
Worthington, Robert Frederick .. ..	" .. ..	Timaru .. ..	Messenger .. ..	Timaru .. ..	18 Oct., "
Wright, William Henry .. ..	" .. ..	Mataura .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Mataura .. ..	1 " "
Yates, William Charles .. ..	Assistant Superintendent (Class C. V)	T.O., Napier .. ..	Assistant Superintendent (Class C. IV, Max. £345)	T.O., Napier .. ..	1 Sept., "
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Ballantyne, Jessie Archibald .. ..	Staff Nurse .. ..	Townley, St. Helens Hospital, Gisborne .. ..	Sub-Matron .. ..	Townley, St. Helens Hospital, Gisborne .. ..	11 Oct., 1917.
* INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Farmer, Richard Henry .. ..	Crown Lands Ranger .. ..	Lands and Survey Department, Nelson .. ..	District Valuer .. ..	Valuation Department, Nelson .. ..	1 Nov., 1917.
Vine, Walter Frederick Charles .. ..	Draughting Cadet .. ..	Lands and Survey Department, Invercargill .. ..	Architectural Cadet .. ..	H.O., Public Works Department, Wellington .. ..	1 " "
Watson, Thomas Emmerson .. ..	Attendant .. ..	Mental Hospitals Department, Porirua .. ..	Probationary Warder .. ..	H.M. Prison, Justice Department, Wellington .. ..	8 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
Fredric, Richard Augustus Charles	Civil Staff	Kaiwarra	Military Staff	Kaiwarra	20 July, 1917.
Hopkinson, John Rooth	"	Wellington	"	Wellington	20 " "
McGuigan, Owen Paul	"	Dunedin	"	Dunedin	20 " "
White, Arthur Rumbold Carter	"	Christchurch	"	Christchurch	20 " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Fenton, Ronald Wallace	Cadet	Office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	30 July, 1917.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Turner, John Steven	Cadet	Invercargill	Cadet	Hokitika	1 Nov., 1917.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Preston, Thomas William	Clerical Cadet	District Office, Wellington	Draughting Cadet	Dunedin	30 Oct., 1917.
Watt, Alan George	Draughtsman	Head Office, Wellington	Draughtsman	District Office, Wellington	8 " "
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Adams, Harold Francis	Cadet	Featherston	Cadet	Carterton	24 Oct., 1917.
Alsweiler, Lance Godfrey	"	Ormondville	Cadet and Messenger	Manaea	8 " "
Bayliss, Leslie Earl	Letter-carrier	Johnsonville	Messenger	Wellington	3 " "
Bell, Frederick George	Cadet	Petone	Cadet	Rongotea	19 " "
Bell, William Lawrence	"	Wyndham	Cadet and Messenger	Edendale	16 " "
Cossey, Frederick James	Letter-carrier	Auckland	Sorter	Auckland	18 " "
Eggleton, Clement Holdsworth	Postmaster	Port Nelson	Telegraphist	Nelson	2 " "
Elliott, William Lawrence	Cadet	Kohukohu	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	22 " "
Gordon, William McPherson	"	Mangonui	"	Kohukohu	22 " "
Green, Adeline Shennan	Cadette	Auckland	Cadette	Taupiri	17 " "
Hall, Charles James	Letter-carrier	Millerton	Sorter	Blenheim	8 " "
Henn, Percy Edward	Cadet	Eltham	Cadet	Wanganui	22 " "
Hickinbottom, Winifred Hilda	Cadette	Timaru	Cadette	Picton	13 " "
Hobbs, William Pierce	Telegraph Message-boy	Lower Hutt	P.O. Boy Messenger	Lower Hutt	1 " "
Kidd, Cyril Walton	Sorter	Auckland	Letter-carrier	Auckland	17 " "
Laurance, Francis James Black	Letter-carrier	"	Chauffeur	"	13 " "
McKeag, William	Messenger	Greymouth	Letter-carrier	Greymouth	1 " "
McNab, Cyril James	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hastings	"	Hastings	8 " "
Mace, Albert Edward	"	Hamilton	Junior Exchange Clerk	Te Awamutu	20 " "
Manning, Clifford Neville	Cadet	Tauranga	Cadet and Messenger	Te Puke	12 " "
Maxey, William David	Sorter	Wellington	Sorter	Napier	11 " "
Meyrick, Lionel Vincent	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hastings	Letter-carrier	Hastings	8 " "
Pope, Cecil Stephen	Cadet	Matamata	Cadet	Papakura	22 " "
Sorensen, Wallace Mafeking	Messenger	Longburn	Messenger	Palmerston North	23 " "
Taylor, Frederick Arthur	Cadet	Wanganui	Cadet	Temuka	18 " "
Thompson, Reginald Coulson	Cadet and Messenger	Te Puke	"	Patea	15 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—*continued.*

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
<b>POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i></b>					
Thompson, William Charlton Allen	Assistant Despatch Clerk	.. Marton .. .. .	Junior Exchange Clerk	.. Marton .. .. .	12 Oct., 1917.
Trimble, Robert James .. ..	Lineman .. .. .	.. Dunedin .. .. .	Chauffeur .. .. .	.. Telegraph Engineer's Staff, Dunedin .. .. .	13 " "
Turner, Duncan .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	.. Hastings .. .. .	Junior Exchange Clerk	.. Hastings .. .. .	8 " "
Wishart, Colin Sinclair .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	.. Murchison .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	.. Takaka .. .. .	16 " "
Young, Ernest Harold .. .. .	" .. .. .	.. Ashburton .. .. .	" .. .. .	.. Murchison .. .. .	13 " "
<b>PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Menneer, Frederick .. .. .	Accounts Clerk .. .. .	.. Wellington .. .. .	Accounts Clerk .. .. .	.. Christchurch .. .. .	5 Nov., 1917.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Garlick, Eric John .. .. .	Clerical Cadet .. .. .	.. Paeroa .. .. .	Clerical Cadet .. .. .	.. Tauranga .. .. .	6 Nov., 1917.
Smith, William .. .. .	Tinsmith and Plumber .. .. .	.. Tokanui .. .. .	Tinsmith and Plumber .. .. .	.. Christchurch .. .. .	29 Oct., "
<b>INTERDEPARTMENTAL.</b>					
Bush, Henry Albert .. .. .	Chauffeur .. .. .	.. Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington .. .. .	Chauffeur .. .. .	.. Internal Affairs Department, Tokaanu .. .. .	27 Oct., 1917.
McMillan, Ella Florence .. ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist .. .. .	.. Internal Affairs Department, Dunedin .. .. .	Shorthand-writer and Typist .. .. .	.. Public Trust Office, Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Hyland, Raymond Arthur William Frederick White	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	.. Oxford .. .. .	.. .. .	.. Railway Department .. .. .	30 Sept., "

## RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Mason, David William .. ..	Deputy Registrar .. ..	Supreme Court, Dunedin ..	12 Oct., 1917.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
McMahon, Edward Patrick ..	Charge Attendant .. ..	Mental Hospital, Auckland ..	30 Nov., 1917.
O'Connor, Thomas Lewis ..	Attendant .. ..	" .. ..	30 Sept., "
Sterritt, May .. ..	Nurse .. ..	" .. ..	30 Nov., "
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Banks, Benjamin Arthur Napier ..	Clerk .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	19 Sept., 1917.
Bertram, George Pearson ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Bull's .. ..	31 Oct., "
Breckon, Olive Lillian Margaret Ann	Cadette .. ..	Waipukurau .. ..	3 " "
Crawley, Henry Cyril .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Hastings .. ..	31 " "
Dalton, John William .. ..	Telegram-folder .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	22 " "
Green, David Charles .. ..	Distributor .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 " "
Hunter, Ebenezer .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Dunedin .. ..	31 " "
Jones, Lionel Herbert .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Wellington .. ..	15 " "
Kendrick, Ronald .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Marton .. ..	11 " "
Loader, Leslie Matheson .. ..	" .. ..	Hastings .. ..	19 Nov., "
McDermott, Stephen John ..	Messenger .. ..	Upper Symonds Street ..	3 " "
Nicoll, Willie James Herbert ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Blenheim .. ..	6 Oct., "
Page, Thomas .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 " "
Stanley, Bertram Nicolls Lory ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Hastings .. ..	31 " "
Williams, John George .. ..	Carpenter and Joiner ..	Wellington .. ..	27 " "
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Mark, Stanley Livingstone ..	Clerk .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	31 Aug., 1917.

## RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Eggleton, Ada Laurina ..	Assistant Teacher ..	Boys' Training Farm, Weraoia	10 Nov., 1917	Services terminated.
GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.				
Neville, Patrick ..	Clerk .. ..	Head Office, Wellington	4 Oct., 1917	Killed in action.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (Relieving Staff).				
Otto, Elsa May ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Wellington .. ..	15 Nov., 1917	Appointment annulled.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.				
Wright, Glen Thomas ..	Cadet .. ..	Magistrate's Court, Hastings	31 Oct., 1917	Absent without leave.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Hunt, Francis William ..	Draughtsman .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	6 Nov., 1917	Retired.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
Fenton, Edward Isaac ..	Clerk .. ..	C.P.O., Auckland .. ..	8 Oct., 1917	Deceased. (Died of wounds).
Fitzpatrick, James Alexander	Letter-carrier .. ..	Whangarei .. ..	4 " "	Ditto.
Hind, Walter Ernest Ray-bould	Clerk .. ..	C.P.O., Wellington .. ..	6 " "	"
Horscroft, Clarence Alexander	Letter-carrier .. ..	Onehunga .. ..	4 " "	Deceased. (Killed in action).
McRoberts, Evan Oswald ..	Counter-clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	4 " "	Ditto.
Pearce, Sidney Leonard ..	Messenger .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	12 " "	Deceased. (Died of wounds).
Wiles, Harry Musto ..	Telegraphist .. ..	Auckland .. ..	19 July, "	Deceased. (Killed in action).
Staples, Frank Judson ..	Postmaster .. ..	Newton .. ..	20 Oct., "	Retired on Superannuation.
Stephenson, Charles Wright	Mechanician .. ..	Wellington .. ..	30 June, "	Ditto.
Harris, Lewis Smith Vial ..	Cadet .. ..	Kaitangata .. ..	16 Oct., "	Deceased.
Middleton, George Edwin ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Rotorua .. ..	2 " "	"
Brockie, George Mitchell ..	Cadet .. ..	Wakefield .. ..	14 Sept., "	Dismissed.
Casbolt, Lawrence Bertram	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Auckland .. ..	13 Oct., "	Absent without leave.
McIntosh, Wilfred Allan ..	" .. ..	Hastings .. ..	14 " "	"
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.				
Macdonald, John William ..	Solicitor .. ..	Wellington .. ..	8 Oct., 1917	Appointed to the position of Assistant Public Trustee, to which the Public Service Act does not apply.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Agent, Alfred Ernest ..	Timekeeper .. ..	Corbyvale .. ..	4 Nov., 1917	Deceased.
McCaw, William Armstrong	Clerk .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	12 Oct., "	Killed in action.



## Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1917, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

## ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	27	29	4	5	65
Australian Commonwealth .. .. .	426	399	55	69	949	244	324	34	39	641
Norfolk Island .. .. .	3	2	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..
Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	5
Niue .. .. .	4	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji .. .. .	10	3	..	1	14	11	18	3	2	29
Canada .. .. .	16	10	4	2	32	14	14	3	1	32
British South Africa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	1	1	18
Hawaii .. .. .	8	10	1	2	21	2	1	..	..	3
Samoa .. .. .	10	8	3	..	21	5	5	1	1	12
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	..	1	17
Friendly Islands .. .. .	2	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1
Totals, November, 1917 .. .. .	479	434	63	76	1,052	326	401	46	50	823
Totals, November, 1916 .. .. .	915	787	123	128	1,953	596	459	78	66	1,199

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of November, 1917, was therefore 229 persons, as against 754 in the corresponding month of 1916.

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	302	51	183	170	353	287	29	146	170	316
Wellington .. .. .	609	88	357	340	697	424	64	218	270	488
Lyttelton .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	16	3	8	11	19
Totals, November, 1917.. .. .	913	139	542	510	1,052	727	96	372	451	823
Totals, November, 1916.. .. .	1,702	251	1,038	915	1,953	1,055	144	674	525	1,199
CHINESE (included above).										
	Arrivals.						Departures.			
			Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	
At Auckland .. .. .	..	..	8	..	..	From Auckland .. .. .	..	1	..	..
„ Wellington .. .. .	..	..	3	2	..	„ Wellington .. .. .	..	9	1	..
			45	2				10	1	

NOTE.—Figures of arrivals and departures do not include members of Expeditionary Forces.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

## Notice to Mariners.—No. 99 of 1917.

“NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE-TABLES FOR 1918”; AND SUPPLEMENT TO THE “NEW ZEALAND PILOT,” EIGHTH EDITION, 1908.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 7th December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Marine Department has now published the “New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables for 1918,” with supplementary information to date relating to the “New Zealand Pilot,” eighth edition, 1908.

The work contains about 530 pages, and about forty maps and plans of harbours, wharves, &c., with latest alterations, and much information relating to the principal ports and harbours of New Zealand and of value to mariners; also the usual nautical almanac data required in the ordinary navigation of ships, tide-tables (calculated by the New Zealand Lands and Survey Department) giving time and heights of high and low water at Wellington and Auckland, as standard ports, and constants to about eighty other places in the Dominion; also the tidal-stream predictions for Tory Channel and French Pass, where the tidal streams attain a rate of 5 to 7 knots at springs.

Courses and distances between all the principal ports in New Zealand, also between New Zealand and Australia, Fiji, South Africa, San Francisco, Vancouver, Valparaiso, Ceylon, Suez, New York, and to England, via Cape Horn and Panama, with the return via Capetown, have also been given, the great-circle and composite courses having been worked out to these places.

Some very valuable nautical tables and examples of problems worked by their aid are published in the Almanac, which it is hoped will greatly encourage masters and officers generally to make a practice of determining the ship's position from two stars at twilight, as these tables make the problems very easy, and also enable the observer to make sure that he is taking the right star by the easy calculation of the approximate altitude, and the bearing of the stars is given at night.

The publication may be obtained at the Government Shipping Offices at Wellington, Auckland, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, at the Customhouses at other ports, and from the booksellers who stock it.

The book can be obtained in United Kingdom from the New Zealand High Commissioner, Strand, London, W.C.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Westland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 10th December, 1917.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.  
 WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
P.R.	949	Run 47	..	Happy Valley	Franz David Baucke	At request.
Régs.	103	2899	V	Brunner ..	James Bertie ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
L.P.	339	5	XXXIV	Runanga Township	Amelia Kerr ..	At request.
M.L.	1544	Pt. Reserve 1576	XI	Te Kinga..	The New Zealand Wood-pulp and Paper-manufacturing Company (Limited), Christchurch	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
M.L.	1545	Reserves 1575	..	Kopara ..	Ditto..	Ditto.
		Pt. 1576	..	Te Kinga..		
		1577	..	Otira ..		
		Pt. 1094 1095	..	Taramakau ..		

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

*Pastoral Land in Hauraki Mining District, Auckland Land District, for License by Discharged Soldiers.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
 Auckland, 10th December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for license by discharged soldiers under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral land in the Hauraki Mining District, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 28th January, 1918.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 30th January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held on the same day as the examination at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.—OHINEMURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

SECTION 4, Block II: Area, 953 acres; capital value, £596; half-yearly rent, £14 18s.

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Rough hilly and broken land; about 200 acres old kauri-workings, in fern and second growth; balance mixed forest comprising tawa, towai, birch, miro, hinau, rata, kohekohe, &c., with dense undergrowth of supplejack, punga, kiekie, rangiora, &c. Clay soil, of rather poor quality. Distant about ten miles from Hikutaia Railway-station, about four miles of which is by metalled road, about five miles by bridle-track, the balance being unformed.

## ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. Term of license, twenty-one years, with a conditional right of renewal and right to acquire the freehold of the surface only, with no right to acquire possession of minerals, metals, or valuable stone existing under the area.

2. Rent payable in advance on 1st March and 1st September in each year.

3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.

4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. license fee and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st March or 1st September following is also payable.

5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.

6. Successful applicants to execute license within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

7. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous for a period of ten years.

8. Improvements.—Licensee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

9. Licensee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

10. Licensee may not transfer within ten years from date of license, except with consent.

11. Licensee has no right to dispose of sawmilling timber.

12. The right is reserved to the Crown to grant licenses to cut timber and other rights appurtenant thereto, and free right of access must be allowed to the holders of such licenses and their employees.

13. Holders of miners' rights have right to prospect.

14. The Warden may grant mining privileges subject to compensation for improvements only.

15. The licensee has no claim to compensation on account of any injury to stock resulting from sawmilling or mining operations.

16. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Application forms and plans containing full particulars, and copies of the regulations for the occupation of pastoral land within the Hauraki Mining District, can be obtained from the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

H. M. SKEET,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in the Wellington Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
 Wellington, 10th December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 14th February, 1918.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Thursday, 28th February, 1918.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Manawatu County.—Te Kawan and Kairanga Survey Districts.  
—Kopane Settlement.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.	Annual Instalment on Deferred Payment (exclusive of Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.				
	A.	R.	P.			£	s.	d.		
1s	31	0	15	2,050	102	10	0	46	2	6
2s	31	0	7	2,020	101	0	0	45	9	0
3s	31	0	10	2,020	101	0	0	45	9	0
4s	31	0	31	2,200	110	0	0	49	10	0
5s	37	0	15	2,780	139	0	0	62	11	0
6s	36	3	31	2,775	138	15	0	62	8	9
7s	49	2	0	2,850	142	10	0	64	2	6
8s	32	0	7	2,340	117	0	0	52	13	0
9s	31	3	25	2,305	115	5	0	51	17	3
10s	31	3	27	2,305	115	5	0	51	17	3
11s	31	0	32	2,190	109	10	0	49	5	6
12s	30	1	24	2,420	121	0	0	54	9	0
13s	31	1	0	2,320	116	0	0	52	4	0
14s	35	2	15	2,630	131	10	0	59	3	6

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Kopane Settlement comprises a portion of Mrs. Walter Johnston's Highden Estate, is situated in Blocks VIII, Te Kauwau, and V, Kairanga Survey Districts, in the Manawatu County, and is bounded on the western side by the Green Lane Road and on the eastern side by the Oroua River.

The property is in the midst of a first-class dairying district, being about seven miles from Feilding, about nine miles from Palmerston North, about three and a half miles from Rongotea, and two miles from Awahuri, all by good metalled roads. There are butter-factories at the two latter places.

The land is practically all flat, the soil being of rich alluvial silt, and with the exception of a few rushes and a small area of scrub is all in splendid grass. It is eminently adapted for dairying, being ideal dairying country—fattening, grazing, or market gardening.

There are several dairy factories within a few miles of the settlement, and a milk-cart taking milk to the factory passes the settlement every morning.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements go with the land, and their value is included in the capital values of the sections.

NOTE.—Possession will not be given before 1st April, 1918. Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

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

## Land in Southland Land District for Lease by Auction.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

## DESCRIPTION.

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

## CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term, fourteen years from 1st January, 1918.
2. Right of cultivation, but not more than two white crops to be taken off the land in succession, the cultivated area to be left in grass at end of term.
3. No valuation will be allowed for improvements.

4. All noxious weeds to be cleared off and kept down to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. The purchaser of the lease must deposit a year's rent and £1 ls. lease fee on the fall of the hammer.

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

## Settlement Land in Southland Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 23rd November, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 17th December, 1917.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office on Tuesday, 18th December, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Preference will be given to soldiers (either discharged or on active service), and to landless applicants who have children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARLUSSA SETTLEMENT.

## Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.

SECTION 1, Blocks II and III: Area, 5,031 acres 1 rood 6 perches; capital value, £3,733; total half-yearly rental, £84.

Open, undulating to hilly agricultural and pastoral land. Subdivided into four paddocks, the eastern boundary being unfenced. 136 acres in new grass; some 600 to 700 acres are ploughable; the balance is hilly tussock country. Elevation, from 720 ft. to 2,050 ft. Well watered by permanent streams.

Section 3, Block VII: Area, 1,790 acres; capital value, £3,978; total half-yearly rental, £89 10s.

Open, flat, and hilly agricultural and pastoral land. Subdivided into six paddocks, and practically all ring-fenced with rabbit-proof fences. Comprising 345 acres in grass; the balance, 1,445 acres, is mostly hilly tussock country. Elevation, from 600 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements which go with the sections are as follows: Section 1—938 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £293. Section 3—889 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £465 18s.

Ardlussa Settlement is situated from six miles to ten miles and three-quarters from Balfour Railway-station, on the Gore-Lumsden line.

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

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

## Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Ikaroa Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that the order as set out in the Schedule hereunder has been made by the Native Land Court, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

F. O. V. ACHESON,  
Registrar.

Adopting Parents.

Adopted Child.

Niniwa Heremaia and Hori Aporo.

Teoti te Puna Kirangiriri Ahipene.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 6th 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 Gisborne on the 20th day of December, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Gisborne, 1917-17.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1595	John Willson Bright .. .. .	Pomare Horsefall.

## APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Children.
1596	Rangi Tuanui Thompson .. .. .	Horiwia Thompson, Noble Thompson, and Iharaia Meihana Thompson.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taupo.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, ROTORUA, 8th 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 Taupo on the 15th day of January, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Waiariki, 1917-19.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Te Waaka Tamaira and others .. .. .	Motutaiko .. .. .	As shown on plan.
2	Rangi Tahau and others .. .. .	Parakiri .. .. .	"
3	Popoki te Kurupae and others .. .. .	" .. .. .	"
4	Te Maari Matuaabu .. .. .	Ruatangi .. .. .	"
5	Wikitoria K. Dansey and others .. .. .	Tauponui-a-Tia .. .. .	"
6	Hoko Patena .. .. .	" .. .. .	"
7	Hoeta te Hata .. .. .	" .. .. .	"
8	Te Popoki Kurupae and others .. .. .	" .. .. .	"

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	Ata Materako .. .. .	Ketemaringi 2.
10	Rangikaawatea Heperi .. .. .	Opawa-Rangitoto.
11	Puataata Alfred Graoe .. .. .	"
12	Hohepa te Naihi and another .. .. .	Otuhounga.
13	Hira Rangimatini .. .. .	"
14	Paora Hiki te Rauhihi and others .. .. .	"
15	Rira Tukino .. .. .	Pakuri.
16	Rira Ihaka .. .. .	"
17	Mere Papuha and another .. .. .	"
18	Heemi Kupa Kiripiti .. .. .	"
19	Herman Bennett Coupe .. .. .	"
20	W. K. Dansey .. .. .	"
21	Hoeta te Hata and others .. .. .	Pahikohuru.
22	Pakinga te Hata .. .. .	"
23	Hape Nikora .. .. .	Pohokura 3.
24	Mihiroa Tini Mene (Carlile, McLean) .. .. .	" 3.
25	Parewera Reweti .. .. .	Pouakani B 6B 4.
26	Keepa Peti and others (Carlile) .. .. .	" B 6F 4D.
27	" .. .. .	" B 5.
28	" .. .. .	" B 9B (Pureora).
29	Hipera Rangiuia Keepa (Urquhart) .. .. .	Rangatira.
30	Katerina te Putio .. .. .	" 8A 1H.
31	Arihia Pua .. .. .	" 8A 2C.
32	Popoki Kurupae .. .. .	" 8A 10.
33	Arihia Pua .. .. .	" 8A 15.
34	W. K. Dansey and others .. .. .	" 8B.
35	Te Urutoa Eru Oho and Miriama te Tatua .. .. .	" 8B 2.
36	Mareti Watene .. .. .	" 8B 2.
37	Pira Ihaka .. .. .	" 8A 12B.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
38	Raimona te Kirikau and others .. .. .	Te Tauri.
39	Whata Reweti and others .. .. .	Tahorakuri 2.
40	Te Kirikau Werahiko and others .. .. .	" 5A.
41	Ramarihi Tanara .. .. .	" 5A 1.
42	Kirikau Henare and others .. .. .	" 5A 4.
43	" .. .. .	" 8G.
44	Wetini Pekatitoki and others .. .. .	" 8L.
45	Te Haukatokia Tetua .. .. .	Tatua East.
46	Mareti Watene .. .. .	"
47	W. K. Dansey (Hampson) .. .. .	"
48	Arama Karaka Ururoa and another .. .. .	"
49	Paora Rokino and others .. .. .	Tauhara Middle.
50	Ngapera te Waaka Tuku and others .. .. .	"
51	Paora Kohatu and others .. .. .	"
52	Arihia Pua .. .. .	" 4A (Waipahi).
53	" .. .. .	" 4A (Putuiwi).
54	Popoki Kurupae .. .. .	" 4A.
55	Ngamotu Wiremu .. .. .	" 4A 1 (Waitahanui).
56	Wiremu Kingi te Wharepurangi and others .. .. .	Tauranga 1.
57	Roore Rangiheneua and others .. .. .	Te Tihoi 3.
58	Oriwia Ngakao and others .. .. .	" 30.
59	Te Arai-o-te-Tika .. .. .	" 4B 2A.
60	Hamahona Heretaunga .. .. .	Tutukau East B.
61	Ramarihi Tanara .. .. .	" B 2.
62	Raimona te Kirikau and others .. .. .	Tutukau 2.
63	Timoti Ngataua and others .. .. .	Waihaha 3D 1.
64	Ranginui te Hau and others .. .. .	Waipahihi.
65	W. K. Dansey and others .. .. .	Waipapa.
66	Ngawaiata Heperi and others .. .. .	Whakao.
67	Pereiti te Hereraina .. .. .	Whangamata 2B 2A 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
68	Te Heuheu Tukino, <i>alias</i> Tureiti te Heuheu .. .. .	Tahorakuri No. 5 .. .. .	Application for the cancellation of the partition of the land.
69	Ditto .. .. .	" No. 6 .. .. .	Ditto.
70	" .. .. .	" No. 8 .. .. .	"
71	Nuku Taimebameha (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim) .. .. .	" No. 9 .. .. .	"
72	Waaka Hunia (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim) .. .. .	Tauri B and C .. .. .	"
73	Oriwia Ngakao (T. W. Lewis) .. .. .	Tihoi No. 3 .. .. .	"
74	Hihira te Ahuru (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim) .. .. .	Tutukau East B .. .. .	"

## APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
75	Hape Nikora and others .. .. .	Pohokura No. 3.
76	Raimona te Kirikau and others .. .. .	Tauri.
77	" .. .. .	Tutukau 2.

## APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
78	{ Kumeroa te Tini .. .. .	Pouakani B 6B, Section 1.
	{ Rangiteki Arani .. .. .	Tihoi No. 3B.
79	{ Te Wehenga Ahitahu .. .. .	Pouakani B 6C 3.
	{ Hinga Hapi .. .. .	Tauhara Middle 4A 1 (Papakainga).

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1916.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
80	Pitiroi Mohi (Sainsbury) .. .. .	Rangatira 8A 1T 1 (church reserve)	Applying for an order vesting the said land in the Waipapu Board of Diocesan Trustees.

## APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
81	Popoki Kurupae .. .. .	Te Ao Popoki.
82	Ihipera Rauru .. .. .	Keapa Heperi.
83	Hira Rangimatini .. .. .	Tukituki Ihaia.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
84	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Tahorakuri No. 9 (part) ..	A. R. P. 21 3 18	For a horse-paddock.
85	"	Miro A, Block 2 (part) ..	13 0 14	For a road.
		6 Kiwitahi 8A 2A 2 (part) ..	2 1 27 0 3 18	

*Not Nat. Land  
9 was not  
in applic.*

## 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.
86	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pouakani C No. 2	.. .. .	£ s. d. 8 15 0
87	Peter Oliphant .. .. .	Rangatira No. 1	21 February, 1894	17 13 6
		" 8A 1A	19 April, 1917	3 17 6
		" 8A 1B	19 " 1917	3 0 6
		" 8A 1C	19 " 1917	3 0 6
		" 8A 1D	19 " 1917	2 5 6
		" 8A 1E	19 " 1917	1 13 0
		" 8A 1F	19 " 1917	6 0 6
		" 8A 1G	19 " 1917	4 3 0
		" 8A 1H	19 " 1917	1 12 6
		" 8A 1J	19 " 1917	2 12 6
		" 8A 1K	19 " 1917	1 5 6
88	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" 8A 1L	19 " 1917	1 13 0
		" 8A 1M 1	19 " 1917	1 5 6
		" 8A 1M 2	19 " 1917	1 5 6
		" 8A 1N	19 " 1917	1 5 6
		" 8A 1O 1	19 " 1917	2 5 6
		" 8A 1O 2	19 " 1917	2 5 6
		" 8A 1P	19 " 1917	1 13 0
		" 8A 1Q	19 " 1917	1 13 0
		" 8A 1R	19 " 1917	1 13 0
		" 8A 1S	19 " 1917	1 5 6
		" 8A 1T 2	19 " 1917	35 4 6
		Whangamata 2B 2A 1	11 December, 1916	21 15 7
		" 2B 2A 2	11 " 1916	40 7 11
		" 2B 2B 1	11 " 1916	22 18 0
89	" "	" 2B 2B 2	11 " 1916	19 18 7
		" 2E 1B	11 " 1916	31 10 10
		" 2E 2B 2	11 " 1916	12 11 7
		" 2F 2B	11 " 1916	5 1 6

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 10th 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.

[Wellington, 1918—1.]

F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Teone Poko Manihera and others	Te Awaawaroa No. 1.
2	Riripeti Naere and others	Himatangi 5A 3.
3	L. G. McDonald (Menteath and Ward)	Horowhenua XI B 36 3G 2B.
4	Raima Paki and others	Hutt, Section 14.
5	Ngatiki Ngakina	Kekerione 1B.
6	Makareta te Oro	Otari A 5.
7	Marion D'Ath	Taumanuka 4B.
8	Henry Arthur	Waikawa No. 2.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
20	Hahona Henare Hughes ..	Sandon Township 6c 1, Section 153	Te Otene Pomare ..	Henare Mereti.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
21	Herbert Lee Clough .. .. .	Abner Clough.
22	Hare Piwari .. .. .	Te Opira te Mohi.
23	Te Umu Miratana (G. H. Harper)	Iharaira Hii.
24	Public Trustee .. .. .	Robert Retreat Tapsell or Tapihana.

## APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
25	Taunatapu Rimene .. .. .	Hoeta Rimene.
26	Ngawharewiti Tiwai .. .. .	Ngamoni Ngawharewiti.
27	Field, Luckie, and Sladden .. .. .	Hara Teretiu.

## APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant	Names of Parents.	Name of Adopted Child.
28	Kiki Roach and Tahere Roach (Field and Luckie)	Wiripo and Ngateneti Roach ..	Huirua Roach.

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

No.	Applicant.	Name of Minors.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
29	William Iorns .. .. .	Wiremu Tuhurangi and Horotio Tuhurangi	Ngapaeruru Block	Applying to the Court for an order authorizing the Public Trustee to pay the sum of £40 to the applicant for and on behalf of the said minors.

## APPLICATION FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
30	Field, Luckie, and Sladden ..	Ngarara West 2b and 3c ..	Applying to the Court to apportion the rents due to Te Teira Ngarara under Memoranda of Lease No. 7736 and No. 7791.

## APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF EXCHANGE.

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

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
32	Utiku Tanerau .. .. .	Oamaru 3 .. .. .	Applying for amendment of the name appearing, Tamara Terau, to Utiku Tanerau, in the said block.
33	Ivor te Puni (O. and R. Beere) ..	Wellington and Nelson Tenth's and Katere Reserve	Applying for amendment of succession orders to Rangiwahia te Puni, deceased, in the said blocks.
34	Pirihira Karena (H. te Punga) ..	Wainuiomata 22 .. .. .	Applying for amendment of partition orders made on the 21st August, 1887, so as to include the name of Epiha Whiwia.

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
35	Chief Surveyor, Wellington	Wainui B No. 1..	£ s. d. 4 11 11	12 November, 1917.
		" No. 2..	4 11 11	12 " 1917.
		" No. 3..	18 8 0	12 " 1917.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

*Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.*

Wanganui, 6th December, 1917.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1917, at 10.30 a.m.

J. W. BROWNE, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	17/537	Sale	18 October, 1917	Marakowhai A 2B No. 2	Rangiwhakateka and Irihapeti Tarewa to the Marakowhai Developing Company (Limited), (Marshall and Hutton).

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MALONE, of Ngaruawahia, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock.

10th December, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Gisborne.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS INGRAM, of Waerenga-o-kuri, Labourer, 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 2.30 o'clock.

4th December, 1917.

A. G. BEERE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JOHNSTON, of Hastings, Cycle Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Public Trust Office, Hastings, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

28th November, 1917.

SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT LEONARD JONES, of Puketapu, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

1st December, 1917.

SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Christchurch.*

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CHARLES MENZIES, of Sumner, Storekeeper's Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

6th December, 1917.

T. D. KENDALL,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH CAMPBELL, of Invercargill, Sawyer, 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 11.15 o'clock a.m.

1st December, 1917.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 19, folio 133, of the Register-book, in favour of MARGARET EDGAR, of Auckland, Widow, for Lots 15, 16, and 17, Section 12 of Allotments 1 and 2 of Section 9 of the Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 13th December, 1917.

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

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Mortgage No. 38418, from MOANANUI HARRIS to HENRY DANGEN, of the land comprised in Vol. 13, folio 165, of the Register-book, being the block situated at Hokianga called "Hutoia," and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said mortgage, notice is hereby



given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the 13th December, 1917, without requiring the production of the duplicate mortgage.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of January, 1918.

6222. HENRY BLENCOWE MATTHEWS.—Part of Old Land Claim No. 7, situated in Block V, Takahue Survey District, containing 49 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 11589.

6261. MIRIAM ANTOINETTE PARTRIDGE.—Allotment 4, Section 18, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 17-9 perches, fronting Grafton Road. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11857.

6262. MIRIAM ANTOINETTE PARTRIDGE.—Part Allotment 5, Section 18, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 9 perches, fronting Grafton Road. Occupied by Mrs. Coleman. Plan 11857.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1290. MAGNUS NILSSON and MARTIN SIGFRED SJUNE NILSSON.—323 acres 0 roods 36 perches, Suburban Sections 83, 84, 85, 89, 90, 97, 98, 99, Wairoa Military Settlement. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. STONE FLORANCE,  
District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of JOHN FLEMING, of Dunedin, Grain-merchant, for Allotments 9, 10, 25, and 26, Block II, Township of Burnside East, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 18, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

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

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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

5249. MARY PERRY.—1 rood, Section 364, Town of Port Chalmers. Occupied by William Randle Asher.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company, subject to the supervision of the Supreme Court, was, on the 31st day of October, 1917, presented to His Honour the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by Te Pehi te Opetini, of Raetihi, a creditor of the said

company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, on the 19th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company, subject to the supervision of the said Court, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

McCAUL, COLLINS, AND CHRISTENSEN,  
Wanganui,

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Solicitors for the Petitioner.

#### TAUPIRI COAL-MINES (LIMITED).

**T**HE following amounts representing dividends paid by the above company remain unclaimed by the shareholders named:—

	£	s.	d.
Mary Fisher, Huntly .. .. .	0	2	3
Hon. Mahata, Huntly .. .. .	0	17	3
Harry Paul, Settler, Papakura .. .. .	0	19	6
Thomas Solomon, Mill Hand, Papakura .. .. .	0	19	6
Te Awa Hirahi, Settler, Huntly .. .. .	1	1	9

J. FOTHERINGHAM,

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Secretary.

#### NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Auckland intends to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of a public school within the meaning of the Education Act, 1914, the following land, namely: All that piece of land situated in the Onewhero Survey District, containing 1 acre, more or less, and being part of Allotment 45 of the Parish of Onewhero.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the post-office at Pukekawa, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the erection of a public school or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Auckland, at its office, Williamson's Chambers, in Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of December, 1917.

J. D. MCKENZIE,  
Chairman of the Education Board of the  
District of Auckland.

R. CROWE,  
Secretary of the Education Board of the  
District of Auckland.

NOTE.—This notice was first published on the seventh day of December, 1917, in the *New Zealand Herald*. 728

#### CASTLEPOINT COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the Castlepoint County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing road machinery, including stone-crusher and road-roller, the said Castlepoint County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of four thirty-seventh parts of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Castlepoint County; 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 February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of four years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Castlepoint County was affixed hereto this first day of December, 1917, in the presence of—

H. H. S. RYDER, County Chairman.  
E. F. JENNINGS, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Castlepoint County Council held on Saturday, the first day of December, 1917.

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E. F. JENNINGS, County Clerk.

## ELSTOW DRAINAGE BOARD.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913; and in the matter of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £500, being ten per centum of the previous loan of £5,000 raised for drainage-works.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £500 (being ten per centum of the original loan of £5,000), authorized to be raised by the said Elstow Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, to complete the construction of drainage-works in the Elstow Drainage District, the Elstow Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special interest rate on a graduated scale according to the Classification List of the lands within the said Elstow Drainage District, of one-eighth of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in Class "A," one-tenth of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in Class "B," and three-fortieths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in Class "C," all of which classes and the lands therein, together with their rateable values as appearing on the valuation roll of the district, are set out in the Classification List of the Elstow Drainage District. And that such special rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

*Boundaries of the Special Rating District.*

All that area described in the Schedule included in the Order in Council constituting the Elstow Drainage District, as appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47 published at Wellington on the 29th day of April, 1916, page 1116.

I certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Elstow Drainage Board duly constituted and held on Friday, 30th November, 1917.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Elstow Drainage Board is hereto affixed, in the presence of—

J. A. CLOTHIER,  
Chairman of the Board.

W. G. COOPER,  
Member of the Board.

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## PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—RUI-O-HAURAKI SPECIAL DRAINAGE AREA.—SPECIAL LOAN OF £650.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £650, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of drainage-works in the Rui-o-Hauraki Special Drainage District, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate, on a graduated scale according to the Classification List of lands within the said district, of two shillings and ninepence three-farthings in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all lands in Class "A," of two shillings and eightpence three-farthings in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all lands in Class "B," and two shillings and sevenpence three-farthings in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all lands in Class "C," all of which classes and the lands therein, together with their rateable values as appearing on the special roll of the district, are set out in the Classification List marked "A" of the Rui-o-Hauraki Special Drainage District, the boundaries of which are as follows:—

All that area of land in the Morrinsville Riding of the County of Piako commencing at where the boundary between Piako and Ohinemuri Counties crosses the Piako River; thence southerly along the Piako River to the Mangahika Stream; along this stream in a westerly direction to the Morrinsville-Tahuna Road; along the Morrinsville-Tahuna Road in a northerly direction to the southern boundary of Block IX, Waitoa Survey District; along the southern boundary of this block in a westerly direction to the area marked "Forest Reserve"; northerly along the eastern boundary of the forest reserve to the southern boundary of the area described as Crown land, containing 2,334 acres; along such southern boundary westerly; and then northerly along the western boundary of the said area to the county

boundary, which along in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

Such rates shall be annual-recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of April and October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above resolution making a special rate was duly passed at a meeting of the Piako County Council held on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1917.

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J. B. THOMAS, County Chairman.

## PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—No. 8 ROAD SPECIAL LOAN, £1,500.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for completing the formation and metalling of No. 8 Road, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny three-eighths of a penny per pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the No. 8 Road Special Rating Area, comprising all that area of land in the Waitoa Riding of the County of Piako commencing at a point at where No. 8 Road crosses the railway-line at Tatuani; along the railway-line in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 80 chains to a point where the south-west boundary-line of Section 68A of the Waitoa Subdivision junctions with the railway-line; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Section 68A for a distance of about 25 chains; thence by a right line northerly to the boundary-line between Sections 68 and 63 of the said subdivision; thence continuing northerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 68, 67, and 66, and continuing on along a right line through the centre of Sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77, of the said subdivision; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Section 77 to No. 8 Road; thence continuing westerly across Section 92 of the said subdivision to a point on the boundary-line between Sections 92 and 91 about 30 chains north from No. 4 Road; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Sections 92 and 93 to Section 96; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Section 96 to the Waiharakeke Stream; along the Waiharakeke Stream in a generally southerly direction to where it meets the south-west corner of Waihonoi Tatuahau Block; along the southern boundary of such block easterly for a distance of about 60 chains; and thence by a right line south to the railway-line, which along to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of April and October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution making special rate passed at a meeting of the Piako County Council held on the 16th day of July, 1917.

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J. B. THOMAS, County Chairman.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR THE KARAKA BRIDGES SPECIAL RATING AREA LOAN OF £375.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of three hundred and seventy-five pounds (£375), authorized to be raised by the Franklin County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing the Franklin County Council's share of the cost of constructing the bridge over the Whangamaire River situated in the Karaka Road District, Auckland Land District, near the south-east corner of Section 20, Karaka Parish, Block II, Drury Survey District, and also the bridge over the Hingaia River in the Karaka Road District, Auckland Land District, at the north-eastern corner of Section 37, Karaka Parish, Block III, Drury Survey District, such bridges being known as "the Whangamaire and Hingaia Traffic-bridges," the said Franklin County Council hereby makes and levies a special

rate of one twenty-fifth of a penny (1/25d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Karaka Bridges Special Rating Area, comprising all that area in the Mauku Riding of Franklin County bounded towards the west and south-west generally by the Mauku Stream and Taihiki River from the public road known as Waiuku-Drury Road, at the southernmost corner of Section 20, Parish of Waiau, to the Manukau Harbour, at westernmost corner of Section 35, Parish of Waiau; thence towards the north and north-west generally by the Manukau Harbour to the mouth of Te Hihī Estuary; thence towards the east generally by the said Te Hihī Estuary, the Whatapaka Inlet, and another inlet forming the eastern boundary of Section 2 of the Parish of Waiau, and by the Karaka Parish to the public road known as the Waiuku-Drury Road, at the easternmost corner of Allotment 12 of Section 11 of the Parish of Waiau; and thence towards the south-east and south generally by the said Waiuku-Drury Road to the point of commencement. 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Franklin County Council held on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1917.

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ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR THE PARK ROAD (PAPAKURA) SPECIAL RATING AREA LOAN OF £450.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of four hundred and fifty pounds (£450), authorized to be raised by the Franklin County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming and metalling Park Road, Papakura, the said Franklin County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Park Road (Papakura) Special Rating Area, being all that area in the Drury Riding of Franklin County comprising Lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 of the subdivision of Section 12, Opaheke Parish, known as Papakura Park Estate, situated in Blocks III and IV of the Drury Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Franklin County Council held on Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1917.

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ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

## MATANGI CHEESE COMPANY (LIMITED).

## IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at a meeting held on 16th November, 1917, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on 3rd December, 1917.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. R. ENGLISH, Public Accountant, of Hamilton, be appointed Liquidator."

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R. ENGLISH, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of WALDEGRAVES (LIMITED), a private company incorporated under the said Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by entry dated the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the minutes of "Waldegraves (Limited)," signed by three-fourths of the members holding in the aggregate three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the above-named company, the undermentioned special resolution was passed:—

"It is hereby resolved by way of special resolution that the company (Waldegrave, Limited) be wound up, volun-

tarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that CHARLES EDWARD WALDEGRAVE, of Palmerston North, Insurance Agent, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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C. E. WALDEGRAVE,  
Chairman of Directors.

## WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE ON A LOAN OF £1,250.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds (£1,250), authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of reforming, culverting, and metalling about 2½ miles of the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road, from the terminus of the present metal to the top of Paulsens Hill, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-eighth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Otorohanga-Pirongia Special Rating Area No. 2, being bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the Waipa River at the south-east boundary of Section 4, Block XVI, Pirongia Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of the said section to the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road; thence along the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road in a southerly direction to the south-east corner of Section 7; thence along the southern boundary of Section 7, the eastern boundary of Section 6, to the north-eastern boundary of Maungarangi No. 2B; thence along the north-eastern boundary and the southern boundary of the said section, all of Block XVI, Pirongia Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Turoto C No. 2; thence along the eastern boundary of Turoto C No. 2 in a southerly direction to the north-east boundary of Waiwhatawhata No. 4; thence along the north-eastern and the eastern boundary of the said section to the north-west corner of Section 5, Block III, Orahiri Survey District; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of the said section in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 7 and 8, and the eastern boundary of Section 8 to the north-west corner of Otorohanga Q No. 2; thence along the northern boundary of the said section to the Waipa River; thence along the Waipa River in a northerly direction to the starting-point.

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

ROBT. WERE, Chairman.  
P. MORA, Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Waitomo County Council at a meeting held on the 28th day of November, 1917.

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ROBT. WERE, Chairman.  
P. MORA, Clerk.

## NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Auckland intends to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of a public school within the meaning of the Education Act, 1914, the following land, namely: All that piece of land containing 2 acres 3 roods and 6.84 perches, more or less, being part of the block of land called Pirongia West No. 1 Section 2F No. 1 Section B.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the post-office at Oparau, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the erection of a public school or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the

District of Auckland, at its office, Williamson's Chambers, in Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of December, 1917.

J. D. MCKENZIE,  
Chairman of the Education Board of the  
District of Auckland.

R. CROWE,  
Secretary of the Education Board of the  
District of Auckland.

NOTE.—This notice was first published on the seventh day of December, 1917, in the Auckland Evening Star. 740

I, R. H. RHODES, Chairman of the Waimate County Council, hereby notify that Messrs. Thos. Fleming J. F. Cooney, J. H. Andrews, M. Crowe, and P. J. Hanley have been appointed a Waihao Water-race Managing Ratepayers Committee as from 28th November, 1917, and that the Waimate County Council has conferred on the said Managing Ratepayers all the powers of management, in respect of all water-races supplying the Lower Waihao Water-supply District, possessed by the Waimate County Council.

R. H. RHODES, Chairman.

28th November, 1917. 742

REGISTER OF MONEYS held by the OAMARU WOOLLEN-FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), OAMARU.

Name, Occupation, and Last-known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Butters, George, Farmer, Papakaio	£ s. d. 1 12 0	30th, 8/-; 31st, 8/-; 32nd, 8/-; and 33rd, 8/-; dividends on ten ordinary shares.
Swanson, Edwardina, Widow, Johannesburg, South Africa	4 16 0	30th, £1 4/-; 31st, £1 4/-; 32nd, £1 4/-; and 33rd, £1 4/-; dividends on thirty ordinary shares.
	£6 8 0	

Oamaru, 10th December, 1917. 743

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the BLUE CREEK GOLD, SILVER, AND LEAD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 10th day of December, 1917, presented to the said Court by Adams and Harley, of Nelson, Solicitors, creditors of the said company; and that the petition is directed to be heard before the Supreme Court at Christchurch on the 21st day of December, 1917; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1917.

DOUGALL AND UPHAM,  
Solicitors for the Petitioners,  
91 Worcester Street, Christchurch.

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#### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each.

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