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Altering Boundaries of Rangiora, Oxford, Kowai, and Ashley Counties.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section three of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the principal Act is in force:

And whereas resolutions were passed by the Rangiora, Oxford, Kowai, and Ashley County Councils praying that the boundary between the Rangiora, Oxford, Kowai, and Ashley Counties be the middle of the Ashley River instead of the right bank thereof: And whereas it is expedient to make such alteration in accordance with the said resolutions:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, 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 boundaries of the Counties of Rangiora, Oxford, Kowai, and Ashley respectively shall, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

RANGIORA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the River Ashley due north of the junction of Bowick's Road with the south side of the River Ashley, in Block II, Mairaki Survey District, and proceeding thence by a right line to the said junction; thence south-westerly along Bowick's Road and Carlton Road to Dickinson's Road; thence westerly along Dickinson's Road to Bennett's Road; thence south-easterly along Bennett's Road to Boundary Road; thence north-easterly along Boundary Road to the road forming the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections 32061 and 23352; thence south-easterly along the last-mentioned road to the north-east corner of Rural Section 11124; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Sections 11124 and 10176 to the north-west corner of Educational Reserve 713; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Reserve 713 aforesaid to the road forming the eastern boundary of that reserve; thence southerly along the said road to the Cust

River; thence across the Cust River to a fence, as delineated on Map 60 (red) in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch; thence along the said fence to the eastern boundary of Rural Section 4214; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Section 4214 to the Oxford and Rangiora Railway Reserve; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the Oxford and Rangiora Railway Reserve to the North Eyre Road; thence south-easterly along the North Eyre Road to Boy's Tram Road; thence south-easterly along that road to the road intersecting Educational Reserve 927 and forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 4286; thence easterly along that road to the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence northerly along the said eastern boundary-line to Boundary Road; thence easterly along that road and a line drawn in continuation of its northern side to its junction with a line drawn southerly in continuation of the western boundary-line of Rural Section 3811; thence northerly along the last-mentioned line to the road along the southern side of the Oxford-Rangiora Railway line; thence south-easterly along that road to the Oxford and Kaiapoi Road; thence again south-easterly along the said Oxford and Kaiapoi Road and the Main Drain and Road Reserve to the north branch of the River Waimakariri; thence easterly along the north branch of that river to the north-west boundary of the Borough of Kaiapoi; thence generally easterly and southerly, following the northern and eastern boundaries of the Borough of Kaiapoi and a line in continuation of its easternmost boundary to the middle of the River Waimakariri; thence south-easterly along the middle of the said river to the ocean; thence northerly by the ocean to the middle of the River Ashley; and thence westerly along the middle of the channel of that river south of Rural Sections 11386, 12160, and 14316, and south of Rural Sections 10260 and 35072, and along the middle of that river to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Rangiora.

OXFORD COUNTY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the south-east generally by the Rangiora County hereinbefore described and by the Eyre County as described in the Second Schedule to the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911; thence towards the south-west and west by a line along the middle of the Waimakariri River to a point due west of Trig. Station S, Upper Ashley Survey District; thence towards the north by a right line to the said Trig. Station S; thence towards the north-west by the summit of the Puketeraki Range to Ashley Head; thence towards the north-east by a right line

to Block Hill; thence towards the south by a right line to the source of the River Ashley; and thence along the middle of the River Ashley to the Rangiora County aforesaid, the place of commencement.

KOWAI COUNTY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, the boundaries of which are as follows: Commencing at a point in the middle of the River Waipara, the said point being in line with the western boundary-line of Rural Section 29653, Block XIII, Waipara Survey District; thence towards the west generally by a right line to and thence by the summit of the range east of Bird's Eye Creek, and the summit of the range to Mount Grey; thence by the summit of the range to the road at the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 34744; thence by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 34744, 34719, and 34532, and the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and by Rural Section No. 33532 to the Makerikeri River; thence by that river to the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 33378; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 5654; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 8820; thence by Boundary Road to the Christchurch-Amberley Railway line; thence by the railway-line to the middle of the River Ashley; thence towards the south by the Rangiora County hereinbefore described to the ocean; thence towards the east by the ocean to the middle of the River Waipara; and towards the east and north by a line along the middle of the River Waipara to the point of commencement.

ASHLEY COUNTY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the south and west by a line along the middle of the Ashley River from the Christchurch-Amberley Railway line to its source; thence towards the north-west by a right line to Block Hill; thence towards the north-east by a right line from Block Hill to the source of the south branch of the River Waipara; thence by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Rural Section 29653, Block XIII, Waipara Survey District; thence towards the east generally by Kowai County hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Naturalization of Hugo Karl Albert Seewald.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the certificate of naturalization issued to Hugo Karl Albert Seewald by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia on the second day of May, 1904, was endorsed in New Zealand under the Aliens Act, 1908, on the seventeenth day of September, 1914:

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 Hugo Karl Albert Seewald:

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 Hugo Karl Albert Seewald shall be revoked, and that the said Hugo Karl Albert Seewald shall cease to be a British subject naturalized in New Zealand as from the first day of January, 1918.

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

Amended Fees under the Tobacco Act.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a certain regulation was made under the Tobacco Act Amendment Act, 1896, imposing a scale of fees to be paid for warrants to make cigarettes by hand: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulation, and to make a regulation in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Tobacco Act, 1908, as amended by the Finance Act, 1917, 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 the said regulation made on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and doth make the following regulation in lieu thereof; and doth order that this regulation shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

REGULATION.

5. (1.) THE scale of fees payable under subsection (3) of section 28 of the Tobacco Act, 1908, as amended by section 51 of the Finance Act, 1917, shall be as follows:—

For an annual warrant to make cigarettes where the number of cigarettes intended to be made as specified in the declaration of the manufacturer made in accordance with Schedule B to the regulations made on the eleventh day of January, 1897, under the Tobacco Act Amendment Act, 1896, and gazetted on the twenty-eighth day of January then instant does not exceed 25,000	..	10
Where the number of cigarettes intended to be made exceeds 25,000 but does not exceed 30,000	..	12
Where the number of cigarettes to be made exceeds 30,000, for every 5,000 cigarettes or fraction thereof intended to be made	..	2

(2.) No further warrant shall be issued in the event of the quantity stated in any annual warrant being completed!

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

Certain Species of Birds indigenous to New Zealand not to be deemed protected.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 Animals Protection Act, 1908, as amended by the Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby suspend the operation of section ten of the said Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, for the period ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, with respect to the species of birds indigenous to New Zealand mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKS of all species.

Kea, or mountain parrot.

Shags of the following species: Black shag (*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*); white-throated shag (*Phalacrocorax brevirostris*); sea-shag (*Phalacrocorax novae-hollandiae*, *Phalacrocorax carbo*).

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

Amended Regulations under the Education Act.—Grading of Teachers.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and all other powers and authorities 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 revoke the Orders in Council of the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, making regulations with respect to the grading of teachers, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. For the purposes of these regulations the date of grading shall be the 31st day of December, provided that in the case of training-college students the date of grading shall be the date of completion of the training-college course.

2. The Inspectors of each education district acting together shall proceed annually as grading officers to grade, in accordance with the regulations herein contained, all the certificated teachers employed in public schools by the Education Board of the district on the date of grading, and shall report the result of their grading to the Director of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Director") not later than the 31st day of March following:

Provided that training-college students who hold teachers' certificates shall be graded by the grading officers of the district in which such training college is situated, after consultation with the principal of the training college concerned.

3. (i.) Certificated teachers who are not in the employment of an Education Board on the date of grading may, not later than the 1st day of February following that date, apply to the Senior Inspector of the district in which they were last employed prior to the date of grading to have their names included in the grading list, and such teachers shall be graded accordingly as circumstances permit.

(ii.) Any teacher in the service of an Education Board, or any training-college student, who for the first time becomes certificated between the date of grading and the 20th day of March following shall be entitled to be graded.

4. Certificated teachers who are for the time being employed in Native schools and special schools under the Education Department may be graded by the Inspector or Inspectors instructed thereto by the Director, but any such grading shall have effect only in respect of any subsequent employment of the teacher in the service of an Education Board.

5. For the purpose of determining the grading of the teachers of any district the grading officers shall, in the manner prescribed in clause 6 hereof, provisionally divide the teachers to be graded in that district into six groups, as follows:—

Group 1.—Sole teachers with salary of Grade I, and assistants with salary of Grade 1 or 2.

Group 2.—Head or sole teachers with salary of Grade II, and assistants with salary of Grade 3.

Group 3.—Head or sole teachers with salary of Grade III, and assistants with salary of Grade 4 or 5.

Group 4.—Head teachers with salary of Grade IV, and assistants with salary of Grade 6 or 7.

Group 5.—Head and assistant teachers with salary of Grade V.

Group 6.—Head teachers with salary of Grade VI or VII.

6. (i.) The grade of salary for the purposes of the preceding clause shall be the grade of salary as set out in the tables forming Parts I and II of the Fourth Schedule to the Act, and payable to the teacher at the date of grading.

(ii.) A teacher who holds or who has held a permanent position shall be placed in the group warranted by the grade of salary of his permanent position or his last permanent position, as the case may be:

Provided that—

- (a.) The head teacher of a district high school, unless he is already in Group 6, shall be placed in the group next above that in which he would otherwise be placed under the above provisions:
- (b.) Teachers in charge of part-time schools shall in all cases be grouped as if their grade of salary were determined by Part IV (b) of the Fifth Schedule to the Act:
- (c.) A teacher who previously had occupied a position that would under these regulations have placed him in a higher group than the one determined by his present position may, with the permission of the Director, be graded in such higher group if the grading officers report that the teacher's efficiency has been maintained in all respects:
- (d.) Teachers in separate girls' schools shall be grouped as if they received the grade of salary of corresponding positions in a separate boys' school.
- (e.) Native-school teachers and teachers of special schools shall be grouped as if they received the grade of salary for positions in schools of corresponding grades under the Fifth Schedule to the Act.

(iii.) Except in the case of teachers who hold a permanent position but are temporarily filling another position, or of temporary teachers who have held a permanent position, or of permanent relieving teachers, all temporary and relieving teachers shall be placed in Group 1.

(iv.) Training-college students entitled to be graded shall be placed in Group 1.

(v.) In the case of any teacher or student placed in Group 1 under the provisions of subsection (iii) or subsection (iv) hereof, or of any teacher who has not previously held a position under an Education Board, the Director may, on the recommendation of the grading officers, direct that such teacher or student shall be placed in a group higher than Group 1.

7. For the purpose of grading, marks shall be allotted by the Inspectors on the following basis, namely:—

	Maximum Marks.
Skill in teaching	40
Personality and discipline	15
Organization and management	15
Environment	5
Academic attainments	15
Service	10

Total maximum, 100 marks. To the total marks thus ascertained shall be added in each case the quota as prescribed for each group under the provisions of regulation 14 hereof. Such quota shall be for the purpose of weighting the value of the marks in the successive groups in recognition of the relatively higher qualifications demanded by the higher positions. The combined total of the marks and the quota shall determine the grading of the teachers.

8. Marks for skill in teaching, for personality and discipline, for organization and management, and for environment shall in the first case be allotted with special relation to the teacher's efficiency in the class of positions occupied by him up to the time of grading, and shall be assessed in all essential respects on a basis of comparison with teachers in the same group:

Provided that when any teacher is to be graded in a higher group than that in which he was last graded, the marks to be awarded on the judgment of the grading officers shall be reassessed according to the higher standard of marking in such higher group, so that, except for any special operation of regulation 10, the total of these marks, added to the quota marks, shall, in general, be increased only by such number of marks as represent the increased efficiency of the teacher since the previous grading.

9. In allotting marks under the several headings above stated grading officers shall be guided by the following table of comparative values:—

	40.	Maximum		
		15.	10.	5.
Very good to excellent	35-40	13-15	10	5
Good	30-34	10-12	8-9	4
Very fair	25-29	8-9	6-7	3
Fair	20-24	6-7	4-5	2
Weak	15-19	4-5	2-3	1
Very weak	10-14	3	1	0

10. Notwithstanding anything contained in clause 7 hereof, the maximum marks assignable to assistant teachers for organization and management shall be as follows:—

- (a.) An assistant teacher who has held the position of head or sole teacher for at least one year in a school with a yearly average attendance of not less than nine shall be eligible for 10 marks.
- (b.) The senior male assistant and the senior female assistant teacher in a school in Grade VII shall, unless they are otherwise eligible for 15 marks, be eligible for 10 marks.
- (c.) An assistant teacher who has held the position of sole or senior assistant in the secondary department of a district high school with a yearly average attendance of at least twenty secondary pupils shall be eligible for 10 marks.
- (d.) An assistant teacher who has held the position of temporary head teacher of a school in Grade II, or in a higher grade, for a period of at least one year shall, with the approval of the Director, be eligible for 10 marks.
- (e.) An assistant teacher who for a period of at least two years has held the position of head teacher of a school of Grade III, or of a higher grade, shall be eligible for 15 marks.
- (f.) An assistant teacher shall be eligible for 15 marks if he has been head or sole teacher of a school in which the salary allocated to the position at the time he occupied it would, if determined under the present scale of salaries, have placed him in the same group as that in which he is now placed.
- (g.) The assistant mistress placed by the headmaster in charge of the infant department of a school of Grade Vc or upwards, or who has previously held such a position for a period of not less than two years, shall be eligible for 15 marks. For the purpose of this subclause the description "assistant mistress placed by the headmaster in charge of the infant department" shall be held to include the senior teacher in a side school with a yearly average attendance of not less than eighty-one.
- (h.) All other assistant teachers shall be eligible for 5 marks.

11. Marks for environment shall be awarded for the teacher's taste and care with respect to the school and its surroundings, and for evidence of the teacher's value as a useful factor in the life of the community.

12. Marks for academic attainments shall be based on the class of teacher's certificate held, and shall be given as follows: For certificate of Class E, 3 marks; Class D, 6; Class C, 9; Class B, 12; Class A, 15.

13. Teaching service shall be reckoned in accordance with regulations 5 and 6 of the Regulations for the Examination and Classification of Teachers, and shall include service up to the date of grading. For each complete two years of service \$6 reckoned 1 mark up to a maximum of 10 marks shall be assigned.

14. The quota of additional marks for which provision is made by regulation 7 shall for the respective groups be as follows:—

For Group 1	a quota of 10 marks.
" 2	" 20 "
" 3	" 30 "
" 4	" 40 "
" 5	" 50 "
" 6	" 60 "

15. From the grading lists forwarded to the Director of Education shall be compiled annually a general graded list of teachers, which shall be duly published in accordance with the Act before the 30th day of June. Every such general list shall contain—

- (a.) The names of all teachers graded as herein provided, arranged in order, and consecutively numbered in accordance with the totals of the grading marks assigned.
- (b.) The name in each case of the district in which the teacher was graded, the nature of the position occupied, and such other information as the Director may determine.

16. Each teacher who is graded under these regulations shall be supplied by the Director of Education with the separate marks on which his grading was determined, the information thus supplied to be treated as confidential.

17. Any teacher who considers that he has a good ground of objection to the position assigned to him on the graded list may, not later than the 31st day of July next following the publication of the list in the *New Zealand Gazette*, lodge an appeal by letter directed to the Director of Education, Wellington, giving the grounds on which the appeal is based, and every such appeal shall be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

18. All the appeals from each district shall be referred to an Appeal Board in the district concerned. Such Appeal Board shall consist of

the Director or Assistant Director, who shall be Chairman, the Senior Inspector of the district concerned, together with a man and a woman teacher, not in either case being an appellant, selected by the certificated men and women teachers respectively in the district in such manner as the Director may determine.

19. The Appeal Board in each district shall consider the appeals sent in from teachers in the district. In any case where the Board decides that an appellant's grading is too low or too high, a report to that effect shall be made to the Director, who shall refer the case to the grading officers of the district with an instruction to regrade the teacher in accordance with the decision of the Board.

20. Teachers who may be entitled to benefit by the special provisions of clauses 6 (ii) (c), 6 (v), or of clause 10 of these regulations are required to notify the Director accordingly not later than the 1st day of February following the date of grading, stating the name of the school, the position held, period of tenure with dates, rate of salary, and any other necessary particulars in connection with their claim to come under any of the regulations referred to. Likewise teachers who by reason of broken service or of service in more than one district are in any danger of having a portion of their claim for service overlooked are required to forward to the Senior Inspector of their district by the same date all relative particulars of such service as herein mentioned.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Blocks I and III, Alton Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 areas of the pieces of road declared a Government road :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
4	2	16.66	Section 9, Block I.
0	3	12.7	" 10A "
1	0	19.5	" 12 "
1	3	2.8	" 13 and 15, Block I.
0	2	35.5	" 14, Block I.
2	1	13.6	" 1, Block III.
6	3	35.1	" 2 "
0	2	21.9	" 14 "
1	3	5.3	" 15 "
1	3	3.6	" 19 "
0	2	37.9	" 20 "
0	2	18.8	" 21 "
1	0	35.9	" 21A "
1	0	28.2	" 22 "
1	0	12.27	" 23 "

Situated in Alton Survey District (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43361, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

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 seventeenth 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, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PURETI Block: Approximate area, 146 acres; Te Mata Survey District.

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

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

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by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend the Order in Council made the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for a further period of six months, but only in so far as it affects the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienations of such lands other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
OTAWHAO A No. 4 No. 3	277	3	31
.. A No. 4 No. 2	277	3	31
.. A No. 1D	230	3	20
.. A No. 2D	40	0	10
.. A No. 2c	39	3	35

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
KAHOTEA West 1c	252	0	19
.. 1D	640	2	21

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

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advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend the Order in Council made the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for a further period of six months, but only in so far as it affects the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienations of such lands other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Paribaka A	103	1	5
.. B	36	2	35
.. C	120	0	9
.. D	105	0	0
.. E	35	0	0
.. No. 1	22	0	0
.. No. 2	146	0	0
.. No. 5B	121	1	13
.. No. 6	142	2	21
.. No. 7	160	1	10
.. No. 11B	100	0	0
.. No. 11c	345	2	7
.. No. 12	31	0	28
.. No. 13	119	0	24
.. No. 14	115	1	17
.. No. 15B	204	1	0
.. No. 17	61	1	28
.. No. 19	49	1	19
.. No. 20	99	3	0
.. No. 21	58	3	14
.. No. 22	94	0	10
.. No. 24A	62	2	18
.. No. 25	94	0	33
.. No. 28	36	1	23
.. No. 26	169	3	10
.. No. 27	71	1	24
.. No. 29B	190	0	0
.. No. 30A	94	3	29
.. No. 30B	97	2	0
.. No. 31	316	3	14
.. No. 32	130	0	5
.. No. 33	111	3	3
.. No. 34	124	2	17
.. No. 35	109	3	20
.. No. 36	115	3	0
.. No. 37	189	2	20
.. No. 38	154	0	14
.. No. 39	127	2	23
.. No. 41B	49	2	18
.. No. 42	214	2	0
.. No. 43	178	2	0
.. No. 49	217	0	0
.. No. 50	196	2	16
.. No. 52	183	3	13

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth 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, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend the Order in Council made the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for a further period of six months, but only in so far as it affects the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienations of such lands other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAIAU AND MANGAHOPAI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
PUTEBE A No. 11	830	3	35
.. 1B No. 1	651	2	37
.. 1B No. 2A	1,300	1	28
.. 1B No. 4	325	2	14
.. B	3,314	1	9

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth 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, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), 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 third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PUNAKITERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
PARAHIRAHU A No. 3A 1	75	3	6
.. No. 3A 2	75	3	6
.. No. 3B 1	15	0	24
.. No. 3B 2	15	0	24
.. No. 3B 3	18	3	30
.. No. 3B 4	25	1	0

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth 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 of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PAEROA EAST, 4B 1B 2 Block, Paeroa Survey District: Approximate area, 45 acres. Paeroa East, 4B 1B 3 Block, Paeroa Survey District: Approximate area, 387 acres 3 roods.

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

Prohibiting Fishing for Trout in Portion of Lake Wakatipu.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section eighty-three of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council make regulations to have force and effect throughout New Zealand, or only in such waters or places as are specified in such regulations, for, *inter alia*, imposing any conditions or restrictions upon the taking of fish :

And whereas it is desirable to make regulations prohibiting the taking of trout in that portion of Lake Wakatipu herein-after described :

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 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 make the following regulations for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall take trout with nets, or with rod and line, or by any other means, in Queenstown Bay, Lake Wakatipu, inside a straight line drawn from the outermost point of the Tourist Park to the outermost boundary of the Borough Immigration Barracks Reserve.
2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation is liable to a fine of not less than £1 nor more than £20.

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

Fixing Open Season for Godwits (Curlew).

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, it was ordered and declared that the season during which godwits may be killed shall be the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March, both days inclusive, in each year, except in the Opotiki, Southland, and Auckland Acclimatization Districts, and whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order in Council :

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 Animals Protection Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the season during which godwits (*Limosa Nova Zeelandiae*—native name Kauka or Hakakao) may be killed shall, except in the Opotiki, Southland, and Auckland Acclimatization Districts, be the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March, both days inclusive, in each year, and that in the Auckland Acclimatization District the said season shall be the fifteenth day of January to the fourteenth day of April, both days inclusive, in each year, provided that no such birds shall be trapped, netted, snared, or taken by any other means prohibited by the Animals Protection Act, 1908.

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

Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand amended.—Military Honours and Military Funerals.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke and amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and do hereby make the additional regulations set out in the said Schedule; and I do hereby declare that such revocations and amendments shall take effect, and such additional regulations shall come into force, as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION XI.—MILITARY HONOURS AND MILITARY FUNERALS.

(1.) PARAGRAPHS 548, 549, and 550, *re* "military funerals," are hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

MILITARY HONOURS.

548. Military honours may be accorded to—

- (a.) Veterans of former wars who, at the time of their death, were in possession of British War Medals;
- (b.) Ex-members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force who have returned from active service beyond the seas;
- (c.) Serving members of the New Zealand Permanent Forces;
- (d.) Serving members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Foreign-service Section and Home-service Section);
- (e.) Serving members of the New Zealand Territorial Force.

549. Military honours will be given only where a firing party is conveniently available, within ten miles of the cemetery in which the deceased is to be buried. In such cases where the Officer Commanding the District considers the cemetery beyond marching distance, conveyance for the firing party and band will be provided by the Defence Department. The limitation of ten miles may be extended to twenty miles by the Officer Commanding the District, in cases where firing parties or bands are obtained from Military Camps. The gun-carriage and other appliances will be supplied when practicable.

(2.) After paragraph 556, add—

MILITARY FUNERALS.

General.

556. (a.) Except in the case of soldiers on indefinite leave without pay, or leave without pay in lieu of discharge, respecting whom special provisions are made in paragraph 556 (b) of these regulations, funerals will be provided by the Defence Department for all attested members of the Expeditionary Force (Foreign-service Section or Home-service Section), on application of next-of-kin, or instructions by the Adjutant-General.

Soldiers on Leave without Pay.

(b.) Funerals will be provided on application by next-of-kin, or on instructions by the Adjutant-General, for members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force who die while on indefinite leave without pay, or leave without pay in lieu of discharge, if their deaths are due to disabilities contracted in the service, or aggravated in the service so as to cause such deaths, provided such deaths occur within six months of such leave being granted. For this purpose the certificate of the Medical Superintendent of a hospital, or of the doctor attending the deceased, or of a Coroner, may be accepted.

Ex-Members of the Expeditionary Force.

(c.) Funerals will be provided on application of next-of-kin, or on instructions by the Adjutant-General, for ex-members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force who die within six months of their discharge, from disabilities contracted in the service, or so aggravated in the service as to cause their death. The certificates referred to in paragraph 556 (b) of these regulations may be accepted.

Deserters and Others.

(d.) Funerals will not be provided by the Defence Department in the case of deserters, nor where death occurred from contagious disease, except on special instructions by the Adjutant-General.

Applications for Funerals.

(e.) Applications for funerals at the expense of the State must be made to the nearest Defence Office as early as possible, and should be accompanied by the certificate referred to in paragraph 556 (b) of these regulations.

Detailed Provisions.

- (f.) With respect to funerals referred to in paragraphs 556 (a), (b), and (c) of these regulations, the following provisions shall apply:—
- (i.) A suitable coffin will be provided.
 - (ii.) A hearse, if conveniently available, will be provided where a gun-carriage is not used.
 - (iii.) One mourners' coach only will be provided.
 - (iv.) The body will be buried at such cemetery as the Commandant may appoint, or, by his permission, at another cemetery if desired by the next-of-kin; but the Commandant will not permit the bodies of soldiers suffering from infectious diseases to be buried in cemeteries which are not approved by the Director-General of Medical Services.
 - (v.) In cases where the Commandant has authorized the transport of the body to a distance for burial, all transport expenses will be paid by the Defence Department.
 - (vi.) All arrangements will be made by the officers of the Defence Department, and no liability shall be incurred by the Defence Department by reason of any instructions given by the relatives or friends of the deceased.
 - (vii.) No advertising charges or clergyman's fees will be paid by the Defence Department.
 - (viii.) All vouchers shall be certified by the authorized officer who ordered the service to be performed.
 - (ix.) In cases where local authorities have set aside plots in cemeteries for soldiers' burial, these are to be used, unless some other suitable plot is provided by the next-of-kin. Burial-plots purchased by the Government will not become the property of the next-of-kin of the deceased.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Acting-Consul of Switzerland at Auckland recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has recognized the appointment by the Consul of Switzerland at Auckland of

CHARLES ISAAC NATHAN, Esq.,

as Acting-Consul of Switzerland at Auckland during the absence of the Consul, W. J. Pugh, Esq.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of Belgium at Christchurch recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognize the appointment of

CYRIL RUPERT JOSEPH WARD, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Christchurch.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

WALTER DAVIS,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CRICKSHANK, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wakatipu, on and from the 1st September, 1917, vice H. A. Young, Esq., S.M.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR DAVID LOW

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Masterton, on and from the 1st day of January, 1918, vice T. R. Allen.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts and Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable ERNEST HENRY TURNER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Russell, as from the 28th day of November, 1917, vice Constable D. A. Maclean, transferred; and

Constable WILLIAM MCLENNAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Rakaiia, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Selwyn, on and from the 7th day of December, 1917, vice Constable G. B. Edwards, transferred.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

*Members of East Coast Rabbit Board elected.—Notice
No. 1906.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 18th December, 1917.

NOTICES have been received under the hand of the
Returning Officer (Mr. W. J. Hennessy), that on the
1st instant

ALEXANDER JEROME CAMERON,
JAMES COPELAND FIELD,
THOMAS HOLDEN,
EDWARD MASSEY HUTCHINSON, and
WILLIAM DOUGLAS LYSNAR

were duly elected trustees of the East Coast District con-
stituted under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908.

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

*Inspector for the Purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908,
&c., appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th December, 1917.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the fol-
lowing appointment in the Public Service:—

SAMUEL RICHMOND CRAIG

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds
Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers
Act, 1908, as from the 19th November, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

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

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the fol-
lowing appointment in the Public Service:—

JOHN MCKITTRICK

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purposes
of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 17th day
of December, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th December, 1917.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the fol-
lowing appointment in the Public Service:—

ERNEST THOMAS COLLINGWOOD TURNER

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purposes
of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 6th day
of December, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th December, 1917.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the fol-
lowing appointment in the Public Service:—

GEORGE WORTH

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and
Vaccination Inspector for the District of Tokomaru Bay,
as from the 4th December, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th December, 1917.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the fol-
lowing appointment in the Public Service:—

JOHN MCKITTRICK

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and
Vaccination Inspector for the District of Timaru, on and
from the 18th December, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th December, 1917.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the fol-
lowing appointment in the Public Service:—

SAMUEL JAMES WILLIAMS

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and
Vaccination Inspector for the District of Awitu, as from
the 12th December, 1917.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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.
LESLIE MCPHERSON	..	..	..	Motu.
COLIN GEORGE RIGBY	..	..	..	Te Kuiti.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Wellington, 17th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased
to approve of the appointments, promotions, and
transfers of the undermentioned officers on active service
with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force (*vide* List No. 51, N.Z.
Expeditionary Force Orders).

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain J. H. Herrold relinquishes the appointment of Officer
in Charge, N.Z. Records Subsection, Alexandria, on
return to Regimental duties, and ceases to be seconded.
Dated 19th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant R. W. Colbeck to be Lieutenant. Dated
1st August, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

13/31, Sergeant E. W. Cheetham. Dated 4th August,
1917.

13/212, Sergeant R. E. L. McLure. Dated 5th August,
1917.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain J. S. Barker relinquishes the appointment of A.D.C.
to G.O.C., Desert Mounted Corps, and ceases to be seconded.
Dated 27th August, 1917.

Major R. T. Bruce is appointed G.S.O., 3rd Grade of a
British formation, and is seconded from his unit whilst
so employed. Dated 9th August, 1917.

7/172 Squadron Sergeant-Major J. Bosomworth to be 2nd
Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1917.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

11/974, Sergeant O. G. Birrell. Dated 5th August, 1917.

11/297, S.S.M. G. C. T. P. McKenzie. Dated 6th August,
1917.

11/11, Sergeant L. K. Bull. Dated 1st September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant G. C. T. P. McKenzie is seconded for duty
as Officer in Charge, N.Z. Records Subsection, Alexandria.
Dated 19th August, 1917.

Lieutenant W. G. Lyons to be temporary A.D.C. to G.O.C.,
Desert Mounted Corps. Dated 27th August, 1917.

N.Z. CAMEL CORPS.

7/176 C.S.M. J. W. Burland to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated
1st September, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

R. F. Mackenzie. Dated 25th July, 1917.

A. J. Black. Dated 26th July, 1917.

Captain J. B. Davis to be Major. Dated 1st August, 1917.

Captain H. C. Hemphill from Adjutant, 3rd (Anzac) Camel
Battalion, to be Major, and to be second in command,
4th Battalion, 1st Brigade, Imperial Camel Corps, and
ceases to be seconded. Dated 2nd August, 1917.

N.Z. CYCLIST CORPS.

Lieutenant R. L. Garden, having been selected for a commission in the Indian Army, is seconded. Dated 19th September, 1917.
 and Lieutenant C. A. Dickeson to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th September, 1917.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

Major J. A. Ballard, R.A., to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the N.Z. Expeditionary Force and to Command 1st Brigade, N.Z. Field Artillery. Dated 15th September, 1917.
 Captain C. H. G. Joplin to be Divisional Trench Mortar Officer. Dated 20th September, 1917.
 Captain W. H. Johnson, M.C., to be Major. Dated 2nd September, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st September, 1917:—

D. M. Eckhoff.
 R. G. Vernon.
 C. Boswell.
 L. S. Davis.
 J. C. A. Dudley.

2nd Lieutenant A. R. Jacobson is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst commanding a Medium Trench Mortar Battery. Dated 18th September, 1917.

N.Z. ENGINEERS.—FIELD COMPANIES.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st September, 1917:—

A. O. Glasse.
 J. A. Smith.
 F. M. Corkill.

8/3267 Sapper E. W. George to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1917.

N.Z. ENGINEERS.—SIGNAL SERVICES.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) G. T. Kellaway relinquishes command of the N.Z. Signal Reserve Depot and the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 17th September, 1917.
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) F. C. Hubbard from Officer in Charge, Artillery Signals, N.Z. Division, to be Officer Commanding, N.Z. Signal Reserve Depot, and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 17th September, 1917.
 Lieutenant P. B. Cooke to be Officer in Charge, Artillery Signals, N.Z. Division, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 17th September, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 21st September, 1917:—

4/523, Sergeant L. Cooper.
 4/515, Sergeant C. R. G. Bassett, V.C.
 4/466, Sergeant L. P. Harty.

N.Z. ENGINEERS.—TUNNELLING COMPANY.

Lieutenant A. J. Wigley, M.C., having been selected for a commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is seconded. Dated 19th September, 1917.
 Major J. E. Duigan, D.S.O., p.s.c., N.Z. Signal Corps, from G.S.O. 2nd Grade of a British formation, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Alderman, C.M.G., A.I.F. Staff, to command a battalion, Auckland Regiment, and remains seconded. Dated 30th July, 1917.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Lieutenant E. J. F. Fraser ceases to be seconded for duty with a Light Trench Mortar Battery. Dated 19th September, 1917.
 Lieutenant C. Oxenham is seconded for duty with a Light Trench Mortar Battery. Dated 19th September, 1917.
 Captain C. A. Herman to be Major, and remains seconded for duty at II Anzac Headquarters. Dated 24th September, 1917.
 Captain H. J. Moore-Jones from Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, to be second in command, 4th Reserve Battalion. Dated 30th September, 1917.
 2nd Lieutenant A. G. Quartly to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1917.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Captain A. W. Duncan, having been selected for a commission in the Indian Army, relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion, and is seconded. Dated 19th September, 1917.
 Captain C. W. Free, M.C., having been selected for a commission in the Indian Army, is seconded. Dated 19th September, 1917.

Major O. H. Mead to command 2nd Battalion, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 15th September, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) A. D. Stitt, M.C., to be Major, *vice* Major N. F. Shepherd, transferred to Auckland Regiment, and to be second in command of 1st Battalion. Dated 15th September, 1917.

Captain N. R. Wilson to be Major, and to be second in command of 2nd Battalion. Dated 15th September, 1917.

Major F. Starnes, D.S.O., to be second in command of 3rd Battalion. Dated 15th September, 1917.

Captain D. A. Dron is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 23rd September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant A. S. Tonkin to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1917.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

The undermentioned, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, are seconded under provisions of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force Regulation 34. Dated 17th September, 1917:—

Captain J. Thompson.
 2nd Lieutenant A. W. Israel.

Major J. L. Saunders, D.S.O., is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding 4th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 30th September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant F. J. Ramsay to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant R. Worley is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed with No. 5 (N.Z.) Light Railway Operating Section. Dated 20th September, 1917.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

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

Lieutenant J. A. McQueen.
 2nd Lieutenant A. M. Hannah.

2nd Lieutenant S. Oliver, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z. Expeditionary Force Regulation 34. Dated 15th September, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) P. W. Skelley, N.Z.S.C., relinquishes the appointment of D.A.A. and Q.M.G., N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group, and the temporary rank of Major, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 30th September, 1917.

Major R. O. Chesney, p.s.c., g., N.Z.S.C., to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G., N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group. Dated 30th September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant P. S. George to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1917.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain:—

Lieutenant S. G. Guthrie, M.C., whilst acting as second in command of a company. Dated 10th September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant A. J. Williams. Dated 22nd September, 1917.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

Captain G. A. Avey, M.C., is seconded in accordance with N.Z. Expeditionary Force Regulation 15 (b). Dated 26th September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant R. C. Abernethy, M.C., having been selected for a commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is seconded. Dated 19th September, 1917.

Captain T. M. Wilkes, N.Z.S.C., from Staff Captain, 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigade, is seconded for duty with the R.F.C. Dated 16th September, 1917.

Captain H. Holderness to be Staff Captain, 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigade. Dated 16th September, 1917.

Captain H. E. Barrowclough, M.C., to be second in command, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 30th September, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 11th September, 1917:—

R. L. Anderson.
 J. D. Vernon.

Major E. Puttick is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 17th September, 1917.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain:—

Lieutenant C. G. Hedge. Dated 16th September, 1917.
 2nd Lieutenant S. G. Woods. Dated 5th September, 1917.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant:—

J. R. Bongard, M.C., whilst employed with No. 5 (N.Z.) Light Railway Operating Section. Dated 20th September, 1917.

O. E. A. Randle, whilst employed with 2nd Army Forest control. Dated 24th September, 1917.

N.Z. MAORI (PIONEER) BATTALION.

Captain J. P. Ferris ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 17th September, 1917.

Captain G. D. Hamilton is transferred to the Royal Engineers. Dated 5th September, 1917.

N.Z. MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Corps from Wellington Regiment. Dated 15th August, 1917:—

Lieutenant J. A. McQueen.

2nd Lieutenant A. M. Hannah.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 25th September, 1917:—

8/1010, C.Q.M.S. W. Thomas.

4/1718, Lance-Corporal G. H. Tomline.

Lieutenant A. J. M. Manson, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 10th September, 1917.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Captain G. R. Hutchinson to command No. 5 Company. Dated 21st September, 1917.

5/125, Staff Sergeant E. N. Valpy to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1917.

13/367, Sergeant A. K. Hogarth to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1917.

N.Z. ARMY PAY CORPS.

21/7, Staff Sergeant J. B. Lea to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1917.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned, attested in England, are taken on the strength with seniority from date of attestation. Dated 25th September, 1917:—

Captain S. H. Hay.

Captain H. W. Wilson.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned to be Sisters:—

To date from 6th April, 1917:—

22/16, L. A. Burke.

22/19, S. L. Clark.

22/22, M. Crook.

22/37, J. Miller.

22/45, I. Stewart.

To date from 19th May, 1917:—

22/67, C. E. Cherry.

22/71, I. N. Coster.

22/74, M. E. Gould.

22/78, J. E. Lewis.

22/85, S. L. Nicoll.

22/89, E. M. Stokes.

22/177, W. M. Stronach.

To date from 6th July, 1917:—

22/178, F. A. Adams.

22/99, E. J. Austin.

22/100, V. R. R. Bayley.

22/107, K. Carter.

22/113, C. M. Donnegue.

22/200, A. C. Douglass.

22/114, H. G. O. Edgerley.

22/121, E. G. Hanan.

22/131, M. J. Jeffery.

N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

15/111A, Conductor W. J. Geard to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th 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 Territorial Force.

APPOINTMENTS.

Major Percy Hawkins Johnson, 1st (Mounted) Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry), held the appointment of Mounted Rifles Instructor, Featherston Camp, from 1st April, 1917, to 21st November, 1917.

Captain George Percival Rodgers, Unattached List (b), relinquishes the appointment of Military Representative to the Auckland Military Service Board. Dated 22nd November, 1917.

Captain (temp.) Donald McDonald Wilson, M.B., B.S., Edin., M.C., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 5th November, 1917.

PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Firbank Gibson to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd October, 1917.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Bayntun Starky lapses under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 15th November, 1917.

John Bayntun Starky to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 16th November, 1917.

N.Z. GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Auckland G.A. Division.

John Charles Simpkins to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 6th December, 1917.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

N.Z. Railway Battalions.

The appointments of the undermentioned Majors on probation are confirmed:—

James MacDonald.

Alfred James McCredie.

John Kennaway Lowe.

Lieutenant Conway John Lennon resigns his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1917.

N.Z. POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

North Island Battalion.

Lieutenant Robert Davidson Veitch is temporarily attached for duty to the South Island Battalion. Dated 8th December, 1917.

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

Coast Defence Detachment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Norman Stephenson Davies lapses under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 15th November, 1917.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 27th November, 1917:—

Robert William Stanley Botting, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

Vernon Augustus Norrish.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

Earl of Liverpool's Own (Territorial).

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Gunn Polson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 28th December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority, viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 29th April, 1916, vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916.

Lieutenant Charlton Conrad Ziesler, 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., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 1st April, 1916, vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) John Craig, L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. Ire., on ceasing to act as Member of a Special District Medical Board, relinquishes the rank of temporary Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 9th December, 1917.

Captain John Craig, L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., Ire., is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst doing duty in Expeditionary Force Training Camps, and is appointed a Member of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 9th December, 1917.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Herbert Hilton Cheeseman, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 30th May, 1916.

Arthur Challinor Purchas, M.R.C.S. Eng., B.M., M.S., Edin., under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 21st April, 1917.

William Henry Borrie, M.B., B.S., Univ., N.Z. Dated 14th October, 1917.

Arthur Edward Gladstone, B.A., Canty., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1917.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. Oswald Russell Hewlett, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, retires under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 7th December, 1917.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Nurse Ethelwyn Carruth is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force with effect from the 30th November, 1917, and posted to the Retired List. Dated 30th November, 1917.

MESSAGE BRANCH.

Miss Louise Frederikke Peterson is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force with effect from the 27th November, 1917, and posted to the Retired List. Dated 27th November, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
Alfred James Garry. Dated 25th August, 1917.
Ferdinand John Coe. Dated 1st November, 1917.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants on probation are confirmed:—

Mervyn Wells.
Percy Stacpoole.
Arthur Alphonso Kenny.
William John Logan.

The appointment of Major (on probation) David Walter Dunlop lapses under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 15th November, 1917.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants lapse under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 15th November, 1917:—

Alan Clive Roberts.
Robert Edward Jamieson.
Allan Randolph Oxley.
Francis James Black Laurance.
John Parker English.
Owen Price Owen.
Frederick George Wilkinson.
George Frederick Charles Hosking.
Henry Benner.

Francis D'Oyley Mears to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 16th October, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant John William Barclay, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 1st January, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority, viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 12th February, 1917, vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, of the 8th February, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Douglas Warren Russell, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from the 11th January, 1918, and absorbed with his original rank and seniority, viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 28th May, 1917, vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 91, of the 31st May, 1917.

ERRATUM.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 165, of the 8th November, 1917, relating to "10/586 Sergeant L. Fitzmaurice," should read "11/586 Sergeant L. O'B. Fitzmaurice."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

By-laws made by the Woolston Fire Board.

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

THE following by-laws made by the Woolston Fire Board are published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WOOLSTON FIRE BOARD.

BY-LAWS.

1. IN these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context, the words and phrases following shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Fire district" shall mean the Woolston Fire District as constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:
"Board" shall mean the Woolston Fire Board:

"Brigade" shall mean the Woolston Fire Brigade, hereinafter established, and so named:

"Members" shall mean paid and auxiliary members of the Brigade, as hereinafter classified, and shall include paid and auxiliary officers thereof:

Words importing the singular include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number.

Name of Brigade.

2. The Brigade shall be known as "The Woolston Fire Brigade."

Establishment and Pay.

3. The Brigade shall consist of two classes:—

(a) Paid officers and members—namely, persons who are employed solely in the service of the Board as members of the Brigade, and who are not permitted to engage in any employment outside the Brigade, except with the special permission of the Board.

(b) Auxiliary officers and members—namely, persons who are enrolled as members of the Brigade for the purpose of engaging in certain drills and practices, and at fires, but who follow their ordinary avocation.

The rates of pay for paid officers and members, and the rates of pay or allowances to auxiliary officers and members shall be as may be determined from time to time by the Board.

Officers.

4. The officers of the Brigade shall consist of the Superintendent, a Deputy Superintendent, a Foreman, a Station Foreman, and an Engine-driver; no other titles will be recognized.

Appointments and Promotions of Officers.

5. The appointment of the Superintendent shall be made by the Board. The appointment of the Deputy Superintendent and officers shall be made by the Board, either by promotion of officers or men in the Board's service, or by engagement of men not heretofore in the service of the Board. Character, general fitness, length of service, and passing of necessary examinations shall be taken into due consideration.

Application for Appointment to Brigade.

6. Application for appointment to either the paid class or the auxiliary class must be made on a form approved by the Board.

Members on Appointment to serve a Term of Probation.

7. Eligible candidates, when finally approved, will be accepted as members of the Brigade on probation only, the time of which shall not be less than six months for paid members or auxiliary members. If at the end of such term the probationer shall have given satisfaction to the Superintendent, and have proved himself suitable, his appointment to the Brigade may be confirmed by the Board.

Term of Engagement.

8. The engagement of officers will be for one month, and shall so continue until determined by one month's notice in writing, given by or to the Board.

Leave of Absence.

9. The Superintendent shall be entitled to leave of absence from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. on alternate Saturdays, and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on alternate Sundays.

The Superintendent.

10. Without restricting the general powers conferred upon him by section 31 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, the duties and powers of the Superintendent shall be as follows:—

(a) He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the members of the Brigade and all gear used in its service.

(b) He shall allot such duties to the members of the Brigade as he shall deem necessary for insuring efficiency thereof, and may withdraw any member from any special duty and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent's) discretion.

11. In the absence of the Superintendent from any cause, the Deputy Superintendent, or, in his absence, the next senior officer, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties laid down for the Superintendent.

12. Every member of the Brigade must obey the lawful orders of his superior officers only, and must conform to all the rules and regulations which have been made or which may be made from time to time by the Board, and all orders and instructions which may be issued from time to time by the Superintendent in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Board.

13. In the absence of the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent at any fire, the senior officer present shall

assume command of all members attending such fire, including volunteers and private brigades, and all members shall work under his orders only.

14. Misconduct or breach of discipline by any member of the Brigade shall constitute a breach of the by-laws, and the Board may, in its discretion, inflict fines up to a sum not exceeding £2 in the case of a paid member, or £1 in the case of an auxiliary member receiving any pay or allowance, for every separate offence, and (or) may dismiss such member. Any fines as aforesaid shall be stopped from any pay or allowance due to the offending member.

15. On discharge from the Board's service, either by resignation or dismissal, each member must return to the station to which he may be posted, in good order and condition (fair wear-and-tear excepted), every article of clothing or equipment, the property of the Board, which may be on issue to him; and in the event of his failing so to do, the cost of any article of clothing or equipment not returned, or returned in a damaged condition, shall be charged to him, and deducted from any pay or money that may be due to him, or recovered by process of law.

16. Donations by the public in recognition of the Brigade's services shall be the property of the Brigade, and shall be paid into a separate account to be operated on by the Chairman of the Board and the Superintendent, and shall be used in providing for the comfort and recreation of the members, or otherwise for the benefit of the Brigade, in accordance with regulations the Brigade may make and the Board approve.

17. Every member in the employ of the Board will be supplied with suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, good order, and repair of which the member will be held responsible, fair wear-and-tear when on duty excepted. Such uniform, boots, and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board, and may be worn only when the members are on duty. Any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any part thereof will be liable to be prosecuted.

18. On the first alarm of fire, night or day, members are to proceed to the scene of the fire with all possible speed.

19. Every member joining the Brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the by-laws and regulations in force, and shall sign a copy of same, and also with such other by-laws and regulations and orders as may be made from time to time by the Board or the Superintendent.

20. Every member is required to obey all lawful orders given by persons placed in authority over him, and also strictly to comply with all regulations issued by the Board.

21. Any member absenting himself, without leave from the Superintendent, from two or more fires, drills, or alarms in succession which occur after working-hours, may be fined 2s. 6d. for the first offence, 5s. for the second, and dismissal for the third. Fines to be stopped from any money due to the fireman.

22. No member, under any pretence whatsoever, is permitted to leave the location of a fire without the instructions or permission of the officer in charge at the fire.

23. Members shall not be allowed to take any intoxicating liquors, or to smoke while on duty at a fire or practice or other duties, without permission from the officer in charge.

24. Any member guilty of negligence or misconduct, whether on duty or not, or found in such a state as to unfit him to perform the duties required, may, at the discretion of the Superintendent or senior officer in charge of the station, be suspended until the following meeting of the Board. When action is taken under this clause, a report of such suspension shall be immediately sent to the Chairman of the Board.

25. In all cases of suspension the circumstances connected therewith shall be reported to the Board, who will deal with the matter at the next meeting, when the offending member may, if he so wishes, appeal against the suspension.

26. No member shall be entitled to any pay during the period he may remain under suspension from duty, unless the Board, on investigation of the circumstances, acquits him from all blame in the matter.

27. Unless otherwise provided, one week's written notice given on either side shall terminate the agreement for service of members.

28. The Superintendent shall have sole discretion as to the number of men to whom leave may be granted at any time.

29. No member of the Brigade shall under any circumstances write any letters or furnish any information to the Press on matters connected with the Board or Brigade, save that, in the event of a superior officer not being present, the senior on duty may give particulars regarding any fire which has been attended.

30. One drill every week for alternate teams will be held, when every member shall attend, or give a satisfactory reason for his absence.

31. All members of the Brigade under twenty-one years of age shall be off the station before 10 p.m., excepting when on special duty.

The foregoing by-laws were made by the Woolston Fire Board on the sixth day of December, 1917, and were sealed with the Seal of the Board on the sixth day of December, 1917.

JOHN J. GRAHAM, Chairman.
J. F. GRIERSON, Member of the Board.
M. SIDDALL, Secretary.

I approve of the above by-laws.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1917.

Notice respecting proposed Alteration of Boundaries of City of Christchurch.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th December, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Heathcote River where it is intersected by the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway line, thence along the railway line to Station Road near the Woolston Railway-station, along the north-western side of that road to and across Hills Road, along the south-western side of Hills Road to the road intersecting Rural Section 1012, along the western side of that road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Rural Section 13922; thence to and along the southern boundary of that section, the southern boundary of Rural Section 15453, and part of its western boundary to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section 5267; thence along the southern boundary of that section and its production to Rapaki Road, along the eastern side of that road to and across the Heathcote River, and along its left bank to the railway-line, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy in Waihi Fire Board by Insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th December, 1917.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1918, to be the day for holding the election of one member to the Waihi Fire Board by the insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles E. Palmer.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy in Hamilton Fire Board by Insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th December, 1917.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, to be the day for holding the election of one member of the Hamilton Fire

Board by the insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Walter Pavitt.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy in the Oamaru Fire Board by Insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th December, 1917.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Friday, the 28th December, 1917, to be the day for holding the election of one member to the Oamaru Fire Board by the insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of J. S. Hislop.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Orders made by the Cook County Council merging Road Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th December, 1917.

THE following special orders made by the Cook County Council are published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL order made by the Cook County Council on Friday, 19th October, 1917, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Wednesday, 28th November, 1917:—

Resolved, That, in answer to the prayer of a majority of the ratepayers in the Road District of Taruheru, this Council hereby declares that the Road Board of that district shall be dissolved, and that the Taruheru Road District shall be merged in the County of Cook.

This special order to come into force on the 1st day of January, 1918.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

G. REYNOLDS,
Chairman, Cook County Council.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I, John Warren, Clerk of the Cook County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the Counties Act, 1908.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

Gisborne, 10th December, 1917.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A special order made by the Cook County Council on Friday, 19th October, 1917, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Wednesday, 28th November, 1917:—

Resolved, That, in answer to the prayer of a majority of the ratepayers in the Road District of Titrangi possessing more than one-half of the rateable property therein, this Council hereby declares that the Road Board of that district shall be dissolved, and that the Titrangi Road District shall be merged in the County of Cook.

This special order to come into force on the 1st day of January, 1918.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

G. REYNOLDS,
Chairman, Cook County Council.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I, John Warren, Clerk of the Cook County Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with the Counties Act, 1908.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

Gisborne, 10th December, 1917.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A special order made by the Cook County Council on Friday, 19th October, 1917, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Wednesday, 28th November, 1917:—

Resolved, That, in answer to the prayer of a majority of the ratepayers in the Road District of Ormond possessing more than one-half of the rateable property therein, this Council hereby declares that the Road Board of that district shall be dissolved, and that the Ormond Road District shall be merged in the County of Cook.

This special order to come into force on the 1st day of January, 1918.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

G. REYNOLDS,
Chairman, Cook County Council.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I, John Warren, Clerk of the Cook County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the Counties Act, 1908.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

Gisborne, 10th December, 1917.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A special order made by the Cook County Council on Friday, 19th October, 1917, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Wednesday, 28th November, 1917:—

Resolved, That, in answer to the prayer of a majority of the ratepayers in the Road District of Patutahi possessing more than one-half of the rateable property therein, this Council hereby declares that the Road Board of that district shall be dissolved, and that the Patutahi Road District shall be merged in the County of Cook.

This special order to come into force on the 1st day of January, 1918.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

G. REYNOLDS,
Chairman, Cook County Council.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I, John Warren, Clerk of the Cook County Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with the Counties Act, 1908.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

Gisborne, 10th December, 1917.

Halifax Relief Fund declared to be a War Fund.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th December, 1917.

PURSUANT to section 2 of the War Funds Act, 1915, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have declared funds established for the relief of sufferers by the recent disaster at Halifax, Nova Scotia, to be war funds within the meaning of the said War Funds Act, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cancelling the Forfeiture of James Colvin's License over Section 17, Block II, Steeples Survey District, Nelson Land District.

Lands and Survey Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1917.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Nelson Land District, by resolution of the 14th day of November, 1914, forfeited the interest of James Colvin in a license registered as Vol. 35, folio 58, Nelson Land Registry Office, over Section 17, Block II, Steeples Survey District, in the said land district, for non-compliance with the conditions of the license:

And whereas by section 68 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1917, the Minister of Lands was empowered, by notice in the *Gazette*, to cancel the said forfeiture:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Lands, do hereby cancel the forfeiture of the license of the said James Colvin over the said land, and notify that the forfeiture of such license shall be deemed to be wholly waived and abandoned; and the said license, and all mortgages and encumbrances (if any) affecting the same, shall take effect and shall be deemed to have continued to have effect as if no forfeiture had occurred or been declared.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 19th December, 1917.

CONTINUING the system which was inaugurated last year, agricultural and pastoral statistics have again been collected by police officers acting as Sub-Enumerators throughout the Dominion, and the following tables give particulars as to area under crop and other cultivation and in occupation, and also live-stock in the Dominion for the season 1916-17.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, 1916-17.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE AREA UNDER GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS FOR THE SEASON 1916-17.

County.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		Maize.		Peas and Beans for Threshing.	Other Crops for Threshing.	Hops.	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops.
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	Not harvested (f.d off, &c.).	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	Not harvested (f.d off, &c.).	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.				
LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.														
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Mangonui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	2	26	3	..	..	..	109
Whangaroa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	21
Bay of Islands	11	21	..	21	527	59	..	21	134	39	1	..	..	834
Hokianga .. .. .	..	..	10	8	182	1	..	..	45	1	1	..	..	248
Whangarei	8	..	5	5	766	84	..	..	16	27	5	..	..	916
Hobson .. .. .	..	..	..	50	256	2	..	..	12	2	..	..	..	322
Otamatea	1	..	..	..	400	3	..	..	18	11	1	..	..	434
Rodney	26	12	..	13	922	2	..	..	28	7	..	..	..	1,010
Waitemata	4	18	..	..	1,111	13	2	5	19	15	8	4	..	1,199
Eden	4	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	50
Great Barrier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Manukau	76	24	13	43	1,034	104	106	2	2	21	33	..	..	1,458
Franklin	136	1	1	34	2,517	121	64	10	1	41	76	..	..	3,002
Waikato	117	7	..	9	1,952	75	60	8	1	14	15	7	..	2,265
Raglan	14	..	..	7	1,159	51	43	7	5	28	1	..	..	1,315
Waipa	100	..	..	16	2,191	82	50	19	3	5	2	..	..	2,468
Kawhia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	157
Awakino	1	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	73
Waitomo .. .. .	..	..	..	30	1,312	96	..	2	16	56	5	..	..	1,517
Coromandel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	9	4	..	..	..	106
Thames .. .. .	..	..	..	2	233	29	..	..	2	99	..	..	..	365
Ohinemuri	1	..	..	..	340	12	..	6	8	..	2	..	..	369
Tauranga	21	5	..	10	1,700	50	143	13	1,919	18	..	..	..	3,879
Piako .. .. .	..	22	..	22	1,904	44	35	9	1	1	1	..	..	2,039
Matamata	9	..	..	25	1,870	1	1	22	4	25	1	..	..	1,958
Rotorua .. .. .	..	..	..	1	161	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	163
Whakatane	2	..	..	..	227	10	6	..	626	39	2	..	..	912
Opotiki	10	..	7	4	94	16	14	..	382	15	..	..	..	542
East Taupo .. .. .	..	4	..	25	249	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	293
West Taupo	36	..	..	12	840	..	20	..	8	31	1	..	..	948
Totals	577	114	36	337	22,386	855	545	126	3,316	517	155	11	..	28,975
LAND DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.														
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waiapu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	761	40	..	23	1,021	12	..	..	..	1,857
Waikohu .. .. .	..	..	..	58	840	20	63	45	427	..	..	..	..	1,453
Cook	19	5	23	21	880	59	608	..	1,060	24	46	..	..	2,745
Wairoa	36	..	..	4	1,386	33	79	..	400	9	..	7	..	1,954
Hawke's Bay	32	..	..	197	3,583	119	1,608	111	79	14	19	..	2	5,764
Waipukurau	1	..	22	..	418	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	455
Waipawa	123	67	..	767	2,348	310	204	..	3	6	..	..	..	3,828
Woodville	48	23	22	7	590	90	..	17	..	..	16	..	..	813
Dannevirke	50	25	5	32	1,355	106	7	..	..	..	17	4	..	1,606
Patangata	12	53	..	18	645	32	..	124	..	2	1	887
Weber	24	5	29
Totals	321	173	72	1,104	12,830	821	2,576	320	2,990	72	99	11	2	21,391

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GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, 1916-17—continued.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE AREA UNDER GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS FOR THE SEASON 1916-17—continued.

County.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		Maize.		Peas and Beans for Threshing.	Other Crops for Threshing.	Hops.	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops.	
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	Not harvested (fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	Not harvested (fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.					
LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.															
Ohura	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Clifton	76	..	8	..	78	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	96
Taranaki	301	19	6	173	335	2	43	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	632
Egmont	4	9	..	8	2,085	165	102	22	4	14	..	..	..	..	2,928
Stratford	5	1	..	14	153	10	4	12	5	2	1	..	..	..	208
Whangamomona .. .. .	..	..	..	14	1,840	66	4	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,960
Waimate West .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	73
Hawera .. .. .	..	12	..	65	690	..	106	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	872
Eltham .. .. .	..	12	..	6	405	4	5	18	..	3	1	..	..	..	454
Patea	37	..	18	8	887	..	25	7	..	2	1	3	..	..	945
Totals	423	53	32	35	407	47	65	2	4	1	15	4	..	..	8,803
LAND DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.															
Waitotara	42	..	..	60	188	19	5	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	323
Wanganui	155	6	..	76	685	6	9	51	4	6	..	..	..	..	998
Waimarino .. .. .	..	4	..	90	426	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	540
Kaitieke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	27
Rangitikei	2,830	85	..	2,735	4,825	31	306	60	5	10	10	..	..	..	10,929
Kiwitea	54	..	33	263	480	25	68	..	..	2	65	..	..	..	990
Pohangina	8	1	..	32	212	39	9	6	..	2	29	..	..	..	338
Kairanga	26	28	..	94	563	174	145	1	1	..	65	..	8	..	1,105
Oroua	180	7	..	635	1,380	116	118	64	2	10	133	19	..	..	2,664
Manawatu	238	..	..	587	1,000	160	117	..	..	6	46	70	..	..	2,224
Horowhenua	13	..	..	14	807	39	14	4	8	3	87	3	..	..	992
Pahiatua	13	..	11	..	398	169	4	2	..	1	11	..	..	..	609
Akitio .. .. .	..	..	..	..	97	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102
Castlepoint .. .. .	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
Eketahuna .. .. .	..	4	..	..	293	41	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	339
Mauriceville .. .. .	..	4	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Masterton	562	2	20	1,025	2,446	36	67	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	4,187
Wairarapa South	692	..	..	1,212	1,912	36	14	..	6	20	9	..	..	..	3,901
Featherston	155	168	15	1,101	2,200	645	140	3	..	..	14	..	..	..	4,441
Hutt	1	1	..	9	539	45	..	7	..	7	1	..	..	..	610
Makara .. .. .	..	3	..	..	172	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	181
Chatham Islands	7	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
Totals	4,976	313	79	7,933	18,800	1,586	1,016	226	26	68	507	132	..	..	35,662

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE AREA UNDER GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS FOR THE SEASON 1916-17—continued.

County.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		Maize.		Peas and Beans for Threshing.	Other Crops for Threshing.	Hops.	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops.	
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	Not harvested (fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	Not harvested (fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.					
LAND DISTRICT OF NELSON.															
Collingwood	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Takaka	26	8	..	54	420	9	..	2	2	2	9	..	10	542	
Waimea	754	58	19	1,044	6,941	101	1,544	..	5	..	217	30	598	11,311	
Buller .. .. .	..	..	..	6	18	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	34
Murchison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	324	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	333
Inangahua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	456	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	468
Totals	780	67	19	1,104	8,186	130	1,544	2	7	2	227	30	608	12,715	
LAND DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.															
Sounds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	12	..	9	22	..	..	99
Marlborough	980	207	354	1,338	11,013	881	5,408	68	7	5	3,390	47	5	23,703	
Awatere	256	..	49	212	5,457	814	2,561	..	..	1	683	154	..	10,187
Kaikoura	53	..	32	127	1,655	63	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	1,948
Totals	1,289	207	435	1,677	18,181	1,758	7,969	98	7	15	4,095	201	5	35,937	
LAND DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.															
Grey	2	..	..	..	340	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	376
Westland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	182	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196
Totals	2	..	..	..	522	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	572
LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.															
Cheviot	1,131	..	44	602	2,472	700	98	4	..	..	4	..	..	5,055
Amuri	1,902	32	45	2,269	5,726	1,107	33	..	..	..	3	260	..	11,377
Waipara	4,690	62	197	3,721	6,700	1,136	519	64	..	..	3	75	..	17,167
Ashley	1,993	48	5	1,185	2,370	262	15	..	..	..	..	218	..	6,096
Oxford	1,547	83	6	1,678	3,995	882	15	2	..	..	22	125	..	8,355
Kowai	5,136	24	8	2,385	3,382	48	93	..	..	1	112	309	..	11,498
Rangiora	7,154	156	68	2,134	2,792	339	51	4	..	..	966	690	..	14,354
Eyre	8,923	124	37	2,592	3,542	792	104	..	..	..	526	44	..	16,684
Waimairi	630	20	..	278	1,773	38	7	..	..	..	265	20	..	3,031
Paparua	3,696	100	68	2,628	7,502	829	587	..	..	..	924	7	..	16,341
Malvern	8,226	48	13	4,075	8,976	2,848	271	..	..	..	117	10	..	24,584
Tawera	552	..	..	477	1,805	64	15	..	..	..	22	39	..	2,974
Heathcote	40	..	..	20	77	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138
Halswell	562	..	15	211	859	35	662	..	..	..	278	19	..	2,641
Selwyn	3,071	96	18	858	5,088	706	157	20	..	..	30	80	..	10,124
Springs	2,564	..	28	798	3,479	634	406	10	..	..	320	4	..	8,243
Ellesmere	10,304	755	349	3,745	4,730	1,262	3,570	28	..	..	1,477	222	..	26,442
Mount Herbert .. .. .	..	..	..	..	41	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
Wairewa	126	..	..	94	312	..	671	..	..	..	15	..	..	1,218
Akaroa	1	1	..	..	41	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	52
Ashburton	40,989	714	271	25,284	49,184	8,268	375	1	..	..	551	553	..	126,190
Geraldine	18,277	8	61	6,783	8,966	1,070	152	26	..	..	421	352	..	36,116
Levels	19,048	42	103	6,465	9,135	822	542	11	..	7	88	22	..	36,285	
Mackenzie	6,345	35	70	4,664	6,266	264	183	9	..	..	..	324	..	18,160
Waimate	30,743	7	321	9,564	20,236	742	493	47	284	575	..	63,012	
Totals	177,650	2,355	1,727	82,510	159,449	22,877	9,019	226	..	8	6,429	3,948	..	466,198	

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TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE AREA UNDER GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS FOR THE SEASON 1916-17—continued.

County.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		M. J. S.		Peas and Beans for Threshing.	Other Crops for Threshing.	Hops.	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops	
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	Not harvested (f. d. off, &c.).	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	Not harvested (f. d. off, &c.).	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.					
LAND DISTRICT OF OTAGO.															
Waitaki	19,819	101	152	14,532	11,139	1,767	1,222	4	..	..	23	315	..	49,074
Maniototo	1,279	45	107	1,570	7,710	182	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,899
Waihemo	604	38	9	1,548	2,595	132	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	4,944
Waikouaiti	330	..	..	714	1,802	29	14	2	..	..	2	20	..	2,913
Peninsula .. .. .	..	..	..	..	510	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	512
Tairāri	2,540	..	..	4,291	4,904	101	153	3	..	..	..	9	..	12,001
Tuapeka	682	2	1	5,525	7,917	421	56	1	..	..	12	56	..	14,673
Bruce	2,177	30	..	6,277	6,584	174	24	..	..	..	..	10	..	15,276
Clutha	512	28	2	8,217	11,141	517	24	..	..	..	4	37	..	20,482
Vincent	1,805	50	40	1,316	5,183	158	2,142	..	..	..	186	76	..	10,958
Lake	263	116	..	1,397	2,956	87	2,591	43	..	..	142	73	..	7,668
Totals	30,011	410	311	45,387	62,441	3,568	6,247	57	..	1	369	596	..	149,398	
LAND DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.															
Fiord .. .. .	..	8	2	7,577	11,497	129	20	57	..	..	..	40	..	19,736
Wallace	406	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	1,308	38	157	29,376	33,314	655	356	17	..	..	6	26	..	65,253
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1,714	46	160	36,953	44,812	784	376	74	..	..	6	66	..	84,991
SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.															
<i>Land District.</i>	577	114	36	337	22,386	855	545	126	3,316	517	155	11	..	28,975	
Auckland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	321	173	72	1,104	12,830	821	2,576	320	2,990	72	99	11	2	21,391	
Taranaki	423	53	32	519	6,943	302	354	111	13	28	18	7	..	8,803	
Wellington	4,976	313	79	7,933	18,800	1,586	1,016	226	26	68	507	132	..	35,662	
Nelson	780	67	19	1,104	8,186	139	1,544	- 2	7	2	227	30	608	12,715	
Marlborough	1,289	207	435	1,677	18,181	1,758	7,969	98	7	15	4,095	201	5	35,937	
Westland	2	..	..	..	522	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	572
Canterbury	177,650	2,355	1,727	82,510	159,449	22,877	9,019	226	..	8	6,429	3,948	..	466,198	
Otago	30,011	410	311	45,387	62,441	3,568	6,247	57	..	1	369	596	..	149,398	
Southland	1,714	46	160	36,953	44,812	784	376	74	..	..	6	66	..	84,991
Totals for Dominion	217,743	3,738	2,871	177,524	354,550	32,738	29,646	1,240	6,359	711	11,905	5,002	615	844,642	

AREAS IN CROPS.

TABLE SHOWING THE AREAS UNDER GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS FOR THE SEASON 1916-17 AS COMPARED WITH 1915-16.

				1915-16.	1916-17.	Increase.	Decrease.
GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS.							
				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	..	..	..	335,422½	224,352	..	111,070½
Oats	..	..	..	642,125½	564,812	..	77,313½
Barley	..	..	..	32,243½	30,886	..	1,357½
Maize	..	..	..	8,710½	7,070	..	1,640½
Peas and beans	..	..	..	9,208½	11,905	2,696½	..
Hops	..	..	..	647½	615	..	32½
Other similar crops	..	..	..	1,867½	5,002	3,134½	..
Totals	..	..	..	1,030,226	844,642	..	185,584

AREA IN GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS FOR THE SEASONS 1900-1, 1905-6, 1910-11, 1915-16, AND 1916-17.

Year.	Wheat for all Purposes.	Oats for all Purposes.	Barley for all Purposes.	Maize for all Purposes.	Peas and Beans for all Purposes.	Other Crops.	Total Area under Grain and Pulse Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1900-1	208,084	641,041	35,337	15,751	8,960	6,146	915,319
1905-6	223,571	599,256	32,914	13,110	15,718	5,532	890,101
1910-11	336,389	593,396	38,131	18,857	17,336	11,713	1,015,822
1915-16	335,422½	642,125½	32,243½	8,710½	9,208½	2,515	1,030,226
1916-17	224,352	564,812	30,886	7,070	11,905	5,617	844,642

GRASSES AND CLOVERS, GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, 1916-17.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE AREA UNDER GRASSES AND CLOVERS, GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, FOR THE SEASON 1916-17.

County.	Grasses and Clovers.								Green Fodder.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Onions.	Other Green and Root Crops.	Total Grasses and Clovers, Green and Root Crops.
	Cut for Seed only.							Cut for Hay or Ensilage (including Lucerne).							
	Byegrass.	Cocksfoot.	Chewing's Fescue.	Crested Dogtail.	Red Clover and Cowgrass.	White Clover.	Other Grasses and Clovers.								
LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.															
Mangonui	Acres. 8	Acres. 7	Acres. ..	Acres. ..	Acres. ..	Acres. ..	Acres. 22	Acres. 9	Acres. ..	Acres. 12	Acres. 67	Acres. 1	Acres. ..	Acres. 33	Acres. 159
Whangaroa .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 10	.. 7	.. ..	.. 12	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 29
Bay of Islands	97	35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	37	106	136	103	806	.. ..	.. ..	102	1,425
Hokianga	4	4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	93	1	128	14	186	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	443
Whangarei	43	13	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	531	391	320	85	546	8	.. ..	20	1,957
Hobson .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21	93	88	25	335	1	.. ..	2	565
Otamatea	37	10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	154	106	259	21	168	.. ..	.. ..	3	758
Rodney	171	37	4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,169	202	214	53	914	14	.. ..	1	2,779
Waitemata	29	10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	65	769	512	108	1,780	39	3	10	3,325
Eden .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	326	226	169	32	6	12	10	788
Great Barrier .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1
Manukau	42	4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	141	3,966	414	93	1,624	12	10	2	6,308
Franklin	374	3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11	4,468	566	794	4,255	54	10	4	10,539
Waikato	22	11	.. ..	.. ..	21	.. ..	16	4,819	709	222	5,596	86	.. ..	26	11,528
Raglan	45	19	.. ..	.. ..	3	12	21	642	945	104	5,372	59	.. ..	16	7,238
Waipa	1	4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,729	1,604	180	5,567	166	.. ..	6	12,257
Kawhia .. .. .	.. ..	1	.. ..	.. ..	13	.. ..	.. ..	13	40	56	826	8	.. ..	.. ..	957
Awakino	2	3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25	38	31	437	.. ..	.. ..	1	537
Waitomo .. .. .	.. ..	90	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,265	291	188	7,268	30	.. ..	20	10,152
Coromandel .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	14	140	144	28	310	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	636
Thames	71	351	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	525	44	38	298	.. ..	2	4	1,333
Ohinemuri	23	50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	19	1,105	344	113	1,604	13	.. ..	16	3,287
Tauranga	11	77	.. ..	.. ..	7	.. ..	52	1,577	942	117	4,411	5	1	70	7,270
Piako	2	6	.. ..	.. ..	20	.. ..	20	3,445	838	130	5,785	1	.. ..	2	10,249
Matamata .. .. .	.. ..	1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,209	486	148	11,588	4	.. ..	6	16,442
Rotorua	20	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	33	765	19	37	905	2	.. ..	.. ..	2,081
Whakatane	2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	245	4	39	1,470	5	.. ..	33	1,798
Opotiki	27	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	310	21	26	320	6	1	.. ..	711
East Taupo	60	15	.. ..	.. ..	4	.. ..	.. ..	54	10	117	602	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	862
West Taupo	34	45	10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,522	233	97	5,184	23	.. ..	.. ..	7,148
Totals	1,125	1,096	14	.. ..	68	15	2,436	36,834	9,575	3,161	68,256	543	39	400	123,562
LAND DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.															
Waipapu	17	23	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11	448	226	48	1,245	11	1	.. ..	2,030
Waikohu	17	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	182	285	25	645	20	.. ..	18	1,192
Cook	1,100	1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25	.. ..	731	898	63	629	31	.. ..	93	3,571
Wairoa	50	250	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	329	1,304	89	1,215	1	.. ..	19	3,258
Hawke's Bay	3,233	4	.. ..	.. ..	18	6	236	2,648	7,792	440	2,779	269	6	146	17,577
Waipukurau	32	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	99	1,162	10	739	2	.. ..	.. ..	2,044
Waipawa	412	202	75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	391	488	3,464	66	3,559	20	.. ..	7	8,684
Woodville .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	819	585	104	528	18	4	1	2,059
Dannevirke .. .. .	.. ..	12	.. ..	.. ..	1	.. ..	.. ..	996	1,378	54	1,731	24	.. ..	.. ..	4,196
Patangata	34	2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	340	206	1,791	37	807	84	.. ..	.. ..	3,301
Weber .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	29	1	32	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	62
Totals	4,895	494	75	.. ..	19	31	980	6,946	18,914	937	13,909	480	11	283	47,974

GRASSES AND CLOVERS, GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, 1916-17—continued.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE AREA UNDER GRASSES AND CLOVERS, GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, FOR THE SEASON 1916-17—continued.

County.	Grasses and Clovers.								Green Fodder.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Onions.	Other Green and Root Crops.	Total Grasses and Clovers, Green and Root Crops.
	Cut for Seed only.							Cut for Hay or Ensilage (including Lucerne).							
	Ryegrass.	Cocksfoot.	Chewing's Fescue.	Crested Dogstail.	Red Clover and Cowgrass.	White Clover.	Other Grasses and Clovers.								
LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.															
Ohura	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Clifton .. .. .	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	26	2,673	1	..	12	2,776
Taranaki	32	18	..	..	..	..	..	1,180	734	50	3,183	103	..	8	5,308
Egmont	49	30	..	..	..	..	..	5,597	979	72	7,766	221	1	23	14,738
Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	795	65	75	2,687	26	..	9	3,657
Whangamomona ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,489	482	8	5,469	129	..	3	8,587
Waimate West ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	77	48	3	2,450	..	1	..	2,582
Hawera	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,343	203	21	1,836	73	..	41	4,522
Eltham .. .. .	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	3,509	366	52	1,755	152	3	8	5,900
Patea .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2,887	434	45	3,005	241	..	69	6,682
Totals	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	2,175	1,860	71	2,011	439	..	121	6,686
Totals	96	123	..	..	..	..	33	21,073	5,171	423	32,835	1,385	5	294	61,438

LAND DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.															
Waitotara .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	596	796	98	1,470	153	4	..	3,118
Wanganui	10	56	..	..	..	..	10	218	494	59	3,180	44	..	..	4,071
Wairarapa .. .. .	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	154	456	4	6,281	1	..	..	6,953
Kaitieke .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	104	9	47	1,636	..	..	..	1,801
Rangitikei	816	76	..	309	..	..	55	950	5,719	547	9,350	88	..	36	17,946
Kiwitea	25	248	..	..	..	..	..	846	1,294	139	2,018	191	..	..	4,761
Pohangina	27	100	..	..	..	8	..	433	840	137	1,430	61	..	..	3,036
Kairanga	218	50	..	..	..	..	..	1,813	1,366	281	442	33	3	2	4,208
Oroua	316	21	..	179	..	..	40	855	2,469	198	2,687	30	1	2	6,798
Manawatu	554	..	..	475	..	..	19	1,172	2,285	142	1,931	26	3	2	6,609
Horowhenua	20	3	..	..	..	1	11	2,106	1,201	390	3,411	76	6	8	7,233
Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,073	731	69	776	4	..	..	2,653
Akitio .. .. .	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	75	19	2	95	..	..	..	202
Castlepoint .. ..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	77	341	6	99	..	..	..	529
Eketahuna .. .. .	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	602	386	36	409	4	..	..	1,487
Mauriceville .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	31	14	42	1	..	..	90
Masterton	419	2	..	40	185	20	..	615	2,323	73	1,227	20	..	..	4,924
Wairarapa South ..	48	2	..	..	..	..	..	793	1,983	126	1,447	12	..	..	4,411
Featherston	191	15	..	50	9	..	..	1,044	2,717	66	2,783	44	..	34	6,953
Hutt	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	555	156	210	631	26	..	4	1,585
Makara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	284	12	5	178	31	..	..	510
Chatham Islands ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	42	..	..	..	..	62
Total	2,647	705	..	1,053	194	29	136	14,367	25,645	2,691	41,523	845	17	88	89,940

GRASSES AND CLOVERS, GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, 1916-17—continued.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE AREA UNDER GRASSES AND CLOVERS, GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, FOR THE SEASON 1916-17—continued.

County.	Grasses and Clovers.							Cut for Hay or Ensilage (including Lucerne).	Green Fodder.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Onions.	Other Green and Root Crops.	Total Grasses and Clovers, Green and Root Crops.
	Cut for Seed only.														
	Ryegrass.	Cocksfoot.	Chewing's Fescue.	Crested Dogstall.	Red Clover and Cowgrass.	White Clover.	Other Grasses and Clovers.								
LAND DISTRICT OF NELSON.															
Collingwood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169	..	15	..	..	..	..	184
Takaka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	518	27	23	110	..	..	..	705
Waimea	67	44	17	..	20	..	16	1,280	1,674	433	3,820	14	..	75	7,460
Buller .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	29	10	18	..	2	..	251
Murchison .. .. .	..	60	7	..	..	..	..	363	84	37	750	..	..	..	1,301
Inangahua]	4	3	..	..	..	..	6	164	123	55	785	..	..	..	1,140
Totals)	71	107	24	..	20	..	49	2,686	1,937	573	5,483	14	-2	75	11,041
LAND DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.															
Sounds .. .. .	..	110	..	..	..	..	..	78	191	10	22	..	..	..	411
Marlborough	219	62	..	..	785	11	8	2,874	2,150	273	725	43	1	6	7,157
Awatere	1,061	108	..	..	30	111	30	715	3,944	38	526	264	..	..	6,827
Kaikoura	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	409	40	1,452	4	..	..	1,977
Totals	1,290	290	..	..	815	122	38	3,729	6,694	361	2,725	311	1	6	16,372
LAND DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.															
Grey .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	187	96	13	764	2	..	..	1,063
Westland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	190	28	1,345	..	..	..	1,781
Totals .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	405	286	41	2,109	2	..	..	2,844
LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.															
Cheviot	870	23	3	..	..	..	1	363	2,584	51	1,732	58	..	2	5,687
Amuri	1,202	57	10	..	..	..	..	353	4,391	60	3,550	47	1	..	9,671
Waipara	2,107	44	..	..	8	..	100	381	6,527	75	3,408	152	..	2	12,804
Ashley	503	8	..	..	6	..	..	22	2,598	31	2,937	6	..	..	6,111
Oxford	541	16	..	..	32	..	8	293	2,119	68	5,948	4	..	..	9,030
Kowai	1,285	..	..	..	137	19	..	478	2,701	224	1,415	74	..	1	6,334
Rangiora	1,992	49	..	..	328	509	..	799	2,307	503	1,705	109	1	..	8,302
Eyre	631	..	..	..	292	25	..	782	2,432	766	3,248	122	5	..	8,303
Waimairi	57	..	..	..	2	27	2	1,862	252	1,643	83	265	226	87	4,506
Paparua	960	..	..	..	79	13	6	427	2,552	1,811	2,489	202	47	119	8,705
Malvern	2,283	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	7,278	369	8,110	46	..	2	18,249
Tawera	101	..	..	..	20	..	..	125	896	29	2,333	..	..	..	3,504
Heathcote .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	359	74	130	2	13	2	9	591
Halswell	515	40	10	..	21	91	1	545	102	501	3	125	32	42	2,028
Selwyn	1,307	89	..	..	..	95	..	52	3,992	190	6,558	26	..	..	12,309
Springs	925	3	..	..	53	22	..	172	1,424	310	1,870	309	..	1	5,089
Ellesmere	2,879	133	..	..	96	89	..	754	4,276	779	1,170	452	..	..	10,628
Mount Herbert	1	454	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	17	46	1	..	..	556

GRASSES AND CLOVERS, GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, 1916-17—continued.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE AREA UNDER GRASSES AND CLOVERS, GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, FOR THE SEASON 1916-17—continued.

County.	Grasses and Clovers.								Green Fodder.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Onions.	Other Green and Root Crops.	Total Grasses and Clovers, Green and Root Crops.
	Cut for Seed only.							Cut for Hay or Ensilage (including Lucerne).							
	Ryegrass.	Cocksfoot.	Chewing's Fescue.	Crested Dogstail.	Red Clover and Cowgrass.	White Clover.	Other Grasses and Clovers.								
LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY—continued.															
Wairewa	Acres. 638	Acres. 2,640	Acres. ..	Acres. ..	Acres. ..	Acres. ..	Acres. ..	Acres. 128	Acres. 408	Acres. 50	Acres. 246	Acres. 2	Acres. ..	Acres. ..	Acres. 4,112
Akaroa .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ashburton	20,359	1,126	90	..	319	44	80	1,166	28,291	1,273	32,029	687	..	17	85,481
Geraldine	2,579	117	7	..	300	193	2	1,567	8,262	1,013	9,188	485	2	2	23,717
Levels	1,711	45	..	..	14	..	..	694	5,133	722	5,892	412	1	11	14,635
Mackenzie	980	68	..	10	31	..	..	731	5,020	162	9,688	45	..	..	16,735
Waimate	3,635	172	..	..	46	..	140	567	10,591	1,982	18,786	349	5	14	36,287
Totals	48,061	12,769	120	10	1,786	1,128	349	12,862	104,255	12,778	122,458	4,006	322	309	321,213
LAND DISTRICT OF OTAGO.															
Waitaki	2,240	136	..	..	54	..	15	609	11,398	1,126	10,760	872	..	3	27,213
Maniototo	1,675	5	..	..	10	..	..	200	280	15	11,369	3	..	..	13,557
Waihero	141	14	..	6	..	..	..	173	443	91	4,303	9	..	..	5,180
Wakouaiti	63	3	..	..	..	..	..	847	340	207	1,649	32	..	..	3,141
Peninsula .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	705	3	57	408	41	..	..	1,214
Taieri	111	11	..	..	2	..	57	741	1,719	807	8,286	289	..	1	12,024
Tuapeka	775	215	..	18	..	..	..	57	3,781	285	22,523	45	2	..	27,701
Bruce	779	..	..	50	..	..	..	131	7,279	434	19,572	49	..	20	28,314
Clutha	1,858	22	405	60	..	..	3	443	8,295	232	31,018	40	..	..	42,376
Vincent	245	20	..	..	..	..	42	2,300	549	123	3,685	73	5	1	7,043
Lake	44	40	..	..	4	..	7	680	78	127	2,719	12	..	..	3,711
Totals	7,931	466	405	134	70	..	124	6,886	34,165	3,504	116,292	1,465	7	25	171,474
LAND DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.															
Fiord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace	3,978	29	1,050	48	..	..	56	187	1,093	485	28,793	17	..	..	35,736
Southland	9,041	64	3,826	943	6	5	210	745	10,717	1,195	91,898	5	2	..	118,657
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	2	..	..	..	12
Totals	13,019	93	4,876	991	6	5	266	935	11,810	1,687	120,693	22	2	..	154,405
SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.															
Land District.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	1,125	1,096	14	..	68	15	2,436	36,834	9,575	3,161	68,256	543	39	400	123,562
Hawke's Bay	4,895	494	75	..	19	31	980	6,946	18,914	937	13,909	480	11	283	47,974
Taranaki	96	123	..	..	..	..	33	21,073	5,171	423	32,835	1,385	5	294	61,438
Wellington	2,647	705	..	1,053	194	29	136	14,367	25,645	2,691	41,523	845	17	88	89,940
Nelson	71	107	24	..	20	..	49	2,686	1,937	573	5,483	14	2	75	11,041
Marlborough	1,290	280	..	..	815	122	38	3,729	6,694	361	2,725	311	1	6	16,372
Westland .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	405	286	41	2,109	2	..	..	2,844
Canterbury	48,061	12,769	120	10	1,786	1,128	349	12,862	104,255	12,778	122,458	4,006	322	309	321,213
Otago	7,931	466	405	134	70	..	124	6,886	34,165	3,504	116,292	1,465	7	25	171,474
Southland	13,019	93	4,876	991	6	5	266	935	11,810	1,687	120,693	22	2	..	154,405
Totals for Dominion	79,135	16,134	5,514	2,188	2,978	1,330	4,411	106,723	218,452	26,156	526,283	9,073	406	1,480	1,000,263

AREAS IN GREEN AND ROOT CROPS.

TABLE SHOWING THE AREAS UNDER GREEN AND ROOT CROPS FOR THE SEASON 1916-17 AS COMPARED WITH 1915-16.

Crops.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Potatoes	29,808 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,156	..	3,652 $\frac{1}{2}$
Turnips	572,137 $\frac{1}{2}$	526,283	..	45,854 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mangolds	13,045 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,073	..	3,972 $\frac{1}{2}$
Onions	638 $\frac{1}{2}$	406	..	232 $\frac{1}{2}$
Green fodder	229,495 $\frac{1}{2}$	218,452	..	11,043 $\frac{1}{2}$
Other green and root crops	2,451 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,480	..	971 $\frac{1}{2}$
Totals	847,577 $\frac{1}{2}$	781,870	..	65,727 $\frac{1}{2}$

AREAS IN GREEN AND ROOT CROPS FOR THE SEASONS 1900-1, 1905-6, 1910-11, 1915-16, AND 1916-17.

Year.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Other Green and Root Crops.	Total Area under Green and Root Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1900-1	23,524	404,333	7,341	130,859	571,057
1905-6	26,834	469,579	7,090	141,780	645,283
1910-11	29,023	450,959	14,082	219,618	713,682
1915-16	29,808 $\frac{1}{2}$	572,137 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,045 $\frac{1}{2}$	232,585 $\frac{1}{2}$	847,577 $\frac{1}{2}$
1916-17	26,156	526,283	9,073	220,338	781,850

GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, GRASSES AND CLOVERS, AND ROOT CROPS.

TABLE SHOWING AREAS AND ACTUAL YIELDS OF GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, GRASSES AND CLOVERS, AND ROOT CROPS, 1916-17.

Land District.	Wheat.*			Oats.*			Barley.*			Maize.*			Peas and Beans.			Rye-grass.			Cocksfoot.		
	Area	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.
Auckland ..	577	21·07	12,160	337	19·30	6,504	545	23·85	12,998	3,316	35·95	119,214	155	12·94	2,005	1,125	205·60	231,295	1,096	57·66	63,197
Hawke's Bay ..	321	24·74	7,940	1,104	25·29	27,923	2,576	37·37	96,253	2,990	54·32	162,431	99	26·87	2,660	4,895	305·00	1,492,990	494	50·19	24,796
Taranaki ..	423	26·61	11,257	519	25·26	13,110	354	33·59	11,892	13	28·62	372	18	23·89	430	96	303·32	29,119	123	83·85	10,314
Wellington ..	4,976	24·07	119,778	7,933	31·06	246,408	1,016	28·06	28,512	26	34·96	909	507	23·87	12,103	2,647	225·87	597,878	705	123·39	86,987
Nelson ..	780	14·59	11,380	1,104	19·66	21,700	1,544	16·65	25,709	7	22·43	157	227	21·45	4,869	71	158·87	11,280	107	55·09	5,895
Marlborough ..	1,289	18·10	23,328	1,677	28·26	47,390	7,969	20·02	159,542	7	28·57	200	4,095	20·66	84,610	1,290	262·06	338,054	280	89·30	25,005
Westland ..	2	8·00	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	140·00	140
Canterbury ..	177,650	22·29	3,960,214	82,510	24·33	2,007,457	9,019	22·41	202,150	..	..	..	6,429	19·81	127,378	48,061	219·01	10,525,957	12,769	127·38	1,626,540
Otago ..	30,011	28·74	862,614	45,387	35·86	1,627,755	6,247	30·19	188,574	..	..	..	369	24·73	9,127	7,931	342·28	2,714,637	466	111·71	52,056
Southland ..	1,714	24·82	42,540	36,953	37·16	1,373,189	376	33·03	12,420	..	..	..	6	19·17	115	13,019	546·01	7,108,539	93	130·25	12,113
Totals for Dominion	217,743	23·19	5,051,227	177,524	30·26	5,371,436	29,646	24·89	738,050	6,359	43·13	274,283	11,905	20·43	243,297	79,135	291·27	23,049,749	16,134	118·20	1,907,043
Land District.	Chewing's Fescue.			Crested Dogstail.			Red Clover.			White Clover.			Other Grasses and Clovers.			Potatoes.			Onions.		
	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Produce.
	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.
Auckland ..	14	128·57	1,800	..	..	..	68	204·41	13,900	15	173·33	2,600	2,436	69·08	168,291	3,161	3·64	11,506	39	7·00	273
Hawke's Bay ..	75	86·67	6,500	..	..	..	19	57·89	1,100	31	71·00	2,201	980	122·13	119,683	937	4·55	4,261	11	3·09	34
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	103·03	3,400	423	3·98	1,684	5	2·00	10
Wellington ..	..	..	..	1,053	124·03	130,605	194	219·07	42,500	29	46·10	1,337	136	230·11	31,295	2,691	5·20	13,985	17	6·65	113
Nelson ..	24	131·88	3,165	..	..	..	20	429·50	8,590	..	..	..	49	62·53	3,064	573	3·87	2,216	2	0·50	1
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	815	138·06	112,520	122	85·86	10,475	38	171·05	6,500	361	4·09	1,476	1	5·00	5
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	4·07	167	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	120	95·73	11,480	10	40·00	400	1,786	140·25	250,478	1,128	112·24	126,602	349	262·13	91,484	12,778	5·34	68,251	322	8·11	2,611
Otago ..	405	124·22	50,308	134	50·10	6,714	70	198·86	13,920	..	..	..	124	155·20	19,245	3,504	5·53	19,370	7	4·14	29
Southland ..	4,876	240·83	1,174,292	991	183·53	181,880	6	142·17	853	5	50·00	250	266	335·30	89,190	1,687	6·36	10,726	2	1·00	2
Totals for Dominion	5,514	226·25	1,247,545	2,188	146·07	319,599	2,978	149·05	443,861	1,330	107·87	143,465	4,411	120·65	532,172	26,156	5·11	133,642	406	7·58	3,078

* For threshing only.

Hops.—615 acres; yield 649,783 lb., average 1,056·56 lb., per acre (practically all in Nelson Land District).

AREA IN CULTIVATION, 1916-17.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE TOTAL AREA UNDER CULTIVATION FOR THE SEASON 1916-17.

County.	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops.	Total Area in Grasses and Clovers (for Threshing), Green and Root Crops.	Under Sown Grasses (not cut for Seed, Hay, or Ensilage).	Fallow Lands.	Vine-yards.	Orchards.		Market-gardens.	Nurseries and Seed-gardens.	Private Gardens and Grounds about Residence.	Plantations.	Total Area cultivated.		
						Commercial.							For Private Use only.	
						Not bearing.	Bearing.							
<i>Land District of Auckland.</i>														
Mangonui ..	109	159	63,626	102	7	2	7	52	18	Acres.	358	179	64,619	
Whangaroa ..	21	29	20,441	4	..	..	..	..	..	Acres.	72	2	20,569	
Bay of Islands ..	834	1,425	78,865	646	6	1	8	156	..	Acres.	286	382	82,609	
Hokianga ..	248	443	125,023	155	16	76	25	50	..	Acres.	29	459	126,524	
Whangarei ..	916	1,957	209,638	1,449	13	11	176	451	27	Acres.	392	913	215,943	
Hobson ..	322	565	147,578	835	2	5	5	57	..	Acres.	11	424	149,804	
Otamatea ..	434	758	137,027	1,114	10	175	71	143	3	Acres.	309	9	140,053	
Rodney ..	1,010	2,779	113,491	1,837	2	415	736	216	2	Acres.	10	288	121,129	
Waitemata ..	1,199	3,325	84,371	4,252	83	1,628	1,303	686	184	Acres.	62	1,044	2,332	
Eden ..	50	788	11,913	118	..	75	152	96	630	Acres.	25	575	104	
Great Barrier ..	3	1	8,889	..	..	3	4	4	..	Acres.	..	24	103	
Manukau ..	1,458	6,308	102,861	849	5	33	130	176	70	Acres.	4	710	410	
Franklin ..	3,002	10,539	154,591	4,882	..	10	105	141	4	Acres.	50	1,141	910	
Waikato ..	2,265	11,528	140,324	3,766	31	158	211	229	60	Acres.	17	799	2,039	
Raglan ..	1,315	7,238	259,294	2,503	..	2	14	124	6	Acres.	..	321	358	
Waipa ..	2,468	12,257	108,336	1,795	..	37	59	176	18	Acres.	7	512	485	
Kawhia ..	157	957	57,939	..	..	4	..	16	..	Acres.	..	13	..	
Awakino ..	73	537	90,566	45	..	..	..	25	..	Acres.	..	40	225	
Waitomo ..	1,517	10,152	254,324	291	..	14	..	150	..	Acres.	1	521	26	
Coromandel ..	106	636	51,949	81	..	1	4	14	..	Acres.	..	55	220	
Thames ..	365	1,333	47,169	684	4	115	132	52	46	Acres.	..	173	203	
Ohinemuri ..	369	3,287	61,675	1,028	1	35	28	128	4	Acres.	1	283	137	
Tauranga ..	3,879	7,270	82,363	387	11	121	156	140	15	Acres.	..	130	514	
Piako ..	2,039	10,249	139,045	1,860	..	18	51	149	14	Acres.	1	761	629	
Matamata ..	1,958	16,442	141,511	2,179	..	..	..	105	2	Acres.	..	309	1,009	
Rotorua ..	163	2,081	32,848	96	..	2	2	12	..	Acres.	..	64	25	
Whakatane ..	912	1,798	58,188	229	..	3	5	73	..	Acres.	..	147	182	
Opotiki ..	542	711	107,317	28	..	1	..	44	..	Acres.	..	146	939	
East Taupo ..	293	862	40,233	255	..	..	..	1	2	Acres.	..	27	57	
West Taupo ..	948	7,148	96,422	594	..	6	..	7	4	Acres.	..	75	1,390	
Totals ..	28,975	123,562	3,027,837	32,064	191	2,951	3,384	3,673	1,109	Acres.	178	9,615	15,008	3,248,547
<i>Land District of Hawke's Bay.</i>														
Waiapu ..	1,857	2,030	374,537	174	..	..	3	69	6	Acres.	1	387	76	379,140
Waikohu ..	1,453	1,192	398,533	85	..	2	21	24	..	Acres.	..	124	438	401,872
Cook ..	2,745	3,571	520,342	49	1	55	80	169	133	Acres.	..	756	937	528,838
Wairoa ..	1,954	3,258	319,408	269	..	..	..	27	..	Acres.	..	137	362	325,415
Hawke's Bay ..	5,764	17,577	385,869	207	51	764	1,159	133	151	Acres.	65	1,365	1,802	414,907
Waipukurau ..	455	2,044	26,969	122	..	11	25	7	..	Acres.	..	177	294	30,094
Waipawa ..	3,828	8,684	206,047	354	..	20	..	31	2	Acres.	..	600	776	220,342
Woodville ..	813	2,059	77,761	28	..	5	20	59	..	Acres.	..	265	93	81,103
Dannevirke ..	1,606	4,196	216,460	3	..	3	6	45	5	Acres.	..	500	560	223,384
Patangata ..	887	3,301	287,757	207	..	..	10	16	..	Acres.	..	433	1,233	293,844
Weber ..	29	62	63,839	..	..	..	..	13	..	Acres.	..	37	24	64,004
Totals ..	21,391	47,974	2,877,512	1,498	52	860	1,324	593	297	Acres.	66	4,781	6,595	2,962,943
<i>Land District of Taranaki.</i>														
Ohura ..	96	2,776	149,244	4	..	6	3	10	7	Acres.	..	132	98	152,376
Clifton ..	632	5,308	122,782	9	..	..	19	33	..	Acres.	..	57	3	128,843
Taranaki ..	2,928	14,738	146,186	340	..	1	15	116	10	Acres.	..	395	144	164,873
Egmont ..	208	3,657	103,273	58	..	3	8	15	..	Acres.	1	119	108	107,450
Stratford ..	1,960	8,587	154,994	115	..	..	..	5	4	Acres.	..	140	13	165,818
Whangamomona ..	73	2,582	97,103	1	..	..	..	5	..	Acres.	..	89	1	99,854
Waimate West ..	872	4,522	38,152	15	..	..	..	2	5	Acres.	..	200	32	43,800
Hawera ..	454	5,900	90,507	51	..	..	..	2	..	Acres.	4	641	65	97,624
Eltham ..	945	6,682	93,125	25	..	..	..	11	6	Acres.	..	181	85	101,060
Patea ..	635	6,686	204,452	124	..	..	3	79	9	Acres.	3	341	373	212,705
Totals ..	8,803	61,438	1,199,818	742	..	10	48	278	41	Acres.	8	2,295	922	1,274,403
<i>Land District of Wellington.</i>														
Waitotara ..	323	3,118	147,496	212	..	36	70	71	13	Acres.	1	284	173	151,797
Wanganui ..	998	4,071	272,288	..	..	3	12	48	110	Acres.	1	339	207	278,077
Wairarino ..	540	6,953	179,493	..	..	..	..	1	..	Acres.	..	274	..	187,261
Kaitieke ..	27	1,801	96,925	79	..	4	4	60	15	Acres.	..	84	..	98,999
Rangitikei ..	10,929	17,946	443,213	345	..	24	56	122	39	Acres.	..	1,139	966	474,779
Kiwitea ..	990	4,761	175,536	59	..	..	..	86	2	Acres.	2	314	216	181,966
Pohangina ..	338	3,036	98,066	..	..	..	4	13	..	Acres.	..	154	35	101,646
Kairanga ..	1,105	4,208	85,950	149	1	27	70	98	54	Acres.	4	312	187	92,165

AREA IN CULTIVATION, 1916-17—continued.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE TOTAL AREA UNDER CULTIVATION FOR THE SEASON 1916-17—continued.

County.	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops.	Total Area in Grasses and Clovers (for Threshing), Green and Root Crops.	Under Sown Grasses (not cut for Seed, Hay, or Ensilage).	Fallow Lands.	Vine-yards.	Orchards.			Market-gardens.	Nurseries and Seed-gardens.	Private Gardens and Grounds about Residence.	Plantations.	Total Area cultivated.
						Commercial.		For Private Use only.					
						Not bearing.	Bearing.						
<i>Land District of Wellington—continued.</i>													
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Oroua ..	2,664	6,798	100,870	7	..	5	22	75	4	..	207	178	110,830
Manawatu ..	2,224	6,609	70,792	387	..	8	27	55	24	4	494	518	81,142
Horowhenua ..	992	7,233	120,476	212	..	73	79	124	153	9	626	301	130,278
Pahiatua ..	609	2,653	157,116	25	..	..	10	53	..	5	23	17	160,511
Akitio ..	102	202	172,021	1	..	..	..	32	3	..	218	100	172,679
Castlepoint ..	74	529	106,124	24	..	..	..	31	..	..	108	259	107,149
Eketahuna ..	339	1,487	165,746	53	..	..	..	31	3	..	559	76	168,294
Mauriceville ..	39	90	19,984	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	44	9	20,172
Masterton ..	4,187	4,924	233,323	304	6	..	9	22	31	25	699	1,775	245,305
Wairarapa South ..	3,901	4,411	170,977	..	..	..	2	11	..	..	362	881	180,545
Featherston ..	4,441	6,953	318,096	519	..	72	73	35	12	..	551	1,411	332,163
Hutt ..	610	1,585	103,931	94	..	18	31	45	185	11	639	92	107,241
Makara ..	181	510	50,770	..	..	..	..	4	10	..	52	34	51,561
Chatham Islands ..	49	62	16,974	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	93	3	17,193
Totals ..	35,662	89,940	3,306,167	2,470	7	279	482	1,044	652	37	7,575	7,438	3,451,753
<i>Land District of Nelson.</i>													
Collingwood ..	27	184	22,475	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	2	22,800
Takaka ..	542	705	44,225	435	1	52	74	17	..	..	21	..	46,072
Waimea ..	11,311	7,460	139,008	755	..	4,882	3,839	377	196	..	731	1,174	169,733
Buller ..	34	251	23,758	7	..	..	29	74	31	..	194	49	24,427
Murchison ..	333	1,301	54,323	..	..	5	5	10	12	..	84	1,154	57,227
Inangahua ..	468	1,140	18,757	29	..	10	3	24	7	..	43	1	20,482
Totals ..	12,715	11,041	302,546	1,274	1	4,949	3,950	502	246	..	1,137	2,380	340,741
<i>Land District of Marlborough.</i>													
Sounds ..	99	411	83,569	..	..	2	..	77	..	..	117	12	84,287
Marlborough ..	23,703	7,157	125,986	405	1	577	152	282	44	7	759	1,295	160,368
Awatere ..	10,187	6,827	90,424	533	..	..	..	69	..	..	460	888	109,388
Kaikoura ..	1,948	1,977	51,037	34	..	..	1	6	..	..	223	103	55,329
Totals ..	35,937	16,372	351,016	972	1	579	153	434	44	7	1,559	2,298	409,372
<i>Land District of Westland.</i>													
Grey ..	376	1,063	43,792	15	..	56	66	50	2	..	403	2,830	48,653
Westland ..	196	1,781	84,216	5	..	3	11	27	6	..	176	538	86,959
Totals ..	572	2,844	128,008	20	..	59	77	77	8	..	579	3,368	135,612
<i>Land District of Canterbury.</i>													
Cheviot ..	5,055	5,687	44,955	265	..	11	1	71	10	10	276	973	57,314
Amuri ..	11,377	9,671	65,972	546	..	10	14	37	..	40	724	5,478	93,869
Waipara ..	17,167	12,804	118,583	1,186	..	1	1	74	9	2	738	1,626	152,191
Ashley ..	6,096	6,111	27,400	356	..	190	1	10	..	..	297	154	40,615
Oxford ..	8,355	9,030	58,583	19	..	..	..	15	..	..	364	173	76,539
Kowai ..	11,498	6,334	43,647	237	..	13	4	19	..	..	208	316	62,276
Rangiora ..	14,354	8,302	27,239	202	..	88	47	22	..	48	625	191	51,118
Eyre ..	16,684	8,303	41,492	259	..	4	17	30	6	..	387	261	67,443
Waimairi ..	3,031	4,506	11,777	223	..	100	435	129	398	11	873	289	21,772
Paparua ..	16,341	8,705	34,970	478	..	18	6	73	22	..	810	265	61,688
Malvern ..	24,584	18,249	68,012	1,304	..	..	..	50	6	..	636	2,433	115,274
Tawera ..	2,974	3,504	9,550	60	..	..	..	9	..	..	164	188	16,449
Heathcote ..	138	591	3,005	12	6	37	69	50	113	19	207	153	4,400
Halswell ..	2,641	2,028	7,434	145	..	5	..	15	15	..	186	6	12,475
Selwyn ..	10,124	12,309	85,466	559	..	1	..	12	5	..	337	766	109,579
Springs ..	8,243	5,089	31,349	39	..	..	..	41	2	..	303	62	45,128
Ellesmere ..	26,442	10,628	53,707	2,075	..	..	8	99	1	..	777	810	94,547
Mount Herbert ..	61	556	17,195	..	..	10	37	26	1	..	42	74	18,002
Wairewa ..	1,218	4,112	73,518	..	..	1	4	15	..	..	93	35	78,996
Akaroa ..	52	7,839	76,889	..	..	1	3	47	4	1	340	179	86,355
Ashburton ..	126,190	85,481	433,893	5,139	1	38	17	118	16	28	2,909	5,680	664,510
Geraldine ..	36,116	23,717	111,382	2,665	..	37	43	123	8	..	1,221	918	176,230
Levels ..	36,285	14,635	84,447	1,781	8	34	86	218	44	11	914	814	139,277
Mackenzie ..	18,160	16,735	82,564	1,754	..	..	3	27	..	..	305	725	120,273
Waimate ..	63,012	36,287	203,436	8,278	..	96	59	270	128	5	1,665	1,461	314,697
Totals ..	466,198	321,213	1,821,465	27,582	15	695	855	1,600	788	175	15,401	24,030	2,680,017

AREA IN CULTIVATION, 1916-17—*continued.*TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE TOTAL AREA UNDER CULTIVATION FOR THE SEASON 1916-17—*continued.*

County.	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops.	Total Area in Grasses and Clovers (for Threshing), Green and Root Crops.	Under Sown Grasses (not cut for Seed, Hay, or Ensilage).	Fallow Lands.	Vine-yards.	Orchards.			Market-gardens.	Nurseries and Seed-gardens.	Private Gardens and Grounds about Residence.	Plantations.	Total Area cultivated.
						Commercial.		For Private Use only.					
						Not bearing.	Bearing.						
<i>Land District of Otago.</i>													
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waitaki ..	49,074	27,213	205,620	3,224	3	163	112	125	42	..	1,503	561	287,640
Maniototo ..	10,899	13,557	84,361	1,470	..	42	3	9	..	..	699	71	111,111
Waihemo ..	4,944	5,180	35,246	273	4	..	..	8	10	..	274	69	48,008
Waikouaiti ..	2,913	3,141	35,087	213	..	..	10	41	26	..	252	194	41,877
Peninsula ..	512	1,214	16,713	..	..	1	9	15	7	..	62	113	18,546
Taiari ..	12,001	12,024	79,562	487	6	48	94	27	45	..	501	222	105,017
Tuapeka ..	14,673	27,701	141,516	1,270	..	709	857	65	1	..	903	281	187,976
Bruce ..	15,276	28,314	108,568	1,280	..	8	9	84	10	..	553	313	154,415
Clutha ..	20,482	42,376	226,481	2,757	..	..	..	78	..	..	907	575	293,656
Vincent ..	10,956	7,043	50,101	4,065	..	1,218	770	118	11	..	350	189	74,821
Lake ..	7,668	3,711	54,652	2,096	..	41	42	29	1	..	238	90	68,568
Totals ..	149,398	171,474	1,037,907	17,135	13	2,230	1,906	599	153	..	6,242	2,578	1,389,635
<i>Land District of Southland.</i>													
Fiord ..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Wallace ..	19,736	35,736	228,763	2,086	1	..	..	41	..	..	1,285	520	288,168
Southland ..	65,253	118,657	689,416	4,199	..	6	13	323	10	30	2,922	1,462	882,291
Stewart Island ..	2	12	1,260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	1	1,205
Totals ..	84,991	154,405	919,449	6,285	1	6	13	364	10	30	4,237	1,983	1,171,774
SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.													
Land District.													
Auckland ..	28,975	123,562	3,027,837	32,064	191	2,951	3,384	3,673	1,109	178	9,615	15,008	3,248,547
Hawke's Bay ..	21,391	47,974	2,877,512	1,498	52	860	1,324	593	297	66	4,781	6,595	2,962,943
Taranaki ..	8,803	61,438	1,199,818	742	..	10	48	278	41	8	2,295	922	1,274,403
Wellington ..	35,662	89,940	3,306,167	2,470	7	279	482	1,044	652	37	7,575	7,438	3,451,753
Nelson ..	12,715	11,041	302,546	1,274	1	4,949	3,950	502	246	..	1,137	2,380	340,741
Marlborough ..	35,937	16,372	351,016	972	1	579	153	434	44	7	1,559	2,298	409,372
Westland ..	572	2,844	128,008	20	..	59	77	77	8	..	579	3,368	135,612
Canterbury ..	466,198	321,213	1,821,465	27,582	15	695	855	1,600	788	175	15,401	24,030	2,680,017
Otago ..	149,398	171,474	1,037,907	17,135	13	2,230	1,906	599	153	..	6,242	2,578	1,389,635
Southland ..	84,991	154,405	919,449	6,285	1	6	13	364	10	30	4,237	1,983	1,171,774
Totals for Dominion	844,642	1,000,263	14,971,725	90,042	281	12,618	12,192	9,164	3,348	501	53,421	66,600	17,064,797

AREA IN OCCUPATION, 1916-17.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE AREA IN OCCUPATION (EXCLUSIVE OF HOLDINGS OF LESS THAN 1 ACRE IN EXTENT) FOR THE SEASON 1916-17.

County.	Total Area cultivated.	Phormium Tenax.	Tussock and other Native Grasses.	Fern, Scrub, and Second Growth.	Standing Virgin Bush.	Barren and Unproductive Land.	Total Area in Occupation.
<i>Land District of Auckland.</i>							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Mangonui	64,619	330	48,232	113,111	32,820	26,525	285,637
Whangaroa	20,569	..	11,589	21,264	15,954	2,172	71,548
Bay of Islands	82,609	360	39,469	78,046	25,762	224	226,470
Hokianga	126,524	181	9,245	28,322	84,031	813	249,116
Whangarei	215,943	23	15,881	114,887	64,414	3,463	414,611
Hobson	149,804	119	16,316	92,862	12,972	32,378	304,451
Otamatea	140,053	60	10,377	55,528	24,499	5,350	235,867
Rodney	121,129	202	9,817	84,406	32,387	8,142	256,083
Waitemata	100,469	72	11,649	111,876	39,230	13,164	276,460
Eden	14,526	28	1,039	706	37	132	16,468
Great Barrier	9,031	..	12,774	10,562	11,512	339	44,218
Manukau	113,014	5	4,253	19,083	16,185	808	153,348
Franklin	175,375	2,003	17,845	56,722	17,693	7,278	276,916
Waikato	161,427	1,662	40,937	53,394	10,131	11,414	278,965
Raglan	271,175	1,900	17,610	68,092	67,615	4,238	430,630
Waipa	126,150	420	14,447	20,519	587	1,350	163,423
Kawhia	59,086	3	1,292	11,501	24,048	184	96,114
Awakino	91,511	27	266	7,764	62,297	334	162,199
Waitomo	266,996	1,096	24,491	90,254	120,604	722	504,163
Coromandel	53,066	30	7,233	84,051	56,324	12,025	212,729
Thames	50,276	15	14,672	24,492	72,196	1,143	162,794
Ohinemuri	66,976	1,004	15,164	32,954	17,731	4,531	138,360
Tauranga	95,006	1,017	1,753	93,142	30,882	1,225	223,025
Piako	154,816	695	6,756	44,445	4,188	1,525	212,425
Matamata	163,515	600	147,999	22,433	32,236	7,519	374,302
Rotorua	35,293	..	75,273	14,184	45,854	7,616	178,220
Whakatane	61,537	280	11,208	37,466	12,203	5,087	127,781
Opotiki	109,728	..	1,978	11,802	142,307	559	266,374
East Taupo	41,730	759	165,012	40,084	50,014	26,716	324,315
West Taupo	106,594	20	34,422	45,004	57,105	36,574	279,719
Totals	3,248,547	12,911	788,999	1,488,956	1,183,768	223,550	6,946,731

<i>Land District of Hawke's Bay.</i>							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waipatu	379,140	..	20,799	12,985	68,279	8,944	490,147
Waikohu	401,872	..	7,299	15,369	88,839	570	513,949
Cook	528,838	..	52,602	27,605	21,211	2,670	632,926
Wairoa	325,415	370	163,802	106,791	119,902	26,172	742,452
Hawke's Bay	414,907	..	454,540	78,756	25,380	67,732	1,041,315
Waipukurau	30,094	..	29,706	3,020	129	40	62,989
Waipawa	220,342	88	34,848	5,679	3,821	1,669	266,447
Woodville	81,103	..	344	447	1,551	15	83,460
Dannevirke	223,394	..	1,962	6,785	9,534	1,065	242,730
Patangata	293,844	101	98,901	19,874	4,485	2,368	419,573
Weber	64,004	..	1,420	640	929	102	67,095
Totals	2,962,943	559	866,223	277,951	344,060	111,347	4,563,083

<i>Land District of Taranaki.</i>							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Ohura	152,376	..	1,634	16,666	85,605	518	256,799
Clifton	128,843	..	163	9,243	92,162	1,493	231,904
Taranaki	164,873	..	1,556	8,353	13,158	649	188,589
Egmont	107,450	180	2,629	3,126	11,657	963	126,005
Stratford	165,818	..	..	5,056	17,175	781	188,830
Whangamomona	99,854	..	..	2,517	57,033	40	159,444
Waimate West	43,800	..	..	..	39	10	43,849
Hawera	97,624	..	15	382	8,258	92	106,371
Eltham	101,060	..	1	4,685	13,710	64	119,520
Patea	212,705	2	5,689	6,638	48,003	7,049	280,086
Totals	1,274,403	182	11,687	56,666	346,800	11,659	1,701,397

<i>Land District of Wellington.</i>							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waitotara	151,797	..	1,497	2,961	48,412	3,790	208,457
Wanganui	278,077	10	6,268	6,382	28,662	2,150	321,549
Waimarino	187,261	150	124,280	4,479	117,571	122	433,863
Kaitieke	98,999	..	385	5,417	56,379	7	161,187
Rangitikei	474,779	208	122,585	7,923	21,161	17,180	643,836
Kiwitea	181,966	..	1,383	2,841	10,574	312	197,076
Pohangina	101,646	..	165	1,027	6,176	210	109,224
Kairanga	92,165	4,539	627	565	4,383	562	102,841
Oroua	110,830	..	277	214	1,026	499	112,846

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County.	Total Area cultivated.	Phormium Tenax.	Tussock and other Native Grasses.	Fern, Scrub, and Second Growth.	Standing Virgin Bush.	Barren and Unproductive Land.	Total Area in Occupation.
<i>Land District of Wellington—continued.</i>							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Manawatu	81,142	3,769	28,742	1,780	632	7,246	123,311
Horowhenua	130,278	12,481	19,834	8,163	48,946	8,483	228,185
Pahiatua	160,511	..	..	2,706	3,143	104	166,464
Akitio	172,679	..	9,267	13,150	6,868	955	202,919
Castlepoint	107,149	..	23,936	16,520	1,156	7,364	156,125
Eketahuna	168,294	31	4,116	7,922	9,062	1,070	190,495
Mauriceville	20,172	..	1	37	297	8	20,515
Masterton	245,305	..	40,205	13,906	6,150	2,902	308,468
Wairarapa South	180,545	42	22,237	9,692	6,752	2,287	221,555
Featherston	332,163	628	74,167	16,485	23,270	18,535	465,248
Hutt	107,241	55	13,546	23,784	47,618	3,005	195,249
Makara	51,561	..	2,615	406	1,140	1,114	56,836
Chatham Islands	17,193	..	24,969	66,024	28,950	44,823	181,959
Totals	3,451,753	21,913	521,102	212,384	478,328	122,728	4,808,208
<i>Land District of Nelson.</i>							
Collingwood	22,800	1,294	5,551	6,409	94,492	14,044	144,590
Takaka	46,072	20	7,897	6,574	32,303	6,875	99,741
Waimea	169,733	321	226,104	70,548	121,857	18,587	607,150
Buller	24,427	1,296	9,137	7,219	68,126	6,316	116,521
Murchison	57,227	..	15,550	13,700	131,262	15,270	233,009
Inangahua	20,482	..	6,640	5,677	27,083	1,800	61,682
Totals	340,741	2,931	270,879	110,127	475,123	62,892	1,262,693
<i>Land District of Marlborough.</i>							
Sounds	84,287	..	30,486	26,118	65,912	5,385	212,188
Marlborough	160,368	549	466,355	88,894	72,003	139,889	928,068
Awatere	109,388	..	614,659	23,767	15,658	238,278	1,001,750
Kaikoura	55,329	..	263,775	28,645	26,959	38,679	413,387
Totals	409,372	549	1,375,275	167,424	180,532	422,231	2,555,383
<i>Land District of Westland.</i>							
Grey	48,653	2,241	82,498	48,563	140,289	88,040	410,284
Westland	86,959	3,615	128,027	27,121	870,587	181,105	1,297,414
Totals	135,612	5,856	210,525	75,684	1,010,876	269,145	1,707,698
<i>Land District of Canterbury.</i>							
Cheviot	57,314	..	118,275	5,700	2,115	3,077	186,481
Amuri	93,869	70	755,150	11,932	158,346	225,183	1,244,550
Waipara	152,191	10	322,366	4,867	2,965	49,531	531,930
Ashley	40,615	7	187,333	11,970	11,809	101,471	353,205
Oxford	76,539	..	56,370	9,493	7,014	13,580	162,996
Kowai	62,276	65	33,896	205	77	1,267	97,786
Rangiora	51,118	80	4,411	295	456	172	56,532
Eyre	67,443	7	9,024	6,309	..	4,927	87,710
Waimairi	21,772	..	3,696	1,307	9	817	27,601
Paparua	61,688	..	9,016	3	3	47	70,757
Malvern	115,274	140	27,042	908	16	319	143,699
Tawera	16,449	..	338,096	138	5,997	16,258	376,938
Heathcote	4,400	1	5,462	75	3	1,302	11,243
Halswell	12,475	..	11,705	44	100	4	24,328
Selwyn	109,579	..	315,699	1,346	5,284	14,059	445,967
Springs	45,128	..	2,700	10	..	65	47,903
Ellesmere	94,547	73	24,766	10	..	162	119,558
Mount Herbert	18,002	14	14,346	241	101	..	32,704
Wairewa	78,996	..	4,974	100	237	..	84,307
Akaroa	85,355	..	8,044	3,464	2,069	70	99,002
Ashburton	664,510	608	440,897	1,703	1,539	35,826	1,145,083
Geraldine	176,230	42	215,587	3,536	1,112	11,756	408,263
Levels	139,277	20	16,727	409	237	174	156,844
Mackenzie	120,273	..	1,140,999	419	103	75,750	1,337,544
Waimate	314,697	251	554,547	636	5,989	1,626	877,746
Totals	2,680,017	1,388	4,621,128	65,120	205,581	557,443	8,130,677

AREA IN OCCUPATION, 1916-17—continued.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE AREA IN OCCUPATION (EXCLUSIVE OF HOLDINGS OF LESS THAN 1 ACRE IN EXTENT) FOR THE SEASON 1916-17—continued.

County.	Total Area cultivated	Phormium Tenax.	Tussock and other Native Grasses.	Fern, Scrub, and Second Growth.	Standing Virgin Bush.	Barren and Unproductive Land.	Total Area in Occupation.
<i>Land District of Otago.</i>							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waitaki	287,640	..	1,001,372	18,029	1,774	29,004	1,337,819
Maniototo	111,111	..	697,053	..	..	10,269	818,433
Waihemo	46,008	..	184,118	351	242	837	231,556
Waikouaiti	41,877	..	108,422	3,059	9,502	6,149	169,009
Peninsula	18,546	..	65	109	830	875	20,425
Taieri	105,017	5	449,462	15,433	1,739	3,204	574,860
Tuapeka	187,976	24	538,684	26,349	16,198	7,874	777,105
Bruce	154,415	..	123,057	32,777	3,969	2,938	317,156
Clutha	293,656	1,532	125,068	13,486	52,153	599	486,494
Vincent	74,821	..	1,337,386	41,250	32,248	138,363	1,624,068
Lake	68,568	..	1,428,949	5,202	4,010	44,018	1,550,747
Totals	1,389,635	1,561	5,993,636	156,045	122,665	244,130	7,907,672

<i>Land District of Southland.</i>							
Fiord	10	..	4,000	..	10,017	4,000	18,027
Wallace	288,168	1,058	572,629	65,961	98,079	117,699	1,143,594
Southland	882,291	5,334	894,186	54,821	76,027	46,734	1,959,393
Stewart Island	1,305	..	23,752	2,167	8,669	4,270	40,163
Totals	1,171,774	6,392	1,494,567	122,949	192,792	172,703	3,161,177

Land District.	SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.						
Auckland	3,248,547	12,911	788,999	1,488,956	1,183,768	223,550	6,946,731
Hawke's Bay	2,962,943	559	866,223	277,951	344,060	111,347	4,563,083
Taranaki	1,274,403	182	11,687	56,666	346,800	11,659	1,701,397
Wellington	3,451,753	21,913	521,102	212,384	478,328	122,728	4,808,208
Nelson	340,741	2,931	270,879	110,127	475,123	62,892	1,262,693
Marlborough	409,372	549	1,375,275	167,424	180,532	422,231	2,555,383
Westland	135,612	5,856	210,525	75,684	1,010,876	269,145	1,707,698
Canterbury	2,680,017	1,388	4,621,128	65,120	205,581	557,443	8,130,677
Otago	1,389,635	1,561	5,993,636	156,045	122,665	244,130	7,907,672
Southland	1,171,774	6,392	1,494,567	122,949	192,792	172,703	3,161,177
Totals for Dominion	17,064,797	54,242	16,154,021	2,733,306	4,540,525	2,197,828	42,744,719

TABLE SHOWING THE AREA IN OCCUPATION FOR 1916-17 AS COMPARED WITH 1915-16.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Grain and pulse crops	1,030,226	844,642	..	185,584
Grasses and clovers (cut for seed or hay), root and green crops	1,021,669½	1,000,263	..	21,406½
Sown grasses (not cut for seed or hay)	14,560,797½	14,971,725	410,927½	..
Fallow lands	84,648½	90,042	5,393½	..
Gardens, orchards, plantations, &c.	198,248½	158,125	..	40,123½
Unimproved land	24,366,603½	25,679,922	1,313,318½	..
Totals	41,262,192½	42,744,719	1,482,526½	..

OCCUPATION OF LAND, 1917.

TENURE.

Land District.	Freehold occupied by Owner.	Leased from Private Individuals.	Leased from Public Bodies.	Leased from Maoris.	Crown Lands.		Tenure not specified.	Total Area occupied.
					Held under Pastoral Lease.	Held under other Tenures.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	4,149,881	317,408	84,843	610,901	488,193	1,290,080	5,425	6,946,731
Hawke's Bay	2,486,887	324,294	153,406	668,253	315,071	615,172	..	4,563,083
Taranaki	791,240	176,026	55,714	149,196	112,252	416,969	..	1,701,397
Wellington	2,917,783	507,226	107,694	436,132	226,032	613,341	..	4,808,208
Nelson	601,184	60,285	9,877	13,471	143,512	434,364	..	1,262,693
Marlborough	788,370	51,052	26,797	33,756	1,111,373	544,035	..	2,555,383
Westland	146,178	7,986	17,998	5,448	1,183,804	346,284	..	1,707,698
Canterbury	3,004,791	532,137	341,062	11,477	3,226,184	1,015,026	..	8,130,677
Otago	1,532,154	231,440	82,106	7,091	3,926,438	2,127,672	771	7,907,672
Southland	1,326,158	126,325	220,577	4,456	1,106,371	377,290	..	3,161,177
Totals for Dominion	17,744,626	2,334,179	1,100,074	1,940,181	11,839,230	7,780,233	6,196	42,744,719

LIVE-STOCK, 1917.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE NUMBER OF LIVE-STOCK AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1917.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Horses.	Asses and Mules.	Cattle (including Dairy Cows).	Dairy Cows.		Number of Sheep Shorn, 1916-17.	Number of Lambs Tailed, 1916-17.	Sheep (includ- ing Lambs), as at 30th April, 1917.	Pigs.	Goats.	
				In Milk.	Dry.					Angora.	Other.
LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.											
Mangonui	2,096	..	19,726	4,946	893	38,367	15,656	47,670	2,182	6	229
Whangaroa	493	..	4,390	1,143	89	12,743	5,820	15,113	463	49	215
Bay of Islands	3,502	10	29,224	5,042	1,058	69,866	30,492	87,305	2,248	385	152
Hokianga	2,700	2	34,443	6,914	1,016	58,146	22,813	78,577	2,266	15	17
Whangarei	5,687	6	64,173	16,419	1,905	95,922	38,607	85,543	4,134	331	186
Hobson	2,403	1	34,478	6,633	2,552	87,832	34,777	106,029	2,079	21	9
Otamatea	2,869	4	34,657	7,618	983	77,960	37,719	72,932	2,969	34	96
Rodney	2,923	1	27,154	5,433	1,446	83,175	30,129	81,627	1,547	79	258
Waitemata	3,956	16	24,370	7,996	1,176	47,991	19,806	55,736	2,996	419	583
Eden	4,606	7	8,230	3,026	729	298	49	2,862	2,801	11	36
Great Barrier	102	..	524	208	14	7,305	2,972	8,135	50	12	9
Manukau	3,762	6	28,390	11,586	1,742	62,100	26,536	57,426	3,189	367	77
Franklin	6,554	1	54,139	23,383	1,764	47,939	26,592	56,823	10,334	220	205
Waikato	6,373	3	55,370	21,175	2,297	57,638	29,918	68,834	7,540	71	52
Raglan	4,656	..	49,608	6,122	906	224,162	99,316	191,167	3,183	130	985
Waipa	5,037	..	43,414	16,839	1,474	37,229	25,294	37,903	6,466	87	293
Kawhia	774	..	6,068	835	518	41,240	15,109	50,743	463	25	24
Awakino	1,017	..	13,088	701	293	84,841	27,964	101,184	497	..	..
Waitomo	5,688	3	52,733	11,157	1,552	167,058	72,658	175,775	5,813	273	113
Coromandel	1,000	..	8,179	1,848	391	38,915	15,338	38,743	595	60	5
Thames	2,039	..	26,610	7,852	535	7,076	2,408	4,541	3,459	..	7
Ohinemuri	2,686	1	27,271	9,254	1,140	11,495	4,775	7,940	4,525	49	169
Tauranga	4,205	..	38,157	8,183	1,142	18,140	8,320	22,418	3,277	9	5
Piako	4,425	1	48,425	18,183	2,184	52,678	30,386	46,394	6,421	14	67
Matamata	4,218	..	39,922	11,838	1,871	49,805	28,583	35,651	3,466	30	27
Rotorua	1,577	2	9,857	1,857	513	8,294	6,226	24,600	1,176	..	2
Whakatane	1,996	2	21,951	4,774	825	31,404	10,471	55,149	1,256	..	8
Opotiki	1,608	..	11,937	2,491	539	114,829	70,399	163,961	1,212	1	10
East Taupo	1,269	1	3,987	198	32	35,307	14,828	6,070	946	4	..
West Taupo	2,675	..	25,565	4,992	489	34,390	16,338	33,329	2,762	1	21
Totals	92,896	67	846,040	228,646	32,068	1,704,145	770,299	1,820,180	90,315	2,703	3,860
LAND DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.											
Waiapu	4,270	9	42,398	2,646	539	600,035	301,475	756,350	2,015	32	248
Waikohu	3,481	6	43,589	1,030	424	582,649	283,348	685,594	3,737	100	4
Cook	8,510	12	70,756	5,520	952	885,584	422,843	1,088,550	3,173	..	..
Wairoa	4,714	2	32,419	1,434	242	667,957	250,892	755,590	1,135	25	1
Hawke's Bay	8,058	34	54,489	5,571	1,285	1,066,651	454,395	1,178,619	3,065	177	1,047
Waipukurau	744	..	4,418	544	256	101,652	52,899	118,548	178	..	1
Waipawa	2,666	..	21,794	3,272	580	370,191	184,167	427,853	1,216	6	2
Woodville	1,270	..	14,912	5,563	530	94,658	51,287	97,481	1,678	..	2
Dannevirke	2,813	1	32,163	10,184	661	298,241	170,017	321,201	2,536	4	4
Patangata	2,791	..	43,330	924	973	638,034	285,836	651,809	307	216	124
Weber	353	..	5,186	80	119	105,539	35,085	135,621	45	..	..
Totals	39,670	64	365,454	36,768	6,561	5,411,191	2,492,244	6,217,216	16,085	560	1,433
LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.											
Ohura	1,852	..	22,554	2,375	600	162,985	64,254	169,400	937	60	..
Clifton	2,105	..	25,992	7,240	364	103,808	37,806	95,780	2,964	5	1,420
Taranaki	5,419	..	59,999	27,669	1,441	43,048	27,322	37,372	9,766	105	2,216
Egmont	2,649	1	40,524	18,959	1,649	10,157	3,466	14,092	4,597	20	3
Stratford	3,233	..	46,248	22,690	1,610	119,293	45,064	121,957	8,612	28	327
Whangamomona	800	..	9,580	960	448	108,707	39,674	119,485	382	65	18
Waimate West	1,627	..	24,216	14,598	211	1,567	194	1,607	5,654	22	11
Hawera	2,657	..	37,185	19,286	1,939	75,792	33,939	81,086	7,354	1	18
Eltham	2,139	..	34,550	18,735	635	71,645	29,371	65,444	6,366	9	58
Patea	3,448	1	36,379	11,463	1,309	285,289	105,131	273,531	4,075	6	1
Totals	25,929	2	337,227	143,975	10,206	982,291	386,221	979,754	50,707	321	4,072
LAND DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.											
Waitotara	2,558	9	21,570	5,536	1,599	216,081	91,921	228,702	1,773	12	18
Wanganui	3,261	..	30,622	4,209	1,290	534,280	217,306	595,460	1,303	93	..
Waimarino	2,069	..	16,712	1,976	877	290,840	109,632	284,542	1,066	..	5
Kaitieke	1,139	2	10,176	1,581	583	125,847	52,239	128,829	1,042	5	..
Rangitikei	7,913	5	62,781	11,285	1,596	845,408	458,921	958,276	5,066	63	8
Kiwitea	2,307	2	23,122	4,216	773	295,670	165,118	326,144	1,843	..	33
Pohangina	1,343	2	11,497	2,995	70	150,015	93,824	167,615	1,077	6	3
Kairanga	3,252	7	31,629	11,951	665	111,192	63,802	122,027	4,271	2	26
Oroua	2,711	..	16,844	6,837	681	160,497	106,152	165,684	2,468	1	15
Manawatu	2,786	..	31,727	13,216	991	89,227	65,703	125,184	5,028	6	27
Horowhenua	3,460	..	37,278	12,083	1,420	139,432	59,296	145,252	5,897	12	14
Pahiatua	2,016	..	30,831	9,565	952	195,227	105,432	227,064	3,294	2	7
Akitio	1,289	..	17,747	828	171	259,252	107,799	282,533	221	..	..
Castlepoint	818	..	13,812	308	355	181,294	84,368	191,441	89	9	..
Eketaahuna	1,804	..	21,770	6,806	352	205,883	118,346	106,624	1,770	17	1
Mauriceville	134	..	2,069	473	66	30,673	19,343	71,620	195	..	..
Masterton	3,322	1	29,967	2,933	579	378,774	209,420	546,995	979	..	7
Wairapa South	2,357	6	26,029	7,291	435	196,975	113,036	192,737	2,975	41	21
Featherston	3,380	29	45,577	6,811	1,078	419,173	208,655	458,730	2,556	1	5
Hutt	2,071	6	13,517	4,069	1,560	126,486	59,060	148,501	2,796	201	17
Makara	1,649	2	5,148	2,459	309	68,740	26,733	76,018	1,631	4	8
Chatham Islands	833	..	1,081	100	105	72,611	27,703	72,565	68	332	..
Totals	52,472	71	501,506	117,528	16,507	5,092,777	2,563,809	5,622,543	47,408	807	215

LIVE-STOCK, 1917—continued.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE NUMBER OF LIVE-STOCK AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1917—continued.

County (including Interior Boroughs).	Horses.	Asses and Mules.	Cattle (including Dairy Cows).	Dairy Cows.		Number of Sheep Shorn, 1916-17.	Number of Lambs Tailed, 1916-17.	Sheep (including Lambs), as at 30th April, 1917.	Pigs.	Goats.	
				In Milk.	Dry.					Angora.	Other.
LAND DISTRICT OF NELSON.											
Collingwood	414	..	6,353	1,865	176	15,265	6,806	17,939	762	..	1
Takaka	806	..	6,240	2,403	193	51,369	24,107	55,429	1,859	38	67
Waimea	5,289	..	15,554	5,025	895	270,270	108,966	321,263	2,639	1,011	576
Buller	1,052	..	10,039	3,157	780	6,258	2,861	4,840	1,606	159	84
Murchison	693	..	8,610	1,573	183	44,947	16,961	47,355	1,252	3	17
Inangahua	556	10	4,689	1,346	442	10,917	4,590	12,078	859	100	140
Totals	8,810	10	51,485	15,368	2,670	399,026	164,291	458,904	8,974	1,311	885
LAND DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.											
Sounds	466	..	4,757	1,387	244	154,872	68,241	191,422	2,684	75	125
Marlborough	3,792	..	14,097	5,596	743	320,051	121,757	362,880	3,258	708	439
Awatere	1,760	..	6,790	613	163	290,595	114,500	289,827	416	1	1
Kaikoura	1,300	..	4,660	1,608	229	184,175	82,209	204,032	749	3	40
Totals	7,318	..	30,304	9,204	1,379	949,693	386,707	1,048,161	7,107	787	605
LAND DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.											
Grey	1,296	..	14,036	3,184	1,134	25,988	12,063	26,764	1,457	37	101
Westland	1,958	..	23,072	4,251	906	30,346	15,093	34,672	1,496	..	16
Totals	3,254	..	37,108	7,435	2,040	56,334	27,156	61,436	2,953	37	117
LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.											
Cheviot	1,280	..	4,094	613	158	162,685	95,960	186,907	362	..	15
Amuri	2,387	..	7,288	549	227	331,493	145,789	398,972	316	..	7
Waipara	2,706	..	3,805	759	284	350,192	192,895	383,375	464	..	..
Ashley	1,173	..	2,031	309	114	115,858	52,014	112,208	175	..	9
Oxford	1,613	..	2,774	979	187	81,623	46,904	109,237	604	..	6
Kowai	1,636	31	3,343	1,329	204	69,930	39,659	85,754	846	..	3
Rangiora	2,416	1	5,805	2,358	242	38,577	25,607	44,880	1,616	6	14
Eyre	1,958	..	3,348	1,629	160	52,425	36,640	52,965	1,591	..	5
Waimairi	2,348	..	5,342	3,050	560	4,541	2,021	7,195	2,175	3	21
Paparua	2,700	..	3,859	2,054	200	35,189	11,810	33,016	2,283	..	9
Malvern	2,382	..	3,049	987	229	119,914	68,417	134,964	1,023	..	..
Tawera	632	..	1,300	427	51	95,657	36,887	97,660	346	..	..
Heathcote	2,112	..	2,002	1,038	192	9,840	2,807	11,525	740	1	7
Halswell	1,080	1	3,648	1,661	368	15,831	7,482	17,099	1,025	2	16
Selwyn	1,534	..	2,448	527	236	167,216	92,278	210,357	444	7	3
Springs	1,429	7	3,994	1,954	151	25,980	15,724	30,361	1,817	1	2
Ellesmere	3,400	..	8,496	3,820	373	70,018	45,905	73,818	5,593	17	21
Mount Herbert	371	..	3,008	595	231	39,674	29,342	45,828	182	110	1
Wairewa	719	..	7,533	1,567	313	73,223	55,509	76,962	683	..	6
Akaroa	1,253	..	21,409	5,670	110	82,117	51,917	97,436	1,585	61	1
Ashburton	12,757	5	14,809	5,217	1,111	681,813	410,523	825,141	4,933	1	14
Geraldine	5,763	15	11,538	3,832	463	239,549	140,390	299,287	2,984	..	13
Levels	4,706	..	7,023	2,412	657	129,705	79,652	148,580	1,386	..	4
Mackenzie	3,100	12	5,212	1,057	349	418,745	191,373	443,154	646	59	..
Waimate	8,380	7	14,695	3,794	1,210	469,053	258,948	514,948	3,098	..	3
Totals	69,835	79	151,853	48,187	8,380	3,880,857	2,136,453	4,441,429	36,917	268	180
LAND DISTRICT OF OTAGO.											
Waitaki	7,964	12	20,064	7,083	1,594	487,318	231,710	544,481	2,909	25	..
Maniototo	2,851	11	4,594	865	740	293,345	116,034	296,544	215	..	..
Waihemo	1,427	..	3,211	1,205	325	106,498	47,574	126,424	353	..	..
Waikouaiti	1,857	1	9,396	3,778	759	76,259	37,294	82,333	1,619	..	..
Peninsula	817	..	5,074	2,569	522	4,776	2,648	4,512	441	..	1
Taieri	6,490	..	22,230	6,766	1,167	205,152	78,802	231,641	2,540	2	5
Tuapeka	4,641	..	10,803	2,146	687	404,997	174,203	449,937	1,160	..	1
Bruce	5,441	..	13,794	4,321	740	185,467	96,250	241,081	1,767	1	1
Clutha	6,826	..	22,112	6,656	1,100	309,153	167,144	376,682	1,741	..	..
Vincent	2,807	1	4,954	979	511	293,407	102,955	290,339	939	2	1
Lake	1,529	..	5,739	773	590	213,210	65,751	252,011	584	3	2
Totals	42,650	25	121,971	37,141	8,735	2,579,582	1,120,365	2,895,985	14,268	33	11
LAND DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.											
Fiord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace	7,338	..	29,929	8,435	1,305	396,495	193,604	488,745	2,183	7	14
Southland	23,359	2	102,983	31,283	3,529	1,006,853	502,986	1,231,982	6,821	..	6
Stewart Island	69	..	270	62	27	3,047	1,251	4,051	32	2	1
Totals	30,766	2	132,282	39,780	4,861	1,406,395	697,841	1,724,778	9,036	9	21
SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.											
Auckland	92,896	67	846,040	228,646	32,068	1,704,145	770,299	1,820,180	90,315	2,703	3,860
Hawke's Bay	39,670	64	365,454	36,768	6,561	5,411,191	2,492,244	6,217,216	16,085	560	1,433
Taranaki	25,929	2	337,227	143,975	10,206	982,291	386,221	979,754	50,707	321	4,072
Wellington	52,472	71	501,506	117,528	16,507	5,092,777	2,565,671	5,622,543	47,408	807	215
Nelson	8,810	10	51,485	15,368	2,670	399,026	164,291	458,904	8,974	1,311	885
Marlborough	7,318	..	30,304	9,204	1,379	949,693	386,707	1,048,161	7,107	787	605
Westland	3,254	..	37,108	7,435	2,040	56,334	27,156	61,436	2,953	37	117
Canterbury	69,835	79	151,853	48,187	8,380	3,880,857	2,136,453	4,441,429	36,917	268	180
Otago	42,650	25	121,971	37,141	8,735	2,579,582	1,120,365	2,895,985	14,268	33	11
Southland	30,766	2	132,282	39,780	4,861	1,406,395	697,841	1,724,778	9,036	9	21
Totals for Dominion	373,600	320	2,575,230	684,032	93,407	22,462,291	10,745,386	25,270,386	283,770	6,836	11,399

HORSES.

TABLE SHOWING DETAILS OF HORSES IN THE DOMINION AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1917.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Stallions for Stud.	Geldings over Two Years Old.	Dry Mares over Two Years Old.	Mares with Foal at Foot or to foal this Season.	Colts or Fillies under Two Years Old.	Other Horses.	Total.
Auckland	559	38,864	32,109	6,254	9,078	6,032	92,896
Hawke's Bay	261	16,152	13,311	2,870	4,002	3,074	39,670
Taranaki	157	10,911	10,614	1,274	2,324	649	25,929
Wellington	336	20,941	20,046	3,280	4,582	3,287	52,472
Nelson	51	3,695	3,550	453	692	369	8,810
Marlborough	48	3,101	3,006	235	584	344	7,318
Westland	23	1,225	1,250	209	278	269	3,254
Canterbury	334	29,243	25,386	3,467	7,519	3,886	69,835
Otago	264	16,559	15,531	2,140	4,766	3,390	42,650
Southland	97	12,527	11,602	1,602	3,711	1,227	30,766
Totals for Dominion	2,130	153,218	136,405	21,784	37,536	22,527	373,600

CATTLE.

TABLE SHOWING DETAILS OF CATTLE IN THE DOMINION AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1917.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Bulls (of all Ages)		Cows and Heifers over Two Years Old for Dairying.	Other Cows and Heifers over Two Years Old.	Heifers under Two Years Old.	Steers over Two Years Old.	Steers under Two Years Old.	Total Cattle.
	For Beef Purposes.	For Dairy Purposes.						
Auckland	3,364	12,354	260,714	104,476	179,698	127,666	157,768	846,040
Hawke's Bay	4,305	1,617	43,329	124,810	64,129	72,568	54,696	365,454
Taranaki	849	6,311	154,181	30,566	79,391	23,351	42,578	337,227
Wellington	4,226	5,904	134,035	107,264	89,015	95,031	66,031	501,506
Nelson	177	906	18,038	5,337	11,518	5,844	9,665	51,485
Marlborough	91	621	10,583	3,530	6,918	3,703	4,858	30,304
Westland	232	390	9,475	7,141	7,269	6,521	6,080	37,108
Canterbury	480	2,634	56,567	18,778	31,854	20,833	20,707	151,853
Otago	542	2,211	45,876	13,589	24,901	17,212	17,640	121,971
Southland	702	2,014	44,641	16,224	27,984	17,225	23,492	132,282
Totals for Dominion	14,968	34,962	777,439	431,715	522,677	389,954	403,515	2,575,230

SUMMARY OF CATTLE FOR THE YEARS 1906, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1916, AND 1917.

Year.	Bulls (of all Ages).	Cows and Heifers over Two Years Old for Dairying.	Other Cattle.	Total Cattle.
1906	31,405	604,137	1,216,208	1,851,750
1907	30,165	600,363	1,185,771	1,816,299
1908	30,170	591,617	1,151,539	1,773,326
1911	40,870	633,733	1,345,568	2,020,171
1916	60,858	750,323	1,616,310	2,417,491
1917	49,930	777,439	1,747,861	2,575,230

PIGS AND GOATS.

TABLE SHOWING DETAILS OF PIGS AND GOATS IN THE DOMINION AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1917.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Pigs.				Goats.	
	Boars of all Ages for Stud.	Sows of all Ages used or intended for Breeding.	Other Pigs.	Total.	Angora.	Other.
Auckland	2,675	12,852	74,788	90,315	2,703	860
Hawke's Bay	409	2,212	13,464	16,085	560	1,433
Taranaki	1,335	6,117	43,255	50,707	321	4,072
Wellington	1,220	6,658	39,530	47,408	807	215
Nelson	232	1,288	7,454	8,974	1,311	885
Marlborough	138	840	6,129	7,107	787	605
Westland	91	492	2,370	2,953	37	117
Canterbury	763	4,454	31,700	36,917	268	180
Otago	350	1,563	12,355	14,268	33	11
Southland	235	1,070	7,731	9,036	9	21
Totals for Dominion	7,448	37,546	238,776	283,770	6,836	11,399

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND PIGS.

SUMMARY AS ASCERTAINED AT EACH ENUMERATION SINCE 1906.

Year.	Horses (not including Asses and Mules).	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1906	342,608	1,851,750	20,108,471	242,273
1907	352,832	1,816,299	20,983,772	241,128
1908	363,259	1,773,326	22,449,053	245,092
1909	*	*	23,480,707	*
1910	*	*	24,269,620	*
1911	404,284	2,020,171	23,996,126	348,754
1916	371,331	2,417,491	24,788,150	297,501
1917	373,600	2,575,230	25,270,386	283,770

* Not enumerated.

AVERAGE NUMBERS OF HORSES, CATTLE, AND SHEEP.

TABLE SHOWING THE AVERAGE NUMBERS OF HORSES, CATTLE, AND SHEEP PER 1,000 ACRES IN EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION.

County (exclusive of Interior Boroughs).	Total Area occupied.	Horses (as at 31st January, 1917).		Cattle (as at 31st January, 1917).		Dairy Cows (as at 31st January, 1917), (included in "Cattle" in previous Columns).		Sheep (as at 30th April, 1917).	
		Total Number.	Average Number per 1,000 Acres.	Total Number.	Average Number per 1,000 Acres.	Total Number.	Average Number per 1,000 Acres.	Total Number (including Lambs).	Average Number per 1,000 Acres.
LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.									
Mangonui ..	Acres. 285,637	2,096	7.34	19,726	69.06	5,839	20.44	47,670	166.89
Whangaroa ..	71,548	493	6.89	4,390	61.36	1,232	17.22	15,113	211.23
Bay of Islands ..	226,470	3,502	15.46	29,224	129.04	6,100	26.94	87,305	385.50
Hokianga ..	249,116	2,700	10.84	34,443	138.26	7,930	31.83	78,577	315.42
Whangarei ..	414,611	5,403	13.03	63,786	153.85	18,143	43.76	85,543	206.32
Hobson ..	304,451	2,352	7.73	34,172	112.24	9,169	30.12	106,029	348.26
Otamatea ..	235,867	2,869	12.16	34,657	146.93	8,601	36.47	72,932	309.21
Rodney ..	256,083	2,923	11.41	27,154	106.04	6,879	26.86	81,627	318.75
Waitemata ..	276,459	3,550	12.84	23,681	85.66	8,781	31.76	55,736	201.61
Eden ..	16,468	1,480	89.87	6,902	419.12	3,061	185.88	2,862	173.79
Great Barrier ..	44,218	102	2.31	524	11.85	222	5.02	8,135	183.97
Manukau ..	153,348	3,590	23.41	28,153	183.59	13,198	86.07	57,426	374.48
Franklin ..	276,916	6,188	22.35	52,557	189.79	24,280	87.68	56,823	205.20
Waikato ..	278,965	6,030	21.62	55,037	197.29	23,269	83.41	68,834	246.75
Raglan ..	430,630	4,656	10.81	49,608	115.20	7,028	16.32	191,167	443.92
Waipa ..	163,423	4,778	29.24	43,011	263.19	18,129	110.93	37,903	231.93
Kawhia ..	96,114	774	8.05	6,068	63.13	1,353	14.08	50,743	527.95
Awakino ..	162,199	1,017	6.27	13,088	80.69	994	6.13	101,184	623.83
Waitomo ..	504,163	5,496	10.90	52,550	104.23	12,631	25.05	175,775	348.65
Coromandel ..	212,729	1,000	4.70	8,179	38.45	2,239	10.53	38,743	182.12
Thames ..	162,794	1,853	11.38	26,570	163.21	8,360	51.35	4,541	27.89
Ohinemuri ..	138,360	2,246	16.23	26,587	192.16	10,052	72.65	7,940	57.39
Tauranga ..	223,025	4,041	18.12	37,930	170.07	9,167	41.10	22,418	100.52
Piako ..	212,425	4,274	20.12	48,117	226.51	20,206	95.12	46,394	218.40
Matamata ..	374,302	4,218	11.27	39,922	106.66	13,709	36.63	35,651	95.25
Rotorua ..	178,220	1,255	7.04	9,723	54.56	2,284	12.82	24,600	138.03
Whakatane ..	127,781	1,996	15.62	21,951	171.79	5,599	43.82	55,149	431.59
Opotiki ..	266,374	1,442	5.41	11,771	44.19	2,931	11.00	163,961	615.53
East Taupo ..	324,315	1,269	3.91	3,987	12.29	230	0.71	6,070	18.72
West Taupo ..	279,719	2,538	9.07	25,117	89.79	5,375	19.22	33,329	119.15
Totals ..	6,946,731	86,131	12.40	838,585	120.72	256,991	36.99	1,820,180	262.02
LAND DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.									
Waipau ..	490,147	4,270	8.71	42,398	86.50	3,185	6.50	756,350	1,543.11
Waikohu ..	513,949	3,481	6.77	43,589	84.81	1,454	2.83	685,594	1,333.97
Cook ..	632,926	7,997	12.63	70,631	111.59	6,395	10.10	1,088,550	1,561.87
Wairoa ..	742,452	4,418	5.95	32,092	43.22	1,444	1.94	755,590	1,017.70
Hawke's Bay ..	1,041,315	7,224	6.94	54,020	51.88	6,586	6.32	1,178,619	1,131.86
Waipukurau ..	62,989	624	9.91	4,231	67.17	705	11.19	118,548	1,882.04
Waipawa ..	266,447	2,496	9.37	21,407	80.34	3,761	14.12	42,853	1,605.77
Woodville ..	83,460	1,175	14.08	14,692	176.04	5,942	71.20	97,481	1,168.00
Dannevirke ..	242,730	2,643	10.89	31,986	131.78	10,727	44.19	321,201	1,323.29
Patangata ..	419,573	2,791	6.65	43,330	103.27	1,897	4.52	651,809	1,553.51
Weber ..	67,095	353	5.26	5,186	77.29	199	2.97	135,621	2,021.33
Totals ..	4,563,083	37,472	8.21	363,562	79.68	42,295	9.27	6,217,216	1,362.50
LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.									
Ohura ..	256,799	1,852	7.21	22,554	87.83	2,975	11.58	169,400	659.66
Clifton ..	231,904	2,105	9.08	25,992	112.08	7,604	32.79	95,780	413.02
Taranaki ..	188,589	4,751	25.19	58,851	312.06	28,411	150.65	37,372	198.16
Egmont ..	126,005	2,649	21.02	40,524	321.61	20,608	163.55	14,092	111.84
Stratford ..	188,830	3,045	16.13	45,902	243.09	24,065	127.44	121,957	645.86
Whangamomona ..	159,444	800	5.02	9,580	60.08	1,408	8.83	119,485	749.39
Waimate West ..	43,849	1,627	37.10	24,216	552.26	14,809	337.73	1,607	36.65
Hawera ..	106,371	2,569	24.15	37,014	347.97	21,109	198.45	81,086	762.29
Eltham ..	119,520	1,977	16.54	33,859	283.29	18,908	158.20	65,444	547.56
Patea ..	280,086	3,310	11.82	36,201	129.25	12,697	45.33	273,531	976.60
Totals ..	1,701,397	24,685	14.51	334,693	196.72	152,594	89.69	979,754	575.85
LAND DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.									
Waitotara ..	208,457	1,964	9.42	19,676	94.39	6,324	30.34	228,702	1,097.12
Wanganui ..	321,549	3,261	10.14	30,622	95.23	5,499	17.10	595,460	1,851.85
Wairarino ..	433,863	1,958	4.51	16,205	37.35	2,617	6.03	284,542	655.83
Kaitieke ..	161,187	1,139	7.07	10,176	63.13	2,164	13.43	128,829	799.25
Rangitikei ..	643,836	7,617	11.83	62,486	97.05	12,693	19.71	958,276	1,488.39
Kiwitea ..	197,076	2,307	11.71	23,122	117.33	4,989	25.32	326,144	1,654.91
Pohangina ..	109,224	1,343	12.30	11,497	105.26	3,065	28.06	167,615	1,534.60
Kairanga ..	102,841	2,542	24.72	30,577	297.32	11,904	115.75	122,027	1,186.56
Oroua ..	112,846	2,398	21.25	16,376	145.12	7,183	63.65	165,684	1,468.23
Manawatu ..	123,311	2,716	22.03	31,459	255.12	14,055	113.98	125,184	1,015.19
Horowhenua ..	228,185	3,270	14.33	36,902	161.72	13,267	58.14	145,252	636.55
Pahiatua ..	166,464	1,929	11.59	30,751	184.73	10,474	62.92	227,064	1,364.04
Akitio ..	202,919	1,289	6.35	17,747	87.46	999	4.92	282,533	1,392.34
Castlepoint ..	156,125	818	5.24	13,812	88.47	663	4.25	191,441	2,262.03
Eketahuna ..	190,495	1,703	8.94	21,582	113.29	7,047	36.99	106,624	559.72
Mauriceville ..	20,515	134	6.53	2,069	100.85	539	26.27	71,620	3,491.11
Masterton ..	308,468	2,970	9.63	29,673	96.19	3,323	10.77	546,995	1,773.26
Wairarapa South ..	221,555	2,161	9.75	25,633	115.70	7,442	33.59	192,737	869.93
Featherston ..	465,248	3,202	6.88	44,932	96.58	7,430	15.97	458,730	985.99
Hutt ..	195,249	1,674	8.57	12,850	65.81	5,176	26.51	148,501	760.57
Makara ..	56,836	622	10.94	4,049	71.24	1,914	33.68	76,018	1,337.18
Chatham Islands ..	181,959	833	4.52	1,081	5.94	205	1.10	72,565	398.80
Totals ..	4,808,208	47,850	9.95	493,277	102.59	128,972	26.82	5,622,543	1,169.36

AVERAGE NUMBERS OF HORSES, CATTLE, AND SHEEP—continued.

TABLE SHOWING THE AVERAGE NUMBERS OF HORSES, CATTLE, AND SHEEP PER 1,000 ACRES IN EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION—continued.

County (exclusive of Interior Boroughs).	Total Area occupied.	Horses (as at 31st January, 1917).		Cattle (as at 31st January, 1917).		Dairy Cows (as at 31st January, 1917, (included in "Cattle" in previous Columns).		Sheep (as at 30th April, 1917).	
		Total Number.	Average Number per 1,000 Acres.	Total Number.	Average Number per 1,000 Acres.	Total Number.	Average Number per 1,000 Acres.	Total Number (including Lambs).	Average Number per 1,000 Acres.
LAND DISTRICT OF NELSON.									
Collingwood ..	144,590	414	2.86	6,353	43.94	2,041	14.12	17,939	124.07
Takaka ..	99,741	806	8.08	6,240	62.56	2,596	26.03	55,429	555.73
Waimea ..	607,150	4,299	7.08	14,072	23.18	5,004	8.24	321,263	529.13
Buller ..	116,521	975	8.37	9,904	85.00	3,898	33.45	4,840	41.54
Murchison ..	233,009	693	2.97	8,610	36.95	1,756	7.54	47,355	203.23
Inangahua ..	61,682	556	9.01	4,689	76.02	1,788	28.99	12,078	195.81
Totals ..	1,262,693	8,810	6.98	51,485	40.77	18,038	14.28	458,904	362.64
LAND DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.									
Sounds ..	212,188	425	2.00	4,656	21.94	1,584	7.47	191,422	902.13
Marlborough ..	928,058	3,556	3.83	13,739	14.80	6,101	6.57	362,880	391.01
Awatere ..	1,001,750	1,760	1.76	6,790	6.78	776	0.77	289,827	289.32
Kaikoura ..	413,387	1,300	3.14	4,660	11.27	1,837	4.44	204,032	493.56
Totals ..	2,555,383	7,041	2.76	29,845	11.68	10,298	4.03	1,048,161	410.18
LAND DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.									
Grey ..	410,284	1,011	2.46	13,596	33.14	4,102	10.00	26,764	65.23
Westland ..	1,297,414	1,741	1.34	22,532	17.37	4,894	3.77	34,672	26.72
Totals ..	1,707,698	2,752	1.61	36,128	21.16	8,996	5.27	61,436	35.78
LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.									
Cheviot ..	186,481	1,280	6.86	4,094	21.95	771	4.13	186,907	1,002.28
Amuri ..	1,244,550	2,387	1.92	7,288	5.86	776	0.62	398,972	320.58
Waipara ..	531,930	2,706	5.09	3,805	7.15	1,043	1.96	383,375	720.72
Ashley ..	353,205	1,173	3.32	2,031	5.75	423	1.20	112,208	317.69
Oxford ..	162,996	1,613	9.90	2,774	17.02	1,166	7.15	109,237	670.18
Kowai ..	97,786	1,636	16.73	3,343	34.19	1,533	15.68	85,754	876.96
Rangiora ..	56,532	2,230	39.45	5,654	100.01	2,488	44.01	44,680	790.35
Eyre ..	87,710	1,841	20.99	3,248	37.03	1,733	19.76	52,965	603.87
Waimairi ..	27,601	2,310	83.69	5,278	191.22	3,580	129.71	7,195	260.68
Papara ..	70,757	2,700	38.16	3,859	54.54	2,254	31.86	33,016	466.61
Malvern ..	143,699	2,382	16.58	3,049	21.22	1,216	8.46	134,964	939.21
Tawera ..	376,938	632	1.68	1,300	3.45	478	1.27	97,660	259.09
Heathcote ..	11,243	708	62.97	1,290	114.74	773	68.75	11,525	1,025.08
Halswell ..	24,328	919	37.78	3,506	144.11	1,934	79.50	17,099	702.85
Selwyn ..	445,967	1,534	3.44	2,448	5.49	763	1.71	210,357	471.69
Springs ..	47,903	1,429	29.83	3,994	83.38	2,105	43.94	30,361	633.80
Ellesmere ..	119,558	3,400	28.44	8,496	71.06	4,193	35.07	73,818	617.42
Mount Herbert ..	32,704	371	11.34	3,008	91.98	826	25.26	45,828	1,401.30
Wairewa ..	84,307	719	8.53	7,533	89.35	1,880	22.30	76,962	912.88
Akaroa ..	99,002	1,206	12.18	21,348	215.63	5,732	57.90	97,436	984.18
Ashburton ..	1,145,083	12,572	10.98	14,730	12.86	6,286	5.49	825,141	720.59
Geraldine ..	408,263	5,522	13.53	11,379	27.87	4,205	10.30	299,287	733.07
Levels ..	156,844	4,259	27.15	6,873	43.82	2,956	18.85	148,580	947.31
Mackenzie ..	1,337,544	3,100	2.32	5,212	3.90	1,406	1.05	443,154	331.32
Waimate ..	877,746	8,281	9.43	14,613	16.65	4,956	5.65	514,948	586.67
Totals ..	8,130,677	66,910	8.23	150,153	18.47	55,476	6.82	4,441,429	546.26
LAND DISTRICT OF OTAGO.									
Waitaki ..	1,337,819	7,715	5.77	19,773	14.78	8,508	6.36	544,481	406.99
Maniototo ..	818,433	2,795	3.42	4,540	5.55	1,578	1.93	296,544	362.33
Waihemo ..	231,556	1,330	5.74	3,100	13.39	1,458	6.30	126,424	545.98
Waikouaiti ..	169,009	1,692	10.01	8,986	53.17	4,291	25.39	82,333	487.15
Peninsula ..	20,425	817	40.00	5,074	248.42	3,091	151.33	4,512	220.91
Taieri ..	574,860	4,444	7.73	19,946	34.70	6,525	11.35	231,641	402.95
Tuapeka ..	777,105	4,451	5.73	10,588	13.62	2,728	3.51	449,937	578.99
Bruce ..	317,156	5,114	16.12	13,335	42.05	4,823	15.21	241,081	760.13
Clutna ..	486,494	6,706	13.78	2,995	45.21	7,679	15.78	376,682	774.28
Vincent ..	1,624,068	2,730	1.68	4,921	3.03	1,462	0.90	290,339	178.77
Lake ..	1,550,747	1,431	0.92	5,660	3.65	1,318	0.86	252,011	162.51
Totals ..	7,907,672	39,225	4.96	117,918	14.91	43,461	5.50	2,895,985	366.22
LAND DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.									
Fiord ..	18,027								
Wallace ..	1,143,594	7,266	6.35	29,791	26.05	9,670	8.46	488,745	427.38
Southland ..	1,959,393	22,570	11.52	100,685	51.39	34,038	17.37	1,231,982	628.76
Stewart Island ..	40,163	69	1.72	270	6.72	89	2.22	4,051	100.86
Totals ..	3,161,177	29,905	9.46	130,746	41.36	43,797	13.85	1,724,778	545.61
Totals for Dominion	42,744,719	373,600	8.74	2,575,230	60.25	777,439	18.19	25,270,386	591.19

WOOL OBTAINED, AND STOCK SLAUGHTERED, SEASON 1916-17.

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County.	Wool obtained from Shearing, 1916-17.		Stock slaughtered for Food during Twelve Months ended 31st January, 1917 (exclusive of that slaughtered on Licensed Premises).						
	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.		Lambs.	Pigs.
						Wethers.	Ewes.		
LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.									
	lb.	lb.							
Mangonui	267,217	5,784	..	29	40	652	176	85	263
Whangaroa	67,693	4,714	..	22	..	92	31	20	26
Bay of Islands	434,894	28,178	10	4	7	915	419	140	732
Hokianga	365,962	55,497	..	24	71	783	169	55	383
Whangarei	650,550	48,227	24	7	21	855	499	210	1,304
Hobson	666,703	132,454	..	1	34	435	400	131	192
Otamatea	564,264	33,673	..	4	2	420	499	191	245
Rodney	586,360	8,420	..	9	19	328	987	149	452
Waitemata	336,072	13,335	2	6	88	341	440	108	303
Eden	1,902	..	..	2	..	30	..	12	24
Great Barrier	43,674	1,458	8	4	1	226	12	12	13
Manukau	420,905	16,117	..	1	14	565	375	308	121
Franklin	350,052	12,783	3	36	65	535	518	183	258
Waikato	409,393	30,218	..	4	3	1,868	904	1,149	283
Raglan	1,574,346	102,398	9	11	3	2,730	968	356	569
Waipa	277,954	14,597	..	2	..	523	514	589	153
Kawhia	228,336	21,816	..	8	..	327	143	18	303
Awakino	536,393	46,186	2	31	..	1,320	651	17	208
Waitomo	1,082,352	105,752	22	62	28	2,865	1,168	263	1,031
Coromandel	210,729	5,520	3	5	..	386	147	190	133
Thames	44,887	1,035	2	10	1	172	218	15	58
Ohinemuri	76,756	5,461	14	..	59	367	156	192	85
Tauranga	118,587	3,472	5	7	51	208	197	79	167
Piako	373,941	22,147	..	..	..	457	593	466	170
Matamata	333,293	11,395	..	..	17	301	208	143	65
Rotorua	53,815	4,786	1	3	3	69	212	65	14
Whakatane	243,987	9,802	8	..	51	807	154	56	127
Opotiki	696,001	116,312	15	16	20	1,977	2,438	79	66
East Taupo	233,878	30,620	22	12	24	749	583	97	487
West Taupo	208,270	25,061	4	56	110	642	806	109	191
Totals	11,459,166	917,218	154	376	732	21,945	14,585	5,487	8,426
LAND DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.									
Waiapu	4,638,026	679,907	18	65	..	2,551	8,736	491	455
Waikohu	4,905,284	581,737	17	84	42	2,811	8,778	490	194
Cook	7,371,011	647,198	21	41	..	4,509	13,529	998	248
Wairoa	5,012,155	268,528	28	83	4	2,734	10,254	309	183
Hawke's Bay	9,288,846	590,581	36	101	10	4,913	15,086	1,337	456
Waipukurau	844,471	55,257	..	5	..	201	1,150	378	20
Waipawa	2,983,838	180,408	5	24	4	2,099	4,847	780	162
Woodville	828,867	76,059	..	24	3	499	1,178	284	206
Dannevirke	2,578,666	288,300	2	17	3	3,213	2,427	630	331
Patangata	5,901,365	380,555	16	108	5	2,279	8,531	596	94
Weber	1,042,394	55,021	4	15	..	232	1,368	83	16
Totals	45,394,923	3,803,551	147	567	71	26,041	75,884	6,366	2,365
LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.									
Ohura	1,093,572	138,482	4	22	..	2,608	1,067	159	171
Clifton	669,361	87,449	..	50	2	743	827	51	81
Taranaki	287,261	45,198	3	4	2	659	486	177	983
Egmont	65,636	8,076	..	4	20	833	597	..	571
Stratford	797,043	103,764	1	5	3	971	1,490	622	743
Whangamomona	646,838	87,836	..	2	..	435	552	156	36
Waimate West	11,803	567	..	..	7	432	357	1,013	361
Hawera	600,474	54,438	..	..	1	1,111	984	555	415
Eltham	510,076	56,584	1	1	16	1,592	1,023	858	476
Patea	2,073,531	152,670	5	4	17	4,124	2,097	816	351
Totals	6,755,595	735,064	14	92	68	13,508	9,480	4,407	4,188
LAND DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.									
Waitotara	1,591,878	150,783	2	11	2	1,394	2,031	203	43
Waiganui	4,198,945	59,775	10	34	16	2,561	3,976	356	82
Waimarino	1,999,906	213,931	7	57	23	4,991	1,736	394	239
Kaitieke	801,843	102,983	5	33	3	3,040	961	124	234
Rangitikei	6,638,221	701,342	17	90	4	9,858	9,204	1,769	696
Kiwiata	2,302,659	309,217	1	5	2	2,538	2,787	1,025	446
Pohangina	1,261,652	195,691	1	5	1	1,246	693	1,487	215
Kairanga	910,102	47,337	2	1	5	1,767	1,414	702	675
Oroua	1,332,036	186,453	4	1	9	1,933	1,057	2,067	309
Manawatu	682,109	66,216	2	5	24	690	1,604	1,844	293
Horowhenua	972,794	53,536	..	16	18	1,439	2,054	428	973
Pahiatua	1,714,786	157,991	1	13	8	1,807	2,208	1,037	236
Akitio	2,285,902	189,952	2	61	..	1,533	3,667	323	103
Castlepoint	1,772,706	32,752	1	30	..	425	3,232	199	37
Eketahuna	1,691,951	122,139	7	13	17	1,975	2,738	1,130	373
Matriceville	270,187	16,710	..	..	..	233	177	126	23
Masterton	3,487,353	150,568	5	33	2	3,858	3,880	1,145	134
Wairarapa South	1,724,982	50,309	3	28	11	2,667	2,336	953	596
Featherston	3,853,818	79,065	10	80	..	3,212	7,587	2,132	286
Hutt	909,584	10,784	1	14	190	834	626	308	280
Makara	519,524	5,900	5	..	6	349	421	107	4
Chatham Islands	510,550	7,715	30	27	5	2,039	260	18	39
Totals	41,433,488	2,911,149	116	557	346	50,379	54,649	17,877	6,316

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						Wethers.	Ewes.		
LAND DISTRICT OF NELSON.									
	lb.	lb.							
Collingwood	104,937	1,220	5	13	1	868	589	110	218
Takaka	295,570	5,435	3	4	20	594	79	36	25
Waiimea	1,482,598	17,210	13	7	5	8,401	3,220	1,437	858
Buller	30,807	545	54	23	69	492	185	184	222
Murchison	232,675	742	7	..	10	1,942	423	148	133
Inangahua	59,111	1,212	589	169	32	2,701	1,053	473	185
Totals	2,239,666	26,364	671	216	137	14,998	5,549	2,388	1,641
LAND DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.									
Sounds	993,137	38,730	7	5	3	3,878	893	242	334
Marlborough	2,124,922	24,749	48	38	78	9,320	3,222	413	784
Awatere	2,415,166	3,389	9	6	..	6,136	2,249	552	254
Kaikoura	1,315,599	6,476	5	2	..	4,489	1,895	356	20
Totals	6,848,824	73,344	69	51	81	23,823	8,259	1,563	1,392
LAND DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.									
Grey	140,621	7,962	9	27	54	870	611	649	242
Westland	183,079	11,723	14	64	49	1,284	936	672	299
Totals	323,700	19,685	23	91	103	2,154	1,547	1,321	541
LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.									
Cheviot	1,254,866	1,140	..	..	2	2,456	1,397	376	142
Amuri	2,473,279	..	9	3	1	7,817	2,615	368	250
Waipara	2,592,099	..	3	7	4	5,792	4,000	343	282
Ashley	750,352	..	4	..	..	1,509	2,039	48	119
Oxford	568,865	..	4	3	5	1,170	1,334	192	181
Kowai	508,803	..	1	1	1	1,383	1,120	275	205
Rangiora	278,526	10	..	1	4	1,680	951	124	323
Eyre	392,600	..	2	6	13	1,684	953	226	340
Waimairi	36,025	..	..	..	..	198	122	20	152
Paparua	259,621	..	2	..	1	889	503	231	283
Malvern	919,299	..	2	..	..	3,667	2,918	322	423
Tawera	653,171	..	2	..	..	2,028	637	34	109
Heathcote	75,366	..	..	..	..	73	1	2	10
Halswell	116,430	3,075	..	6	75	1,146	213	87	55
Selwyn	1,365,628	..	..	1	4	3,776	2,508	161	235
Springs	193,002	..	..	1	..	888	599	95	77
Ellesmere	521,235	..	7	1	1	3,302	1,627	363	826
Mount Herbert	328,698	3,466	..	1	..	706	127	20	16
Wairewa	532,758	..	4	9	..	1,470	576	140	159
Akaroa	663,494	22,815	3	21	..	2,342	982	94	402
Ashburton	4,934,753	2,200	15	27	44	13,328	14,913	2,635	1,591
Geraldine	1,662,732	1,220	18	4	16	7,788	4,345	665	1,297
Levels	993,005	20	2	7	43	2,953	3,091	359	812
Mackenzie	2,775,464	..	9	3	1	9,713	2,850	194	399
Waimate	3,401,039	1,780	27	6	6	12,362	5,958	503	1,677
Totals	28,251,110	35,726	114	108	221	90,120	56,379	7,877	10,365
LAND DISTRICT OF OTAGO.									
Waitaki	3,488,533	122	17	13	15	12,061	6,141	597	1,372
Maniototo	2,108,011	1,120	10	4	3	7,121	899	382	164
Waihemo	636,782	8	3	2	..	2,220	327	189	97
Waikouaiti	485,710	107	99	35	17	2,871	658	68	869
Peninsula	34,236	..	..	..	6	17	..	41	12
Taieri	1,254,812	..	12	6	..	5,398	1,079	246	220
Tuapeka	2,975,659	3,840	11	3	136	9,104	2,423	446	456
Bruce	1,235,785	12	9	..	16	5,658	1,786	229	502
Clutha	2,221,758	2,000	16	48	30	7,300	4,442	440	1,187
Vincent	2,185,424	1,332	28	6	2	6,788	999	615	276
Lake	1,380,082	..	12	1	..	5,445	796	238	239
Totals	18,006,792	8,541	217	118	225	63,983	19,550	3,491	5,394
LAND DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.									
Fiord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace	2,504,423	979	22	39	46	9,040	3,995	514	1,204
Southland	7,023,625	479	73	63	109	25,474	9,811	1,528	3,067
Stewart Island	19,093	..	19	5	1	32	7	25	9
Totals	9,547,141	1,458	114	107	156	34,546	13,813	2,067	4,280
SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.									
Land District.									
Auckland	11,459,166	917,218	154	376	732	21,945	14,585	5,487	8,426
Hawke's Bay	45,394,923	3,803,551	147	567	71	26,041	75,884	6,366	2,365
Taranaki	6,755,595	735,064	14	92	68	13,508	9,480	4,407	4,188
Wellington	41,431,626	2,911,149	116	557	346	50,379	54,649	17,877	6,316
Nelson	2,239,666	26,364	671	216	137	14,998	5,549	2,388	1,641
Marlborough	6,848,824	73,344	69	51	81	23,823	8,259	1,563	1,392
Westland	323,700	19,685	23	91	103	2,154	1,547	1,321	541
Canterbury	28,251,110	35,726	114	108	221	90,120	56,379	7,877	10,365
Otago	18,006,792	8,541	217	118	225	63,983	19,550	3,491	5,394
Southland	9,547,141	1,458	114	107	156	34,546	13,813	2,067	4,280
Totals	170,260,405	8,532,100	1,639	2,283	2,140	341,497	259,695	52,844	44,908

EMPLOYEES.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING WORKING PROPRIETORS OR MANAGERS) ORDINARILY EMPLOYED ON HOLDINGS OF AN AREA OF ONE ACRE OR OVER.

County.	On Holdings used principally for Agricultural Purposes.		On Holdings used principally for Dairying Purposes.		On Holdings used principally for Pastoral Purposes or Purposes unspecified.		On all Holdings.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.								
Mangonui	17	10	217	135	222	65	456	210
Whangaroa .. .. .	..	..	56	13	49	3	105	16
Bay of Islands	22	1	313	204	378	41	713	246
Hokianga	9	2	214	143	180	25	493	170
Whangarei	35	4	953	601	578	55	1,566	660
Hobson	19	9	375	205	341	73	735	287
Otamatea .. .. .	..	..	388	226	425	80	813	306
Rodney	80	46	301	244	579	295	960	585
Waitemata	409	133	539	198	786	335	1,734	666
Eden	286	70	148	42	330	211	764	323
Great Barrier .. .. .	..	..	14	8	41	6	55	14
Manukau	101	19	718	327	561	75	1,380	421
Franklin	103	10	1,563	655	435	42	2,101	707
Waikato	137	18	1,051	605	391	36	1,579	659
Raglan	16	..	327	134	671	57	1,014	191
Waipa	19	3	925	505	329	38	1,273	546
Kawhia	4	..	2	..	223	11	229	11
Awakino .. .. .	..	..	7	..	226	20	233	20
Waitomo	11	4	504	391	896	329	1,411	724
Coromandel	6	..	96	43	227	40	329	83
Thames	55	3	364	194	208	21	627	218
Ohinemuri	21	3	506	205	239	15	766	223
Tauranga	118	5	442	185	217	12	777	202
Piako	37	7	818	421	299	51	1,154	479
Matamata	69	2	423	226	426	74	918	302
Rotorua .. .. .	..	..	39	3	170	11	209	14
Whakatane	43	9	163	56	101	21	307	86
Opotiki .. .. .	..	..	110	39	257	7	367	46
East Taupo	22	6	3	1	99	32	124	39
West Taupo	8	1	258	59	309	11	575	71
Totals	1,647	365	11,837	6,068	10,193	2,092	23,677	8,525

LAND DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Waipu	14	..	111	27	606	53	731	80
Waikohu	30	1	29	35	565	43	624	79
Cook	96	28	230	225	1,292	442	1,618	695
Wairoa	5	1	46	20	669	89	720	110
Hawke's Bay	389	60	225	122	1,388	153	2,002	335
Waipukurau	7	..	18	1	133	7	158	8
Waipawa	29	1	79	40	487	80	595	121
Woodville	2	..	297	221	170	17	469	238
Dannevirke	11	5	498	411	485	72	994	488
Patangata	6	..	6	..	625	16	637	16
Weber .. .. .	..	..	..	..	76	6	76	6
Totals	589	96	1,539	1,102	6,496	978	8,624	2,176

LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Ohura .. .. .	..	..	65	29	541	131	606	160
Clifton	2	1	286	142	267	41	555	184
Taranaki	17	1	1,378	678	236	34	1,631	713
Egmont	1	..	684	434	120	29	805	463
Stratford .. .. .	..	..	991	727	230	35	1,221	762
Whangamomona .. .. .	..	..	30	19	244	97	274	116
Waimate West	2	..	531	316	55	3	588	319
Hawera	1	..	843	543	127	33	971	576
Eltham .. .. .	..	..	680	377	141	11	821	388
Patea	20	..	398	221	455	23	873	244
Totals	43	2	5,886	3,486	2,416	437	8,345	3,925

EMPLOYEES—continued.

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	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
LAND DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.								
Waitotara	12	1	208	55	291	30	511	86
Wanganui	37	2	221	192	552	233	810	427
Wairarapa .. .. .	..	..	67	22	475	174	542	196
Kaitieke	12	..	159	85	273	107	444	192
Rangitikei	190	27	392	236	1,175	318	1,757	581
Kiwitea	18	1	149	116	538	152	705	269
Pohangina .. .. .	..	..	60	38	245	45	305	83
Kairanga	60	3	502	199	231	10	793	212
Oroua	17	5	186	67	333	47	536	119
Manawatu	27	5	489	265	282	16	798	286
Horowhenua	106	1	685	221	413	32	1,204	254
Pahiatua	8	6	463	315	375	87	846	408
Akitio	3	1	15	10	366	107	384	118
Castlepoint .. .. .	..	..	1	4	217	..	218	4
Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..	368	136	305	11	673	147
Mauriceville .. .. .	..	..	23	19	55	30	78	49
Masterton	62	19	79	39	559	217	700	275
Wairarapa South	20	5	190	74	274	24	484	103
Featherston	32	..	246	117	704	95	982	212
Hutt	156	24	212	50	264	29	632	103
Makara .. .. .	..	..	59	4	66	8	125	12
Chatham Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	93	58	93	58
Totals	760	100	4,774	2,264	8,086	1,830	13,620	4,194

LAND DISTRICT OF NELSON.								
Collingwood .. .. .	..	..	102	11	54	..	156	11
Takaka	6	..	185	7	158	..	349	7
Waimea	965	99	94	18	675	93	1,734	210
Buller	13	6	302	178	167	55	482	239
Murchison	1	..	86	44	208	8	295	52
Inangahua	39	6	111	63	60	6	210	75
Totals	1,024	111	880	321	1,322	162	3,226	594

LAND DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.								
Sounds .. .. .	..	1	24	17	278	28	302	46
Marlborough	415	7	167	94	646	61	1,228	162
Awatere	21	5	..	..	403	154	424	159
Kaikoura	33	22	92	82	378	163	503	267
Totals	469	35	283	193	1,705	406	2,457	634

LAND DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.								
Grey	10	1	181	94	349	126	540	221
Westland	1	1	244	140	516	120	761	261
Totals	11	2	425	234	865	246	1,301	482

LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.								
Cheviot	22	4	45	35	273	79	340	118
Amuri	67	31	..	..	505	212	572	243
Waipara	172	29	9	8	462	97	643	134
Ashley	139	80	1	..	146	42	286	122
Oxford	78	40	107	96	296	133	481	269
Kowai	170	69	42	33	224	34	436	136
Rangiora	428	200	67	44	151	87	646	331
Eyre	346	88	40	35	75	24	461	147
Waimairi	741	110	222	122	302	52	1,265	284
Paparu	490	134	103	95	276	49	869	278
Malvern	373	244	17	16	172	68	562	328
Tawera	61	37	13	8	89	43	163	88
Heathcote	229	22	56	27	139	24	424	73
Halswell	89	28	48	25	155	75	292	128
Selwyn	111	9	7	4	251	41	369	54
Springs	120	71	175	134	101	49	396	254
Ellesmere	504	246	154	145	146	64	804	455
Mount Herbert .. .. .	..	..	7	5	88	16	95	21
Wairewa	24	4	37	10	94	8	155	22
Akaroa .. .. .	..	..	235	161	206	14	441	175
Ashburton	1,405	93	133	27	1,116	81	2,654	201
Geraldine	519	21	95	57	660	39	1,274	117
Levels	882	651	72	72	156	107	1,110	830
Mackenzie	119	36	..	..	518	43	637	79
Waimate	1,325	42	60	20	516	86	1,901	148
Totals	8,414	2,289	1,749	1,179	7,113	1,567	17,276	5,035

EMPLOYEES—*continued.*TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING WORKING PROPRIETORS OR MANAGERS) ORDINARILY EMPLOYED ON HOLDINGS OF AN AREA OF ONE ACRE OR OVER—*continued.*

County.	On Holdings used principally for Agricultural Purposes.		On Holdings used principally for Dairying Purposes.		On Holdings used principally for Pastoral Purposes or Purposes unspecified.		On all Holdings.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
LAND DISTRICT OF OTAGO.								
Waitaki	687	157	327	220	863	308	1,877	685
Maniototo	113	11	19	39	290	111	422	161
Waihemo	34	7	78	88	231	104	343	199
Waikouaiti	23	5	298	236	222	87	543	328
Peninsula	7	..	233	99	23	..	263	99
Taieri	344	21	312	143	486	30	1,142	194
Tuapeka	273	142	49	56	624	115	946	313
Bruce	162	67	165	130	660	411	987	608
Clutha	202	34	495	425	899	133	1,596	592
Vincent	254	34	12	20	456	98	722	152
Lake	153	109	8	10	481	227	642	346
Totals	2,252	587	1,996	1,466	5,235	1,624	9,483	3,677

LAND DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.

Fiord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Wallace	415	173	300	304	528	86	1,243	563
Southland	679	211	1,543	1,318	2,587	972	4,809	2,601
Stewart Island	2	..	3	2	18	5	23	7
Totals	1,096	384	1,846	1,624	3,134	1,063	6,076	3,071

SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.

Auckland	1,647	365	11,837	6,608	10,193	2,092	23,677	8,525
Hawke's Bay	589	96	1,539	1,102	6,496	978	8,624	2,176
Taranaki	43	2	5,886	3,486	2,416	437	8,345	3,925
Wellington	760	100	4,774	2,264	8,086	1,830	13,620	4,194
Nelson	1,024	111	880	321	1,322	162	3,226	594
Marlborough	469	35	283	193	1,705	406	2,457	634
Westland	11	2	425	234	865	246	1,301	482
Canterbury	8,414	2,289	1,749	1,179	7,113	1,567	17,276	5,035
Otago	2,252	587	1,996	1,466	5,235	1,624	9,483	3,677
Southland	1,096	384	1,846	1,624	3,134	1,063	6,076	3,071
Totals for Dominion	16,305	3,971	31,215	17,937	46,565	10,405	94,085	32,313

Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

A CENSUS of stocks of flour, wheat, and oats was taken as at the 30th November, and the results are given in the tables appended hereto. Returns were received covering all stocks in the hands of millers, merchants, and farmers, with a few minor exceptions which would not appreciably affect the total.

STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.

Provincial Districts.	Flour.	Wheat.			Oats.		
		In Grain.		In Stack.	In Grain.	In Stack.	
		Milling.	Other.			For Threshing.	For Chaffing.
Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	Tons. 1,875½	Bushels. 67,034	Bushels. 8,835	Bushels. 400	Bushels. 157,825	Bushels. 40	Tons. 378
Wellington	1,061	1,893	5,316	280	67,785	..	261
Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland	87	4,621	346	..	5,583	..	88
Canterbury	3,789	269,603	18,841	9,620	278,321	11,789	4,669
Otago and Southland	814½	85,487	5,271	790	653,940	15,738	8,777
Totals	7,627	428,638	38,609	11,090	1,163,454	27,567	14,173

STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

	Flour.	Wheat.			Oats.		
		In Grain.		In Stack.	In Grain.	In Stack.	
		Milling.	Other.			For Threshing.	For Chaffing.
	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
Millers	4,823½	265,248	1,406	..	112,711	..	..
Merchants	2,641½	149,314	20,467	30	675,478	..	61
Farmers	162	14,076	16,736	11,060	375,265	27,567	14,112
Totals	7,627	428,638	38,609	11,090	1,163,454	27,567	14,173

STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers	5,231½	380,569	1,406	..	163,623	20	202
Merchants	2,230	32,991	20,404	30	515,764	3,000	60
Farmers	165½	15,078	16,799	11,060	484,067	24,547	13,911
Totals	7,627	428,638	38,609	11,090	1,163,454	27,567	14,173
Stocks, 30th Nov., 1916 ..	5,448	1,721,180	131,742	16,682	1,165,748	34,264	26,213

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1916.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WHIRINAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block III.	Section 5, Block VII.
" 1, Block VI.	" 6 "
" 2 "	" 8, Block VIII.
" 3 "	" 10 "
" 4 "	" 11 "
" 5 "	" 2, Block XI.
" 1, Block VII.	" 3 "
" 2 "	" 4 "
" 3 "	" 7, Block XII.
" 4 "	" 8 "

As witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1917.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of all Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Shops in the City of Wellington under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the (a) hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops within the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city should be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: (a) The two working-days (other than the day observed as the statutory closing-day) immediately preceding Christmas Day, and the two working-days (other than the day observed as the statutory closing-day) immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; (b) the working-days, other than the days observed as the statutory closing-day, in the period of the 17th day of December to the 31st day of December (both days inclusive) when the closing-hour shall, subject to paragraph (a) hereof, be 9 p.m.:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatories to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the (a) hairdressers' and (b) tobacconists' shops within the City of Wellington:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices

Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 20th day of December, 1917, all hairdressers' shops and all tobacconists' shops within the City of Wellington shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 21st day of September, 1911, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of December, 1917.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Revoking Notice under War Regulations declaring a certain Firm to be an Enemy.

IN pursuance of clause 20 of the War Regulations of the 3rd day of April, 1916, I, Alexander Lawrence Herdman, His Majesty's Attorney-General for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the notice under the said regulations dated the 9th day of May, 1916, and published in the Gazette of the same date, declaring Maintz and Co. to be an enemy.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Attorney-General.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1917.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 18th December, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

THE MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD 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 in the water area and extended water area of the Mount Roskill Road District was taken on the 8th day of December, 1917, on the proposal of the Mount Roskill Road Board to borrow the sum of (£2,000) two thousand pounds, for the purposes of installing a permanent water-pumping plant, removing storage-tank to new site, and other necessary requirements.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 151. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 6. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1917.

JOHN HASLETT, Chairman.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks VII and VIII, Otanewainuku Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of	
4	1	4	Section 446, Block VII; coloured red.	
3	0	7	395	blue.
1	0	37	396	purple.
4	2	27	397 { Block VII } { " VIII }	sepia.

Situated in Parish of Te Papa, Otanewainuku Survey District. (S.O. 18736.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42042, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 18th day of December, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block III, Rangiriri Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	1	5.8	Section 62, Whangape Parish; coloured red.
0	0	5.6	Closed road; coloured green.

Situated in Block III, Rangiriri Survey District. (S.O. 19597.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43369, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 18th day of December, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Regulations for the Brewing of Hop-beer in Breweries.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by Part III of the Finance Act,

1915, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur Mielziner Myers, Minister of Customs, do hereby make the following regulations governing the brewing of hop-beer in breweries.

REGULATIONS.

1. It shall be lawful for a brewer holding a license to brew hop-beer to use the plant in his brewery for the manufacture of such beer provided that due notice of intention to brew hop-beer is given in one of the forms numbered 6 or 7 in the Schedule to the Beer Duty Regulations of the 1st December, 1915, with such adaptation as may be necessary, and further provided that the materials used in the brewing of hop-beer shall be entered in the brewer's book, with a note to specify such use, under the heading, "Account of Materials for Brewing for the Month of , 19," and that the hop-beer made shall be accounted for in the brewer's book in the same manner as beer subject to excise duty, excepting that across the three columns headed "Rate of Duty," "Amount of Duty," and "When Duty paid," the words, "Hop-beer, free of duty," shall be written, and that such hop-beer shall be omitted from the Summary of Account of Beer for the month.

2. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of £50.

3. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1918.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 18th day of December, 1917.

ARTHUR W. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Official Member for Tauranga Maori Council appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

GUY NORMAN MORRIS

of Tauranga, to be the Official Member of the Tauranga Maori Council, under the provisions of the Maori Councils Act, 1900, and its amendments, *vice* T. R. W. Philpotts, deceased.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Appointment of Representatives for Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint under section 15 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, representatives to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards as set out in the Schedule hereunder:—

SCHEDULE.

Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.	Contributory Local Authority.	Representatives.
Stratford ..	Stratford County ..	Edward Walter, Francis Joseph McKay, John O'Neill, Enoch Wood Hancock, and Robert McKinney Morison.
Wairarapa	Featherston County, Masterton and Castlepoint Counties	Hugh Morison, Charles Edwin Cockburn Hood, and Alfred Joseph Percy.
Waipawa ..	Waipawa County ..	George Ernest James Bickford.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1917.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
For Minister of Public Health.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th December, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Nolan, William Paul	Coalgate	Christchurch	27 Sept., 1917.
Rose, John	Makotuku	Napier	11 May, "
POSTMASTERS.			
Anderson, Maria Winifred ..	Wild Bush	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1917.
Bridger, Edward	Albert Road	New Plymouth	8 Oct., "
Bromley, Edith Annie	Carlton Avenue	Wanganui	16 " "
Chisholm, Leonard Gell	Melrose	Wellington	1 " "
Cobourne, Mary Crawford Paul	Port Waikato	Auckland	1 " "
Kelly, Patrick Michael	Waituna	Invercargill	1 Sept., "
Moran, Myrtle	Lower Hangarua	Gisborne	1 Oct., "
Parli, Ambrose	Waitoriki	New Plymouth	19 Sept., "
Skitrop, Catherine	Greenhithe	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Waldron, Rhoda	Te Hirua	"	8 " "
Wilkins, Mary	Timpany's	Invercargill	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Adkins, John	Pakaraka	Auckland	1 Oct., 1917.
Anderson, Janet Emily	Pyramid	Invercargill	1 " "
Anderson, Joseph Henry	Onamalutu	Blenheim	1 " "
Archer, Bertha	Capleston	Westport	16 Sept., "
Austing, Oswald Curwen	Moonlight	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Barber, Winifred	Koru	New Plymouth	15 Sept., "
Barton, Frederick Ernest	Ngakuta	Blenheim	11 Oct., "
Cameron, Jean Mary	Tahurangi	New Plymouth	1 " "
Carmichael, Rose Ann Elizabeth	Kakaramea	Wanganui	1 " "
Clark, Samuel Budgett	Halswell	Christchurch	1 " "
Cox, William Alfred	Kauna	Invercargill	19 Sept., "
Cullen, Charles Henry	Batley	Auckland	16 " "
Davidson, Annie	Wiri	"	1 " "
Dickel, Mary Ellen	Kelburn	Wellington	1 " "
Diserens, Percy	Howard	Nelson	1 Oct., "
Drewet, Hypatia	Waimamaku	Auckland	1 " "
Edwards, Charles	Te Aroha West	Thames	9 " "
Erickson, Valencia Valentine	Piriaka	Auckland	1 " "
Foster, Olive Beatrice	Waimauku	"	1 " "
Gardiner, Sholto, sen.	Rai Falls	Blenheim	25 Sept., "
Grant, William Eric	Te Pohue	Napier	3 Oct., "
Grenfell-Jones, Marian	Pirinoa	Wellington	1 " "
Hardy, Christopher Armstrong	Clifden	Invercargill	2 July, "
Hart, Kathleen Doris	Matapuna	Auckland	8 Sept., "
Hogarth, Andrew	Lyll Bay	Wellington	1 Oct., "
Howell, William	Upper Waiwera	Auckland	1 " "
Hurley, Mildred Mary	Waiwera	"	3 Sept., "
Josephs, Ellen	Tiriraukawa	Wanganui	8 " "
Joyce, Mary	Whitstone	Oamaru	27 " "
Kelly, John	Otama	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Leverett, Lillian Alice	North New Brighton	Christchurch	16 " "
Lewis, Eveline Harriet	Spring Grove	Nelson	18 Sept., "
Luxford, Julia Hayes	Horotiu	Auckland	15 Oct., "
McCulloch, Emily	Raumai	Wellington	2 Aug., "
McPherson, Mary	Oropi	Thames	8 Oct., "
Miller, Matthew	Tautuku	Dunedin	1 " "
Morey, Edward Harsant	Kohumaru	Auckland	1 " "
Moylan, Catherine	Mabel School	Invercargill	1 " "
Nicol, Helen Ogilvy	Tisbury	"	1 " "
Olson, Percy Henry Blithe	Humphrey's	Hokitika	16 Aug., "
O'Neill, Millicent	Moerewa	Auckland	29 Sept., "
Parker, John William	Brydone	Invercargill	1 " "
Powdrell, George Alfred	Mangere Bridge	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Pulham, Kennedy Bertram	Taniwha	"	22 Sept., "
Pulman, William George	Patetonga	Thames	1 Oct., "
Robson, James	Maungapuake	"	12 Sept., "
Robson, Lucy Nicholas	Naumai	Auckland	15 Oct., "
Wells, Dorcas	Rangiotu	Wellington	17 Sept., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Duthie, James	Cape Maria van Diemen	Auckland	2 July, 1917.
Forbes, Mary	Moturimu	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Graham, Nora	Rotoorangi	Auckland	1 " "
Gray, Edward	Popotunoa	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
*Hooper, Archer Joseph	Stephens Island	Nelson	5 April, "
Lindsay, Marian Wilson	West Plains	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
*Lysaght, William Henry	Akaroa Lighthouse	Christchurch	20 April, "
Malthus, Percival	Stephens Island	Nelson	15 Nov., 1916.
Rayner, William	Wakapuaka	"	2 Oct., 1917.
Smith, George	Te Tuhi	Wanganui	19 Sept., "

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th December, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Carlton Avenue	Wanganui	16 October, 1917.
Melrose	Wellington	1 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Gapes Valley	Timaru	30 September, 1917.
Piako	Auckland	30 " "
Tamumu	Napier	29 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Carlton Avenue	Wanganui	16 October, 1917.
St. Heliers	Auckland	8 " "
Tasman	Nelson	8 November, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS CLOSED.		
Halswell	Christchurch	8 October, 1917.
Matainui	Hokitika	14 November, "
Onetea	Auckland	23 October, "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Harapepe	Auckland	1 December, 1917.
Motukarara	Christchurch	24 October, "
Rai Falls	Blenheim	8 November, "
Runaruna	Auckland	*6 August, "
Whirinaki	"	8 November, "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES CLOSED.		
Halswell	Christchurch	8 October, 1917.
Moeroa	New Plymouth	11 September, "
Onetea	Auckland	23 October, "
Waimata Valley	Gisborne	31 August, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Turua	Thames	1 November, 1917.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Awhitu	Auckland	7 November, 1917.
Kopua	Napier	2 " "
Kopuku	Auckland	25 October, "
Ohingaroa	Blenheim	1 November, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Coonoor	Wellington	6 October, 1917.
Mangakura	Auckland	30 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kopua†	Napier	2 November, 1917.
Kopuku†	Auckland	25 October, "
Ohingaroa†	Blenheim	1 November, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Coonoor	Wellington	6 October, 1917.
Mangakura	Auckland	30 " "
CONVERTED FROM TELEPHONE TO MOBSE OFFICE.		
Hawarden	Christchurch	21 October, 1918.

* Amending entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 18th October, 1917.

† Post and telephone combined.

‡ No post-office.

Hector Observatory.—Seismological Records.

It is intended to publish from time to time in the *New Zealand Gazette* the records of the Milne Seismograph at the Hector Observatory, Wellington, under the charge of Mr. G. Hogben. The Observatory is situated on top of a hill 418 ft. above sea-level; the seismograph is installed in a cellar of the Observatory, and is connected with the time-service of the Observatory.

[The records of the Wiechert instruments at Apia, under the charge of Dr. G. Angenheister, now controlled by the Administration of Samoa, will also, by the courtesy of the Administrator, be published as a supplement to the *Gazette*.
The records of the Wellington instrument for the first six months of the present year are given below.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDS BY MILNE SEISMOGRAPH NO. 20, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1917.

Register from Hector Observatory, Kelburn, Wellington, New Zealand (longitude 11 hours 39 min. 4 sec. east, latitude 41° 17' south). Director of Observatory: C. E. Adams, D.Sc., F.R.A.S. Seismologist: George Hogben, C.M.G., M.A., F.G.S. Notes relating to preliminary tremors or first phase, P₁; second phase, P₂; third phase or large waves, P₃; duration, D; amplitude, A. Time is Greenwich civil mean time; it is given in hours, minutes, and decimals of minutes; 0 or 24 h.=midnight. The boom period is generally maintained at 17 to 18 seconds.

Date.	Commencement.	Maximum.	Maximum Amplitude.	Duration.	Remarks.
	h. m.	h. m.	mm.	h. m.	
1917. 17 Jan. ..	4 50.3 4 52.3 4 55.6 4 57.5 5 01.4	4 56.2	0.5	0 14.5	P ₁ . P ₂ . P ₃ . Large waves. P ₄ . P ₅ . D.
20 Jan. ..	23 26.2 23 44.5 23 46.5	23 47.9	0.6	0 43.5	P ₁ . P ₂ . P ₃ . Also recorded at Apia. D.
27 Jan. ..	6 57.5 6 58.5	6 58.7	1.0	0 23	P ₁ . P ₃ . Tremors. Also at Apia.
30 Jan. ..	3 29.4		0.2		P ₁ . Also at Apia.
12 Feb. ..	9 12.9 9 14.7 9 18.8 9 24.6 9 26.5	9 21.3	1.0	1 00	P ₁ . P ₂ . P ₃ . P ₄ . P ₅ . D.
13 Feb. ..	4 11.0		< 0.2	0 10	Tremors. Also at Apia.
14 Feb. ..	5 11.0		< 0.2	0 20	Tremors.
15 Feb. ..	1 11.9 1 28.6 1 40.6	1 42.5	0.3	0 57	P ₁ . P ₂ . P ₃ . D. Tremors.
20 Feb. ..	20 00*		< 0.2	0 9	"
21 Feb. ..	0 08.9		< 0.2		P ₁ . P ₂ . P ₃ .
21 Feb. ..	10 06.1 10 25.8 10 35.1	10 37.7	0.4	0 9	P ₁ . P ₂ . P ₃ .
21 Feb. ..	14 23.1		< 0.2		P ₁ . P ₂ . P ₃ . Paper changed just after maximum.
22 Feb. ..	22 37.6 22 38.2 22 39.8	22 40.5	20.0	0 54	Tremors. Also at Apia.
26 Feb. ..	9 08.3		< 0.2		P ₁ . P ₂ . P ₃ . Also at Apia.
13 Mar. ..	3 44.5 3 46.0 3 46.3	3 46.5	1.0	1 23	P ₁ . P ₂ . P ₃ . D.
28 Mar. ..	5 10.5 5 13.7 5 16.6	5 19.7	1.0		P ₁ . Also at Apia. P ₂ . P ₃ .
1 May ..	18 30.8 18 33.8	18 37.8 18 49.0	18.5 25.0	2 30*	P ₁ . P ₂ . Merge into P ₃ . P ₃ =L.W. Beginning merged in P ₂ maximum. D. End merged in next earthquake. Also recorded at Apia.
1 May ..	20 58.3 21 01.0 21 08.8	21 13.0	4.5	2 11	P ₁ . Also at Apia. P ₂ . P ₃ . D.
2 May ..	0 52.0 1 25.0 1 28.8 1 29.8 1 32.2 1 35.0 1 38.2 1 40.2	1 32.6 1 40.4	2.4 2.5	1 40	P ₁ . P _b or P ₁ . } Beginning uncertain. P _c or P ₁ . } P _d . P ₃ = L.W. P _f . P _g . P _h . ? Transverse waves. D. Repeats begin at 2.38; are marked at 2 54.5, 3 17.2, 4 43.3, 5 30.8.
2 May ..	14 17.0	14 19.9	0.5	0 47	P ₁ . P ₃ . D.
3 May ..	0 58.4		< 0.2	0 04	Tremors.
3 May ..	2 43.1		< 0.2	0 28	"
3 May ..	4 16.6 5 17.7 5 28.7 5 33.5	5 20.4 5 31.0 5 34.5	0.8 0.5 0.5	3 09	P ₁ . P ₂ . P ₃ . P _d . D.
3 May ..	9 43.0		< 0.2	0 21	Tremors.
3 May ..	11 27.7 11 30.7 11 40.7	11 41.2	0.5 0.7	2 06	P ₁ . Also at Apia. P ₂ . P ₃ . D.

Also at Apia.

* About.

Earthquake Records—continued.

Date.	Commencement.	Maximum.	Maximum Amplitude.	Duration.	Remarks.
1917.	h. m.	h. m.	mm.	h. m.	
3 May ..	15 29.0		< 0.2	0 04.5	Tremors.
3 May ..	20 28.0		0.5	0 44	"
4 May ..	0 48.1				P ₁ . Also at Apia.
	0 52.4				P ₂ .
	0 54.4	0 56.8	5.5		P ₃ .
				2 27	D.
4 May ..	14 00.5				P ₁ .
	14 10.5	14 13.0	0.9		P ₃ .
				0 49	D.
4 May ..	18 12.0				P ₁ .
	18 14.7	18 15.3	1.0		P ₂ .
	18 24.1	18 25.0	1.0		P ₃ .
				0 50*	D. Last vibrations very small.
5 May ..	17 15.4				P ₁ . Also at Apia.
	17 18.3	17 20.4	0.5		P ₂ .
	17 22.2	17 25.1	0.5		P ₃ .
				0 44	D.
9 May ..	16 08.1				P ₁ .
	16 30.6	16 32.0	2.0		P ₂ .
	16 33.4	16 38.8	2.1		P ₃ .
				1 52*	Last tremors very small.
9 May ..	19 34.4				P ₁ . Also at Apia.
	19 44.5	19 45.8	1.5		P ₂ .
				1 0*	D. Last tremors very small.
9 May ..	20 33.4				P ₁ . Also at Apia.
	20 37.5		3.5		P _{2a} .
	20 39.5		3.5		P _{2b} .
	20 41.3	20 43.7	9.0		P ₃ .
				1 50	D. Last tremors very small.
10 May ..	7 17.6		< 0.2	0 25	Tremors.
10 May ..	15 37.3		< 0.2	0 23	"
10 May ..	18 14.3		< 0.2	0 54	"
11 May ..	1 22.0		< 0.2	1 08	"
14 May ..	0 25.6		< 0.2	0 49	"
14 May ..	22 11.1				P ₁ . Also at Apia.
	22 17.3				P ₂ .
	22 18.3	22 19.6	1.5		P _{3a} .
	22 22.5	22 22.9	1.0		P _{3b} .
				1 23	D.
15 May ..	1 20.5				P ₁ .
	1 22.6	1 24.5	0.3		P ₃ .
				0 09	D.
15 May ..	8 39.3				P ₁ .
	8 42.6	8 43.8	0.4		P ₃ .
				0 32	D.
18 May ..	5 17.8				P ₁ .
	5 19.9	5 21.2	0.8		P ₂ .
	5 24.0	5 25.1	1.0		P ₃ .
				0 36	D.
29 May ..	6 14.6				P ₁ . Also at Apia.
	6 21.9				P ₂ .
	6 24.3	6 25.3	0.5		P ₃ .
				0 49	D.
31 May ..	9 22.3				P ₁ . Also at Apia.
	9 28.0				P ₂ .
	9 32.5	9 34.8	0.5		P _{3a} .
	9 38.4	9 39.9	0.5		P _{3b} .
				0 55	D.
6 June ..	3 51.6				P ₁ . Also at Apia.
	3 55.2				P _{2a} .
	3 56.8	3 57.4	0.5		P _{2b} .
	3 59.1	3 59.2	0.6		P ₃ .
				0 46	D.
7 June ..	5 12.3	5 12.4	1.0		P ₃ (P ₁ , P ₂ , P ₃ merged). Local.
				0 02	D.
13 June ..	6 45.0				P ₁ . Also at Apia.
	6 50.5	6 51.2	3.5		P _{2a} .
	6 54.4	6 55.0	2.6		P _{2b} .
	6 56.6	6 57.2	3.3		P _{2c} .
	6 59.5	6 59.8	4.5		P _{3a} .
	7 00.8	7 01.1	3.5		P _{3b} .
	7 01.8	7 02.0	1.6		P _{3c} .
	7 04.2	7 05.0	1.5		P _{3d} .
				3 15	D.
26 June ..	5 55.4	5 57.5	1.0		P ₁ .
	5 58.0	5 58.2	1.7		P _{2a} .
	6 01.1	6 01.6	1.2		P _{2b} .
	6 02.8	6 03.0	2.6		P _{2c} .
	6 03.5	6 04.2	11.0		} P ₃ . Also recorded at Apia, which reports centre as being 130 kilom. S.W. of Apia. Evidently there were several shocks from or about the same origin, whose traces overlap. Boom displaced towards east.
		6 05.7	19.0		
		6 06.2	14.0		
		6 08.3	19.0		
		6 09.5	20.0		
				3 46	
26 June ..	14 12.1		0.4	0 26	Tremors; possibly a repeat of the preceding earthquake.

* About.

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METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of November, 1917. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.877	Fah. 59.7	Fah. 54.0	Fah. 56.8	Fah. 124.0	50.5	257	7	S.	..
2	29.984	63.7	50.7	57.2	137.0	41.4	126	6	S.	..
3	30.154	66.9	49.3	58.1	132.0	38.2	114	6	S.	..
4	30.325	63.5	50.3	56.9	133.0	40.0	209	10	S.	..
5	30.280	61.1	45.6	53.3	130.0	35.0	134	2	NNW	Trace
6	30.075	64.5	57.7	61.1	128.0	53.0	371	10	N.W.	99
7	30.093	61.6	51.2	56.4	126.0	50.4	485	10	S.	Trace
8	30.064	61.9	50.5	56.2	126.0	48.6	188	1	NNE	..
9	30.177	66.0	54.1	60.0	128.0	42.0	224	3	N.	..
10	30.177	68.1	57.0	62.5	135.0	50.4	188	6	N.W.	Trace
11	30.442	64.5	51.0	57.7	138.0	47.0	317	9	S.	..
12	30.313	67.6	46.0	56.8	135.0	34.0	173	4	N.W.	..
13	30.270	64.8	58.7	61.7	138.0	55.2	516	3	N.W.	..
14	30.201	64.1	59.3	61.7	140.0	55.0	453	6	N.W.	27
15	30.341	64.2	52.2	58.2	140.0	49.6	357	9	S.	..
16	30.216	58.9	50.6	54.7	137.0	45.5	387	3	SSE	..
17	30.037	63.3	45.9	54.6	134.0	35.4	184	1	Calm	..
18	29.812	68.0	49.0	58.5	133.5	36.0	87	0	N.	..
19	29.754	70.2	57.9	64.0	132.0	51.5	210	9	NNW	..
20	29.754	65.3	58.3	61.8	121.0	53.3	232	10	N.W.	36
21	29.840	62.9	50.1	56.5	112.0	47.7	332	10	SSE	17
22	29.992	54.3	48.3	51.3	115.0	44.0	518	4	S.E.	..
23	30.088	57.0	49.1	53.0	131.0	44.8	424	7	SSE	..
24	30.122	61.9	45.8	53.8	138.0	32.3	194	1	Calm	..
25	30.103	67.5	45.5	56.5	130.0	30.0	74	0	N.E.	..
26	30.047	69.0	55.9	62.4	134.0	46.8	198	7	N.W.	..
27	30.117	70.0	57.3	63.6	143.0	50.3	267	7	S.	..
28	30.234	70.3	49.7	60.0	150.0	35.7	95	0	S.	..
29	30.225	70.7	53.9	62.3	130.0	40.4	128	0	N.	..
30	30.223	70.9	54.6	62.7	137.0	41.7	187	8	S.	Trace
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	30.111	64.7	52.0	58.3	132.2	44.2	254	5.3	..	179
†	29.873	63.5	50.3	56.9	120.2	43.6	271	..	..	422

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	1	..	1	13	..	..	7	2

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been bright and sunny, with barometric pressure and temperature above the average, while precipitation was 58 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 244 hours 22 minutes, and two sunless days, averaging 8 hours 9 minutes per diem. Frost was recorded on the grass on the morning of the 25th. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 61.8°, and 60.8° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 51.1°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.375 in.; and mean relative humidity, 77 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

November, 1917.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to 1 in.)	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	Deg. 62.1	Deg. 68.7	Deg. 55.5	Points. 167	Dy. 6
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	57.4	67.5	47.3	440	8
925	ROTORUA .. J. W. McKinna	56.1	64.6	47.7	371	5
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	61.1	72.1	50.2	313	6
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	58.9	69.1	48.7	315	5
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	60.8	68.7	53.0	138	7
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	60.6	66.9	54.4	260	6
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	54.2	62.6	45.8	142	10
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	..	..	..	..	..
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	58.6	70.0	47.2	274	9
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	59.1	71.0	47.2	229	13
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER T. B. McBreen	60.4	68.5	52.3	303	6
10	WELLINGTON .. L. Lennie	58.3	64.7	52.0	179	4
34	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. R. Dart	Deg. 61.7	Deg. 71.4	Deg. 52.0	Points. 24	Dy. 5
1220	HANMER SEA Miss M. Stewart	55.7	67.0	44.4	183	5
25	CHRISTCHURCH H. F. Skey	57.6	65.0	50.2	99	8
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	57.6	67.5	47.7	60	8
1220	KISSELTON .. RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	56.6	68.0	45.3	24	2
..	..	58.2	68.2	48.3	45	7
130	TIMABU .. Caretaker of Domain	58.1	67.7	48.6	84	8
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	55.2	63.3	47.1	74	8
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	56.2	64.8	47.7	155	8
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	55.2	66.4	44.0	226	15
12	HOKITIKA .. W. H. Fleming	56.8	63.9	49.7	140	13
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	55.0	63.9	46.1	227	15

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

Anticyclonic pressure predominated during November, accounting for fine and bright weather generally.

Only two disturbances of any intensity were in evidence.

On the 6th a westerly depression passed rapidly in the South, bringing boisterous and wet conditions along the west coast south of Cape Egmont.

Between the 19th and 23rd an ex-tropical disturbance ruled in the North, and during this period high south-east winds and dull wet weather prevailed over the North Island and in the north-east portion of the South. The latter disturbance was responsible for some heavy rainfall along the east coast of the North Island, causing floods in some of the rivers on the 22nd.

Except at a few stations in the latter district, precipitation was everywhere below the average.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1917.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	142	4
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	225	9
Aponga	186	7
Ruatangata	158	9
Wairau Falls, Power Station	120	7
Whangarei	193	6
Maungaturoto	442	4
Mangawai .. .. .	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland	230	7
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	530	6
Cuvier Island	40	2
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	78	6
Tairua	119	5
Turua-Thames .. .. .	..	..
The Domain, Paeroa	301	7
Belle Vue Farm, Mangatiki	369	7
Karaka	248	5
Riverside, Clevedon .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville	199	5
Tirau	472	8
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	417	7
Waiotapu	402	6
Ruatoki	225	8
Opotiki	92	3
Marahako, Opotiki	92	5
Strathmore, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Araroa .. .. .	..	..
Raukokore, Thames	138	5
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitiki	209	12
Kaitiaki	225	5
Herekino North	94	6
Umawera, Hokianga	55	5
Waoku, Taheke	280	10
Wekaweka	303	12
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	103	11
Kohukohu	103	8
Waimatenui	156	6
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	128	3
Matakobe, Kaipara .. .. .	..	..
Mangarata, Dargaville .. .. .	..	..
Terawhati, Pakotai	381	10
Holensville	350	4
Onehunga	167	6
Waikuku, Auckland	202	7
Onewhero	161	5
Kawhia	202	8
Turangaomoana, Matamata	450	9
Taupo .. .. .	..	..
Taharua Station, East Taupo	428	10
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	..	..
Putake, Waitomo	339	4
Waitomo Caves	164	4
Te Kuiti	129	6
Mangakohi, Piopio	90	4
Puketiti, Piopio	76	9
Hamilton, Waikato	249	11
State Farm, Waerenga	205	3
Glen Murray	156	7
Ngaruawahia	309	5
"Waitere," Kihikihi .. .. .	..	..
Waiaua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	181	11
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	58	3
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	..	..
Mangatoti, Mokau River	150	8
Okoke	340	11
Purangi	207	11
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	..	..
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Inglewood	226	8
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	249	9
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	101	6
Riverlea, Kaponga	196	5
Eltham	114	5
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham	145	5
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	284	7
Ohawe, Hawera	89	5
Hawera	44	5
Patea	83	7
Matamoana	239	8
Oruamatua, Moawhango	203	6

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whangamomona	402	7
Taumarunui	139	7
Okahukura	118	5
Tokaanu .. .. .	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	160	10
Raetihi	170	7
Horopito	237	13
Waiouru	187	9
Mangaporau .. .. .	..	..
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	333	5
Parikino, Wanganui River	105	5
Marybank, Wanganui	383	7
Belmont, Tavorth, Wanganui	355	4
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	161	6
Wanganui	308	6
Daivey, Turakina	320	5
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	265	8
Hunterville	152	8
"The Ratas," Hunterville	228	8
Waituna West, Feilding	218	12
Thoresby, Marton	337	6
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	120	6
Glen Orona	128	5
Foxton	118	7
Ngahiwa, Himatangi	164	8
Feilding	193	5
Komako	279	7
Kairanga	150	6
Arapeti, Tokomaru	199	8
Otaki	115	11
Kapiti Island	161	10
Waikanae .. .. .	..	..
Pahautanui	117	5
Khandallah	200	7
Opau, North Makara	128	5
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape .. .. .	..	..
Waitakaro	292	8
Pakihoroa .. .. .	..	..
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	1271	14
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	899	14
Koranga Valley	329	11
Otoko	334	12
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	541	11
"Greyholme," Rakauroa .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	414	12
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	..	..
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	1386	17
Waihuka, Gisborne	325	11
Ormond .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne	458	11
Whakapunake	699	15
Strathblane, Hangaroa	442	11
Muriwai	605	12
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne	696	11
Morere	1122	14
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	738	18
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	1887	18
Springhill Station, Mohaka	734	7
Portland Island .. .. .	..	..
Kaihunahuna, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	238	13
Tutira Lake	548	13
Eskdale, Hedgeley	363	10
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	460	11
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokoepa, Hastings	263	7
Frimley, Hastings	312	8
Whanawhana, Hastings	297	9
Maraekakaho, Hastings	214	11
Te Mata, Havelock North	286	11
Te Roto, Ponkawa	222	7
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	..	..
Gwawa, Tikokino	590	13
Aramoana, Waipawa	342	10
Rangitapu, Waipawa	521	10
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	359	11
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	326	11
Waipukurau .. .. .	..	..
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	353	7
Makaretu	468	7
Oruawhoro, Takapau	256	7

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1917—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tangarewa Station, Takapau ..	362	6
Ormondville ..	293	9
Dannevirke ..	..	..
Umutoaoro (top end) ..	621	12
Porangahau ..	..	..
Pourerere ..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	466	9
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	..	..
Mangatainoka ..	259	7
Makuri, Pahiatua ..	..	..
Esstry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	162	7
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	171	7
Eketahuna ..	184	7
Castlepoint ..	251	9
Annedale, Te Nui ..	226	11
Ditton, Masterton ..	377	12
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	212	9
Marangai ..	181	9
Eringa, Masterton ..	190	9
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	204	4
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	225	9
Martinborough ..	183	9
Featherston ..	346	9
Summit ..	470	10
Waiwetū ..	149	4
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	211	10
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream ..	182	7
Lower Hutt ..	163	7
Western Hutt ..	175	7
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa ..	..	..
Karori Reservoir ..	199	10
Seatoun ..	183	10
Somes Island ..	119	7

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Ross, Westland ..	213	8
Okura ..	615	7
Puysegur Point ..	344	11

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	210	8
Culverden ..	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	100	8
Highfield, Amuri ..	141	8
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	..	..
Waiau ..	111	7
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	153	5
Oxford East ..	189	8
Amberley ..	111	7
Mount Whitnow, Woodgrove ..	235	12
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	..	..
Mount Somers ..	131	6
Bealey ..	184	4
Arthur's Pass ..	439	3
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	130	6
Islington ..	73	4
Governor's Bay ..	68	6
New Brighton ..	76	5
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	63	6
Little River ..	51	6
Hikuraki Bay, Little River ..	40	4
Pigeon Bay ..	49	3
Coalgate ..	105	8
Hororata ..	114	9
Akaroa ..	35	3
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	312	8
Methven ..	140	8
Rudstone, Methven ..	192	9
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	41	4
Double Hill ..	202	10
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	100	5
Brackley, Mayfield ..	159	9
Ashburton ..	95	7
Fairview, Springburn ..	129	9
Staveley ..	264	11
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	104	4
Lynnford, Hinds ..	83	7
Coniston, Ashburton ..	85	7
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	311	12
Peel Forest ..	242	9
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	71	7
The Heights, Geraldine ..	144	12
Waitui, Geraldine ..	124	10
Orari Gorge ..	307	11
Orari Estate, Orari ..	93	8
Balmoral ..	31	3
Braemar ..	53	2
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	41	5
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	226	11
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	112	4
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	..	..
Athlone, Albury ..	137	10
Waratah, Albury ..	99	6
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	84	9
Pleasant Point ..	57	3
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	76	7
Smithfield ..	127	7
Timaru Reservoir ..	53	5
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	166	5
Otiake ..	83	5
Borton's Siding ..	43	4
Livingstone ..	167	10
Arnmere, Windsor ..	38	6
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	86	8
Duntroon ..	37	5
Pukeuri, Oamaru ..	27	6
Oamaru ..	47	8
Steward Settlement, Oamaru ..	37	5
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	68	9
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	48	8
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	67	10
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	92	9
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin ..	167	7
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	104	8
Whare Flat ..	157	6
Mosgiel ..	181	7

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood ..	78	4
Paturau, via Collingwood ..	..	..
Bainham ..	303	3
Onakaka ..	117	3
Mosueka ..	33	5
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	131	4
"Haraakeke," Central Moutere ..	29	2
Upper Sherry River ..	146	4
Highfield, Kohatu ..	159	3
Tophouse ..	255	6
Brightwater ..	25	4
Hope, Nelson ..	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	36	3
Stephen Island ..	42	2
The Brothers ..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	57	5
Pictou ..	194	6
Freezing-works, Pictou ..	125	5
Endeavour Inlet ..	..	..
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	195	6
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound ..	86	2
"Te Aruhe," Pelorus Sound ..	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	56	2
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	..	..
Robin Hood Bay ..	263	8
Seddon ..	48	4
"Chancet," Ward ..	..	..
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne ..	110	7
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	54	2
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	69	5
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	48	4
Erina, Blenheim ..	49	4
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	84	4
Marshlands, Blenheim ..	48	5
Glenlee Station, Blenheim ..	129	6
Hapuku ..	709	13

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit ..	23	2
Karama, Westport ..	224	8
Westport ..	86	7
Warwick Junction ..	305	5
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	181	4
Moana ..	..	..
Greymouth ..	153	5
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth ..	..	..
Otira ..	509	6
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	476	3

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	174	4
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	158	6
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	131	5
Waipata	144	6
Naseby	203	7
Kokonga	169	7
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	154	7
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago	103	2
Luggate, Cromwell	36	4
Manorburn Dam	122	7
Queenstown	89	3
Moa Creek	117	6
Little Valley	109	8
St. Bathans	311	8
Blackstone Hill .. .. .	..	..
Clyde	115	7
Roxburgh	76	3
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	211	8
Balclutha	151	9
Garston	113	4
Wendon	177	10
Owaka	223	8
Tapuanui Nursery	229	11
Waikawa Valley	223	12
Wharuarimu	218	11
Uplands, Waimahaka	240	15
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	185	14
Balfour .. .. .	..	..
Dipton	121	9
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Radio, Awarua	224	16
Nightcaps	188	12
Otautau	160	15
Manapouri	120	4

(I.) ISLANDS.

Centre Island .. .. .	..	..
Stewart Island	186	14
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	233	17
Nine Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	1113	20
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	1955	13
Mangaia, Cook Islands	1436	17
Ohatham Island	83	9

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1917—continued.

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LATE RETURNS.		
Wairua Falls, October, 1917 ..	505	14
Waiuku, May, 1916	504	13
Kawhia, October, 1917	541	18
Hamilton, May, 1914	276	16
.. November, 1914	184	15
.. December, 1914	224	17
.. March, 1916	375	15
.. September, 1916	223	14
Tawataia, October, 1917	453	19
Wainuiomata, January, 1917 ..	382	7
.. March, 1917	225	7
.. June, 1917	959	14
.. July, 1917	1,111	25
Harakeke, October, 1917	383	8
Ugbrooke, Blenheim, June, 1916 ..	56	8
.. July, 1916	389	14
.. August, 1916	403	14
.. Sept., 1916	121	8
.. October, 1916	284	9
.. Nov., 1916	488	14
.. Dec., 1916	Nil.	..
.. January, 1917	120	2
.. Feb., 1917	282	8
.. March, 1917	42	6
.. April, 1917	120	9
.. May, 1917	576	11
.. June, 1917	245	12
.. July, 1917	483	20
.. August, 1917	121	8
.. Sept., 1917	354	9
Mirza Downs, June, 1916	121	3
.. March, 1917	78	3
.. April, 1917	183	5
.. August, 1917	392	4
.. September, 1917	1,110	15
Kaituna, January, 1917	197	3
Okuru, May, 1917	972	10
.. June, 1917	1,433	13
.. August, 1917	1,270	13
.. October, 1917	2,886	18
Amberley, October, 1917	142	7
Hororata, September, 1917	597	12
Coniston, August, 1916	199	7
.. September, 1916	153	5
.. October, 1916	175	7
.. November, 1916	190	11
.. December, 1916	48	4
Waikawa Valley, October, 1916 ..	253	14
.. August, 1917	286	12

Passports.

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

THE following notice issued by the Foreign Office respecting the passport requirements of different countries has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and is published for general information, together with a note of the requirements of certain other countries notified to the Government of New Zealand by the Consuls of such countries.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PASSPORTS.

VISAS AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

Visas.

THE Passport, if for use in any of the following countries, must bear the *visa* of a Consular Officer of that country. The addresses in London to which application should be made are as follows:—

FRANCE*	.. 19, Bedford Square, W.C. 1 (charge 8s.).
BELGIUM	.. 37, Bedford Square, W.C. 1 (charge 2s. 6d.).
RUSSIA†	.. 30, Bedford Square, W.C. 1 (charge 4s. 10d.).
ROUMANIA‡	.. 3, Mincing Lane, E.C. 3 (gratis).
PERSIA§	.. 82, Victoria Street, S.W. 1 (charge 6s. 1d.).
COLOMBIA	.. Sicilian House, Sicilian Avenue, Southampton Row, W.C. 1 (charge 12s. 5d.).
HAYTI§	.. 32, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3 (charge 8s. 4d.).
ITALY,|| TRIPOLI, AND ERITREA	.. 44, Finsbury Square, E.C. 2 (charge 4s.).

PORTUGAL .. 6, South Street, Finsbury, E.C. 2 (charge 4s. 6d.).

SPAIN .. 40, Trinity Square, E.C. 3 (charge 4s. 10d.).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA .. 18, Cavendish Square, W. 1 (charge 4s. 2d.).

For other countries *visas* are not required, and are useful only as an additional precaution.

* FRANCE.—Three days' notice must be given, and two additional photographs are required. Personal attendance is necessary, and the *visa* is valid only for departure within three days.

To visit any place within the Zone of the Armies a Permit is required from the Military Permit Office, 19, Bedford Square.

All visitors to France wishing to remain there for more than fifteen days must be furnished with a "Carte d'Identité." Application for this document must be made within forty-eight hours of arrival in the first locality in which the traveller desires to remain to the Prefect of the Department concerned.

Passengers from France must obtain the necessary *visa* for departure. In Paris the *visa* is obtained from the Permit Office, 18, Rue Chauveau Lagarde.

† RUSSIA.—In applying for the *visa* the religion of the applicant must be stated. The *visa* must be within six months of the date of entering Russia. A Russian Passport has to be taken out by British subjects in addition to their national Passport after they have been six months in Russia. To leave Russia a Police *visa* has to be obtained. To re-enter Russia the *visa* of a Russian Consul abroad is necessary.

‡ ROUMANIA.—Within twenty-four hours of arrival in Roumania the Passport should be *visé* at His Majesty's Legation or at a British Consulate, and application made to the Roumanian Authorities for a Permit to reside. For a stay of

less than eight days this formality is not necessary, since the Permit will be issued by the Police on the frontier.

§ PERSIA and HAYTI.—Certain formalities are necessary before leaving these countries, concerning which a British Consul should be consulted.

|| ITALY.—Personal attendance necessary with extra photograph.

SWITZERLAND.—A Permit to reside must be obtained from the Authorities.

Permits.

In the case of passengers travelling to or through any of the undermentioned countries, the Passport must bear a Home Office Permit. Application should be made at the Permit Office, Downing Street, London, S.W. 1, or at one of the Branch Offices:—

Denmark.	Russia.
Holland.	South America.
Iceland.	Spain.
Norway.	Sweden.
Portugal.	

EGYPT.—A Permit to land in Egypt must be obtained from the Military Permit Office, 19, Bedford Square, W.C. 1.

Special Regulations.

All British subjects leaving the United Kingdom must be in possession of Passports issued or endorsed at the Passport Office, London, S.W. 1, after the 1st January, 1917.

In the case of women and children the Passport must bear an endorsement since the 1st February, 1917.

U.S.A. AND CANADA.—British subjects embarking for ports in the U.S.A. or Canada must be provided with passports issued or endorsed at the Passport Office, London, for the specific journey within thirty days of the date of departure.

Passport Office,
London, S.W. 1,
June, 1917.

NOTE.—Not less than fourteen days' notice should be given for all applications for the endorsement or issue of new Passports.

REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES NOTIFIED TO NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT BY CONSULS.

United States.—All persons about to depart for the United States of America are required to fill in a form of declaration, obtainable at all permit offices, and deliver at an American Consular Agency, together with three photographs on thin photographic paper 2½ in. by 2½ in., at least fourteen days prior to departure.

Providing the information and references furnished on the declaration are sufficient, the passport will be *viséd* by the American Consul-General at Auckland or the American Consular Agent at Wellington, to whom the passport must be presented at least three days prior to embarkation.

Sweden.—Persons desiring to travel to Sweden from Australia and New Zealand must have their passports *viséd* at the Head Swedish Consulate in Sydney.

Denmark.—Passports of persons travelling to Denmark from Australia and New Zealand must be *viséd* at the Danish Consulate-General, Sydney.

Danish Consuls in New Zealand are not now empowered to *visé* such passports.

China.—Persons proceeding to China will not be admitted to that country unless they have in their possession passports with 4 in. photographs of the holder attached thereto, signed by Chinese Ministers or Consuls, and stamped with seals of Legations or Consulates. The Consulate fee for *visé* and attachment of seal is 5s. The Consulate in New Zealand for the Republic of China is Mr. Yue H. Jackson, whose address is "Brittain's Buildings, 54 Manners Street, Wellington."

Special Note for Persons travelling to Greece.—The Secretary of State has advised that an Order was issued at Athens on 19th August last forbidding entry into Greece to any one whose passport has not been *viséd* by competent consular authorities since 23rd July, 1917.

Hawke's Bay Education Board.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

Napier, 1st December, 1917.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, I beg to publicly notify that Mr. ROBERT LAMB PATERSON has been duly elected, without opposition, to the extraordinary vacancy caused by the death of Mr. James Howard Sheath.

G. CRAWSHAW,
Returning Officer.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th 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.

Tauhei Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and Piako—

James Brown.
James Clulow.
John Edmund Leeson.
Charles H. Mellsope.
Archibald Noble.

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

Wellington, 12th December, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd January, 1917, for the supply and delivery of 488 leather satchels and 6,200 ironbark poles of various sizes.

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

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 100 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th December, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

VICTORIA.

ALTERATION TO HARBOUR LIGHTS.—WARRNAMBOOL.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1917, page 52, mariners and others are hereby notified that on and after 1st December, 1917, the harbour lights at Warrnambool will be changed in character and visibility, as follows:—

Upper Light.—The Upper Light will be altered to a white flashing light with a flash of half-a-second duration every five seconds, visible from seaward between the bearings of N. 45° W. and E. at a distance of 14 miles in clear weather.

Lower Light.—The Lower Light will be altered to a fixed red and white light, visible from seaward red between the bearings of N. 39° E. and N. 1° E., white between the bearings of N. 1° E. and N. 38° W., and red between the bearings of N. 38° W. and N. 44° W. at a distance of 5 miles in clear weather.

ALTERATION TO SOUTH CHANNEL PILE LIGHT.—PORT PHILLIP.

Referring to Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1916, dated 20th March, 1916, mariners and others are hereby notified that on and after 1st December, 1917, the light at the South Channel Pile will be changed to an occulting light, with the following character:—

Light 4 seconds, followed by an eclipse of one-third of a second.

The bearings between which the light is visible will be (from seaward the light shows):—

White between the bearings of S. 22° E. and N. 42° E.
Red between the bearings of N. 42° E. and N. 81½° W.
White between the bearings of N. 81½° W. and S. 84° W.
Red between the bearings of S. 84° W. and S. 76° W.
Obscured between the bearings of S. 76° W. and S. 22° E.
The principal result of the above alteration in the sectors of the light is that the present white sector over No. 15 Buoy will be changed to red.

Vessels leaving for sea and bound through the South Channel after passing the flashing light on No. 15 Gas Buoy should steer on a S.S.W. course to get into the white sector shown from the Pile Light and keep within the same until nearing the occulting green light on No. 12 Gas Buoy.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

CARIBBEAN COAST.—PANAMA.—COLON HARBOUR ENTRANCE.
—WRECK REMOVED AND LIGHT-BUOY WITHDRAWN.

(a.) Wreck removed:—

Position.—At a distance of about 1½ cables, northward, of the outer end of the west breakwater.
Lat. 9° 23½' N., long. 79° 55½' W.

Details.—The wreck of the tug "Reliance" has been removed.

(b.) Light-buoy withdrawn:—

Position.—Marking the above wreck.

Description.—A light-buoy formerly exhibiting an occulting red light.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 101 of 1917.

EXAMINATION OF MASTERS AND MATES.—NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th December, 1917.

WITH reference to Notice No. 40 of 1917, notifying certain proposed changes in the examination of masters and mates, to take effect on 1st January, 1918, it is hereby notified that the date for bringing in the proposed changes has been postponed until further notice.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 102 of 1917.

WELLINGTON HARBOUR.—WHARF LIGHTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z. 20th December, 1917.

THE Wellington Harbour Board have notified that on and after Monday, the 24th December, the respective red and green lights on Seatoun and Karaka Bay Wharves will be removed, and that in future no navigational lights will be shown from these wharves.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1423, "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. v, page 143; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1918, page 294, and plan facing page 282.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolaga Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th 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 Tolaga Bay on the 15th day of January, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1918-1.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	W. H. Potae and others	Anaura.
2	Amiria Kupara Omerengi	Kaupeka-a-haumia.
3	Ataera Waru	Kourateuwhi 1B 3A.
4	Te Keepa Tamitere	Mangahauini 1.
5	W. H. Potae and others	" 2.
6	Pine Ngawaea, Tamati Nehu, and Apirana Kopua	" 7.
7	Mikaera Pewhairangi	" 7.
8	Pine Ngawaea	" 9.
9	Mokena Romio and others	" 9.
10	Mikaera Pewhairangi	" 10.
11	"	" 12.
12	Pine Ngawaea	" 16.
13	"	" 17.
14	Materoa Noanoa	Mangaheia 1B 2D.
15	Ngapine Tamihana and others	" 1B 2D.
16	Renata Rangi and others	Mangarara 2A 5.
17	Hariata Tautau	Mangatuna 1H 2.
18	Watarawi Rangi	" 2B.
19	Ani Matekino Winiata	" 2C.
20	Nukamu Karini	" 2F.
21	Urupa Huhu	Marahea.
22	Thē Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board	Nuhiti A.
23	"	" B.
24	"	" G.
25	Rewi Takataka for Tuahine Amaru	Otahu.
26	Jessie Edith Loisell	Pourewa Island.
27	Koche Taihaere	Taumatapatiti 1B.
28	"	" 2B.
29	"	Tauwhareparae 1B.
30	Hare Hautapu	Tawhiti 1.
31	Te Keepa Tamitere	" 1 (Waima).
32	Kereopa Potaka	" 1E 4.
33	Hori Raerena and others	" 1F.
34	Pine Ngawaea and Anaru Tauati	Tokomaru B 5.
35	Harata Mauhata	" B 5.
36	Hira Paea and Erana Paea	" 7B.
37	W. H. Potae and others	" G 3.
38	Koche Taihaere	" K 4 B 2.
39	Harata Aratapu	" K 4 C.
40	Koche, Taihaere	Tuakau Pirauau 1A 3.
41	Hataraka Marino and others	Tuawhatu 3.
42	Wiremu Karaka	Waihoa 1c.
43	Mikaera Pewhairangi and others	" 2.
44	Tame Kirimana	Wairoro 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF CROWN'S INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
45	The Native Minister	Mangaharei 2.
46	"	Mangaroa 2.
47	"	" 4.
48	"	Manutahi 2B.
49	"	Matarau 5D.
50	"	" 5E.
51	"	" 5G.
52	"	" 5H.
53	"	" 5L.
54	"	" 5M.
55	"	" 5O.
56	"	" 5P.
57	"	" 5R.
58	"	Ngamoe 1A.
59	"	" 1C.
60	"	" 1D.
61	"	" 1E.
62	"	" 3B 3.
63	"	" 3B 7.
64	"	" 3B 8.
65	"	" 4B 1.
66	"	" 4B 2.
67	"	" 4B 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF CROWN'S INTERESTS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
68	The Native Minister	Ngamoe 4B 5.
69	"	" 4B 6.
70	"	" 4B 8.
71	"	" 4B 9.
72	"	Ngawahakatutu 1.
73	"	" 3.
74	"	Tokaroa 1
75	"	" 2.
76	"	" 3.
77	"	" 4B.
78	"	Waitangi 2A.
79	"	" 2B.
80	"	Waitekaha 4.
81	"	" 5.
82	"	Whareponga 1.
83	"	" 2.
84	"	" 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
89	The Chief Surveyor	Kaiawa 2D 1	£ s. d. 3 15 0	22 May, 1916.
90	"	Kopuatarakihi 1B 1	35 8 0	22 " 1916.
	"	" 1B 4	11 10 0	22 " 1916.
	"	" 2B 1	15 9 0	14 September, 1917.
91	"	" 2B 2	10 0 0	14 " 1917.
	"	" 2B 3	10 8 0	14 " 1917.
	"	" 2B 4	11 14 0	14 " 1917.
92	"	Kourateuwhi 2G 4B 1	0 19 0	29 March, 1917.
	"	Mangahauini 4A	2 8 0	27 September, 1916.
	"	" 4B	2 8 0	27 " 1916.
93	"	" 4D	2 9 0	27 " 1916.
	"	" 4E	2 8 0	27 " 1916.
	"	" 4F	2 8 0	27 " 1916.
	"	" 6A	6 7 0	11 " 1916.
94	"	" 6B	3 2 0	11 " 1916.
	"	" 6C	6 7 0	11 " 1916.
	"	" 6D	6 7 0	11 " 1916.
	"	" 6E	6 7 0	11 " 1916.
95	"	Mangaheia 2G 1	7 17 9	29 March, 1917.
	"	" 2G 2	16 10 4	29 " 1917.
96	"	" 2L 1A	1 6 6	29 " 1917.
	"	" 2L 1B	16 18 7	29 " 1917.
97	"	Mangatuna 1C 4	2 3 6	26 September, 1917.
	"	" 1C 5B	6 12 0	4 October, 1917.
98	"	" 1C 5C	3 2 0	4 " 1917.
	"	" 1C 5D	2 5 4	4 " 1917.
	"	" 1C 5E	3 12 7	4 " 1917.
	"	" 1D 2B	4 0 0	22 May, 1916.
	"	" 1D 2C	0 12 0	22 " 1916.
	"	" 1D 2D	2 2 0	22 " 1916.
99	"	" 1D 2E	2 6 0	22 " 1916.
	"	" 1D 2F	5 5 0	22 " 1916.
	"	" 1D 2G	4 18 0	22 " 1916.
	"	" 1D 2H	10 10 0	22 " 1916.
	"	" 1F 1	1 1 10	18 September, 1917.
	"	" 1F 2A	4 4 0	18 " 1917.
	"	" 1F 2B	1 0 0	18 " 1917.
100	"	" 1F 2C	1 1 9	18 " 1917.
	"	" 1F 2D	1 1 9	18 " 1917.
	"	" 1F 2E	3 5 3	18 " 1917.
	"	" 1F 2F	5 6 3	18 " 1917.
101	"	" 2G 1A and B	10 0 6	4 October, 1917.
	"	" 2G 1C and D	6 1 11	4 " 1917.
102	"	Pakarae	12 18 7	24 May, 1917.
	"	" 1C	60 3 0	24 " 1917.
	"	Paremata 1E 1	9 18 0	29 March, 1917.
	"	" 1E 2	9 17 3	29 " 1917.
103	"	" 1E 3	3 0 0	29 " 1917.
	"	" 1D 1	19 18 9	29 " 1917.
	"	" 1G	1 5 6	29 " 1917.
	"	Tawhiti 1B 1A and 1B 1N	0 19 6	26 September, 1917.
	"	Tawhiti 1B 1B, 1B 1C, and 1B 1D	0 18 0	26 " 1917.
104	"	Tawhiti 1B 1E, 1B 1F, and 1B 1G	0 9 0	26 " 1917.
	"	Tawhiti 1B 1H, 1B 1K, and 1B 1L	0 19 0	26 " 1917.
	"	Tawhiti 1B 1M and 1B 1P	0 12 0	26 " 1917.
	"	Tawhiti 1B 1R, 1B 1S, and 1B 1T	0 9 0	26 " 1917.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
105	The Chief Surveyor	Tawhiti 1B 1W	£ s. d. 2 19 6	26 September, 1917.
		" 1E 1	8 8 8	11 January, 1917.
		" 1E 2	1 16 0	11 " 1917.
106	"	" 1E 3	0 9 7	11 " 1917.
		" 1E 4	33 0 0	11 " 1917.
		" 1E 5	19 4 6	11 " 1917.
107	"	" 1E 1B	9 12 0	26 February, 1917.
		" 1E 5B	21 14 9	26 " 1917.
		Tokomaru B 5A	6 10 0	11 January, 1917.
108	"	" B 5B	5 10 0	11 " 1917.
		" B 5C	5 2 0	11 " 1917.
		" B 5E	37 12 4	11 " 1917.
		" B 5F	8 6 0	11 " 1917.
109	"	" G 2A	39 5 0	29 March, 1916.
		" G 2B	26 15 0	29 " 1916.
		" K 4B 5	0 10 0	29 " 1916.
		" K 4C 1	4 0 0	29 " 1916.
110	"	" K 4C 2	49 16 0	29 " 1916.
		" K 7A	1 11 0	29 " 1916.
		" K 7B	30 18 0	29 " 1916.
111	"	" K 6A	1 0 0	11 January, 1917.
112	"	" K 6B	17 3 7	11 " 1917.
112	"	" K 6C	6 3 5	11 " 1917.
113	"	Waimihia 1	2 4 3	12 October, 1917.
		" 2	14 18 9	12 " 1917.

APPLICATION TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
114	Pineamine Whakapeka, Rewi Takataka, and Hautonga Rangi ..	Tokomaru K 8.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
118	Katere Lockwood	Hamuera Kaporo.
119	Hone te Rua	Hirini Tikera.
120	Hamahona Pohatu	
121	Hohua Karaha	Keita Pani.

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT REFERRED TO COURT UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 74, ACT 1916, NO. 12, FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Petition.
124	Petition No. 159 of 1915, Maora Muhu, praying for an opportunity to have her name included in Marau Block.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
125	Mikaera Pewhairangi and others	Anaura	Application under section 3, Act 1913, No. 71, for the Court to exercise the jurisdiction conferred by that section.
126	Hohepa Tangoiro	Ahikouka 2B	For amendment of order appointing successors to Huriata Tamitere, deceased.
127	Hoera Potaka	Tawhiti 1E 1A	For amendment of order appointing successors to Hare Potaka, deceased, and consequential amendments.
128	Meri Horomia	Mangabauini 12	For amendment of name of Hana Horomia to that of Meri Horomia.
129	Taare Winiata .. ..	.. ..	To appoint a successor to Nikora Tautau, deceased, as trustee, together with Wirimu Potae, for moneys in Bank of New South Wales, for certain people in connection with a telephone-line.
130	W. H. Potae, Harata Poiwa, and others	Motuotera	Application under section 9, Act 1906, No. 51, to determine the former owners and amount of compensation due to them.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 18th 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—2.] F. O. V. ACHESON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
37	Hama Hamuera	Orokauhamu 26B ..	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
38	Roore Rangiheua (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Rihi te Kahututu or Rihi Roera.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 17th December, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Thursday, the 10th day of January 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

[Tokerau, 1917-13.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1817	Transfer .. ..	.. ..	Otamatea K No. 1 ..	Takerei Pihema to Anaru Wi Apo.
2	1883	" .. ..	.. ..	Opanake 2K, 2N, and 2O ..	Hotere to Rakurea Topia.
3	2291	"	8 October, 1915 ..	Otiro 2B 2c ..	N. Otene Paora and others to George Harris.
4	2411	"	13 June, 1916 ..	Waipoua 2A 1D (part) ..	Tane Hohaia and others to R. C. Kerr.
5	2597	"	26 " 1916 ..	Otiro 1A ..	Karena Pihema and others to F. Ormond.
6	2602	Lease	10 " 1916 ..	Waimamaku B 2G 2B 2 ..	Nutana te Pana and another to G. G. K. Trounson.
7	2650	Transfer	27 January, 1917 ..	Opanake 2K 2N ..	Haratiera Noa to J. M. Tuohey.
8	2654	"	2 February, 1917 ..	Kaingapokeno 2B 2 ..	Pari Taikato and others to Mere Kotene.
9	2818	Conveyance	15 June, 1917 ..	Parish of Mangatete, N.W. portion of Allotment 42 ..	Hira Mohi to Ahiatenga to W. H. Richards.
10	1227	Transfer	22 May, 1913 ..	Taraire 2v No. 3 ..	Henare Whai and others to William Alderton.
11	2877	Lease .. ..	.. ..	Whatitiri A ..	Tipene Tuhapa to Kerei Mihaka.
12	2885	Transfer	27 June, 1917 ..	Waimahanga No. 2 ..	Pane Ngapua to William Clotworthy.
13	2888	"	15 September, 1917 ..	Opanake No. 1, Block 3046, No. 1c No. 2b (part)	Mate Anania to J. O. Lineham.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
14	2895	Transfer	28 March, 1917 ..	Opanake 1E No. 4 ..	Heni Peneti and others to Benjamin Cossey.
15	2918	"	7 June, 1917 ..	" 2L, Block 3046 ..	Keti Hohaia and another to Gladys M. C. Uru.
16	2940	"	21 May, 1917, and 28 October, 1917 ..	Otutahuna 1E.. ..	Kowhai Tito and others to David Hogg.
17	2952	"	31 October, 1917 ..	" 1c.. ..	Ihapers Kiore and others to David Hogg.
18	2955	"	22 November, 1917 ..	Ounuwhao 1A No. 4 ..	Taimona Tahu to Horace Hammond.
19	2960	"	6 December, 1917 ..	Rangaunu No. 18 ..	Tame Arena Napia to John Alexander Cook.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
20	2878	Otakanini C No. 3	That the said land be revested in the Native owners.
21	2879	" T	"
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
22	2957	Te Karae No. 4 Block (excluding unleased Sections Nos. 1, 5, and 16)	That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted.
23	2958	Puketaururu No. 6A Block	That the block be leased to Alfred Cartier, of Kaikohe, farmer, for twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 12s. per acre.
24	2961	Motatau 1c No. 8 (part)	That a portion of the said land containing 379 acres 2 roods be sold to Miria Kaire, of Kamo, for the sum of £1 per acre, subject to timber license held by Kauri Timber Company.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.
NEW APPLICATION.			
25	2904	Otakanini B No. 2	Kuki Pungaro.

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
26	2202	Opanake 2L No. 3046	Keti Hohaia to Robert A. Bent.
27	2847	Hanerau 3D 2	Natives to Harry Trewin.
28	2848	" 4A	Natives to Laura Trewin.
29	2849	Otamatea K 1A	Andrew Wiapo to Laura Trewin.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO REMOVAL OF KAURI-GUM.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Applicant.
30	2841	Pouto No. 2E Nos. 1 and 2	Kawhi Kens and another.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
31	2605	Punakitere 2B 7G	That the said land be sold to George Elliot at Government valuation or the sum of £2 per acre; the purchaser to pay survey liens.
32	2713	Kaikou A 3 (part)	That part of the said land be sold to W. J. Reed at the amount of the special Government valuation, being portion to east of block containing approximately 160 acres.
33	2714	" D	That the said land be sold to W. J. Reed at the amount of the special Government valuation.
34	2715	" B (part)	That part of the said land be sold to W. J. Reed at the amount of the special Government valuation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
35	2921	Pukeatua A	That the said block be sold to Thomas McIndoe, of Auckland, agent, for the sum of £727, being the capital value of the owners' interest in the said land.
36	2825	Pukehuia 2c No. 1	That the said land be leased to John Whitefield, the younger, for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
37	2799	Ninihi No. 2.. ..	That the said land be revested in the Native owners.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Māori Land Board.

Gisborne, 11th December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Māori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

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

[T. 1918-1.]

MICHAEL GILFEDDER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
1	272	Rotokautuku 6K 2C	Wiremu Karaka to Hubert Charles Beach.
2	312	Makarika D	Tuta Ngangira Wirihana to Marjorie Fownes Porcher.
3	357	Tarewāuru A 2A 2B 1	Rihara Katekate Wirihana and Wiremu Kaimoana Wirihana to Frederick Stuart.
4	367	Tuahu 3D 1	Te Ata Hakiāha, Puhinga Rangi, Te Iriheke Rangi, Mere Rangi, and Numi Rangi to T. B. Spence.
5	383	Nukutaurua 2C 3C	Hinewhata Watene to Mary Miller.
6	387	Nuhaka 2A 4S 1	Raharuhi Poki, Rapata te Waha, Hopa te Mano, and Wi Pani to Myra Powdrell.
7	388	" 2A 4P 3	Kingi Nau and Apikara Hiraka to Myra Powdrell.
8	433	Makarika D	Mate Tahora, alias Hamiora Mate Tahora, to Marjorie Fownes Porcher.
9	460	Marangairoa 1B 4, Lot 4	Katene Huriwai to Nehe Rapata Totōrewa.
10	462	Nuhaka 2A 4F 2	Ani Kara, Tepora te Mano, and Ahimereki Koikoi to Myra Powdrell.
11	464	Orangitirohia 15A	Rangituanui Moa to Charles Hamlin.
12	465	Pirauau 1	Mere Roihi to Jane Wallis.
13	466	Poawa 3D 12	Nopera Kiwi, or Matamata, to Ralph Manley Gore.
14	469	Puninga 7C	Horiwā te Urupa and Matuakore Waipara to George Godfrey Duncan MacDonald.
15	470	" 7D	Hemi te Ngaio, Kereama te Ngaio, and Miria Tapapa to George G. D. MacDonald.
16	485	Te Kiwi 7	Hori Haere and Paramete Haere to John Davey.
17	500	Paeroa 1C 2 (part)	Watene Winiata to Teo Rangi Winiata.
18	501	Mangahauini 4C	Minnie Kathleen Harris to William Oates, sen., William Oates, jun., and George Oates.
19	502	Awapuni B 1 and B 2	Hetekia te Kani Pere to Arthur Owen.
20	503	Opoho 2A 1	Pane Naki to Mary Vaughan.
21	504	" 4C 2	Mohi Hamuera, Matekino Hamuera, and Watene Hamuera to Mary Vaughan.
22	505	Rakaiketeroa A 1	Merehana Wiripo and Wanete Wiripo to E. F. Krause.
23	509	Nuhaka 2C 2W 14A	Waiti te Rito to Tiemi Mete.
24	513	" 2D 2B 1C	Paku Maki to William Cooper.
25	514	Kairangi 2B 3 (part)	Wapo-o-Tangi to Maude Mary Hamlin.
26	515	Whakapau 5B	Tataira Raiha to Phillip Henry Summerfield.
27	517	Nuhaka 2A 4S 3	Hana Tangimaraea, Ruiha Waerea, Niwa Waerea, Tere Waerea, Piki Waerea, and Paea Waerea to Myra Powdrell.
28	518	" 2A 4S 2	Ani te Kara, Tepora te Mano, and Ahimereki Koikoi to Myra Powdrell.
29	519	" 2A 4P 2	Eparaima Wehikore, Iharaira Hemopo, Kingi Maremare, and Watene Rarere, Matekino Rarere, and Mohi Rarere (by their trustee, Iharaira Hemopo) to Myra Powdrell.
30	520	" 2A 2P 1	Iraia Reupena, Paora Hapi, Perea Reupena, Tuakana Reupena, and Paora Matenga to Myra Powdrell.
31	522	" 2A 4K	Heni Mete, Hana Mete, Mihi Mete, Piki Mete, and Hoani Mete (by his attorney, Heni Mete) to Myra Powdrell.
32	523	Oweta 1B	Marara te Kuri to Charles Ernest Gibson.
33	527	Tokomaru K 6 East, or B	Koche Taihaere to Minne Malyon.
34	528	Waihoa 1B	Wereta Winiata and others to Te Iwingaro Karaka.
35	529	Tokomaru K 6 West, or C	Koche Taihaere to Winifred Burke.
36	531	Kaiti 336D 2	Mereana Hone, or Waipara, to John Harold Kane.
37	534	Waituhi 2C	Kino Taraipine to Alice Jones.
38	537	Matarau 1A 3B	Hirini Tuahine and Hone Hami to Arthur William Kirk.
39	538	" 1A 1B	Hirini Tuahine and Hone Hami to George Travers.
40	539	Puninga 7B	Tini Tawiri, Eruera Tawiri, and Pene Mataora Tawiri (Tawa Maru, trustee) to George G. D. MacDonald.
41	542	Oweta 2B 3	Hinehou te Kani and Heta te Kani to Gladys Catherine Daulton.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
42	545	Mangaaruhe East 3	Matenga Turei to Stanley Alexander Dickie.
43	546	Matarau 1A 7	Hati Pakaroa, Hohepa Rairi Patiki, Wi Kerehi, Hohepa Patiki, Katerina Waiariki, Kerehi Waiariki, Kerehi Waiariki, Hamiora Kerehi, Raniera Kerehi, Tairua Kerehi, Hera Haereroa, Pineha Toheriri, and Paora Waiariki to Arthur William Kirk.
44	547	Whakapau 5A (part)	Whenuake Tipoki, Hata Tipoki, Rapihana Kopu Hawaikirangi, Raiha Kopu, and Pitiera Kopu Hawaikirangi to Phillip Henry Summerfield.
45	548	Tokomaru B 6D 2, Lots 1, 2, and 3	Hone Papatene and Peti Waiti to John Wilson.
46	549	Mirimiri 2A 1 and 2B 1	Hare Kawenga to Wereta Kawenga, Tangi Kawenga, and Ihi maera Kawenga.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>			
47	550	Kairangi 2B 4	Wiremu Kopu, Rai Pona, Peta Pakuku, and Pahemata Niwha to Maude Mary Hamlin.
48	551	Nuhaka 2A 4A 1B	Huhanga Ngamoni to Tame Mete.
49	552	„ 2A 4A 6A	Hare Pomare Parata and Hare Manakau to Patoromu Kuhukuhu.
50	553	„ 2A 4B 2	Hare Pomare Parata, Hare Manakau (by his trustee, Hare Pomare Parata), Whakahoehoe Puna, Ihipera Rangī, Parekapa Rangī, Mihi Puhara, Paea Apatari, and Ropitini Apatari to Myra Powdrell.
51	554	„ 2A 4N 2A	Hare Pomare Parata, Hare Manakau (by his trustee, Hare Pomare Parata), Patoromu Kuhukuhu, and Harata Tuhitonga to Myra Powdrell.
52	555	Okahuatū 2D 2B 1	Katerina Takawhaki to Allan McLean.
53	556	Taumataoteo 3B	Apirana Kaimoana to Mako Kara.
54	557	Tawapata North 2, Sub. 3B	Teo Matepo to the Taiwananga Station.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
55	31	Taumataoteo	Teo Paata, Mere Paata, Paea Heremia, Maehe te Popo, and Paku Heremia, <i>alias</i> Paku te Popo, to Heremia Maehe te Popo.
56	169	Kourateuwhi 2G 4B 3	Moana Tautau, Waikatohu Tautau, Hone Tautau, Honiana Tautau, Te Moana Tautau, and Ani Huatau to Mary Evelyn Maude.
57	193	Poho 1B	Toke Ingarihi to Joseph Edward Daulton.
58	203	Manutahi 2C 3 and 2A 4 (part)	Hone Mauwhare, Mate Ngarimu, and Tuta Ngarimu to Hubert Charles Beach.
59	22	Wharekahika 17 and 18	Manahi Parapara and others to William A. Martin.
60	226	Whareongaonga C 11B 4	Maku, <i>alias</i> Mihi Maku, and Maku Ngarangi to Tame Patereti.
61	236	Toi-o-te-Kainga	Te Ohaki to Charles Gibson.
62	240	Nuhaka 2D 2C 1	Tepora Mane and Te Kapu Karauria to Te Kapu Karauria.
63	241	Wharekahika 18D	Te Rehu Pereto, Heni Pereto, Riria Pohe, Petihana Tihore, Matauru Tihore, Rawinia te Kaari, Rawinia te Rapu, and Weeti Katae to Hewa Tihore and Patihana Tihore.
64	247	Taupara 2E	Hiria Kopu to Sam Cotter.
65	250	Waihua 1C 6A	Ruiha Karanama to Wepiha te Wainohu.
66	251	Whakapau 1A	Hana Taimara to Arthur Joseph Devery.
67	252	„ 1B	Pepi Kemara to Arthur Joseph Devery.
68	253	Wharepu 1C	Hana Taimara and Pepi Taimara to Arthur Joseph Devery.
69	258	Okirau A	Otene Pitau, Hetekia te Kani Pere, and Moanaroa Pere to Charles Gibson.
70	266	Wharekahika 18D	Iharaira Katae to Hewa Tihore and Pitihana Tihore.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
71	268	Kahuitara 2A 3	Wi Pere Tamatea, Hikatu Tamatea, Tamatea Paora, Pane Tamatea, Titi Tamatea, and Hori Taora to Arthur Joseph Devery.
72	269	Part Section 5, Block II, Tuatini Native Township	Wiremu Potae to the Bank of New South Wales.
73	270	Waikokopu 3	Epanaia Whaanga, Ihaka Whaanga, Marara Whaanga, Matene Whaanga, Te Rina Whaanga, and Iharaira Whaanga to Iharaira Whaanga.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
74	155	Ngamoe 1A	Lease to Rex Watkins.
75	166	Waiohiharore B	Sale to Charles Parker.
76	300	Tibiomanono (part)	Lease to Roka Tiareti and Duncan Brooking.
77	301	Taumataoteo 1B 1	Sale to Phillip Henry Summerfield.
78	261	Whetumatarau (part)	Lease to Henare Ahuriri and Maaka Tauranga.
79	267	Marabea	Lease to Katere Lockwood.
80	274	Mangaharei 2	Lease to the Waiapu Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited), and the Tokomaru Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited).
81	344	Marangairoa 1	Lease to Mate Tiarete and Mihi Tiarete.
82	345	Maractaha 2B	Sale to Tiemi Wirihana.
83	361	Kiwi 11	Sale to John Davey.
84	364	Marachara F	That the owners be incorporated under Part XVII of the Native Land Act, 1909.
85	365	„ A	Ditto.
86	370	Tangutuhanui 2	Sale to Moses David Manuel.
87	372	Taumataoteo 5	Sale to Kingi Winiata, Kingi Rotoatara, and Rawinia Rotoatara.
88	377	Orua 5c	Sale of part between Makarika and Ihungia Streams to Marjorie Fownes Porcher.
89	378	Nuhaka 2A 4A 3	(1.) Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI. (2.) Sale to Wi Kaipuke.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
90	381	Te Heiotahoka	Lease to Te Waaka Hatata and Pukaru Waiwai.
91	382	Tawhiti 1E 4	Lease to Arthur H. Smith.
92	383	Wharekahika 1B 4 (part, 700 acres)	Lease to Wi Tupaea.
93	384	Angaanga 1B	Lease to Raniera Tuhoro.

RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

94	18	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka 3	Lease to Ahipene te Maro Paku.
95	23	Pukewhinau	Lease to Wiremu Oriwa.
96	50	Waiohiorore B	Sale to Claude E. Bolton.
97	169	Okahuatū 1A 2	Lease to Eria Raukura.
98	173	Wharekahika 18F	Lease to Heni Houkamau.
99	176	Pakihikura 3	Lease to H. T. Walford.
100	198	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka 3B	Lease to Henare Raroa.
101	206	Totaranui 5B	Lease to Eruera Whangapirita.
102	207	Waihoru 4	Lease to Charles Ernest Gibson.
103	258	Tihiomanono (part)	Lease to Henare Pereto.
104	260	Wharekahika 6C	Lease to Henare Ahuriri and Miritene te Mataku.
105	273	Tutuwhinau 1G 1H	Lease to Eru Whangapirita.
106	288	Nuhaka 2C 2B	Lease to Ree Tawhiri.
107	295	Kahotea West 2	Lease to Pero Hamutana.
108	335	Nuhaka 2B 2A	Sale to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
109	297	Kahaatūreia A	Sale to Myra Powdrell.
110	29	Mohaka 6	Issue of lease under Part XVI to Waata te Kani.
111	40	Nuhaka 2C 2W 148 and 125; and 2C 2 and 2B 2	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
112	104	Mohaka 4	Consent of Native Minister and Board to transfer of lease from Robert Keefe to George Melville.
113	135	Waipaoa 5A	Issue of lease to Tangi Whareraupo and Tamao Onekawa.
114	141	Mohaka 1 and 2	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
115	146	Ohinepoutea, Section 6	Consent to assignment of lease from Amiria Tawha to Bertrand Coleman Watkins.
116	156	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka 4B	Consent to lease under section 301, subsection (2), to Frank Manuel.
117	178	Mangatuna 2C	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
118	181	Nuhaka 2E 3A 4 and 2E 3A 16	Consent to lease under section 301, subsection (2), to Karepa Mataira.
119	182	.. 2E 3A 7 and 2E 3A 12	Ditto.
120	183	.. 2E 3A 2 and 2E 3A 12	"
121	188	.. 2E 3D 5	Consent to lease under section 301, subsection (2), to Runga te Ngaio and Karepa Paku.
122	189	.. 2E 3D 6	Ditto.
123	238	.. 2A 4L	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
124	249	Waipaoa 5A	Issue of lease under Part XVI to Paratene, Hune, and Arani Kunaiti.
125	260	Tutuotekaha 1B 6	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
126	266	Nuhaka 2E 3A 9, 2E 3A 12, 2E 3A 13, 2E 3A 15, and 2E 3A 16	Issue of lease under Part XVI to Iopa te Hau.
127	275	Nuhaka 2A 4A 12A and 2A 4A 11B 2	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
128	281	Tutaekuri 1A	"
129	287	Nuhaka 2B 2P 4	Issue of lease under Part XVI to Hone Pomana.
130	296	.. 2D 2C 1	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
131	304	Anaura 6	Consent to sublease from Te Hau Kareti to William Hall.
132	305	Nuhaka 2E 3A 7	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
133	306	.. 2E 3A 13	"
134	308	.. 2D 2L 5	"
135	319	Tuahu 3D 1	To recommend the Native Minister to consent to sale to Thomas Bruce Spence.
136	199	Paokahu 2	Precedent consent of Native Minister to sale from the Committee to C. G. Shierlaw.
137	336	Nuhaka 2D 2L 7	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
138	337	.. 2A 4A 1	"
139	339	Tokomaru G 2A	"
140	343	Nuhaka 2E 3D 4	Under section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.
141	347	Tutuotekaha 2B	Precedent consent to transfer of lease: Pamariki Kaiora to William John Bell.
142	349	Mangahauini 4C	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to confirmation of transfer: Minnie Kathleen Harris to William Oates, sen., William Oates, jun., and George Oates.
143	352	Nuhaka 2A 4P 1	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to alienation by sale.
144	355	Rotokautuku 6K 2C	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to alienation by transfer: Iharsira Kopa and Wiremu Karaka to Hubert Charles Beach.
145	356	.. 6K 1	Ditto.
146	358	Mangatuna 1F 2C	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
147	359	Nuhaka 2E 3A 7 and 2E 3A 13	Grant of lease under Part XVI to Karepa Mataira.
148	360	.. 2E 3A 2 and 2E 3A 12	"

RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII FOR CONFIRMATION—continued.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
149	364	Tutuotekaha 1B 1	Recommendation to the Governor for revocation of Order in Council vesting land in the Board.
150	365	Wharepu 2 and 3	For consent of Governor in Council to confirmation of alienation by mortgage: Joseph James Carroll and Ira Jane Rangimaewa Carroll to George Canning Ormond.
151	366	Mangatuna 1H 3C 1, 1C 3, 2G 3, 1H 3E, and 1D 2A	Precedent consent to assignment of leases: Tepora Rangiua, as administratrix of Arapeta Rangiua, deceased, to Frederick Lawrence.
152	367	Ditto	Recommendation to the Native Minister for consent to assignment of leases: Tepora Rangiua, as administratrix of Arapeta Rangiua, deceased, to Frederick Lawrence.
153	368	Nuhaka 2E 3A 2	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
154	369	.. 2A 4G, 2A 4E, and 2A 4M..	(1.) Consent to assignment of leases: Tame Mete, Oranoa te Ngaio, and Hirini Mete to James Middleton Taylor. (2.) Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to assignment of said leases.
155	370	.. 2E 3C, 17C	Precedent consent to assignment of lease: Maika Taruke to Koroniria Whaanga. In the alternative, surrender of said lease, and issue of a new lease to Koroniria Whaanga.
156	371	.. 2A 4A 6A	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to alienation by sale under Part XVI: Hare Pomare Parata to Patoromu Ngarangi.
157	372	.. 2A 4B 2	(1.) Consent to sale under Part XVI: Mihi Puhara and others to Myra Powdrell. (2.) Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to said sale.
158	373	.. 2A 4N 2A	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to alienation by sale under Part XVI: Hare Pomare Parata and others to Myra Powdrell.
159	374	.. 2A 4S 1	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to alienation by sale under Part XVI: Raharuhi Poki and others to Myra Powdrell.
160	375	.. 2A 4S 2	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to alienation by sale under Part XVI: Ani te Kara and others to Myra Powdrell.
161	376	.. 2A 4S 3	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to alienation by sale under Part XVI: Hana Tangimarae and others to Myra Powdrell.
162	377	Pipihakao 1B 3B, 2B 2, 2B 3, 2B 4C 1, and 2B 4C 2	Recommendation to Governor in Council for issue of an Order in Council for the acquisition by Eva Reynolds of outstanding interests.
163	378	Nuhaka 2A 4N 1	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the South Island Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whataroa Native Reserve, Sections 20, 21, and 22, will be held in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act,

1909, at Kaiapoi on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Whataroa Native Reserve, Sections 20, 21, and 22, be leased to Norman Edmond Friend, of Okarito, Westland, farmer, at a rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation, and for a term of twenty-one years.”

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of December, 1917.

R. N. JONES,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD ALEXANDER WOODROFFE DEAN, of Waipawa, Signwriter and Decorator, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Court-house, Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th December, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LUKE STAFFORD, of Wairau Pa, Spring Creek, Aboriginal Native, 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 11 o'clock a.m.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
10th December, 1917.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Westland District.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908; and in the matter of the estate of Richard Dunphy, of Greymouth, Hotelkeeper, deceased.

I HEREBY give notice that, by an order of the Supreme Court, Greymouth, dated 30th day of November, 1917, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named Richard Dunphy, deceased, and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be held at my office, Tainui Street, Greymouth, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, at 2.30 p.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged with me on or before the 10th day of February, 1918.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
10th December, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAURICE HOWE TWEEDIE, of Christchurch, Life Insurance Canvasser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting

of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

8th December, 1917. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENDRON, of New Brighton, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

10th December, 1917. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CHARLES WILLIAMS, of North New Brighton, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock.

12th December, 1917. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CHRISTOPHER, of Tai Tapu, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock.

13th December, 1917. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ALEXANDER, of Christchurch, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock.

15th December, 1917. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHNSON, of St. Albans, Builder, 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 21st day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock.

15th December, 1917. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT HENRY STOTT, of Invercargill, Baker, 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 p.m.

7th December, 1917. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 7466 of the Block situated in the Orahiri Survey District, called Hauturu East B No. 2 Section 2E No. 1, from NATIVES to JOHN TINLINE MOWAT.

The Lessors having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention

to notify such re-entry upon the register at the expiration of one month from the 20th day of December, 1917.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 169, folio 26, of the Register-book, in favour of JOSEPH BALL HOOPER, of Hamilton, Hotelkeeper, for LOT 15 on plan 4276, which said part of land is portion of Allotment 146 of Section 10 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 20th December, 1917.

Dated the 13th 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 21st day of January, 1918.

6252. GEORGE HAYWARD BEDGGOOD.—Part of Sub-division 3 of Old Land Claim No. 55, situated in Block XII, Omapere Survey District, containing 79 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 11298.

6260. JAMES WARE FLEXMAN.—Lot 1 on Plan 11375, being portion of Allotment 47, Village of Waiuku, containing 1 rood and 10 perches, fronting Bowen Street, together with a right-of-way. Occupied by William McEwen. Plan 11375.

6098. JOHN SCHISCHKA.—Allotment 43A and Lots 1 to 7 of Allotment 30, Parish of Papakura, containing 324 acres 2 roods 14 perches. Occupied by Sydney Cosgrave. Plan 10985.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

1291. ALEXANDER SINCLAIR.—326 acres and 24.8 perches, Suburban Sections 37, 43, 46, 56, 58, and 59, Wairoa Military Settlement. Occupied by Ernest D. F. Swan.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
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 22nd day of January, 1918.

CLARA ANNIE HODGSON.—Allotments 22, 23, 24, Crownville, part of Section 35, Block IX, Opunake Survey District. Unoccupied. No. 1368.

EDWARD REVELL.—Part Sections 1051 and 1052, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1370.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of January, 1918.

1488. JOSEPH HENRY REDWOOD.—2,762 acres 3 roods 36 perches, Blocks 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, and part of Blocks 18 and 31, Mohaka Crown Grant District. Occupied by Owen Martin Monckton.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title Vol. 109, folio 278, for Lot 63, plan 780, part of Rural Section 35535, situated in Block I of the Sumner Survey District, whereof the Public Trustee (as executor of the will of Joseph Mills) is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 14th day of December, 1917.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JOHN MAITLAND, of Geraldine, Farmer (formerly a Baker), as lessor under memorandum of lease No. 6183, of Town Sections 70 and 73, Borough of Geraldine, being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Grants Volume 13, folio 242, and Volume 23, folio 131, of which JOHN DUNLOP RAESIDE, of Geraldine, Baker, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 18th day of December, 1917.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

12375. ELIZABETH LAMING.—10·8 perches, part of Rural Section 243B, Colombo Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

12383. JOHN WILLIAM KENNETH LAWRENCE and JOHN BOOTH BECKETT.—20 acres 2 roods 14·3 perches, part of Rural Section 4796, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Joseph Westgarth and Francis Thomas Anderson.

12391. ALICE THORNLEY.—30·6 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Fitzgerald Avenue and Cashel Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Joseph Hanna.

12393. JOHN ERNEST BROWN.—4 acres 3 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 1600, Blocks VI and VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Minnie Ellen Cains.

12394. SAMUEL McMURRAY.—1 rood, part of Town Reserve 24, Victoria Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12399. CHRIST'S COLLEGE, CANTERBURY.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 321, Hilton Street, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Joseph Henry Blackwell and the Education Board of the District of Canterbury.

12400. WILLIAM NICHOLLS.—30·4 perches, part of Rural Section 163, abutting Irvine Street and Railway Terrace, Borough of Riccarton. Occupied by Applicant.

12404. WILLIAM MacKINTOSH.—130 acres 2 roods, Rural Sections 8268 and 11511, Blocks XII and XVI, Mount Thomas District, and Block XIII, Grey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12406. HARRIET HASSALL.—1 rood 4 perches, part of Rural Section 243r, Weston Road, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5251. BERNARD WISNESKY.—2 acres 2 roods 32 poles, Allotments 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block III, Township of Waiholia Park. Occupied by Applicant.

5252. DAVID SANDEMAN.—1 acre, Part Section 28, Block V, Portobello District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Robert McConnell.

5253. EMILY DE BEER.—2 roods and 8 poles, Section 6 and Parts Sections 7, 41, 42, and 43, Block XXIV, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant.

5248. ANNIE DUNCAN.—2 roods, Section 50, Block I, and Section 49, Block II, Township of Hawksbury. Occupied partly by James Carson and partly by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 3046. ALICE MILDRED CAMPBELL. 120 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, part of Sections 13 and 20, Block IV, Wyndham District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Plan No. 1058.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 3047. FREDERICK MARTIN.—26·5 perches, part Lot 20, Township of Sylvan Bank, Mary Street. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Plan No. 1798.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 15th day of December, 1917.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURIMU ROAD BOARD.

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

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

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

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

THE SCHEDULE.

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

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1917.

ROBT. J. SIDWELL,
Clerk, Purimu Road Board.

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I, HENRY MALLOCK PRINS, member of the Royal College of Surgeons (England), Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (London), now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register

of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, 12th December, 1917.

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H. M. PRINS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Act, 1906, for the year ended 30th September, 1917:—

		RESERVE No. 5.			
		Receipts.		£	s. d.
1916.	Sept. 30. By Balance	..	..	585	4 3
1917.	Sept. 30. By Rents	..	..	993	12 2
	Interest	..	..	100	0 0
	Transfer from Ecclesiastical Fund	..	..	718	0 0
				<u>£2,396</u>	<u>16 5</u>
		Payments.		£	s. d.
1917.	Sept. 30. To Professors' salaries	..	..	1,215	0 0
	Elocution fees	..	..	85	0 0
	Tutors	..	..	100	0 0
	Theological committee	..	..	11	18 6
	Book account	..	..	1	10 3
	Assessment, Watt and Dickie	..	..	18	0 0
	Legal charges	..	..	6	1 6
	Audit	..	..	1	1 0
	Gazette	..	..	0	19 0
	Insurance	..	..	1	4 0
	Repairs, right-of-way	..	..	0	19 3
	Bank charge	..	..	0	10 0
	Commission	..	..	54	13 6
	Rents paid to Knox College	..	..	37	10 0
				<u>1,534</u>	<u>7 0</u>
	Balance	..	..	£862	9 5

E. and O.E.

FRED. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1917.

Examined and found correct—T. MOODIE, Auditor. Dunedin, 7th November, 1917. 747A

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Act, 1906, for the year ended 30th September, 1917:—

		RESERVE No. 10.			
		Receipts.		£	s. d.
1916.	Sept. 30. By Balance	..	..	1,452	1 5
1917.	Sept. 30. By Rents	..	..	1,573	11 2
	First Church rent	..	..	10	0 0
	Refund land-tax	..	..	10	8 4
				<u>£3,046</u>	<u>0 11</u>
		Payments.		£	s. d.
1917.	Sept. 30. To Grants for churches	..	..	663	14 8
	Audit	..	..	4	4 0
	Gazette	..	..	0	19 0
	Land-tax	..	..	115	16 3
	Assessment, Synod	..	..	5	0 0
	Bank charges	..	..	0	10 1
	Commission	..	..	78	13 6
	First Church rent	..	..	10	0 0
				<u>878</u>	<u>17 6</u>
	Balance	..	..	£2,167	3 5

E. and O.E.

FRED. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1917.

Examined and found correct—T. MOODIE, Auditor. Dunedin, 7th November, 1917. 747

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest, also the other charges on a loan of £2,000 (two thousands pounds) authorized to be raised by the Mount Roskill Road District under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purposes of installing permanent water-pumping appliances and for removal and re-erection of storage-tank, and all other necessary requirements, the said Mount Roskill Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the water area and the extended water area, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.

JOHN HASLETT,

Chairman.

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THE WESTERN TAIERI LAND DRAINAGE BOARD.

In the matter of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1912, and the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908.

I HEREBY give public notice that DONALD FORD being the only person nominated as Trustee for the Momona Subdivision of the Western Taieri Land Drainage District to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles Campbell, I hereby declare the said DONALD FORD to be duly elected.

Dated at Mosgiel this 14th day of December, 1917.

W. E. McLEAN,

Returning Officer.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Australian Provincial Assurance Association Limited, a company incorporated in New South Wales, proposes to commence business at Auckland in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company will be situated in Ellison Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

F. A. MURRELL,

Attorney for the Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting at Hastings between the undersigned John Cooper, Henry Nevezie, and Harry Adler, under the style or firm of "Cooper & Co.," was on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned JOHN COOPER, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

Dated at Hastings this fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

J. COOPER.

H. NEVEZIE.

H. ADLER.

Witness to the signatures of the said John Cooper, Henry Nevezie, and Harry Adler—A. W. Parkinson, Solicitor, Hastings. 751

18th November, 1917.

In the matter of the assigned estate of Mitchell and Goodwin, 5 Dixon Street, Wellington.

ALL claims in the above estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before Wednesday, 16th January, 1918, otherwise they may be excluded from participating in the distribution of the assets.

GOLD & ARCUS, Trustees.

39 Johnston Street, Wellington. 752

"KITCH" PATENTS (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Royal Exchange Buildings, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on Monday, 12th November, 1917, it was resolved, "That it having been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that CHAS. ROBT. TRINDER be appointed Liquidator." All accounts to be rendered forthwith to the undersigned.

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CHAS. R. TRINDER, Sumner.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE OVER GLEN MASSEY SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £1,300.

PROPOSED by Councillor Seavill and seconded by Councillor Johnstone,—

That in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf enabling by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,300 authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, and with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, under section 26 of the Appropriation Act, 1915, as gazetted on page 3938, *Gazette* Number 160, 1917, for the purpose of forming and metalling certain roads at Glen Massey within the Glen Massey Special-rating District of the said county, the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Glen Massey Special-rating District of the said county. The boundaries of the said special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section West 172 of Block VI. Newcastle Survey District; thence west along the road-line to the south-east corner of Section 177 East; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of Section 177 East to the north-eastern corner of Section 125A; thence west and north along the northern boundary of Section 125A and the western boundary of Section 125 to the north-eastern corner of Section 125; thence along the northern and western boundaries of Section 125 to the north-eastern boundary of Section 118; thence west, along the northern boundary of Section 118 to the north-western boundary of same section; thence west, south, and east, taking in 300 acres of Section 133, to the south-western boundary of Section 139; thence south along the western boundary of Section 148 to the south-western boundary of same section; thence east along the southern boundaries of Sections 148, 147, 146, 145, 144, 163 North, 168, 169, 170, 171, and West 172 to the south-eastern boundary of Section West 172; thence north along the eastern boundary of Section West 172 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 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, at the rate of interest of £4 10s. per centum per annum, together with an additional yearly payment to provide the necessary sinking fund, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of the loan the first year's interest and sinking fund.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Raglan County Council held at Ngaruawahia on the 12th day of December, 1917.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed this 12th day of December, 1917, in the presence of

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

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HAURAKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL INTEREST RATE FOR SPECIAL LOAN OF £5,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest, and also other charges on a special loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Hauraki Drainage Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for widening, deepening, erecting flood-gates, and improving present watercourses and drains and constructing new watercourses and drains in the Hauraki Drainage District, the said Hauraki Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate on a graduated scale according to the classification list of lands in the Hauraki Drainage District, of twelve-sixteenths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in Class "A," eleven-sixteenths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in Class "B," and ten-sixteenths 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 Hauraki 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 June

in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Hauraki Drainage Board, duly constituted and held on Saturday, the eighth day of December, 1917, in testimony whereof the seal of the Hauraki Drainage Board is hereto affixed, set, and impressed in the presence of—

H. S. WRIGHT, Chairman of the Board.
ROBT. H. HEAPPEY, Member of the Board.

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MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000 authorized to be raised by the Milton Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off a loan of £3,000 raised for the erection of a Town Hall, the said Milton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound on the rateable value (annual) of all rateable property in the Borough of Milton, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years or such shorter period as may be determined by the Council, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Council at a duly convened meeting held on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1917.

R. MARGRIE BROOKES, Town Clerk.

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In the matter of THE PAKIHI SAWMILLING COMPANY (LIMITED). (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the Honourable Worley Bassett Edwards, Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, made on the 19th of December, 1917, the voluntary winding-up of the above-named company is to be continued, but subject to the supervision of the said Court.

McCAUL, COLLINS, AND CHRISTENSEN,
Solicitors, Wanganui.

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MATATA DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held in the Matata Hotel on Saturday, 19th January, 1918, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1917.

THOS. PARKINSON, } Liquidators.
G. W. COLLINS, }

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