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Lands reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

[L.S.]

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education, upon the respective dates specified in the second column, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said lands:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid before both Houses of Parliament: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the three-hundred-and-twenty-fourth section of the Land Act, 1908, of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Land Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of Resolutions of Parliament.
<i>Auckland Land District.</i>					
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Pirongia Survey District ..	13	XII	7 0 4	23rd June, 1917	..
Kawhia North Survey Dist.	13	XII	0 1 2	19th May, 1917	..
<i>Hawke's Bay Land District.</i>					
Hangaroa Survey District	1	IV	227 3 0	5th October, 1916	..
<i>Nelson Land District.</i>					
Oparara Survey District ..	9	V	578 0 0	31st August, 1917	..
<i>Southland Land District.</i>					
Centre Hill Survey District	6R	I	10 1 3·4	4th September, 1917	..

Resolutions of the Legislative Council dated 17th August and 12th October, 1917, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 1st November, 1917.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from State-forest Reservation.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands specified in the Schedule hereto are State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under the State Forests Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Proclamations specified in the said Schedule, so far as they relate to the lands described in the said Schedule, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in the said Schedule shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 1,480 acres, more or less, situated in Block II, Tennyson Survey District, and Block III, Wakamarina Survey District, commencing on the west side of the Opouri Road, and bounded towards the north by the remaining portion of the State forest, 4900 links; thence towards the east by land reserved for the growth and preservation of timber, 3000 links; thence by a spur leading in a southerly direction to the summit of a ridge that runs westerly from Tunapai Trig.; thence easterly along the aforesaid ridge to Tunapai Trig.; thence again towards the east generally by land reserved for the growth and preservation of timber, 2700, 5050, and 4000 links, to the north-east corner of Section 3, Block III, Wakamarina Survey District; thence towards the south by Section 3 aforesaid, 10026.8 links, to the Opouri River; thence generally towards the west by that river; thence again towards the north by a remaining portion of the State forest, 1144.1 links, to the Opouri Road; thence again towards the west by the western side of that road, 4480 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1653b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 126 acres, more or less, being part of Section 4, Block III, Wakamarina Survey District, commencing at peg XIX on the north-eastern boundary of Section 4 aforesaid, and bounded towards the north-east by the remaining portion of State forest, 6624.7 links; towards the south and west by the remaining portion of Section 4, 5800 and 4950 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1653b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area containing by approximation 500 acres, situated in Block V, Wakamarina Survey District, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 3, Block V aforesaid; thence by the northern boundary of that section to the south-eastern corner of Section 32, Block V aforesaid; thence by the south-eastern boundary of Section 32 aforesaid, by a public road, and by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block V aforesaid, to a junction of spurs on the ridge forming the south-eastern boundary of said Section 1; thence by a spur leading in a south-easterly direction to a stream flowing into the Rai River; thence again by a spur leading in a south-easterly direction to the watershed of the said stream and of a stream flowing into the Pelorus River; thence by that watershed to the north-eastern corner of Section 3 aforesaid, the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1653c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Proclamation dated the 12th day of October, 1886, and published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 54, of the 14th day of October, 1886.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing 147 acres, more or less, being abandoned part of sawmill area.510 in Block III, Longwood District, and bounded commencing at the north-west corner of said sawmill area 510, thence due east for a distance of 2100 links, thence due south for a distance of 7000 links, thence due west along the State-forest boundary for a distance of 2100 links, thence due north to the commencing-point.

Also all that area in Blocks III and XIII, Longwood District aforesaid, containing 1,181 acres, more or less, being parts of abandoned sawmill areas, and bounded commencing at the north-west corner of sawmill area 428; thence at a bearing of 11° 27' for a distance of 4000 links; thence easterly in a right line to the north-west corner of sawmill site 591; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of sawmill site 591 aforesaid to the north-west corner of sawmill site 438; thence easterly along the north boundary of said sawmill site 438 to the western boundary of sawmill area 485, thence north to its north-west corner; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of said sawmill area 485 to its north-east corner; thence south to the north-west corner of sawmill area 515; thence east along the north boundary of sawmill area 515 aforesaid for a distance of 3500 links; thence south to the south boundary of said sawmill area 515; thence east for a distance of 250 links; thence south for a distance of 6000 links; thence at a bearing of 131° for a distance of 2700 links; thence south-westerly to the north-east corner of Section 11, Block XII, Longwood District (State-forest boundary); thence westerly, north-westerly, again westerly, northerly, and again westerly along the State-forest boundary to the point of commencement. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2053A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in Blocks XVII and XIX, Jacob's River Hundred, and Block IX, Longwood District, being the whole of sawmill Area 444B, containing 150 acres. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2053B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in Block VII, Oteramika Hundred, being part of abandoned sawmill areas 191B and 191c, containing 140 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of sawmill area 191B aforesaid; thence east to the east boundary of Block VII aforesaid; thence south to the State-forest boundary; thence west, south-west, north-west, and north along the State-forest boundary to the place of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2053c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Proclamation dated the 24th day of February, 1886, and published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 11, of the 4th day of March, 1886.

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 fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the land described in the

Schedule hereto is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
1 acre 3 roods 23·1 perches.
Portion of Section 93A, Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District (Education Reserve).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/540, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 19488, blue.)

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIII, Ruakaka Survey District, Waipu North Road District, Whangarei County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	1	37·6,	portion of Section 15; coloured purple.
1	1	21·2	" " " " " 14 " " red.

Situated in Waipu Parish, Block XIII, Ruakaka Survey District. (S.O. 19800.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43221, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Hapuakohe Survey District, Kirikiriroa Road District, Waikato County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General

of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Kirikiriroa Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hapuakohe Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road : 2 roods 7·5 perches.
Portion of Allotment 157.
Coloured on plan : Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 1 rood 17·6 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Allotments 151 and 157.
Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Taupiri Parish, Block XIII, Hapuakohe Survey District. (S.O. 19703.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43467, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Alexandra Survey District, Waipa County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
1 acre 0 roods 36·8 perches.
Portion of Section 404.
Coloured on plan : Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 2 acres 1 rood 0·4 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 400, 399, 387, 388, and 404.
Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Ngaroto Parish, Block XVI, Alexandra Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 19602).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43469, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI, Hapuakohe Survey District, Kirikiriroa Road District, Waikato County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
8	2	33.5	Part grant to N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Ltd.); coloured red.
0	0	3.5	Part grant to N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Ltd.); coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 8 acres 2 roods 27.7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 478, part grant to N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited).
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Taupiri Parish, Block XI, Hapuakohe Survey District. (S.O. 18963.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43468, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Komakorau Survey District, Kirikiriroa Road District, Waikato County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 acres 0 roods 14.3 perches.

Portion of Allotment 19.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 0 roods 23.3 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotments 19 and 31.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Kirikiriroa Parish, Block IX, Komakorau Survey District. (S.O. 19382.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43466, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VII, Waipakura Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VII, Makotuku Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 1 rood 4 perches and 1 rood 20 perches.
Portions of Raetihi Block 2B 2n 3.

Situated in Block VII, Makotuku Survey District. In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43048, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks XI and XV, Hohoura East Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of	Colour
0	1	24	Section 3, Block XI;	coloured pink.
1	1	16	" 4 "	XI " yellow.
0	0	32.4	" 6 "	XI " pink.
0	0	12.9	" 6 "	XV " purple.
0	1	13.5	" 6 "	XV " purple.

Situated in Hohoura East Survey District. (S.O. 18960.) In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40526, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Blocks I and III, Alton Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

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.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Native School in Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 5 acres.
Portion of Manutahi 2b, situated in Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

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

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 fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public

work the Governor-General may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of a road: And whereas such road has been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor-General to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped roads declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	7.4	adjoining or passing through E.R. 25.
3	2	37	E.R.s 25 & 26.

Situated in Block XIII, Waipoua Survey District. (S.O. 18778.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41112, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Adding an Office to the Administrative Division of the Public Service under the Public Service Act, 1912.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, 1917.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section eighteen, subsection two, of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Commissioner may, whenever it appears advantageous to the Public Service so to do, certify to the Governor-General that it is expedient to add any office to or to abolish any office in the Administrative Division; and the Governor-General in Council may, upon such certificate, add any office to the Administrative Division or abolish any office therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby add the office of Assistant Under-Secretary, Prisons Department (also Inspector of Prisons), to the said Administrative Division.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block IV, Paritutu Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 1 acre 0 roods 2·4 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 39, Grey District, and Section 40, Fitzroy District, Block IV, Paritutu Survey District (Grey R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43510, 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.

of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	5	} Adjoining or passing through northern portion of Whenuakite No. 2.
1	3	0	
2	2	13	
0	0	8	
0	0	8	

Situated in Block IX, Whitianga Survey District. (S.O. 19361.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42559, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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 fourteenth day of January, 1918.

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-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
TUTAOKURI 1A 1	20	1	0
" 1A 2	485	2	0
" 1A 3	1,036	0	0
" 1B	512	3	15
" 1C 1	919	0	0
" 1C 2	1,377	2	0
" 1C 4A	70	0	0
" 1C 4C	356	2	14
" 1C 5B	1,077	2	37
" 1C 6	366	0	0
" 1C 7	473	0	0
" 1C 8	554	2	0
" 1C 11B	314	3	8
" 1C 12	524	2	0
" 1C 13	1,043	0	0
" 1C 14	744	1	0

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block VI, Hunua Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

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 portion of road declared a Government road:—

A.	R.	P.
0	2	20·07, adjoining or passing through Secs. 13 & 19.
0	3	5·86 " " " " " " 74 & 59.

Situated in Block VI, Hunua Survey District. In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43493, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block IX, Whitianga Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

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

Dargaville Fire District constituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section four of the Fire Brigades Act 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council

on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas an application has been made by the Dargaville Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

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 said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Borough of Dargaville to be a fire district under the said Act.

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 fourteenth day of January, 1918.

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 eighteen months the Order in Council dated the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAIOTEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
TAHORA 2A 3	11,343	0	0
.. 2B 2B No. 1	1,614	2	0
.. 2B 2B No. 2	1,614	2	0

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 fourteenth day of January, 1918.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ROTOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
MOTUOHIVA Island or Taheke Papakainga No. 12	1	0	0
Pateko Island, being part of Paeinahina No. 2	1	0	0
Motumauri Island, being part of Rotoiti No. 1	0	2	0
Motutapu Island (near Okere Falls)			

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 fourteenth day of January, 1918.

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 eighteen months the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TAUHARA North No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 1,400 acres; Tatu 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.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

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 twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, for a further period of two years, 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.

TIFFIN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
SUBDIVISIONS 4 and 5B 2 of Manaia No. 107	8	2	10
.. 4 and 5B 3	43	1	29

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 fourteenth day of January, 1918.

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 eighteen months the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto, other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
Kawhia R No. 2B, Section 1	17	1 2
" " " 2	39	0 38

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

Extending Time for holding General Election of Members of the Palmerston North - Kairanga River Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-seven of the River Boards Act, 1908, it is provided that on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and on the same day in each succeeding third year thereafter, the ratepayers of the district shall elect the required number of persons to be members of the Board of such district: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding the general election in the Palmerston North - Kairanga River District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section forty-two of the River Boards Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the general election of members of the Board of the Palmerston North - Kairanga River District; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid river district the said general election shall be held and take place on Thursday, the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

Further defining Purposes of New Zealand War Relief Fund.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by an order in Council (hereinafter referred to as "the said Order"), dated the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, made under the War Funds Act, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the purposes of the War Fund known as the New Zealand War Relief Fund were defined:

And whereas it is desirable further to define the purposes of the said New Zealand War Relief Fund, and for that purpose to amend the said Order:

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 War Funds Act, 1915, and of every other power and authority in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the said Order by adding to the list therein of purposes for which the said New Zealand

War Relief Fund shall be deemed to be established the following purpose in connection with the present war, that is to say:—

(e.) The laying-out, planting, and upkeep of grounds connected with institutions established or set apart for the care of sick and wounded soldiers.

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

Hungahunga Drainage District extended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

Present :

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

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE ADDED TO HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the Waitoa River, being the southernmost corner of Section 7, Block II, Tapapa Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that section and its production to the Morrinsville-Rotorua Railway line, along that railway-line to a point opposite the southernmost corner of Section 1, Block II aforesaid; thence to and along the southern boundary of that section to the road forming its south-western boundary, across that road, along the eastern boundary of Section 81 and part of the north-eastern boundary of Section 80 to and across a road to the aforesaid railway-line, and again along the railway-line to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of Section 104, Block VI; thence to and along the northern boundary of that section to the right bank of the Waitoa River, and along the right bank of that river to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by a right line from the Waitoa River at its intersection by the northern boundary of Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Ngutumanga Block at right angles to that road; thence towards the north-east generally by the last-mentioned road and the north-eastern boundary of the Ngutumanga Block to the railway-line; thence across the railway-line and a road to Section No. 14, Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District; thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the said Section No. 14 to its easternmost corner; thence across a road and by the road running southward to the Waitoa - Te Aroha Road; thence by that road in a south-westerly direction for a distance of twelve chains; thence by a right line through Waiheka No. 3 Block to a point on the road which forms the northern boundary of Orongomairoa Block midway between the Waiwhero and Piraunui Streams; thence by the last-mentioned road to the northernmost corner of Orongomairoa Block; thence by the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Orongomairoa and Hungahunga No. 2 Blocks to the road intersecting Section No. 1, Block V, Wairere Survey District;

thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road intersecting the said Section No. 1 to the south-western corner of the north-western part of Section No. 2, Block VI, Wairere Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of the north-western parts of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block VI aforesaid, the south-eastern boundary of the north-western part of Section No. 6, Block II, Wairere Survey District, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 7, the south-eastern boundary of the north-western part of Section No. 9, the crossing of a road, and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 12, Block II aforesaid, to the Waihou River; thence again towards the north-east by the Waihou River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block X, Wairere Survey District; thence by a right line to the road at the northernmost corner of Section No. 27A, Block X, Wairere Survey District, and by the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 27A, and towards the east generally by the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 27 and 26, Block X aforesaid, and forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, and 19, Block XIV, Wairere Survey District, and forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 18, 17, and 16, Block III, Tapapa Survey District, and Sections Nos. 15 and 14, Block II, to a point in line with the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west by a line across the said road, and by the south-western boundary of Section No. 14 aforesaid and its production to the Morrinsville-Rotorua Railway line, along that railway-line to a point opposite the southernmost corner of Section 1, Block II Tapapa Survey District; thence to and along the southern boundary of that section to the road forming its south-western boundary, across that road, along the eastern boundary of Section 81 and part of the north-eastern boundary of Section 80 to and across a road to the aforesaid railway-line, and again along the railway-line to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of Section 104, Block VI; thence to and along the northern boundary of that section to the right bank of the Waitoa River, and along the right bank of that river to the southernmost corner of Section 7, Block II, Tapapa Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that section and its production to the Morrinsville-Rotorua Railway line; and thence by that railway-line to the road intersecting Matamata North Block in a north-westerly direction; thence by the south-western side of the said road and the south-western side of the road intersecting Section No. 1, Parish of Waitoa, and Section No. 1, Block VIII, Maungakawa Survey District, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 2, Block VIII aforesaid; thence by the south-western side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Block VIII aforesaid, and the south-western side of the road intersecting Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the said Block VIII to the junction of the last-mentioned road with the road running from the Waitoa River to the westernmost corner of the Orongomairoa Block; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road to the road forming the north-western boundary of Orongomairoa Block; thence by the north-western side of the said road forming the north-western boundary of the said Orongomairoa Block to the southernmost corner of Waiheka No. 4 Block; thence again towards the south-west generally by the road forming the south-western boundary of that block and across the road to the northernmost corner of Waiheka No. 2 Block, and by that block to the southernmost corner of Section No. 9, Rangiatea Estate, along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 9, 8, and 7, and that line produced to and across a public road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 36, Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District; thence along the watershed crossing Sections Nos. 34, 33, and 32 to the Waitoa River, and along the right bank of that river to the place of commencement.

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

License authorizing the Tikitiki Hall and Motor Company (Limited) to erect Electric Lines within Portion of the Waipapu County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

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

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, place, put up, or use any electric line except

under the authority of a license issued by the Governor-General in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Tikitiki Hall and Motor Company (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), desires to erect lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of red lines shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 42527, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises portions Blocks VI, VII, IX, and X, Waipapu Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43192, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered black.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generated voltage shall be approximately 230 to 250 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 2s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 1s. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof, or until the lines are ordered to be removed by the Waipapu County Council. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

7. REQUIREMENTS OF WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

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

License authorizing the Akaroa Borough Council to use Water from certain Streams for the Purpose of generating Electricity and to erect Electric Lines within and beyond the Borough of Akaroa.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time by Order in Council grant to any person or body corporate a license to use water from any fall, river, stream, or other source for the purpose of generating electricity for electric light, mechanical power, or other uses, and to exercise in respect of that purpose any of the powers and authorities specified in that behalf in the said section :

And whereas it is further provided by the said section that any such license may confer upon the licensee a right at any time or times during the continuance of the license (but subject to such conditions and restrictions as are expressed in the license) to enter upon any road, railway, or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown, or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such cables, wires, and other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the fall, river, stream, or other source aforesaid and any place to which the licensee is authorized to transmit electricity in pursuance of the license :

And whereas the Akaroa Borough Council (hereinafter, with its successors and assigns, referred to as "the licensee") has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from a stream in Section 924, Block IV, Goughs Survey District, and a stream adjoining Section 6508, Block I, Goughs Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury (hereinafter referred to as "the said streams"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of the powers conferred by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby grant to the licensee (subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto) a license to take and use from the said streams, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water") not exceeding three cubic feet per second at any one time; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the area of supply hereinafter described, and beyond the borough along the routes hereinafter described, and subject to the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations."

SCHEDULE.

1. PLANS.

The licensee shall, before the works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister")—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weirs and dams.
- (b.) Contour-plan showing difference in level of water due to the construction of the headworks.

2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity.

3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said streams at the headworks, situated in Section 924, Block IV, and adjoining Section 6508, Block I, Goughs Survey District, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39944, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license, the position of the said works being indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 39944 and 40878 hereinbefore referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b.) Pipe-lines and reservoir between such dams and the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-

arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.

- (d.) Transmission and other lines over the routes shown by means of red lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 40878.
- (e.) Such further transmission and other lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, and after compliance with the provisions of clause 49 of the regulations.

5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed, the licensee shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

7. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

The licensee shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew or repair all such transmission-lines, poles, or other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the generating-stations and any of the substations to which this license applies.

8. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

The licensee is hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor-General, be necessary to enable the licensee to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

9. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

10. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental of one peppercorn per annum if demanded.

11. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor-General in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the said streams, except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall between the headworks and tail-water, or the volume of the water which the licensee is by this license authorized to take from the said streams.

12. FINES.

If the licensee fails or neglects—

- (a.) To use or maintain the said works, after completion, so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or
- (b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed,—

then and in any such case the licensee shall be liable to a fine of £50 for every week or part of a week during which such default or neglect continues; or the Governor-General may by Order in Council revoke this license.

13. SERVICE OF NOTICE.

Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, this license shall not be revoked, and no proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of a fine in respect of the breach thereof, unless and until notice in writing of the intention so to revoke the license or to take such proceedings has been served upon the licensee, or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, and default has been made by the licensee in repairing or remedying the breach or breaches specified in the said notice for the following periods:—

- (a.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor-General can be met by a fine, for thirty days after the service of such notice.
- (b.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor-General is of such a nature as to require the revocation of this license, for ninety days after the service of such notice.

14. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the licensee, be altered by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

15. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensee may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission and distribution lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensee fails or neglects so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

16. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

17. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the Borough of Akaroa as at present constituted.

18. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (b) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 220 volts between the terminals.

19. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purposes of calculating stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 30° Fahrenheit.

20. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

21. REQUIREMENTS OF AKAROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

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

Portion of Motupipi Road, in the Takaka County, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas the Takaka County Council, being the local authority having control of the portion of the road described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That portion of Motupipi Road from its junction with Factory Road, between Sections 18 and 10, to Sublot 2 of Lot 1 of Section 9, Block X, Waitapu Survey District (a distance of about eighteen chains), be exempted from the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Motupipi Road, in the Nelson Land District, Takaka County, commencing at its junction with Factory Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction to the northern boundary of Sublot 2 of Lot 1 of Section 9, Block X, Waitapu Survey District.

As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43252, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Preferential Tariff.—Regulations under the Customs Duties Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Customs Duties Act, 1908, and of 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 declare that the regulations made under the said Act on the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and gazetted on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as amended by the regulations made on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and gazetted on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, shall be further amended by adding to subclause (d) of clause 1 thereof the following proviso :—

Provided that the provisions of this clause as applied to oils not otherwise enumerated, including mineral lubricating oils in vessels capable of containing one gallon or more, shall be interpreted subject as nearly as possible to the conditions existing during the month of July, 1914.

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

Restricting Shooting Season for Paradise Duck.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that paradise duck (*Casarca variegata*), a bird indigenous to the said Dominion of New Zealand, may be taken or killed in the Otago Acclimatization District and in the Southland Acclimatization District for a period of one month from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, both days inclusive :
Provided that the number of the said paradise duck which may be taken or killed in the said acclimatization districts by any one person in any one day during the said period shall not exceed twenty birds.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Gravel Reserve in Awakino North Survey District, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for gravel purposes, being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees :

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated as a site for a public school, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the thirty-first day of

January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be appropriated as a site for a public school under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, being Section 42 (formerly part of Section 32), Block VII, Awakino North Survey District, and bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section 32, Block VII aforesaid, 1233.5 links and 396.3 links respectively; towards the south-east by Section 31, Block VII aforesaid, 1279.8 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 317.4 and 82.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 18914.)

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

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

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Travelling-stock Reserve in Block V, Mangahao Survey District, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a notice of the intention to change the purpose of the portion of the reserve described in

the Schedule hereto from a resting-place for travelling stock to a reserve for gravel purposes has been duly gazetted for four consecutive weeks, and also laid before Parliament, in accordance with the provisions of section seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908: And whereas no resolution of either House of Parliament has been passed that such House does not assent to such change of purpose:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do hereby change the specific purpose of the portion of reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a resting-place for travelling stock to a reserve for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section 77 (formerly portion of Section 8), Block V, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 8, 195 links; towards the north-east and south generally by a line along the middle of a stream and of the Ngatahaka Stream; towards the west generally by Section 9, 510 and 178.9 links, and by North No. 1 Road, 725 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/44, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Lands permanently reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Hukerenui S.D.* ..	109	V	A. R. P. 0 2 0	Railway purposes	1917. 7 Nov.	1917. No. 168, 15 Nov.
" ..	Waitoa S.D.* ..	21A	V	14 1 32	Public cemetery	"	" "
Wellington	Tararua S.D.* ..	3	XIII	2,045 1 27	Water-supply purposes	"	" "
"	Karioi S.D.* ..	2	VI	104 1 0	Rifle range ..	15 Sept.	No. 143, 20 Sept.
"	Tiraumea Settlement	27s	..	2 2 22	Site for a post-office	"	" "
Southland	Longwood S.D.* ..	3	VIII	25 0 11	Road and railway protection purposes	7 Nov.	No. 168, 15 Nov.

* Survey district.

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

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

Declaring Road-lines through Land in Pareora No. 2 Settlement, Canterbury Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and are not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PAEORA No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads required to be closed: 35 perches, 3 roads 9 perches, and 21 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 7104, Block XII, Otaio Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19215/205, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

Warrant authorizing the Raglan County Council to construct a Bridge over the Waipa River at Ngaruawahia and apportioning the Cost.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Raglan County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor-General to authorize the construction of the bridge and approaches mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said work between the said Council and the Ngaruawahia Town Board, the Waipa County Council, and the Waikato County Council:

And whereas it has been agreed by and between the said Councils and Board that the cost of constructing the said work shall be borne by the said Councils and Board in the hereinafter-mentioned proportions:

And whereas no objection has been made by the other local authorities which it is proposed should contribute to the cost of the said work:

And whereas I am of opinion that the said work should be done, and that it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Raglan County Council to execute the said work, and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand shall be borne by the Raglan County Council, the Ngaruawahia Town Board, the Waipa County Council, and the Waikato County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Raglan County Council shall pay fifty per centum, the Ngaruawahia Town Board shall pay thirty per centum, the Waipa County Council shall pay fifteen per centum, and the Waikato County Council shall pay five per centum of such cost

respectively. And I do hereby further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Ngaruawahia Town Board, the Waipa County Council, and the Waikato County Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Councils and Board, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Raglan County Council; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Raglan County Council for and on behalf of the Ngaruawahia Town Board, the Waipa County Council, and the Waikato County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waipa River at Ngaruawahia, in the Auckland Land District, situated near the confluence of the Waipa and Waikato Rivers. As the site of the said bridge and approaches thereto is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42339, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Censor of Telegraphic Messages appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by an Order in Council made on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in pursuance of section two of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in the present time of war, do hereby authorize and appoint

JOHN LLEWELLYN DAVIES, Esquire,

to act during my pleasure as a Censor of Telegraphic Messages in respect of the telegraph station at Awanui.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Amended Regulations under the Mining Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Mining Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby make the following additions to regulation 94 (1) of the regulations made under the said Act on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifth day of August then instant; and doth hereby declare that the said additions shall come into force from the date of the gazetting thereof.

REGULATIONS.

ADD to regulation 94 (1), paragraph (f), the following:—

In all cases where the ventilation of a mine is provided by mechanical means, the ventilating appliances shall be started at such time before the commencement of work as in the opinion of the Inspector of Mines is necessary for the purpose of thoroughly ventilating the mine.

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

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

Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Auckland appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

M. COPELAND, Esq.,

to act as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Auckland has received His Majesty's signature.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Resignation of Consul of Sweden at Wellington accepted.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that His Majesty the King of Sweden has accepted the resignation of

ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE, Esq.,

as Consul of Sweden at Wellington.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Resignation of Trustees of Bastings Public Cemetery accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the resignation of

DUNCAN McDONALD and
WILLIAM MILNE

as trustees of the Bastings Public Cemetery.

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

Resignation of Member of Southland Land Board accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the resignation of

COLIN ROBERTSON

as a member of the Southland Land Board.

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

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES WILLIAM HORTON MARTIN

to be a member of the Taranaki Land Board, as from the 16th February, 1918.

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

Member of Southland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM FOSTER

to be a member of the Southland Land Board, as from the 9th January, 1918.

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

Crown Lands Ranger for Nelson Land District appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 29 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR SUTTON

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Nelson, as from the 18th December, 1917.

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

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 15th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize

MAKARINI T. NGATA, of Kahukura,

to act as a licensed Native Interpreter of the First Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Officer for the Purposes of Parts I and II of the Fisheries Act, 1908. appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th January, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

HENRY BEBBINGTON,

of Hakataramea, to be an Officer for the purposes of Parts I and II of that Act.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Marine.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th December, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD DEMPSY

to be the Deputy of the Official Assignee for the Wellington District in the management of any bankrupt estates within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court exercising jurisdiction in bankruptcy at Palmerston North, as from the 1st day of December, 1917, *vice* G. J. Scott, resigned.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable MARK THORNELL

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Houhora, on and from the 20th day of December, 1917, *vice* Constable D. L. Calwell, transferred.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1918.

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.
LAWRENCE MOTEI ROGERS	Lumsden.
AMY MILDRED STEPHEN	Mangapai.
THOMAS PURCELL	Stratford.
CHARLES JAMES GWYNNE	Palmerston.
JOHN ANDREW STENHOUSE	Brunner.
WILLIAM FREDERICK CHARLES BENNETT	Featherston.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1918.

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

Name.	District.
ARTHUR TRENWITH CREAGH	Waipawa (at Otane).
JESSIE MILDRED MARSHALL	Wellington (at Kaiwarawara).

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Registrar of Native Land Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th January, 1918.

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

CHARLES PARETAHINGA NEWTON

to be Registrar of the Native Land Court for the Aotea District for the purposes of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the amendments thereof, as from the 1st day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th January, 1918.

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

JAMES THOMAS WILLIAM COLLIER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waimate Plains, as from the 22nd December, 1917.

ALBERT ERNEST MOORE

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Devonport, as from the 23rd December, 1917.

LEONARD VICOROUS SAMUELS

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Kahukura, as from the 5th January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Appointment of Officers of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force of the undermentioned officers proceeding on active service. Dated the 24th December, 1917, unless otherwise specified.

INFANTRY.

Captain John Charles McKillop, 9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Barnard Calcott Kirk, 11th Taranaki Rifles.

Lieutenant John Ralph Taylor, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant John Worrel Langridge, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.

2nd Lieutenant William John Rusden Hill, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 11th May, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant John Findlayson, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 17th May, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant James Alexander McDonald, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant James Joseph Trainer, Unattached List (b).

2nd Lieutenant George Marshall Don, 5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

2nd Lieutenant Clarence Lawson Lane, 15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant John Lindsay Lethbridge, 5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

2nd Lieutenant Keith Longburn Vickerman, 16th (Waikato) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Aubrey Counsell Stephens, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Barnes Gibbons, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Henry Carleton Williams, Unattached List (b), General List.

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

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Howard Thorp, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Stanley Keith Siddels, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Rupert Cyril Moore, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Archibald Harry Denne, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant James Hall White, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant William Daly Revington, Unattached List (b), General List.

NEW ZEALAND MAORI PIONEER BATTALION.

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

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain William David Stoney Johnston, M.B., B.S., Edin.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Amy Elizabeth Bennett.

Staff Nurse Ethel Lewis.

Staff Nurse Gertrude Ivy Barker.

Staff Nurse Nora Kathleen Dempsey.

Staff Nurse Amy Harris.

CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Michael Andrew Murphy, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class).

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Wellington, 9th January, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Henry Peacock, N.Z. Staff Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst holding the appointment of Camp Commandant, Narrow Neck Camp. Dated 6th December, 1917.

Major Daniel James Sweetzer, Special Reserve Imperial Army (Retired List), relinquished the appointment of Infantry Instructor in N.Z. Expeditionary Force training-camps as from 11th July, 1917, and performed the duties of Camp Adjutant, Featherston Camp, from that date to 2nd December, 1917, and is appointed Camp Adjutant, Trentham Camp, with effect from 3rd December, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) Francis Henry Lampen, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Camp Adjutant, Trentham Camp, as from 2nd December, 1917, and is appointed to the Instructional Staff, N.Z. Expeditionary Force training-camps, with effect from the same date, and retains the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Gray, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles), is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Provost-Marshal in a Military District. Dated 6th December, 1917.

Captain James Sutherland, M.B., M.S., Edin., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board and granted the pay of Lieut.-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 25th July, 1917.

PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Staff Sergeant Gerald Cave Boyes is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant (temp.), and is attached to the N.Z. Army Pay Department whilst in charge of a section (Transport Accounts) at the War Expenses Branch. Dated 3rd August, 1917.

Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant Charles Arthur Head is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant (temp.), and is attached to the N.Z. Army Pay Department whilst employed as Assistant Paymaster, N.Z. Expeditionary Force training-camps. Dated 6th December, 1917.

3RD (AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant Hugh McColl Holden, Reserve of Officers, ceases to be attached for duty. Dated 25th July, 1917.

4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant William Edward Anderson to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1917.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 176, of the 6th December, 1917, relating to Captain James George Berry, Lieutenants William Fletcher Wallis, Francis James Short, James Thomas Tabb (Reserve of Officers), for the words "Dated 27th October, 1917," read "Dated 27th October, 1914."

6TH (MANAWATU) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major John Adam Somerville, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 21st January, 1918, and is absorbed into the establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Captain, as from the 24th January, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the 11th May, 1916).

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

No. 1 Field Company.

Sergeant James Leonard Davis to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.

South Island Battalion.

Sergeant-major Aubrey Dormer Baggs to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 14th December, 1917.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Colonel the Honourable George John Smith, T.D., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 16th December, 1917, and is absorbed into the establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Colonel, as from 24th January, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of the 26th February, 1914).

COAST DEFENCE DETACHMENT.

Lieutenant Donald Dobson to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 31st May, 1917.

Captain Donald Dobson to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 31st May, 1917.

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

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 176, of 6th December, 1917, relating to Lieutenant Hugh McColl Holden is cancelled.

6TH (HAURAKI) REGIMENT.

Captain Robert Nicoll Morpeth is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 15th December, 1917.

Lieutenant James William Silcock to be Captain. Dated 15th December, 1917.

8TH (SOUTHLAND) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Butcher, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 10th January, 1918, and is absorbed into the establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major, as from 27th November, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

17TH (RUAHINE) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jabez Alfred Cowles, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 15th December, 1917, and is absorbed into the establishment, with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major, as from 10th June, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the 16th July, 1914).

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE (EARL OF LIVERPOOL'S OWN), TERRITORIAL.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Hulbert, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 21st January, 1918, and is absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 29th April, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

Lieutenant John Brown, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 15th January, 1918, and is absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st March, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

Captain George Brown Macmorran, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 12th January, 1918, and is absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st October, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 115, of the 7th October, 1915).

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

No. 3 Company.

2nd Lieutenant Montagu Wynward Higginson is transferred to the Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 1st September, 1914.

No. 4 Company.

2nd Lieutenant James Donald Swan is transferred to the Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 3rd September, 1914.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Motor-car Section.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Alexander is confirmed.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 27th November, 1917:—

Thomas Campbell Fraser, M.B., B.S.

James Thomas Wellington Wilkin, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Edin.

The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 170, of the 22nd November, 1917, relating to Captain Allan Leslie Christie, M.B., is cancelled.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 161, of 25th October, 1917, relating to Captain (temp. Major) Henry William Martindale Kendall, M.R.C.S., Eng., for the words "and granted the pay of Lieutenant-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so

acting" read "and is granted the temporary rank and pay of Lieutenant-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting."

The following is substituted for the notice which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 170, of 22nd November, 1917. Captain (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry William Martindale Kendall, M.R.C.S., Eng., N.Z. Medical Corps, relinquishes his appointment as a member of a Special District Medical Board and the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 3rd November, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants were posted for duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force in the rank of Captain, with seniority as from the 12th February, 1917:—

James Stewart Nicholson.

Roland Octavius Phillips.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst doing duty in N.Z. Expeditionary Force training-camps. Dated 14th December, 1917:—

Edmund Louis Renton.

William Robert Reyburn.

William Robert Johns.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Ellen Tuke to be Sister. Dated 22nd December, 1917.

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses:—

Gertrude Ivy Barker. Dated 1st October, 1917.

Nora Kathleen Dempsey. Dated 3rd October, 1917.

Amy Harris. Dated 10th October, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Joseph Bibby Mawson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 15th January, 1918, and is absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 31st March, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the 6th July, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant Wallace Charles Ivan Sumner to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 11th December, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred James Veart to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1917.

George Stewart Coldham to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Guy Pharazyn Natusch, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 21st January, 1918, and is absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 27th May, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of the 25th May, 1917).

Lieutenant Robert Le Clere Latter, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 15th January, 1918, and is absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 22nd July, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the 20th July, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant Frank Ezekiel McKenzie, M.C., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 21st January, 1918, and is absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 26th August, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).

Lieutenant William Edward Grant, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 19th January, 1918, and is absorbed, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from the 11th November, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 126, of the 9th November, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant James Donald Swan, from the N.Z. Army Service Corps, No. 4 Company, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Montagu Wynyard Higginson, from the N.Z. Army Service Corps, No. 3 Company, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1914.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 179, of the 13th December, 1917, relating to 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) D. Holderness, for the words "Dated 1st April, 1917," read "Dated 1st December, 1917."

The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 150, of 4th October, 1917, relating to Staff Sergeant-major John Henry Sharp is cancelled.

The following is substituted for the notice which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 124, of 2nd August, 1917: Lieutenant William Hori Kamai Stainton, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with seniority as from 8th January, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 126, of 9th November, 1916).

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Captain Robert Dickson Elliott, N.Z. Dental Corps, returned from abroad for duty in New Zealand on the 14th June, 1916, and was reposted for duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, as from 12th February, 1917.

ERRATUM.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the 19th April, relating to Captain Arthur George Harvey, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., N.Z. Medical Corps, for the words "28th September, 1915," read "18th September, 1915."

MEMORANDA.—EMPLOYMENT OF OFFICERS FROM RESERVE AND RETIRED LISTS.

The following officers of the Reserve and Retired Lists were called up for duty with the regiments set out hereunder, as from the dates specified against their names:—

Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Captain Charles Leslie Sommerville (Reserve of Officers), from 10th January, 1916 (now on active service).
 Captain William Morrison (Reserve of Officers), from 18th January, 1916.
 Captain John Bird Hine (Reserve of Officers), from 18th January, 1916 (now on active service).

6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Batchelar (Reserve of Officers), from 4th August, 1914 (now on active service).

5th (Wellington) Regiment.

Lieut. - Colonel William Grieve Duthie (Reserve of Officers), from 1st October, 1915, to 15th September, 1916.
 Major Albert Arthur Corrigan (Reserve of Officers), from 19th August, 1914.
 Captain Henry Hawthorn (Reserve of Officers), from 31st August, 1914.
 Lieutenant Charles White Mellor (Reserve of Officers), from 31st August, 1914.
 Lieutenant James Clark Lewis (Retired List), from 3rd February, 1916.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Lieutenant William Martin Hayes Diamond (Reserve of Officers), from 8th December, 1914.
 Lieutenant Walter Tiffen Stewart (Reserve of Officers), from 8th December, 1914.
 Lieutenant Francis Dominick Gaffaney (Reserve of Officers), from 8th December, 1914.
 Captain Thomas Benjamin Slipper (Reserve of Officers), from 8th December, 1914.
 Captain Charles Leonard Harris (Reserve of Officers), from 8th December, 1914.
 Captain Robert McMurray (Reserve of Officers), from 8th December, 1914.

9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

Major George Crawshaw (Reserve of Officers), from 1st June, 1915.
 Major Thomas Haslett Ringland (Reserve of Officers), from 1st June, 1915.
 Lieutenant Arthur Trevor Coleman (Reserve of Officers), from 1st February, 1915.
 Captain Henry Charles Collett (Reserve of Officers), from 1st June, 1915 (now on active service).

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

Captain Frederick Alexander Harrison (Reserve of Officers), from 22nd January, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 10th January, 1918.

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. 52, N.Z.E.F. Orders.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Findlay, C.B., D.S.O., to temporarily command the N.Z. Mounted Rifles Brigade. Dated 2nd September, 1917.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain J. O. Scott to be Major. Dated 7th June, 1917.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. von T. Kettle to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1917.
 Lieutenant R. J. Bird to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1917.
 2nd Lieutenant A. Holland to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1917.
 Captain C. L. Sommerville is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 26th July, 1917.
 Lieutenant A. D. Herrick, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 26th July, 1917.

OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain A. F. Grenfell is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CYCLIST CORPS.

Lieutenant R. L. Garden, having been granted a commission in the Indian Army, is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 8th October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant (Acting Captain) J. Mayer relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 2nd Brigade, and the acting rank of Captain on return to duty with a battery. Dated 29th September, 1917.
 Lieutenant E. R. Winkler to be Adjutant, 2nd Brigade, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 29th September, 1917.
 Lieutenant A. B. Williams to be Captain. Dated 2nd September, 1917.

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

F. F. Reid (Acting Captain).
 C. H. Nelson.
 H. M. Peterson.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 6th October, 1917:—

2/27, Bombardier J. R. Byrne.
 2/1701, Sergeant L. A. Johnson.
 2/1545, Gunner T. Y. Turner.

Captain F. M. Turner, M.C., R.N.Z.A., is granted the temporary rank of Major, *vice* Major C. McGilp, D.S.O., to England for a course. Dated 2nd October, 1917, and relinquishing the temporary rank, wounded. Dated 4th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) A. R. Jacobsen relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

2nd Lieutenant E. D. Clough, having been declared by a Medical Board to be fit for general service, is removed from the N.Z. Roll. Dated 3rd October, 1917.

TUNNELLING COMPANY.

Lieutenant A. J. Wigley, having been granted a commission in the Indian Army (Reserve of Officers), is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 8th October, 1917.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant F. E. Bailey is retransferred from N.Z. Machine-gun Corps. Dated 14th October, 1917.

Major E. Sherson, T.D., is seconded for duty as Musketry Instructor, N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group. Dated 15th September, 1917.

Captain H. S. Westmacott, having been appointed an Instructor at II Army Infantry School, remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 21st September, 1917.

Lieutenant C. Ingram from Lewis-gun Officer, 1st Battalion, to be Quartermaster, 1st Battalion. Dated 30th September, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. Codd relinquishes the appointment of A.P.M., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, London, and the temporary rank of Captain, but remains seconded. Dated 17th September, 1917.

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

12/250, Sergeant D. G. Slade.
 12/409, Sergeant J. A. Massam.
 23/1213, Sergeant J. A. Taylor.
 13/358A, Sergeant H. S. Herbert.
 4/1422, Corporal E. J. Ferguson.

Captain (temp. Major) V. H. Baker relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 8th October, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. R. Lang relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 6th August, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. A. Taylor relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 4th October, 1917.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant T. Edridge ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 5th September, 1917.

Major R. Logan, N.Z.S.C., having been declared by a Medical Board to be fit for general service, ceases to be seconded. Dated 8th October, 1917.

The undermentioned, having been granted commissions in the Indian Army, are struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force:—

Captain C. W. Free, M.C. Dated 9th October, 1917.

Captain A. W. Duncan. Dated 8th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant W. A. Scoullar is transferred to the N.Z. Rifle Brigade. Dated 11th October, 1917.

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

3/115A, S.S.M. H. R. H. Beauchamp.

5/280, S.Q.M.S. A. MacIntyre.

3/1673, Corporal R. J. Stevenson.

6/3224, Sergeant D. M. Moriarty.

5/223B, Sergeant R. J. Lawrence.

Lieutenant S. G. Smith is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as an assistant Instructor at II Anzac Corps School. Dated 3rd October, 1917.

Lieutenant P. W. Smith is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Second in Command of a Company, *vice* Captain A. B. Le Mottee, sick; dated 1st October, 1917. And relinquishes the temporary rank; dated 4th October, 1917.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

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

3/108A, Sergeant A. H. C. Cavell.

4/1516, Sergeant A. G. Leeden.

9/469, Sergeant G. M. Moffitt.

3/139, Sergeant J. W. Ellis.

MEMORANDA.

Major J. L. Saunders, D.S.O., performed the duties of G.S.O., II N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group, from 30th July, 1917, to 26th September, 1917.

Major J. Hargest, M.C., joined Senior Officers' Course at Aldershot, commencing 8th October, 1917.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant C. R. Howden is retransferred from N.Z. Machine-gun Corps. Dated 14th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant P. G. Ford is transferred from N.Z. Army Service Corps. Dated 11th September, 1917.

Captain A. F. Grenfell is transferred from Otago Mounted Rifles and is appointed Quartermaster, 4th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 1st September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant J. L. Bellerby, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded. Dated 1st October, 1917.

Hon. 2nd Lieutenant W. E. McLeod to be Hon. Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1917.

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

3/96, Sergeant W. B. Cooke.

11/316, C.S.M. F. McIvor.

10/3150, Sergeant G. I. Parker.

4/1534, C.S.M. D. Q. O'Brien.

11/2124, Sergeant W. C. Howard.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. A. Stratford relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 4th October, 1917.

MEMORANDUM.

Major F. K. Turnbull, M.C., joined Senior Officers' Course at Aldershot, commencing on 8th October, 1917.

Captain R. F. Gambrell, Wellington Infantry Regiment, performed the duties of Administrative Staff Officer, N.Z. Infantry Reserve Group, Sling, *vice* Major P. W. Skelley, N.Z.S.C., attending Staff Course from the 14th May, 1917, to 9th July, 1917, and Assistant Administrative Staff Officer from the 10th July, 1917, to the 13th August, 1917, *vice* Major R. A. R. Lawry, C.I.R.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

2nd Lieutenant W. A. Scoullar is transferred from Canterbury Regiment. Dated 11th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant J. Pagan, having been declared by a Medical Board to be fit for general service, ceases to be seconded. Dated 2nd October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant R. C. Abernethy, M.C., having been granted a commission in the Indian Army (Reserve of Officers), is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 8th October, 1917.

Captain F. M. Twistleton, M.C., is transferred to a Mounted Unit of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 5th October, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) T. R. Eastwood, M.C., Rifle Brigade, to be Major, with seniority next before Major J. R. Cowles, M.C., and is seconded for duty as Brigade Major, 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade. Dated 15th March, 1917.

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

23/968, Sergeant A. R. Blackman.

24/474, Sergeant O. G. Jarrett.

21/42, S. Sergeant V. R. Bernard.

25/494, Sergeant O. P. Coleman.

4/1482, C.S.A., T. P. Walsh.

Major P. H. Bell is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th September, 1917.

Lieutenant W. F. Fowlds is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 21st September, 1917.

Lieutenant K. M. Maben is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* P. F. McRae, temporarily commanding a company; dated 2nd September, 1917. And relinquishes the temporary rank; dated 8th October, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) A. Thompson relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 3rd October, 1917.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) E. Hollis relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 17th September, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MAORI (PIONEER) BATTALION.

Major W. S. Pennycook from Second in Command, N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, to be A.P.M., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, London, and remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 5th October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

Lieutenant W. J. Reid is seconded for duty as Officer in Charge, N.Z. Machine-gun Details, Camiers. Dated 2nd October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Captain M. W. Higginson is seconded for duty with Central Purchase Board. Dated 27th September, 1917.

Major H. H. Wright, A.S.C., rejoining British Army, is seconded. Dated 11th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant P. G. Ford is transferred to Wellington Regiment. Dated 11th September, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain R. W. Allen, M.D., discharged in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 11th October, 1917.

The undermentioned Majors (temp. Lieutenant-Colonels) to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 15th September, 1917:—

H. T. D. Acland, F.R.C.S.

D. S. Wylie, M.B., F.R.C.S.

C. H. Tewsley, M.B., F.R.C.S.

T. Mill, M.B., F.R.C.S.

Lieutenant S. D. Rhind, having completed the prescribed term of service, to be Captain. Dated 2nd October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Captain J. H. Don is seconded for duty with Royal Flying Corps. Dated 15th October, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE PHOTOGRAPHER.

Hon. Lieutenant H. A. Sanders to be Hon. Captain. Dated 6th October, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Transfer and Promotion of Officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 10th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the transfer and promotion of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps:—

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Vere Staunton Smyth, A.D.C., relinquishes his rank and appointment on being transferred to the British Army, and is struck off the strength, with effect from 11th July, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) Charles Eric Andrews, to be Major, vice Major (temp. Brigadier-General, Expeditionary Force) C. H. J. Brown killed in action. Dated 8th June, 1917.

Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel, Expeditionary Force) Charles Guy Powles, D.S.O., to be Major (supernumerary), vice Colonel V. S. Smyth, A.D.C., transferred to British Army. Dated 11th July, 1917.

Captain (temp. Major) Wilson Cameron Morrison to be Major, vice Major W. H. Meddings, killed in action. Dated 11th October, 1917.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 124, of the 2nd August, 1917, relating to the promotion of Captain Charles William Melvill, D.S.O., p.s.c., after the word "Major" delete "dated 8th June, 1917," and add "(supernumerary), vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O., retired. Dated 31st March, 1917."

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 127, of the 9th August, 1917, relating to the promotion of Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Digby Edward Garrow Cardale, after the word "Captain" delete "Dated 8th June, 1917," and add "vice Captain Charles William Melvill, D.S.O., p.s.c., promoted. Dated 31st March, 1917."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Prohibiting the Exportation of Plate and Sheet Glass.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, as extended by section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, prohibit the exportation of any goods the prohibition of the exportation of which is in his opinion necessary in the public interest:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is necessary in the public interest that the exportation of plate and sheet glass should be prohibited to the extent and in the manner hereinafter appearing:

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 section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, and section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, 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 that Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the exportation of plate and sheet glass from the said Dominion save with the consent of the Minister of Customs.

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

Notice to Mariners.—No. 1 of 1918.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th January, 1918.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, Japan; the Marine Board, Hobart; the Acting Receiver-General, Suva; and the Executive Office of the Panama Canal are published for general information.

G. H. TANNER,
For Secretary.

JAPAN.

ENTRANCE TO NAGASAKI HARBOUR, KYUSHU.

NOTICE is hereby given that Osone lighted buoy, on the shoal Osone, entrance to Nagasaki Harbour, was removed on the 2nd November, 1917.

Position.—About 120 ft., S. 37° W. from the former position.

Depth of Water.—About 8 fathoms at L.W.S.T.

Magnetic Bearings taken from the Buoy.—The summit of Tonosama Yama, S. 28° 55' W.; Kagenoo Shima Lighthouse, S. 75° 20' W.; S. end of Nezumi Iwa, N. 27° W.

WEST COAST OF KYUSHU.

Notice is hereby given that the candle-power of the light of Nagasaki Bana Lighthouse, S.W. end of Naga Shima, Naga Shima Strait, has been increased as follows since the 23rd of November, 1917.

Power.—10,000 candles.

NORTH COAST OF HOKKAIDO.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE
ESTABLISHED.

Notice is hereby given that a fog-signal will be established in the premises of Notoro Misaki Lighthouse, Province of

Kitami, Hokkaido. It will, during thick or foggy weather, give blasts of 3 seconds duration separated by silent intervals of 40 seconds, on and after the 1st of November, 1917, thus—blast 3 secs., silent interval 40 secs.; blast 3 secs., silent interval 40 secs.

No fog-signal will be given during the months of January and February.

TASMANIA.

TIME-BALL, BATTERY SIGNAL-STATION.

During the period prescribed by the Daylight Saving Act, 1916, or any amendment, for observing the provisions as to daylight saving, the time-ball at the Battery Signal-station will be dropped each day (excepting Sundays) at 1 p.m., Tasmanian clock time (taken from local chronometer), and at 2 p.m., by the electric signal received direct from the Melbourne Observatory.

FIJI.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th ultimo, in 25° 25' south, 177° 19' east (approx.), part of a wreck, the ribs of which were showing plainly, was sighted by a passing schooner.

PANAMA CANAL.

GAS-BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—PANAMA BAY.

On 2nd November, 1917, three gas-buoys were established to mark the outer limits of the defensive sea area. These buoys are cylindrical, with pyramidal superstructure painted white, and each exhibits a flashing white light with the following characteristics: 1 second dark, 1 second light; focal plane, 12 ft.; visible about 6 miles. The locations and bearings of these buoys are as follows:—

Outer Buoy.—5 miles N. 53° E. from northern extremity of Taboguilla Island on the following bearings: Northern extremity Taboguilla Island, 233° true (S.W. 5-16 W. mag.); Tortola Island, right tangent, 268° 45' true (W. 1-2 S. mag.); San Jose Rock, centre, 299° true (N.W. by W. 13-16 W. mag.).

Taboguilla Buoy.—3,000 ft. due north from northern extremity of Taboguilla Island on the following bearings: Taboguilla Island, left tangent, 175° 30' true (S. 13-16 E. mag.); Taboga Island, right tangent, 250° true (S.W. by W. 3-4 W. mag.); Tortola Island, right tangent, 306° true (N.W. by W. 1-4 W. mag.).

Inner Buoy.—2 miles N. 53° E. from centre of San Jose Rock on the following bearings: Taboguilla Island, left tangent, 191° true (S. 7-16 W. mag.); San Jose Rock, centre, 233° true (S.W. 5-16 W. mag.); Naos Island, right tangent, 263° 45' true (S. 15-16 S. mag.).

*Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of
Grass-seed.*

Wellington, 10th January, 1918.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, the 28th January, 1918, for the supply and delivery of 47,943 lb. of mixed grass-seed at the places named in the specification and conditions of tender, which may be obtained at the office of the Secretary to the Board, Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington.

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

*Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Gisborne and the
County of Cook.*

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th January, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of Gisborne are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 19th day of November, 1917, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 170, of the 22nd day of November, 1917.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Cook affected by the said Order in Council dated the 19th day of November, 1917, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Part E of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, from the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 6 to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 9 of Part E of Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence by a right line across a road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 13 of the said Part E of the said

Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence by the last-mentioned section to its southernmost corner; thence towards the north by the southern boundary-line of Section No. 14 of the said Part E of the Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence again towards the north-east by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section and that boundary-line produced across Hill Road to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 53 of Part D of the Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section and Section No. 47 of the said Part D to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 47 and Section No. 48 of the said Part D to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the north-west by the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 49 of the said Part D; thence again towards the north-east by a right line across Richardson Avenue to the last-mentioned boundary-line; thence by the said Section No. 49, the abutment of Valley Lane and Section No. 50, to its southernmost corner; thence again towards the south-east by the crossing of a road and the north-western side of Fox Street to the right bank of the Waiteata Stream; thence towards the east by the said right bank of the Waiteata Stream to the Waimata River; thence by a right line bearing due south across the Waimata River to the left bank thereof; thence again towards the north-east generally by the left bank of the Waimata River to the eastern side of Graham Road; thence by the said eastern side of Graham Road to the north-western side of De Latour Road; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the south-western side of Huxley Road; thence again towards the north-east by a right line to and thence by the said south-western side of Huxley Road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 329, Kaiti Block; thence again towards the south-east by the said Section No. 329, Sections Nos. 328 and 323, Kaiti Block, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced across a road to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 337A, Kaiti Block; thence towards the south and again towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section to a point on the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 337A distant about 18 chains from Crawford Road measured along the said north-western boundary-line of Section No. 337A, and known as the foot of the Kaiti Hill; thence again towards the south generally by the foot of Kaiti Hill to a point distant 400 links from the left bank of the Turanganui River; thence again towards the north-east generally by a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to the said left bank of the Turanganui River, and by that line continued along a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to high-water mark of the sea, to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 322, Kaiti Block; thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned boundary-line and that boundary-line produced to high-water mark of the sea; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the high-water mark of the sea to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 345, Kaiti Block; and thence by a right line bearing north 30° west to the high-water mark of the sea; thence again towards the south by the high-water mark of the sea to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1625 (Awapuni Block), Blocks VI and II, Turanganui Survey District; thence towards the south-west by a right line to and thence by the said north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 1625 to the right bank of the Waikanae River; and thence towards the north-west by the said right bank of the Waikanae River to a point in line with the western side of Lytton Road in the Borough of Gisborne; thence towards the west by a right line to and thence by the said western side of Lytton Road to the northern boundary of Lot E of Matawhero B Block; thence along the said northern boundary of Lot E to the western boundary of the said Matawhero B Block; thence along the said western boundary to the Gisborne-Makaraka Railway line; thence across the said railway-line to and along the southern boundary of Lot 1, Matawhero B Block, to the boundary between the Gisborne Park Racecourse and the Elgen Township; thence along that boundary and its production to the right bank of the Taruheru River, and along the right bank of that river to Lytton Road; thence across the Taruheru River by the left bank of the said Taruheru River to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 144 of Part C of Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-lines of the said Section No. 144 and Sections Nos. 143, 142, 141, 139, and 137 of Part C of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, and the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 of Part E of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, and the crossings of the intervening roads, to the

westernmost corner of Section No. 6 of the said Part E, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF COOK.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the Anaura Block from the sea to the Hikuwai River; thence by that river to the south-eastern corner of Tauwhareparae No. 1 Block; thence by the last-mentioned block and Tauwhareparae No. 3 Block to the south-western corner of the latter block; thence by the western boundary of the said Tauwhareparae No. 3 Block for a distance of 12800 links; thence by a line running due west, 12000 links, to Trig. Station No. 171, Puakato; thence by lines bearing 262° distance 12400 links, bearing 173° 15' distance 8700 links, bearing 210° 30' distance 5200 links, to Rimututahi Trig. Station; thence by lines bearing 314° distance 1400 links, bearing 328° distance 1100 links, bearing 294° 30' distance 2800 links, bearing 349° 41' distance 5669 links, bearing 345° 21' distance 1098 links, bearing 344° 29' distance 10800 links, bearing 74° 30' distance 4500 links, bearing 9° 30' distance 6600 links, bearing 273° distance 7500 links, bearing 315° distance 1600 links, bearing 298° 30' distance 11800 links, bearing 267° distance 2550 links, bearing 258° distance 4500 links, and bearing 20° 29' distance 17000 links, to the southern boundary of Tauwhareparae No. 2B Block; thence by that block to the Mangamauku Stream; thence by that stream to the Mata River; thence by the right bank of the Mata River to the eastern boundary-line of Huiarua No. 1 Block; thence towards the west generally by the said Huiarua No. 1 Block, Waipaoa No. 2 Block, and Waipaoa No. 3B Block to the Waingaromia River; thence to and along the middle of that river to the northernmost corner of Waingaromia No. 1c Block; thence by that block to the middle of the Waiapu Inland Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to its junction with a road which intersects Small Grazing-run No. 42 in a southerly direction; thence by a line along the middle of the latter road to the south-western boundary-line of the said Small Grazing-run No. 42; thence by that boundary-line to Trig. Station No. 134; thence by Small Grazing-run No. 45 to the Kaitangata Stream; thence by that stream, the Hinakiwawahia Stream, and Small Grazing-run No. 44A to the easternmost corner of that run; thence by the southern boundary of the said Run No. 44A, by Waihora 2B Nos. 2 and 1 Blocks to the northernmost corner of Section No. 5, Block III, Waimata Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by Papakorokoro Nos. 6 and 4 to the Mangarueke Stream; thence by that stream to the easternmost corner of Ahirau No. 2c Block; thence by Ahirau Nos. 2c, 2f, 2c, and 2b Blocks to the Mangataikehu Stream; thence by that stream to the Waipaoa River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to the Pouarua Stream; thence by that stream to its first crossing of the road which runs up the valley of the said Pouarua Stream; thence along the middle of that road to Okahuatū 1d 2b No. 1 Block; thence by Tangihanga A, Pukepapa B, and Waikohu Blocks, and Subdivision 1 of Tangihanga No. 1c Block to the north-eastern boundary of the Ngatapa Settlement; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that settlement to the northernmost corner of Section No. 3, Block X, Waikohu Survey District, in Ngatapa Settlement; thence by the north-western and western boundaries of the said Ngatapa Settlement to the Tahora Road; thence along the middle of that road to the Wharekopae Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to Wharekopae No. 1a, Lot No. 2; thence by the said Lot No. 2 and Hangaroa-Matawai B Nos. 4 and 1 Blocks to the Hangaroa River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to the confluence of the Kawaimango Stream with the said river; thence by the said Kawaimango Stream and Tahora Block 2c No. 1, Section No. 3, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence by a line to and along the middle of that road to Bushy Knoll Road; thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 2, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District; and thence by Section No. 1, Block IX aforesaid, to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block IX aforesaid, and Tauwharetoi 4B and 3B Blocks to the southernmost corner of Tauwharetoi 3A Block; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Hangaroa River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Mangapoike 2A No. 2 Block; thence to and along the eastern

boundary of that block to Lot 4 of Mangapoike 2A No. 3, along the northern boundary of that lot and the northern and eastern boundaries of Lot 5 of the said Mangapoike 2A No. 3 to Mangapoike No. 2D Block; thence along the northern boundary of that block to a right line running from the confluence of the Hangaroa and Ruakituri Rivers to the sea at Paritu; thence by that right line to the sea; and thence towards the east by the sea to the south-eastern corner of the Anaura Block, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Gisborne and the Mangapapa Town District.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Town District, Nightcaps, County of Wallace.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th January, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district under the said Act, by name the Town District of Nightcaps. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said town district which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF NIGHTCAPS.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by line commencing at the south-western corner of Block III, Village of Morley; thence easterly along the southern boundary of that block and Block I of said village to the Wairio Stream; thence northerly along the right bank of that stream to the Nightcaps Road at the north-eastern corner of the said Block I; thence along the southern side of that road to Leithen Street; thence south-easterly along the south-western side of that street to Block X, Town of Nightcaps; thence south-westerly to the westernmost corner of Block X aforesaid; thence south-easterly to the south-western corner of said Block X; thence north-easterly along the south-east boundary of Nightcaps Town, and that line continued to the south-west boundary of church-site; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of church-site aforesaid to the Waicola Stream; thence north-westerly along the said stream to the north-eastern side of the Nightcaps - Wrey's Bush Road; thence north-westerly along said road to the pound-site (a distance of about 420 links); thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said pound-site for a distance of 220 links, and that line continued to the north-western side of the Nightcaps-Beaumont Road; thence south-westerly along said road to the Nightcaps - Wrey's Bush Road aforesaid; thence north-westerly along the northern side of the last-mentioned road for a distance of about 463 links to the eastern boundary of the Nightcaps Coal Company's property; thence due north along said boundary for a distance of 6780 links; thence due west for a distance of 3133.3 links; thence bearing 198° 26', distance 1264.9 links; thence due west for a distance of 2759 links to the Wairio Stream; thence south-easterly along the left bank of the said stream to a point in line with the north boundary of Block VII, Morley Village aforesaid; thence westerly to and along the said boundary to the north-west corner of Block VII aforesaid; thence southerly along the western boundary of Blocks VII and III, Village of Morley aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Representatives to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

Public Health, Hospitals,
and Charitable Aid Department,
Wellington, 16th January, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

PATEA HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.

CONTRIBUTING authority: Patea County.
Representatives: W. G. Belton, C. D. Dickie, H. B. Cave, Gregor McGregor, E. H. Greager, Jeremiah Hurley, James Gibbs.

HAWERA HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.

Contributing authority: Eltham County.
Representative: Archibald L. Campbell.
Dated at Wellington this 9th day of January, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

By-laws of the Lower Hutt Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th January, 1918.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Lower Hutt Borough Council on the 26th day of November, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of December, 1917.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 11th January, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Glen-Massey Special Rating District, taken on the 6th day of December, 1917, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,300 for the purpose of forming and metalling certain roads at Glen-Massey.

Total number of valid votes recorded, 25: For the proposal, 24; against the proposal, 1.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTON,
Chairman, Raglan County Council.
Ngaruawahia, 7th December, 1917.

Anniversary Day, Wellington Province.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th January, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that the Government Offices in the Wellington Provincial District will be closed on Tuesday, the 22nd January, 1918, being the Anniversary Day of the Province of Wellington.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Government Offices to be closed on Monday, 18th March, 1918 (St. Patrick's Day).

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th January, 1918.

AS provided under the Public Service Regulations, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Monday, the 18th March, 1918, for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

IN the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th December last there appeared tables giving areas and yields of crops, and also details of other cultivation and numbers of live-stock in the Dominion. The tables appended hereto now give details of the number of fruit-trees of each variety in commercial orchards in the Dominion, the yield of fruit, and the average price realized per bushel; and also particulars of holdings classified according to size, and the purpose for which they are principally utilized.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

COMMERCIAL ORCHARDS.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH LAND DISTRICT THE TOTAL AREA IN ORCHARD FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, AND PARTICULARS AS TO NUMBER OF TREES OF EACH VARIETY, QUANTITY OF FRUIT GATHERED, AND AVERAGE PRICE REALIZED PER BUSHEL.

Land District.	Not Bearing.						Bearing.						
	Total Area.	Number of Trees.					Total Area.	Apples.			Pears.		
		First Year from Planting.	Second Year from Planting.	Third Year from Planting.	Fourth Year from Planting.	Fifth Year from Planting.		Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.
	Acres.						Acres.	Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.	
Auckland	2,951	91,681	131,273	63,446	32,995	23,172	3,384	144,223	92,192 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 7	30,315	18,308	7 5
Hawke's Bay	860	22,931	44,435	21,472	13,298	10,147	1,324	76,044	96,254	4 8	20,557	28,635	4 4
Taranaki	10	924	340	33	35	110	48	2,940	2,052	4 7	252	136	4 3
Wellington	279	5,394	7,113	6,863	7,813	2,953	482	40,220	19,901	6 0	4,719	5,401 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 6
Nelson	4,949	171,065	171,507	192,486	67,798	70,768	3,950	377,292	263,147	3 3	15,339	13,723	4 3
Marlborough	579	5,218	13,670	47,928	221	4,649	153	17,431	7,348	3 11	404	851	4 10
Westland	59	1,860	224	1,228	929	10	77	6,055	3,638	4 10	364	436	6 2
Canterbury	695	17,862	30,097	38,372	9,841	4,782	855	95,182	76,077 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 7	17,979	25,318 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 0
Otago	2,230	46,344	100,034	79,984	54,540	20,982	1,906	96,401	56,454 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 2	10,417	12,952 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 11
Southland	6	..	..	735	..	194	13	1,191	1,561	4 0	13	24	4 0
Totals for Dominion ..	12,618	363,279	498,693	452,547	187,470	137,767	12,192	856,979	618,625 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 1	100,359	105,785 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 7

Land District.	Bearing—continued.											
	Peaches.			Nectarines.			Apricots.			Plums.		
	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized Per Bushel.
		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.
Auckland	93,383	42,158 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 4	11,171	4,462 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 4	5,837	1,040 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 6	28,430	14,550	6 2
Hawke's Bay	29,073	31,441 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 11	3,244	3,671 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 10	2,216	1,188 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 1	7,873	11,306	4 3
Taranaki	427	222	4 3	104	51	10 0	36	27	4 1	1,473	1,488	4 1
Wellington	4,993	2,402 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 9	1,176	606	9 9	408	232 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 1	2,741	2,312 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 5
Nelson	22,596	19,666	4 0	4,796	4,920	3 11	8,423	3,338	8 11	8,246	15,049	4 5
Marlborough	612	669 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 6	144	173	7 9	86	148 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 11	203	342 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 3
Westland	94	228 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 0	46	20	5 6	5	15	4 0	1,312	1,801 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 0
Canterbury	4,204	3,495	12 8	329	206 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 4	2,270	1,676	6 5	8,597	11,325 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 6
Otago	47,072	30,988	6 10	4,629	2,845 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 5	48,936	32,913 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 6	16,144	13,396	5 0
Southland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5 7	300	500	3 11
Totals for Dominion ..	202,454	131,271 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 5	25,639	16,955 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 4	68,218	40,580 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 10	75,319	72,071	5 3

COMMERCIAL ORCHARDS—continued.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH LAND DISTRICT THE TOTAL AREA IN ORCHARD FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, AND PARTICULARS AS TO NUMBER OF TREES OF EACH VARIETY, QUANTITY OF FRUIT GATHERED, AND AVERAGE PRICE REALIZED PER BUSHEL—continued.

Land District.	Bearing—continued.											
	Cherries.			Oranges.			Lemons.			Quinces.		
	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per Bushel.	Number of Trees.	Quantity of Fruit gathered.	Average Price realized per bushel.
		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.		Bushels.	s. d.
Auckland	339	97	37 4	1,274	2,442 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 8	3,853	4,258	8 10	1,762	974	4 2
Hawke's Bay	1,162	267	42 7	72	81	10 0	108	158	9 0	285	951	3 4
Taranaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	60	8 6	5	4	3 6
Wellington	392	146 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 2	..	..	..	20	11	10 5	242	336 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 5
Nelson	953	439 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 8	..	..	..	28	30	9 0	89	302 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 10
Marlborough	28	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 8	..	..	..	2	3	10 4	..	..	..
Westland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	5 0
Canterbury	5,616	2,454 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 1
Otago	6,363	1,980	35 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	630	454	3 9
Southland	10	3	26 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for Dominion	14,863	5,395 $\frac{3}{4}$	33 7	1,346	2,523 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 8	4,048	4,520	8 10	3,136	3,180 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 7

CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS.

HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE, AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.

Holdings used principally for Agricultural Purposes.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Number of Holdings with no Employees.	Horses.	Cows and Heifers over Two Years Old for Dairying.	Total Cattle (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1916-17.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1916-17.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.							
1-5	2,063	6,007	2,599	1,309	370	693	1,041	870	1,290	9	4	1,106
6-10	1,140	9,399	4,794	925	220	352	1,094	927	1,572	13	3	1,476
11-15	699	9,111	4,677	596	128	199	748	683	1,143	63	81	564
16-20	550	10,185	4,842	519	93	144	838	833	1,311	241	181	620
21-30	742	18,819	8,801	717	145	180	1,203	1,281	2,216	657	238	1,147
31-40	455	16,373	7,578	439	120	105	1,123	1,026	1,843	570	437	808
41-50	415	19,462	8,669	445	101	58	1,182	1,195	2,231	3,184	1,782	1,035
51-75	592	36,390	16,455	751	192	54	2,113	2,049	4,123	7,937	4,224	1,588
76-100	541	48,918	21,714	658	194	57	2,493	2,629	5,245	12,954	7,330	1,934
101-150	868	108,303	46,847	1,195	332	36	4,912	4,782	10,836	37,652	23,796	3,240
151-200	706	125,621	54,220	1,014	286	33	4,933	3,390	7,871	55,483	36,260	2,609
201-250	664	149,110	59,835	1,006	294	26	5,174	3,581	8,760	86,216	56,961	2,321
251-320	736	209,903	76,063	1,174	320	28	6,122	3,660	9,921	148,734	97,821	2,366
321-400	592	213,063	71,925	1,055	307	14	5,560	2,917	8,851	158,966	100,871	2,313
401-500	477	214,368	68,246	955	236	9	4,968	2,607	7,768	172,262	104,620	1,924
501-640	421	233,865	71,921	917	205	15	4,792	2,326	8,035	205,232	121,317	1,323
641-750	205	142,522	39,628	505	113	7	2,628	1,165	4,536	123,707	70,986	756
751-1,000	269	231,372	56,499	746	126	10	3,754	1,762	7,219	184,334	110,842	1,130
1,001-2,000	285	386,722	80,916	911	142	11	4,750	1,795	9,957	309,681	182,057	904
2,001-3,000	37	9,354	12,386	18	18	2	837	232	2,458	60,183	33,249	193
3,001-4,000	20	68,461	8,928	103	15	1	501	94	1,782	44,325	27,061	35
4,001-5,000	9	41,696	3,069	55	4	..	211	105	968	29,613	13,681	20
5,001-7,500	7	43,498	2,989	21	1	1	165	42	191	8,135	4,507	56
7,501-10,000	2	16,900	459	8	..	..	25	6	12	5,900	2,700	6
10,001-15,000	8	95,861	353	33	2	..	36	11	76	12,539	6,005	..
15,001-20,000	1	16,320	36	3	..	..	17	11	19	1,700	500	..
20,001-30,000	1	29,711	350	9	..	..	39	10	1,120	5,665	3,332	..
30,001-40,000	2	74,265	220	4	1	..	38	4	5	16,000	5,800	..
40,001-50,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 50,000	2	121,179	836	44	6	..	144	46	904	26,000	5,806	33
Totals	12,509	2,792,761	735,855	16,305	3,971	2,036	61,446	40,039	112,263	1,718,005	1,022,452	29,507

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CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS.
 HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE, AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.
Holdings used principally for Dairying Purposes.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Number of Holdings with no Employees.	Horses.	Cows and Heifers over Two Years Old for Dairying.	Total Cattle (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1916-17.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1916-17.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.							
1-5	1,715	5,635	425	653	444	869	1,289	3,108	4,739	755	252	1,187
6-10	1,277	10,507	1,029	675	481	435	1,488	4,117	6,382	89	74	1,762
11-15	740	9,629	1,148	498	348	177	1,130	3,483	5,391	299	223	1,384
13-20	688	12,738	1,599	518	371	126	1,136	4,105	6,491	322	222	1,857
21-30	1,022	26,460	3,430	895	572	133	1,927	8,340	12,993	1,002	457	3,891
31-40	963	34,961	4,838	948	614	84	2,306	10,383	15,886	2,222	1,381	4,434
41-50	1,285	60,293	8,124	1,345	786	101	3,366	17,888	27,057	2,666	1,251	7,824
51-75	2,246	141,229	18,221	2,593	1,592	130	6,592	39,950	60,628	6,728	4,387	15,987
76-100	2,858	259,074	29,406	3,696	2,236	122	9,744	65,719	102,057	15,259	10,555	23,485
101-150	3,889	484,207	50,569	5,560	3,327	135	15,820	108,304	175,264	33,779	19,275	36,146
151-200	2,530	449,362	39,754	4,005	2,268	70	12,517	84,314	142,392	45,236	29,460	26,892
201-250	1,476	330,862	25,643	2,487	1,359	59	8,055	53,839	94,138	45,538	27,655	16,306
251-320	1,269	361,332	25,545	2,253	1,182	42	7,856	49,378	92,374	59,426	33,511	14,146
321-400	822	297,008	16,405	1,541	808	31	5,878	32,482	65,150	53,845	31,041	9,210
401-500	591	266,893	12,765	1,172	541	30	4,216	24,527	53,815	55,330	29,423	6,880
501-640	392	221,300	8,315	816	387	23	3,165	17,131	38,160	51,016	27,833	4,563
641-750	168	116,054	4,155	347	164	8	1,447	7,491	18,217	27,176	12,710	2,009
751-1,000	198	170,998	5,650	502	207	11	1,842	10,188	24,538	51,987	25,947	3,046
1,001-2,000	175	235,924	7,414	535	193	8	2,391	10,481	29,706	87,513	40,076	3,346
2,001-3,000	20	47,197	574	85	29	1	311	1,064	4,203	15,894	8,201	428
3,001-4,000	9	31,261	731	48	17	1	271	1,704	3,942	5,822	3,518	338
4,001-5,000	5	22,510	338	14	5	..	107	140	1,710	8,048	4,190	44
5,001-7,500	5	30,997	309	20	5	..	117	57	1,892	16,428	6,631	27
7,501-10,000	1	7,758	150	..	1	..	11	3	9	2,200	1,100	..
10,001-15,000	1	10,239	1	2	..	..	8	..	94	..	..	2
15,001-20,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20,001-30,000	2	50,290	10	7	..	..	21	4	791	..	..	..
30,001-40,000	1	34,000	30	..	..	1	105	80	377	..	..	120
40,001-50,000	1	46,954	..	..	..	1	11	1	2	..	..	..
Over 50,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	24,349	3,775,672	266,579	31,215	17,937	2,598	93,127	558,281	988,448	588,580	319,373	185,314

CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS.
 HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE, AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.
Holdings used principally for Pastoral Purposes.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Number of Holdings with no Employees.	Horses.	Cows and Heifers over Two Years Old for Dairying.	Total Cattle (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1916-17.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1916-17.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.							
1-5	6,599	19,149	1,080	2,052	784	4,698	4,550	3,521	5,604	1,793	673	2,371
6-10	2,638	21,374	1,624	1,105	415	1,449	3,326	2,856	5,483	7,355	5,662	2,100
1-15	1,63	16,427	1,275	639	191	616	2,056	1,808	3,914	1,505	707	1,423
16-20	1,061	19,685	1,560	559	185	483	1,931	1,559	3,932	2,708	911	1,773
21-30	1,267	32,520	2,413	717	232	553	2,460	2,299	6,080	5,721	2,312	1,843
31-40	953	34,704	2,246	522	151	442	1,870	1,841	5,748	10,926	6,895	1,354
41-50	994	46,701	3,056	593	150	417	2,046	2,058	6,973	11,243	11,772	1,288
51-75	1,476	92,453	7,154	982	277	567	3,601	4,501	16,369	33,242	22,343	2,567
76-100	1,686	152,639	10,102	1,161	314	620	4,400	5,357	21,207	65,758	36,366	2,655
101-150	2,294	286,993	22,147	1,839	472	678	7,670	9,734	41,891	141,982	80,948	6,340
151-200	2,321	419,482	33,029	2,184	623	518	8,980	11,503	53,233	262,035	155,287	4,147
201-250	1,759	397,166	33,850	1,739	449	415	7,537	8,513	42,572	253,995	155,595	3,104
251-320	2,253	648,451	49,227	2,346	584	450	10,464	11,991	65,948	456,221	263,808	3,807
321-400	2,146	781,938	65,969	2,561	606	343	11,266	12,084	68,479	602,737	351,907	3,858
401-500	2,105	952,655	69,550	2,655	662	315	12,838	11,407	76,238	747,675	403,008	3,713
501-640	2,255	1,278,919	89,084	3,108	666	285	14,586	12,372	90,762	1,055,828	589,288	3,928
641-750	1,153	800,841	48,238	1,750	341	132	7,921	6,328	53,584	667,717	366,036	1,895
751-1,000	2,029	1,780,640	86,958	3,274	643	232	14,439	11,872	109,832	1,469,147	742,888	3,546
1,001-2,000	3,215	4,503,580	163,353	6,305	1,149	289	28,126	18,483	240,171	3,750,464	1,811,964	6,110
2,001-3,000	945	2,306,192	56,868	2,500	419	59	11,201	6,395	120,165	1,926,387	891,979	1,857
3,001-4,000	506	1,760,232	30,113	1,595	280	34	7,330	4,180	85,151	1,401,964	691,801	726
4,001-5,000	313	1,417,577	21,982	1,078	191	25	4,706	2,214	51,950	1,046,380	449,932	859
5,001-7,500	349	2,117,542	24,420	1,533	186	20	6,266	2,324	82,136	1,511,744	675,271	762
7,501-10,000	198	1,712,923	12,496	861	104	13	3,684	1,902	55,208	1,031,699	423,435	436
10,001-15,000	167	2,039,802	14,743	922	100	12	4,236	1,661	51,962	972,634	407,396	509
15,001-20,000	104	1,812,883	7,510	609	62	5	2,463	654	31,948	717,063	272,523	142
20,001-30,000	91	2,250,197	5,946	47	60	8	1,322	626	11,399	542,706	177,144	159
30,001-40,000	47	1,655,802	5,079	279	34	3	1,057	362	10,223	382,744	122,333	82
40,001-50,000	28	1,301,348	1,139	124	17	3	630	402	12,277	221,649	62,488	32
Over 50,000	63	5,515,461	8,364	536	48	3	2,179	836	13,625	816,381	221,339	177
Totals	42,678	36,176,286	880,575	46,565	10,405	13,687	195,141	161,643	1,444,064	20,119,403	9,403,561	63,563

CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS.

HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE, AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.

All Holdings.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Number of Holdings with no Employees.	Horses.	Cows and Heifers over Two Years Old for Dairying.	Total Cattle (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1916-17.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1916-17.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.							
1-5	10,777	30,791	4,104	4,014	1,598	6,260	6,880	7,499	11,633	2,557	929	4,664
6-10	5,055	41,280	7,447	2,705	1,116	2,236	5,908	7,900	13,437	7,457	5,739	5,338
11-15	2,762	35,167	7,100	1,733	667	992	3,934	5,974	10,448	1,867	1,008	3,371
16-20	2,299	42,608	8,001	1,596	649	753	3,905	6,497	11,734	3,271	1,317	4,250
21-30	3,031	77,799	14,644	2,329	949	866	5,595	11,920	21,289	7,380	3,007	6,881
31-40	2,371	86,038	14,662	1,909	885	631	5,299	13,250	23,477	13,718	8,713	6,596
41-50	2,694	126,456	19,849	2,383	1,037	576	6,594	21,141	36,261	17,093	14,805	10,147
51-75	4,314	270,072	41,830	4,326	2,061	751	12,306	46,500	81,120	47,907	30,954	20,140
76-100	5,085	460,631	61,222	5,515	2,744	799	16,637	73,705	128,509	93,971	54,251	28,074
101-150	7,052	879,503	119,563	8,594	4,131	849	28,402	122,822	227,991	213,413	123,569	45,726
151-200	5,557	994,465	127,003	7,203	3,177	621	26,430	99,207	203,496	362,754	221,007	33,648
201-250	3,899	877,138	119,328	5,232	2,102	500	20,766	65,933	145,470	385,749	240,211	21,731
251-320	4,258	1,219,689	150,835	5,773	2,086	520	24,442	65,029	168,243	664,431	395,140	20,319
321-400	3,560	1,292,009	154,299	5,157	1,721	388	22,704	47,483	142,480	815,548	483,819	15,381
401-500	3,173	1,433,916	150,562	4,782	1,439	354	22,022	38,539	137,821	975,267	537,051	12,517
501-640	3,067	1,739,084	169,320	4,841	1,258	323	22,543	31,829	136,957	1,312,076	738,438	9,814
641-750	1,526	1,059,417	92,021	2,602	618	147	11,996	14,984	76,337	818,600	449,732	4,660
751-1,000	2,496	2,183,010	149,107	4,522	976	253	20,035	23,822	141,639	1,705,468	879,677	7,722
1,001-2,000	3,675	5,126,236	251,683	7,751	1,484	308	35,267	30,759	279,834	4,147,658	2,034,097	10,360
2,001-3,000	1,003	2,443,743	69,828	2,773	466	62	12,349	7,691	126,826	2,002,464	933,429	2,478
3,001-4,000	535	1,859,954	39,772	1,746	322	36	8,102	5,978	90,875	1,452,111	722,380	1,099
4,001-5,000	327	1,481,783	25,389	1,147	200	25	5,024	2,459	54,628	1,084,041	467,803	923
5,001-7,500	361	2,192,037	27,718	1,574	192	21	6,548	2,423	84,219	1,536,307	686,409	847
7,501-10,000	201	1,737,581	13,105	869	105	13	3,720	1,911	55,229	1,039,799	427,235	442
10,001-15,000	176	2,145,902	15,097	957	102	13	4,280	1,672	52,132	985,173	413,401	511
15,001-20,000	105	1,829,203	7,546	612	62	5	2,480	665	31,967	718,763	273,023	142
20,001-30,000	94	2,330,198	6,306	453	60	8	1,382	640	13,310	548,371	180,476	159
30,001-40,000	50	1,764,067	5,329	283	35	4	1,200	446	10,605	398,744	128,133	202
40,001-50,000	29	1,348,302	1,139	124	17	4	641	403	12,279	221,649	62,488	32
Over 50,000	64	5,656,640	9,200	580	54	3	2,323	882	14,529	842,381	227,145	210
Totals	79,536	42,744,719	1,883,009	94,085	32,313	18,321	349,714	759,963	2,544,775	22,425,988	10,745,386	278,384

CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS (MAORIS ONLY).

HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES WHICH ARE OCCUPIED BY FULL-BLOODED, THREE-QUARTER CASTE, OR HALF-CASTE MAORIS (EXCLUSIVE OF MAORI LANDS HELD UNDER THE COMMUNAL SYSTEM) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.

NOTE.—Maori holdings are included in figures given in previous Tables.

Holdings used principally for Agricultural Purposes.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Number of Holdings with no Employees.	Horses.	Cows and Heifers over Two Years Old for Dairying.	Total Cattle (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1916-17.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1916-17.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.							
1-5	34	114	32	24	5	11	50	10	20	..	..	23
6-10	31	242	95	28	5	6	84	27	162	..	..	114
11-15	9	114	55	5	..	4	25	14	29	..	..	32
16-20	5	89	45	5	1	1	25	10	10	..	..	18
21-30	17	441	187	15	1	3	75	11	17	..	..	61
31-40	22	764	356	14	5	8	135	24	55	..	..	110
41-50	14	653	206	11	..	5	122	27	60	220	36	125
51-75	12	774	239	14	1	2	87	29	71	..	..	90
76-100	7	620	91	6	3	2	84	29	52	..	..	38
101-150	5	647	131	7	2	1	38	40	53	31	22	26
151-200	3	574	170	9	..	..	53	3	21	..	..	11
201-250	2	452	111	2	..	1	56	15	64	..	..	66
251-320	1	307	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	4
321-400	4	1,520	218	5	1	2	28	14	112	190	210	11
401-500	2	1,000	26	9	5	..	31	4	8	200	300	24
501-640 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
641-750 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
751-1,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,001-2,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,001-3,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,001-4,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,001-5,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5,001-7,500 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7,501-10,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10,001-15,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15,001-20,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20,001-30,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30,001-40,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40,001-50,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 50,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	168	8,311	1,962	155	29	46	896	257	736	641	563	753

CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS (MAORIS ONLY).

HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES WHICH ARE OCCUPIED BY FULL-BLOODED, THREE-QUARTER CASTE, OR HALF-CASTE MAORIS (EXCLUSIVE OF MAORI LANDS HELD UNDER THE COMMUNAL SYSTEM) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.

Holdings used Principally for Dairying Purposes.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Number of Holdings with no Employees.	Horses.	Cows and Helpers over Two Years Old for Dairying.	Total Cattle (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1916-17.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1916-17.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.							
1-5	17	55	2	10	5	5	43	33	59	..	..	18
6-10	29	242	14	17	10	7	81	154	259	..	..	35
11-15	14	179	13	9	6	4	47	66	126	..	..	42
16-20	20	378	31	16	9	3	91	146	240	..	..	102
21-30	27	710	44	25	11	5	88	259	433	..	..	136
31-40	51	1,894	103	48	30	7	197	574	919	1	2	171
41-50	52	2,452	142	57	34	7	236	699	1,133	410	208	208
51-75	63	3,927	208	73	52	3	318	1,122	1,880	..	..	431
76-100	72	6,517	394	100	45	7	432	1,580	2,618	..	..	407
101-150	83	10,467	649	115	63	3	480	1,756	3,057	489	223	618
15-200	49	8,993	340	85	36	1	324	1,240	2,535	500	299	670
201-250	25	5,637	205	39	14	3	163	831	1,590	827	149	446
251-320	30	8,694	165	55	29	2	257	989	2,083	537	241	311
321-400	19	6,881	103	32	14	2	172	675	1,295	2,396	746	272
401-500	12	5,623	209	28	13	..	138	562	1,127	100	2	319
501-640	5	2,820	78	8	1	..	49	116	262	750	..	180
641-750	2	1,440	2	5	2	..	21	81	177	383	97	46
751-1,000	2	1,975	..	4	2	..	14	69	120	804	300	39
1,001-2,000	4	6,598	160	9	4	1	63	306	670	..	..	17
2,001-3,000	1	2,780	70	5	2	..	36	68	2.6	330	..	207
3,001-4,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	..	81
4,001-5,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5,001-7,500 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7,501-10,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10,001-15,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15,001-20,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20,001-30,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30,001-40,000	1	34,000	30	..	..	1	105	80	377	..	..	120
40,001-50,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 50,000.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	578	112,262	2,962	740	382	61	3,355	11,406	21,186	7,676	2,267	4,668

CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS (MAORIS ONLY).

HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES WHICH ARE OCCUPIED BY FULL-BLOODED, THREE-QUARTER CASTE, OR HALF-CASTE MAORIS (EXCLUSIVE OF MAORI LANDS HELD UNDER THE COMMUNAL SYSTEM) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.

Holdings used principally for Pastoral Purposes.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Number of Holdings with no Employees.	Horses.	Cows and Heifers over Two Years Old for Dairying.	Total Cattle (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1916-17.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1916-17.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.							
1-5	159	428	16	22	11	133	130	36	61	..	..	32
6-10	106	896	41	35	8	75	192	37	218	..	..	102
11-15	47	624	35	19	7	28	112	46	81	4	..	52
16-20	69	1,277	119	28	11	38	222	50	211	92	21	114
21-30	82	2,164	128	44	17	37	336	60	361	230	..	105
31-40	65	2,372	128	29	8	40	248	86	368	50	35	105
41-50	64	3,051	137	26	8	36	271	112	494	58	..	157
51-75	96	6,114	246	61	23	37	461	254	617	2,421	888	263
76-100	143	13,178	316	96	22	61	559	310	1,211	2,631	1,094	429
101-150	128	16,274	329	92	31	43	912	265	1,307	5,417	1,795	463
151-200	98	18,034	232	90	32	32	601	212	1,201	9,495	3,390	307
201-250	81	18,522	141	49	12	44	339	183	884	5,940	1,866	385
251-320	116	33,898	243	53	13	75	377	149	980	5,021	1,956	390
321-400	107	38,619	413	79	23	57	411	189	1,025	14,093	7,568	374
401-500	72	33,325	224	63	22	27	572	198	1,223	14,375	5,294	447
501-640	60	34,928	364	73	14	17	563	278	1,357	23,834	10,461	467
641-750	26	18,074	79	28	6	6	119	69	771	6,420	2,520	97
751-1,000	59	53,058	196	89	11	10	437	209	1,448	34,541	14,901	281
1,001-2,000	86	115,466	1,047	153	38	11	939	311	3,550	79,933	33,171	581
2,001-3,000	30	72,574	415	93	15	3	501	161	2,353	51,560	24,087	187
3,001-4,000	14	50,894	142	35	9	2	197	12	704	25,125	16,297	29
4,001-5,000	12	56,256	333	32	4	3	159	111	1,273	38,957	17,315	28
5,001-7,500	12	72,821	9	25	3	2	173	9	911	22,447	10,945	202
7,501-10,000	2	20,000	..	4	1	..	34	5	13	2,220	790	..
10,001-15,000	1	13,000	..	6	..	..	36	8	272	3,600	1,800	8
15,001-20,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20,001-30,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30,001-40,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40,001-50,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 50,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,735	695,847	5,333	1,324	349	817	8,901	3,360	22,894	348,464	156,194	5,605

CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS (MAORIS ONLY).

HOLDINGS OUTSIDE BOROUGH BOUNDARIES WHICH ARE OCCUPIED BY FULL-BLOODED, THREE-QUARTER CASTE, OR HALF-CASTE MAORIS (EXCLUSIVE OF MAORI LANDS HELD UNDER THE COMMUNAL SYSTEM) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE AND SHOWING EMPLOYEES AND LIVE-STOCK.

All Holdings.

Size of Holdings.	Number of Holdings.	Total Area.	Area under Crop.	Employees.		Number of Holdings with no Employers.	Horses.	Cows and Heifers over Two Years Old for Dairying.	Total Cattle (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1916-17.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1916-17.	Pigs.
				Male.	Female.							
1-5	210	597	50	56	21	149	223	79	140	..	..	73
6-10	166	1,380	150	80	23	88	357	218	639	..	..	251
11-15	70	917	103	33	13	36	184	126	236	4	..	126
16-20	94	1,744	195	49	21	42	338	206	461	92	21	234
21-30	126	3,315	359	84	29	45	499	330	811	231	2	302
31-40	138	5,030	587	91	43	55	580	684	1,342	460	243	386
41-50	130	6,156	485	94	42	48	629	838	1,687	278	36	713
51-75	171	10,815	693	148	76	42	866	1,405	2,568	2,421	888	760
76-100	222	20,315	801	202	70	70	1,075	1,919	3,881	3,120	1,317	1,085
101-150	216	27,388	1,109	214	96	47	1,430	2,061	4,417	5,948	2,116	1,159
151-200	150	27,601	742	184	68	33	978	1,455	3,757	10,322	3,539	764
201-250	108	24,611	457	90	26	48	558	1,029	2,538	6,477	2,107	762
251-320	147	42,899	408	109	42	77	637	1,138	3,065	7,417	2,702	666
321-400	130	47,020	734	116	38	61	611	878	2,432	14,383	7,780	704
401-500	86	39,948	459	100	40	27	741	764	2,358	15,325	5,594	651
501-640	65	37,748	442	81	15	17	612	394	1,619	24,217	10,558	513
641-750	28	19,514	81	33	8	6	140	150	948	7,224	2,820	136
751-1,000	61	55,033	196	93	13	10	451	278	1,568	34,541	14,901	298
1,001-2,000	90	122,064	1,207	162	42	12	1,002	617	4,220	80,263	33,171	788
2,001-3,000	31	75,354	485	98	17	3	537	229	2,579	51,709	24,087	268
3,001-4,000	14	50,894	142	35	9	2	197	12	704	25,125	16,297	29
4,001-5,000	12	56,256	333	32	4	3	159	111	1,73	38,957	17,315	28
5,001-7,500	12	72,821	9	25	3	2	173	9	911	22,447	10,945	202
7,501-10,000	2	20,000	..	4	1	..	34	5	13	2,220	790	..
10,001-15,000	1	13,000	..	6	..	..	36	8	272	3,600	1,800	8
15,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20,001-30,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30,001-40,000	1	34,000	30	..	..	1	105	80	377	..	..	120
40,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	2,481	816,420	10,257	2,219	760	924	13,152	15,023	44,816	356,781	159,029	11,026

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 8th December, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	1,876	1,953
2nd Class	11,831	11,845
Total	12,707	13,798
Season Tickets	87	77
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	247	295
Calves	7	29
Sheep	801	811
Pigs	76	39
Total	1,131	1,174
Timber	Tons. 4,119	Tons. 3,856
Minerals	7,917	10,261
Other Goods	2,689	2,079
Total	14,725	16,196
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	998 8 7	987 11 9
Parcels	429 0 1	192 0 10
Goods	3,089 1 11	3,406 12 6
Miscellaneous	462 10 1	53 13 1
Rents and Commission	77 7 0	68 3 6
Total	£5,056 7 8	£4,798 1 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	137	162
2nd Class	1,921	2,018
Total	2,058	2,180
Season Tickets .. ..	..	2
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	2
Pigs .. ..	..	7
Total .. ..	..	9
Timber	Tons. 1,853	Tons. 2,006
Minerals	35	50
Other Goods	298	265
Total	2,186	2,321
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	125 18 10	125 8 6
Parcels	65 13 4	49 8 0
Goods	425 11 1	423 0 11
Miscellaneous	4 11 9	2 17 1
Rents and Commission	10 4 0	12 8 0
Total	£631 19 0	£613 2 6

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	909	843
2nd Class	4,593	4,867
Total	5,502	5,710
Season Tickets	15	3
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	96	65
Calves	1	..
Sheep	4,293	3,863
Pigs	6	..
Total	4,396	3,928

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.

	1917.	1916.
	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.		
Timber	713	630
Minerals	1,814	2,685
Other Goods	1,438	1,496
Total	3,970	4,811
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	638 8 4	559 3 8
Parcels	329 0 7	108 8 2
Goods	1,363 12 2	1,284 5 6
Miscellaneous	16 12 0	8 19 3
Rents and Commission	67 17 3	61 16 8
Total	£2,415 10 4	£2,022 13 3

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	57,538	69,183
2nd Class	399,343	513,002
Total	456,881	582,185
Season Tickets	14,875	16,215
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	14,055	21,554
Calves	1,203	1,360
Sheep	146,687	116,037
Pigs	11,069	12,479
Total	173,014	151,430
Timber	Tons. 21,979	Tons. 21,360
Minerals	62,053	57,653
Other Goods	88,849	83,615
Total	172,881	162,628
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	69,337 9 7	74,297 12 4
Parcels	15,715 12 11	11,688 8 0
Goods	121,181 2 4	108,153 5 6
Miscellaneous	2,630 0 9	5,094 5 10
Rents and Commission	2,631 13 0	2,513 8 3
Total	£211,495 18 7	£201,746 19 11

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	42,339	50,515
2nd Class	217,986	255,483
Total	260,325	305,998
Season Tickets	7,543	7,592
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	7,287	7,281
Calves	241	532
Sheep	62,275	96,369
Pigs	1,948	1,807
Total	71,751	105,989
Timber	Tons. 11,213	Tons. 10,597
Minerals	52,554	51,246
Other Goods	101,468	97,395
Total	165,235	159,238
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	35,536 12 6	36,559 15 10
Parcels	10,272 18 2	7,521 5 7
Goods	74,014 10 8	66,900 16 1
Miscellaneous	2,175 11 8	1,807 6 4
Rents and Commission	1,741 4 8	1,793 1 0
Total	£123,790 17 8	£114,582 4 10

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	2,244	2,181
2nd Class	21,145	19,306
Total	23,389	21,487
Season Tickets	721	614
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	396	217
Calves	18	2
Sheep	2,222	1,353
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	2,636	1,572
Timber	Tons. 10,391	Tons. 8,967
Minerals	39,162	38,991
Other Goods	3,147	2,598
Total	52,700	50,556
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,958 3 7	1,813 6 0
Parcels	564 0 5	406 15 3
Goods	10,240 18 0	9,372 5 11
Miscellaneous	338 12 3	320 4 5
Rents and Commission	193 12 0	191 3 11
Total	£13,295 6 3	£12,103 15 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	126	97
2nd Class	6,195	5,559
Total	6,321	5,656
Season Tickets	64	38
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	1	..
Calves	1	..
Sheep	138	71
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	140	71
Timber	Tons. 546	Tons. 82
Minerals	57,803	62,045
Other Goods	1,209	1,099
Total	59,558	63,226
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	471 7 8	365 8 11
Parcels	60 7 8	81 14 7
Goods	8,784 3 7	8,916 16 1
Miscellaneous	419 19 3	447 13 1
Rents and Commission	80 2 8	48 12 5
Total	£9,816 0 10	£9,860 5 1

NELSON SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	856	2,005
2nd Class	8,338	9,076
Total	9,194	11,081
Season Tickets	37	22
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	128	4
Calves .. ..	..	1
Sheep	2,187	114
Pigs .. ..	..	20
Total	2,810	139

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1917.	1916.
	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.		
Timber	442	278
Minerals	837	1,159
Other Goods	2,145	1,397
Total	3,424	2,834
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	693 19 10	711 7 3
Parcels	179 1 7	141 8 9
Goods	1,949 19 0	1,496 18 4
Miscellaneous	177 15 0	175 7 7
Rents and Commission	60 5 10	68 3 4
Total	£3,061 1 3	£2,593 5 8

PICTON SECTION.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	1,180	1,706
2nd Class	5,962	5,733
Total	7,142	7,439
Season Tickets	2	6
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	70	36
Calves	6	2
Sheep	1,895	3,076
Pigs .. ..	..	19
Total	1,971	3,133
Timber	Tons. 34	Tons. 19
Minerals	547	334
Other Goods	4,022	3,668
Total	4,603	4,021
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	575 11 3	565 17 6
Parcels	175 13 1	184 11 3
Goods	1,599 9 4	1,173 14 4
Miscellaneous	120 10 8	11 18 4
Rents and Commission	71 6 8	7 7 2
Total	£2,542 11 0	£2,070 8 7

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1917.	1916.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	400	591
2nd Class	516	657
Total	916	1,248
Season Tickets .. ..	..	2
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	20	21
Calves	1	2
Sheep	226	127
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	247	150
Timber	Tons. 29	Tons. 23
Minerals	101	92
Other Goods	297	213
Total	427	328
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	167 8 7	181 5 9
Parcels	146 6 7	73 11 3
Goods	192 7 9	152 5 8
Miscellaneous	Cr. 0 14 6	1 6 8
Rents and Commission	7 15 9	7 15 9
Total	£513 4 2	£416 5 1

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 8th December, 1917.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1917	406,809	615,770	2,257,490	4,237,588	7,517,657	219,620
1916	308,546	929,136	1,832,536	6,086,446	9,156,664	245,994
Increase	98,263	..	424,954	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	313,366	..	1,848,858	1,639,007	26,374

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917	227,935	23,607	2,775,448	82,143	3,109,133	376,590	1,829,748	1,524,511	3,730,849
1916	246,860	22,400	3,004,710	91,639	3,365,609	425,892	2,044,103	1,673,815	4,143,810
Increase .. .. .	..	1,207	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	18,925	..	229,262	9,496	256,476	49,302	214,355	149,304	412,961

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 8th December, 1917.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.														
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.												
NORTH ISLAND,—																				
Whangarei ..	74	£ 5,056	s. 7	d. 8	£ 34,545	s. 19	d. 6	£ 3,165	s. 5	d. 5	24,267	13	7	70·25	£ 674	s. 6	d. 5	473	13	10
Kaihu ..	20	631	19	0	4,701	4	4	725	2	8	5,553	6	1	118·13	339	10	8	401	1	5
Gisborne ..	49	2,415	10	4	17,723	11	4	1,681	13	0	14,047	15	4	79·26	578	3	8	458	5	5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	211,495	18	7	1,674,469	12	8	136,680	12	4	1,038,686	13	0	62·03	2,182	18	5	1,354	1	9
Total ..	1,251	219,599	15	7	1,731,440	7	10	142,252	13	5	1,082,555	8	0	62·52						
SOUTH ISLAND,—																				
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	123,790	17	8	1,004,916	11	8	98,327	1	0	754,930	17	1	75·12	1,033	17	4	776	13	7
Westland ..	157	13,295	6	3	104,034	4	0	8,674	16	4	71,614	5	11	68·34	957	3	1	658	17	5
Westport ..	36	9,816	0	10	74,287	14	8	4,968	11	0	35,321	18	2	47·55	2,980	13	7	1,417	4	9
Nelson ..	61	3,061	1	3	21,495	19	3	2,941	18	3	19,320	18	8	89·88	509	0	3	457	10	2
Picton ..	56	2,542	11	0	20,138	2	5	2,010	12	6	17,036	4	11	84·60	519	8	8	439	8	7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	513	4	2	3,994	8	8	650	12	1	5,487	19	2	137·39	..			..
Total ..	1,714	153,019	1	2	1,228,867	0	3	117,573	11	2	903,712	3	11	73·54						
Grand total ..	2,965	372,618	16	9	2,960,307	8	6	259,826	4	7	1,986,267	11	11	67·10						

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.														
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.												
NORTH ISLAND,—																				
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,708	s. 1	d. 8	£ 37,941	s. 17	d. 3	£ 2,677	s. 1	d. 6	23,712	3	3	62·50	£ 740	s. 12	d. 0	462	17	0
Kaihu ..	20	613	2	6	4,466	15	2	475	19	6	5,103	12	11	114·25	322	12	0	368	11	11
Gisborne ..	44	2,022	13	3	18,286	10	10	1,093	2	5	11,714	7	6	64·06	600	6	4	384	11	3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	201,746	19	11	1,738,692	2	3	114,631	15	9	1,043,440	5	5	60·01	2,266	12	11	1,360	5	8
Total ..	1,246	209,090	17	4	1,799,387	5	6	118,877	19	2	1,083,970	9	1	60·24						
SOUTH ISLAND,—																				
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	114,582	4	10	1,107,243	19	10	84,772	10	8	758,986	0	3	68·55	1,139	2	10	780	17	0
Westland ..	157	12,103	15	6	116,237	14	0	9,256	3	7	69,238	1	10	59·57	1,069	8	5	637	0	2
Westport ..	36	9,860	5	1	81,241	11	0	3,685	18	6	36,377	11	11	44·78	3,259	13	10	1,459	12	0
Nelson ..	61	2,593	5	8	22,188	4	8	2,004	0	1	17,479	10	3	78·78	525	8	1	413	18	4
Picton ..	56	2,070	8	7	18,517	19	1	2,146	7	3	14,963	6	9	80·80	477	12	11	385	19	2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	416	5	1	4,096	14	3	490	8	5	4,562	13	7	111·37	..			..
Total ..	1,714	141,626	4	9	1,349,526	2	10	102,355	8	6	901,607	4	7	66·81						
Grand total ..	2,960	350,717	2	13	3,148,913	8	4	221,233	7	8	1,985,577	13	8	63·06						

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	763,410	0 0	180,023	0 0
Kaihu	99,962	0 0	17,244	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	309,786	0 0
Gisborne	597,241	0 0	246,557	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	15,421,989	0 0	973,881	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,541,345	0 0	155,044	0 0
Westland	2,075,217	0 0	644,771	0 0
Westport	602,317	0 0	95,828	0 0
Nelson	542,406	0 0	36,988	0 0
Picton	675,857	0 0	18,593	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	48,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	35,900	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	77,805	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	15,212	0 0	..	..
Totals	£35,378,664	0 0	£2,808,509	0 0

Railway Department, 14th January, 1918.

J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	2,782,082	3	0
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	42,810	7	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	41,111	7	3
Government deposits .. .. .	..	9,905,242	2	3
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	8,740,158	15	10
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	6,928,917	7	6
Total average liabilities		£28,440,322	2	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	3,398,846	8	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	259,687	11	7
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. .. .	..	1,391,046	10	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	75,341	15	6
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	37,643	7	11
Landed property .. .. .	..	190,620	0	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	833,859	3	2
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. .. .	..	2,732,132	14	4
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	14,036,612	12	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	565,087	9	7
Total average assets		£28,520,877	13	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1917:—

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.

"A" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.

"B" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.

Ordinary shares, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—

"A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

"B" preference shares and ordinary shares (dividend 12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared on—

"A" preference shares, £50,000.

"B" " " £37,500.

Ordinary shares, £150,000.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1917.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,246,595.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of January, 1918.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.

A. McLENNAN, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	882,541	12	10
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	18,775	7	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,974,563	5	10
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,060,632	11	5
Total average liabilities		£3,936,512	17	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	978,122	0	8
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. .. .	..	5,724	6	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	35,223	6	8
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. .. .	..	10,610	17	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	123,363	8	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	161,099	14	3
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	3,431,917	1	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	9,317	18	11
Total average assets		£4,755,378	13	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £170,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,997,850.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January, 1918.

ROBT. R. SMITH, Inspector.

O. K. TENNENT, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	1,273,213	0	0
Bills in circulation	7,876	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	26,281	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,665,549	0	0
Bearing interest	2,062,225	0	0
Total average liabilities	£6,035,144	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	952,173	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	223,263	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	71,665	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	4,933	0	0
Landed property	155,593	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	167,603	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	844,451	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	4,070,170	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	14,649	0	0
Total average assets	£6,504,500	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1917, £750,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year and 1 per cent. bonus. Amount of the last dividend declared, £52,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £814,254.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of January, 1918.

D. W. DUTHIE,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	1,036,456	0	0
Bills in circulation	14,699	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	4,044	0	0
Government deposits	82	0	0
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,417,490	0	0
Bearing interest	1,607,405	0	0
Total average liabilities	£5,080,176	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	868,457	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	14,085	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	3,515	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	39,315	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	1,603	0	0
Landed property	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	100,679	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	431,653	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	4,315,212	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	47,541	0	0
Total average assets	£5,873,660	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1917, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and 2 per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £140,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,193,133.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of January, 1918.

R. A. HOLMES, Inspector.
T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	437,028	15	9
Bills in circulation	13,193	13	5
Balances due to other Banks	8,897	19	1
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,458,286	12	10
Bearing interest	2,044,730	16	4
Total average liabilities	£4,962,137	17	5

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	1,204,416	10	10
Legal tender notes of other Banks	488,374	13	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	62,178	12	7
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	..	..
Balances due from other Banks	41,193	3	11
Landed property	192,879	4	5
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	87,666	1	10
2. Colonial Government securities	895,875	19	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,577,704	10	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	191,269	19	3
Total average assets	£6,681,558	15	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1917, £3,904,860.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £195,243.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,875,000.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of January, 1918.

B. M. MOLINEAUX, Inspector.
F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st October, 1917, to the 31st December, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	53,372	9	7
Bills in circulation	1,723	9	5
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	240,669	4	8
Bearing interest	73,889	7	4
Total average liabilities	£369,654	11	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	96,111	3	2
Legal tender notes of other Banks	47,388	19	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	7,616	9	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	49,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	24,163	14	4
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	4,699	17	3
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	231,365	6	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	496	12	0
Total average assets	£460,842	1	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1917: Ordinary, £95,659; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 4 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £42,347.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £9,406 10s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of January, 1918.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
J. GRAY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	2,782,082	8 0	42,810	7 0	41,111	7 3	9,905,242	2 3	8,740,158	15 10	6,928,917	7 6	28,440,322	2 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,036,456	0 0	14,699	0 0	4,044	0 0	82	0 0	2,417,490	0 0	1,607,405	0 0	5,080,176	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	437,028	15 9	13,193	13 5	8,897	19 1	..	..	2,458,286	12 10	2,044,730	16 4	4,962,137	17 5
Bank of Australasia	882,541	12 10	18,775	7 0	..	..	..	..	1,974,563	5 10	1,060,632	11 5	3,936,512	17 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,273,213	0 0	7,876	0 0	26,281	0 0	..	..	2,665,549	0 0	2,062,225	0 0	6,035,144	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	53,372	9 7	1,723	9 5	..	..	..	..	240,669	4 8	73,889	7 4	369,654	11 0
Totals	6,464,694	1 2	99,077	16 10	80,334	6 4	9,905,324	2 3	18,496,716	19 2	13,777,800	2 7	48,823,947	8 4

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Legal Tender Notes of other Banks.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,398,846	8 1	259,687	11 7	75,341	15 6	37,643	7 11	190,620	0 10	833,859	3 2	2,732,132	14 4	1,391,046	10 9	14,036,612	12 1	565,087	9 7	23,520,877	13 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	868,457	0 0	3,515	0 0	39,315	0 0	1,603	0 0	51,600	0 0	100,679	0 0	431,653	0 0	14,085	0 0	4,315,212	0 0	47,541	0 0	5,873,660	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,204,416	10 10	62,178	12 7	..	..	41,193	3 11	132,879	4 5	87,666	1 10	895,875	19 0	488,374	13 7	3,577,704	10 4	191,269	19 3	6,681,558	15 9
Bank of Australasia	978,122	0 8	..	..	35,223	6 8	..	..	10,610	17 5	123,363	8 0	161,099	14 3	5,724	6 9	3,431,917	1 2	9,317	18 11	4,755,378	13 10
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	952,173	0 0	223,263	0 0	71,665	0 0	4,933	0 0	155,593	0 0	167,603	0 0	844,451	0 0	..	..	4,070,170	0 0	14,649	0 0	6,504,500	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	96,111	3 2	..	..	7,616	9 1	..	..	49,000	0 0	24,163	14 4	4,699	17 3	47,388	19 10	231,365	6 2	496	12 0	460,842	1 10
Totals	7,498,126	2 9	548,644	4 2	229,161	11 3	85,372	11 10	590,303	2 8	1,837,334	7 4	45,069,912	4 10	9,946,619	10 11	29,662,981	9 9	828,361	19 9	947,796,817	5 3

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	£					
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	529,988	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
"A" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903	500,000	On "A" preference shares, ten per cent. per annum	237,500	0 0	2,246,595	0 0
"B" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913	250,000	On "B" preference shares, fifteen per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Ordinary shares	1,000,000	On ordinary shares, dividend twelve per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to fifteen per cent. per annum	..	..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	2,000,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and two per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to fourteen per cent. per annum	140,000	0 0	2,193,133	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	3,904,860	Ten per cent. per annum	195,243	0 0	2,875,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	2,000,000	Fourteen per cent. per annum, and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal to seventeen per cent. per annum	170,000	0 0	2,997,850	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	750,000	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year and 1 per cent. bonus	52,500	0 0	814,254	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited (Ordinary Preference)	2,117,350	Four per cent. per annum (preference only)	42,347	0 0	9,406	10 9

Vital Statistics.

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

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, December, 1917.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1917.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1917.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City ..	64,951	120	1.85	4	2	28	2	3	35	74	1.14
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	68,771	104	1.51	3	3	24	5	3	22	60	0.87
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area ..	133,712	224	1.68	7	5	52	7	6	57	134	1.00
Wellington City ..	73,305	141	1.92	2	5	23	2	..	16	48	0.65
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,930	56	2.55	2	..	5	..	..	7	14	0.64
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area ..	95,235	197	2.07	4	5	28	2	..	23	62	0.65
Christchurch City ..	54,925	97	1.77	4	3	27	1	1	30	66	1.20
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	37,808	48	1.27	..	1	17	1	..	15	34	0.90
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area ..	92,733	145	1.56	4	4	44	2	1	45	100	1.08
Dunedin City ..	55,256	74	1.34	..	2	22	..	..	29	53	0.96
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	35	2.60	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	0.30
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area ..	68,716	109	1.59	..	2	23	..	1	31	57	0.83
Gisborne Borough ..	9,174	24	2.62	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.22
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,486	4	1.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area ..	12,660	28	2.21	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.16
Napier Borough ..	12,704	25	1.97	3	2	4	..	1	1	11	0.87
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	2	0.82	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.82
Total for Napier Suburban Area ..	15,131	27	1.78	3	2	5	..	1	2	13	0.86
New Plymouth Borough ..	8,704	28	3.22	1	..	5	1	..	6	13	1.49
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	3	2.75	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1.83
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area ..	9,795	31	3.16	1	1	6	1	..	6	15	1.53
Wanganui Borough ..	14,380	16	1.11	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.21
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	9	1.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area ..	19,517	25	1.28	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.15
Palmerston North Borough ..	12,829	27	2.10	1	..	4	2	..	4	11	0.86
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	2	1.70	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.85
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area ..	14,006	29	2.07	1	..	4	2	..	5	12	0.86
Nelson City ..	8,774	18	2.05	1	..	4	2	..	5	12	1.37
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	2	1.68	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.68
Total for Nelson Suburban Area ..	9,962	20	2.01	1	..	5	3	..	5	14	1.41
Greymouth Borough ..	4,863	9	1.85	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.62
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	7	1.99	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	1.99
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area ..	8,373	16	1.91	..	..	4	2	..	4	10	1.19
Timaru Borough ..	12,238	19	1.55	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	0.49
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	2	1.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area ..	13,716	21	1.53	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	0.44
Invercargill Borough ..	14,154	26	1.84	1	..	5	..	..	3	9	0.64
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	7	1.89	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.27
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area ..	17,862	33	1.85	1	..	5	..	..	4	10	0.56
Grand Totals ..	511,418	905	1.77	23	19	180	19	10	187	438	0.86

There were 171 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of December, 1917, as against 193 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification :—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	3
66	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	5	3
67	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	2	5
68	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2
69	4	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	7	6
70	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	2
71	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	3
72	..	3	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	5	4
73	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
74	3	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	8	1
75	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
76	2	1	1	..	1	5	1	1	2	1	7	8
77	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	6	2
78	4	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	8	6
79	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	3	3
80	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	5
81	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..
82	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	3	4
83	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	1
84	1	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	4
85	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
86	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	4
87	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	3
88	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	1
89	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
91	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
92	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
101	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	29	27	15	11	23	19	9	14	15	9	91	80

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
1. Typhoid Fever	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
9. Diphtheria	2	..	..	3	4	..	..	1	11
14. Dysentery	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
23. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	..	5	..	5	..	4	..	4	..	2	20
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
32. Caries of Spine	1	..	..	1
33. Hip-disease	1	1
35. General Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Gonococcus Infection	1	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity, &c.	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	6
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c.	..	6	..	2	..	8	..	2	..	4	22
41. " Intestines, Rectum	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	8
42. " Female Genital Organs	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	8
43. " Breast	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
44. " Face	2	2
45. " Abdomen	1	..	..	1
45. " Thyroid	1	..	..	1
45. " Bladder	1	..	..	1
45. " Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Neck	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Aural Region	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. Cancer (organ not stated)	1	..	..	..	..	1
46. Mediastinal Tumour	1	..	..	1

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—<i>continued</i>.											
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—cont'd.</i>											
48. Chronic Rheumatism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
53. Splenomedullary Leuchæmia..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
55. Other General Diseases .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	6	35	1	16	3	30	1	16	2	23	133
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	4
61A. Cerebro - spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
62. Locomotor Ataxia .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	..	10	..	5	..	6	..	6	..	2	29
65. Cerebral Softening .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	5
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
69. Epilepsy .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Totals	2	16	2	9	..	11	..	7	3	8	58
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
77. Pericarditis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
78. Acute Endocarditis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	..	15	..	7	..	23	..	6	..	7	58
80. Angina Pectoris .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
82. Embolism, Thrombosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. ..	..	16	..	8	..	26	..	8	..	10	68
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
89. Acute Bronchitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
90. Chronic Bronchitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
91. Broncho-pneumonia .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
92. Pneumonia .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	7
93. Pleurisy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
94. Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
96. Asthma .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
98. Abscess of Lung .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	7	2	5	21
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
99. Stomatitis .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
102. Ulcer of the Stomach .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years of age and over)	1	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
108. Appendicitis .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	8
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
112. Hydatid of Liver .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
114. Gall-stones .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
115. Jaundice .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Simple Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
118. Other Diseases of the Liver ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	8	12	3	3	1	6	1	5	2	2	43

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
120. Bright's Disease	5	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	13
124. Diseases of the Bladder	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
125. Diseases of the Urethra, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Diseases of the Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
132. Salpingitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	9	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	3	20
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy	1	1
136. Other Accidents of Labour	1	..	..	..	1	2
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
140. Puerperal Mania	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene	1	..	..	1
144. Cellulitis of Elbow	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
147. Pyoarthritis of Hips	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Heart Disease	1	..	1
150. Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Mongol	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Absence of Rectum ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	5
151A. Congenital Birth	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	13
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
Totals	6	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	22
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	14	..	1	..	8	..	3	..	4	30
XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.											
155. Suicide—Poisoning	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
161. " Fall from High Place	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
163. " (Manner undefined)..	1	..	..	1
165. Accident—Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
167. " Burns	1	..	..	1
168. " Anæsthetic	1	..	1	..	1	3
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
172. " Fall	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
175. " Vehicles, Land-slides, &c.	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	6
176. " Injury by Animal	1	1
182. Homicide—Firearms	2	2
184. Homicide	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. Accident—Fracture of Neck of Femur	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. Accident (undefined)	1	..	..	1
Totals	3	..	6	1	3	..	4	3	7	27
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.											
189. Ill-defined or not stated	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Grand totals	25	109	11	51	11	89	3	54	21	64	438

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Ander, Edward Frederick ..	Wanganui East ..	Labourer ..	22/9/16	9/1/18	Intestate.
2	Bean, Roy Eugene ..	Formerly Timaru, latterly Lyttelton	Clerk ..	6/6/17	13/12/17	Testate.
3	Booker, Thomas Eric ..	Opawa ..	Gardener ..	8/3/17	19/12/17	Intestate.
4	Cameron, Samuel ..	Weber ..	Blacksmith..	21/6/17	17/12/17	Testate.
5	Campion, Albert Edwin ..	Hunterville ..	Storekeeper ..	28/9/16	17/12/17	Intestate.
6	Clarkson, Benjamin ..	Cheviot ..	Contractor ..	7/6/17	11/12/17	Testate.
7	Coulson, Sidney ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	30/9/16	17/12/17	"
8	Dobby, George Thomas ..	Ashburton ..	Railway employee ..	17/8/17	13/12/17	"
9	Dunn, Alexander John..	Hastings ..	Plumber ..	6/8/17	17/12/17	"
10	Edwards, John Henry ..	Castlepoint ..	Shepherd ..	8/8/15	17/12/17	Intestate.
11	Findlay, Thomas ..	Formerly Auckland, latterly Sydney	Printer ..	7/6/17	11/12/17	Testate.
12	Fry, George Alfred ..	Taihape ..	Bushman ..	27/9/16	17/12/17	Intestate.
13	Goodwin, John ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	12/10/17	17/12/17	Testate.
14	Hislop, John ..	Te Kopuru ..	Gardener ..	8/8/17	13/12/17	"
15	Hurd, Harry Roland ..	Caversham, Dunedin	Hairdresser..	29/7/17	13/12/17	"
16	Higgins, Patrick Joseph ..	Pukemiro ..	Miner ..	8/7/16	19/12/17	Intestate.
17	Hull, Robert ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	15/9/16	9/1/18	"
18	Jones, Arthur ..	Yaldhurst ..	Farmer ..	4/10/17	18/12/17	"
19	Jones, James ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	15/9/16	19/12/17	"
20	King, Alfred ..	Wyndham ..	Cheesemaker ..	15/9/17	13/12/17	"
21	Kjoller, James Hans ..	Broadwood ..	Bushman ..	19/6/16	13/12/17	"
22	Lamb, Edward Thomas ..	Whangarei ..	Shoeing smith ..	28/8/15	17/12/17	"
23	Lambert, James ..	Auckland ..	Chauffeur ..	6/15	13/12/17	Testate.
24	Marrian, James ..	Drury ..	Farmer ..	15/9/17	13/12/17	Intestate.
25	Marshall, Samuel ..	Okaiawa ..	Butcher ..	15/9/16	13/12/17	Testate.
26	McGill, William ..	Pleasant Point ..	Labourer ..	16/10/17	17/12/17	"
27	McGurk, Roland ..	Blaketown ..	" ..	21/8/17	13/12/17	Intestate.
28	McIntyre, Francis ..	Greymouth ..	Engineer ..	6/8/17	13/12/17	Testate.
29	McLeod, James Galbraith ..	Dunedin ..	Retired merchant ..	19/10/17	19/12/17	Intestate.
30	Nelson, Peter ..	Waverley ..	Retired farmer ..	29/10/17	11/12/17	Testate.
31	O'Connor, John (or Jack) ..	Auckland ..	Boilermaker ..	25/3/17	11/12/17	"
32	Orton, Lewis ..	Millerton..	Miner ..	9/8/15	19/12/17	Intestate.
33	Parkyn, John Henry ..	Christchurch ..	Bootmaker ..	1/8/17	19/12/17	"
34	Peterson, Peter (or Petersen) ..	Pongaroa ..	Labourer ..	23/8/17	17/12/17	"
35	Poole, Owen Conway ..	Tangowahine ..	Farmer ..	1/10/16	19/12/17	"
36	Pope, Fusedale Bloor ..	Christchurch ..	Retired labourer ..	6/11/17	19/12/17	"
37	Prendergast, James ..	Pokeno ..	Farmer ..	15/9/17	9/1/18	"
38	Robertson, John Allan ..	Mosgiel ..	School-teacher ..	28/9/17	17/12/17	Testate.
39	Rogerson, Walter Burnett ..	Invercargill ..	Traveller ..	17/9/16	11/12/17	"
40	Rowland, Clifford Kenneth ..	Dargaville ..	Fireman ..	19/7/16	9/1/18	Intestate.
41	Sadler, James Henry ..	Whangateau ..	Labourer ..	31/7/17	17/12/17	Testate.
42	Scott, George ..	Naseby ..	Old-age pensioner ..	19/10/17	19/12/17	Intestate.
43	Tipler, John Henry ..	Blackball ..	Deputy mine-manager ..	30/7/17	17/12/17	"
44	Walker, Harry ..	Collingwood ..	Miner ..	9/6/17	17/12/17	Testate.
45	Weir, Patrick ..	Nelson ..	Gardener ..	16/6/16	19/12/17	Intestate.
46	Wenborn, George ..	Mangaroa ..	Old-age pensioner ..	26/10/16	19/12/17	"
47	Westlake, George Edward ..	Napier ..	Porter ..	11/9/16	19/12/17	"
48	Whichelo, Hubert Maxwell ..	Ngatapu ..	Engineer ..	8/8/15	17/12/17	"
49	Wood, Jesse ..	Te Teko ..	Farmer ..	11/6/17	17/12/17	Testate.

Wellington, 10th January, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS. Public Trustee.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	7
Australian Commonwealth	523	540	65	83	1,211	311	354	42	31	738
Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	5
Fiji	31	36	9	10	86	12	16	13	10	51
Norfolk Island	4	8	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	30	15	4	2	51	5	7	..	1	13
British South Africa	10	3	1	1	15	..	..	..	..	..
United States .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
Hawaii	5	9	1	1	16	4	1	..	..	5
Navigators	16	13	4	1	34	5	6	3	2	16
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	9	7	..	1	17	6	4	..	..	10
Totals, December, 1917	628	631	85	99	1,443	347	396	60	45	848
Totals, December, 1916	1,027	926	141	135	2,229	817	543	115	74	1,549

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of December, 1917; was therefore 595 persons, as against 680 in the corresponding month of 1916.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	502	74	267	309	576	282	61	166	177	343
Wellington	700	104	416	388	804	431	40	230	241	471
Invercargill	57	6	30	33	63	30	4	11	23	34
Totals, December, 1917.. .. .	1,259	184	713	790	1,443	743	105	407	441	848
Totals, December, 1916.. .. .	1,953	276	1,168	1,061	2,229	1,360	189	932	617	1,549

CHINESE (included above).

Arrivals.					Departures.			
		Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.
At Auckland	..	7	1		From Auckland	..	4	..
„ Wellington	..	14	4		„ Wellington	..	18	4
		21	5				22	4

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

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

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1918.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th January, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 227, Paremoremo Parish.

Tenure: O.R.P. 4311. Licensee: E. G. Page. Reason for forfeiture: Non-fulfilment of conditions.

Section 4, Block XIV, Russell Survey District.

Tenure: O.R.P. 5231. Licensee: T. T. Clark. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Section 10, Block V, Waitoa Survey District.

Tenure: O.R.P. 4800. Licensee: T. Gill (deceased). Reason for forfeiture: At request of beneficiary.

Section 207, Waipareira Parish.

Tenure: O.R.P. 4911. Licensee: A. R. Wrigley. Reason for forfeiture: Non-fulfilment of conditions.

Section 3, Block XII, Waoku Survey District.

Tenure: O.R.P. 5193. Licensee: H. C. Baker. Reason for forfeiture: Non-fulfilment of conditions.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1918.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 28th February, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—
KAITAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.—PUKENAMU SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1s: Area, 73 acres 1 rood 6 perches. Capital value, £3,190. Annual instalment on deferred payment (exclusive of interest), £159 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £71 15s. 6d.

Section 2s: Area, 73 acres 1 rood 9 perches. Capital value, £3,120. Annual instalment on deferred payment (exclusive of interest), £156. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £70 4s.

Section 3s: Area, 75 acres 0 roods 24 perches. Capital value, £3,045. Annual instalment on deferred payment (exclusive of interest), £152 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £68 10s. 3d.

The Pukenuamu Settlement is situated in Block II, Kaitawa Survey District, in the Horowhenua County, is about one mile from Te Horo Railway-station, on the North Island, Main Trunk Railway, by a good metalled road, and about five miles from Otaki Township.

The settlement comprises about 221½ acres, and is subdivided into three sections of 73½, 73½, and 75½ acres. The land consists of about 146 acres of good swamp land, and about 76 acres of sandy downs, each section having its share of both classes.

At Te Horo there is a cheese-factory, post-office, and store, the cheese-factory being about three-quarters of a mile from the settlement.

The land is very suitable for dairying, fattening, or grazing, and owing to the fine climate of the district dairying can be carried on all the year round.

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

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

Education Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 26th February, 1918, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Selwyn County.

E.R. 932, Blocks II, III, VI, and VII, Selwyn District: Area, 379 acres 1 rood 26 perches; upset annual rent, £94 17s. 6d.

Ellesmere County.

E.R. 1167, Block XII, Selwyn District: Area 39 acres; upset annual rent, £21 9s.

E.R. 1168, Block XII, Selwyn District: Area, 37 acres; upset annual rent, £16 13s.

E.R. 1171, Block VIII, Selwyn District: Area, 38 acres; upset annual rent, £17 2s.

E.R. 1172, Blocks VIII and XII, Selwyn District: Area, 60 acres; upset annual rent, £27.

E.R. 1184, Block XIII, Leeston District: Area, 35 acres; upset annual rent, £35.

Waipara County.

Lot 2 of E.R. 2004, Block II, Waipara District: Area, 387 acres 2 roods 23 perches; upset annual rent, £135 15s.

Weighted with £46 12s., valuation for windmill, tank, piping, trough, and fencing.

Ashburton County.

Lots 6 and 7 of E.R. 1112, Block X, Corwar District: Area, 209 acres 1 rood 3 perches; upset annual rent, £219 15s.

Weighted with £205 for cottage and shed.

Lot 8 of E.R. 1112, Block X, Corwar District: Area, 88 acres 0 roods 34 perches; upset annual rent, £92 12s. 6d.

Weighted with £180 for cottage.

Lot 2 of E.R. 1552, Blocks VI and VII, Hutt District: Area, 286 acres 3 roods 21 perches; upset annual rent, £208.

Lot 2 of E.R. 2000, Blocks V and IX, Spaxton District: Area, 476 acres 3 roods 32 perches; upset annual rent, £190 16s.

Lot 2 of E.R. 1117, Block VII, Rakaia District: Area, 139 acres 0 roods 15 perches; upset annual rent, £107 16s.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

E.R. 932.—All flat, light arable land, somewhat stony, part suitable for root crops and an occasional crop of oats. Access from Dunsandel, six miles by good road.

E.R. 1167.—All flat, light arable land, suitable for root crops and an occasional crop of oats. Access from Dunsandel, three miles and a quarter by good road.

E.R. 1168.—All flat, light agricultural land, suitable for mixed crops. Access from Dunsandel, two miles by good road.

E.R. 1171.—All flat, light arable land, somewhat stony, part suitable for root crops and an occasional crop of oats. Access from Dunsandel, one mile by good road.

E.R. 1172.—All flat, light agricultural land, suitable for mixed crops. Access from Dunsandel, one mile and a half by good road.

E.R. 1184.—All flat, light agricultural land, suitable for mixed crops. Access from Leeston, three miles by good road.

Lot 2 of E.R. 2004.—All flat, light arable land, stony in parts, suitable for crops other than wheat. Access from Hawarden, six miles by good road.

Lots 6 and 7 of E.R. 1112.—Easy downs, good arable land, suitable for mixed farming and fruit-growing. Access from Rakaia, five miles by good road.

Lot 8 of E.R. 1112.—All flat, good arable land, suitable for mixed farming, &c. Access from Rakaiā, five miles by good road.

Lot 2 of E.R. 1552.—Easy downs; good soil, with clay subsoil; a little broken by gullies; suitable for root crops and oats, and especially for cocksfoot. Access from Methven, nine miles by good road.

Lot 2 of E.R. 2000.—Flat arable land; soil ranges from medium to light, and is somewhat stony; suitable for root crops and oats. Access from Methven, eleven miles and a half by good road.

Lot 2 of E.R. 1117.—All flat, medium to good arable land; produces good crops of wheat, oats, and roots. Access from Rakaiā, ten miles and a half by good road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with rent for the broken period up to 1st July, 1918, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Term of lease, fourteen years, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year.

4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.

6. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

7. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

8. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

9. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.

10. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £2 per acre.

11. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.

12. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.

13. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.

14. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

15. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 28th February, 1918, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Waimate County.

Lot 4 of 1125, Block XVI, Otaio District: Area, 240 acres 0 roods 17 perches; upset annual rent, £180.

Good undulating agricultural land, about two miles from Otaio Railway-station by good road.

Levels County.

Lot 1 of 1202, Block VIII, Otaio District: Area, 51 acres 2 roods 20 perches; upset annual rent, £43 17s. 6d.

Good flat agricultural land, about seven miles from Timaru by good road.

Lot 2 of 1208, Blocks XIII and XIV, Ophi District: Area, 251 acres; upset annual rent, £182.

About 50 acres rich agricultural land, remainder fairly steep hills and good sheep-country. About eight miles from Pleasant Point Railway-station by good road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with rent for the broken period up to 1st July, 1918, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Term of lease, fourteen years, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year.

4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.

6. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

7. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

8. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

9. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.

10. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £2 per acre.

11. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.

12. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.

13. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.

14. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

15. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Lands in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction, under the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and section 132 of the Land Act, 1908, at this office on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1 to 21, Block I, 1 to 6 and 10 to 39, Block II, 1 to 39, Block III, and 1 to 35, Block IV, Longridge Village: Area, 116 acres 1 rood 15-9 perches; upset annual rental, £8 10s.

Description.

Level land in native state, covered with stunted tussock. Soil poor, suitable for grazing sheep only. Situated adjacent to Kingston Crossing Railway-station. A school is situated in the village.

Abstract of Conditions of Lease.

1. Term, fourteen years.

2. Right of cultivation, but two white crops must not be taken off the land in succession; the cultivated area to be left in grass at the end of the term.

3. No valuation will be allowed for improvements.

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

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

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 15th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu on the 24th day of January, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1918-2.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
36	Te Reiti Ngapers	Te Hautu No. 3B.
37	Puataata Alfred Grace	" No. 3F.
38	Makiwhara te Rangi and others	" No. 3F.
39	Hinerangi te Huaki and others	Puketapu.
40	Puataata Alfred Grace	Tokaanu B.
41	Rota Rewi and another	"
42	Hinerangi te Huaki and others	Taurewa 4D.
43	Kumeroa Rui te Naki and others	" No. 4 North.
44	Mutu Hohepa and others	Te Waimanu.
45	Keremete Riwai and another	Waimarino C D No. 3E.
46	Robert Chase (for Kiriboro Wimaihi and others)	Waipapa.
47	Te Awihina Parekarangi and others	"

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
68	Mawake Edward Grace	Te Hautu No. 2 (part).
	Te Takinga Arthur Grace	Waimarino E No. 1A.
69	Rangiamohia Edith Grace	" No. 1A.
	Mawake Edward Grace	Te Hautu No. 4 (part).
70	Te Whango Wikohika	" No. 3F "
	Te Herekiele Rangiamohia and Rangitukehu Rangiamohia	" No. 2 "
71	Wiremu Hohepa, Te Reo Wiparaki, and Huri te Reo	" No. 3E "
	Puataata Alfred Grace	" No. 2 "

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
72	Inia Ranginui and Pikihiua Pakau	Whangaipeke	Applying for cancellation of the survey boundary-line made in 1886 between Whangaipeke and Pukehou Blocks.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FLAX-ROYALTIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
73	Mutu Hohepa and others	Waimanu	Applying to the Court to have royalties on flax paid to the owners.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 140 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Application.
74	Taupoki Pakau	Turangapito te Rangihiroa	Applying to the Court to grant maintenance to widow of deceased out of moneys in the hands of Public Trustee.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
75	Chief Surveyor, Wellington	Okahukura No. 2	£ s. d. 5 0 0
76	"	" 8M No. 2	25 0 0

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ruatahuna.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 12th January, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ruatahuna on the 5th day of February, 1918, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Waiariki, 1918-2.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Kohiti Hatata (Urquhart)	Ruatahuna.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 16th January, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 5th day of February, 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, 1918-4.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	T. Pomare and others	Urewiri and other blocks ..	On the map.
2	"	Te Ruataniwha (Tikokino) ..	"
3	Pukepuke Tangiora (Lewis and Simpson)	Taurangakoau	"
4	T. Pomare and others	Puketitiri Reserve	"
5	"	Mangaroa No. 3	"
6	Hera Hapi	Ngaruroro-Awamate	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Paumana Whanga and others	Pakuratahi.
8	Retia and Makere Pareihe	Patangata 1c, 1H 1, and 1H 2.
9	"	" 2D, 2H, 2K, and 2M.
10	"	" 3E 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.
11	"	" 4A 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2D.
12	Utiera	Tarawera.
13	Nepata Puhara and others	"
14	Keita Tanatiu (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waipuka 3A 3.
15	Under-Secretary, Native Department	Mangaorapa 2B and 2c.
16	Wahanga Hinerohē (E. J. W. Hallett)	Poukawa No. 3.
17	Wiremu Ponatahuri and others	" No. 13.
18	Makuiturangi Erihana	Raukawa No. 2.
19	H. P. Ratima and others	Tutira.
20	Paora Tanariu (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waimarama 2D 2.
21	Waikari Ratima (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Poukawa 9c.
22	Wira te Aomarama (J. T. Blake)	" 7.
23	Ani Kanara (Cotterill and Humphries)	Pukehamoamo F No. 3.
24	Te Roiri Pareihe (W. Hislop)	Patangata 4A 2A.
25	Nii Parata	Arapawanui.
26	Winiata Hira	"
27	Nii Parata	Pakuratahi.
28	"	Tutira.
29	Hera Hapi	Te Awaoteatua No. 3.
30	"	Korongota No. 2.
31	Tuaiwa te Rangihau	Tutira.
32	Tangatake Hapuku	Otawhao A 3, Section 42.
33	Makarena te Pihi	Kakiraawa 2B 2W.
34	Wiripine Maremare (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Koparakore A 2.
35	Te Rangī Tohitu	Rotoakiwa No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1892.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
36	The Public Trustee	Poukawa Native Reserve, Subdivision 13 (the lake and swamp)	Authorizing the Ikaroa District Native Land Court to partition the said land.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
37	Miraka Ratima (Dolan, Hallett, and Major)	Puketahunu.
38	Hape Nikora and others	Tarawera.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
127	Kaninamu Hona and others	Tahoraiti No. 2	Te Ao Rukiruki and others	W. T. Prentice and E. Bibby.
128	"	Eparaima E and F	"	Ditto.
129	"	Mangarara	"	"
130	"	Tahoraiti No. 2, Section 7	"	"
131	"	Purimu	"	"
132	"	Whenuahou	"	"

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
133	Te Rangi Tohitu	Pohu Watene.
134	W. G. Jaeger (Dolan, Hallett, and Major)	Sonny Panapa.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
135	Rau Huki (T. W. Lewis)	Remana Huki.
136	N. Johnson (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Lena Mihi Panapa.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
137	Under-Secretary	Mangaorapa 1B, Block VI (parts), and 3B, Blocks IX and X (parts)	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation payable for portions of the said lands taken for roads.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
138	Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood	Kakiraawa 2B 2L and 2B 2W	Applying for amendment of succession orders dated the 30th September, 1915, on succession to Urupene Puhara, deceased, in the said blocks.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
139	David Scannell (for applicants)	Porangahau 1B 1C and 1B 1E	Applying that a road-line be laid over Porangahau 1B 1E, so as to give access to Porangahau 1B 1C.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
140	(Te Uira Akuira (R. H. Robertshawe) Hohepa Akuira	Tutira or Manawatu 4D. Tahoraiti 1G 1.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 178 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
141	Hoani Hakiwai	Omahaki and other blocks	Applying for an order declaring the applicant to have attained the full age of twenty-one years.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
142	Tipu Rukiruki	Waikopiro 2B 2A 3 ..	For an order directing the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to pay the amount of purchase-money due to the applicant in respect of the said block.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
			£ s. d.	
143	Chief Surveyor, Napier ..	Eparaima B 1	108 11 0	4 October, 1917.
		„ B 2	96 10 0	4 „ 1917.
		„ B 3	94 14 0	4 „ 1917.
144	„ „ ..	Ngapaeruru 1B 2C 2 ..	5 9 0	17 July, 1917.
		„ 1B 2C 3 ..	64 4 0	17 „ 1917.
145	„ „ ..	Omahu 1B 3B 6A ..	2 15 0	31 October, 1917.
		„ 1B 3B 6B ..	10 6 0	31 „ 1917.
146	„ „ ..	Otawahao A 6F 1 ..	4 14 0	30 July, 1917.
		„ A 6F 2 ..	7 16 0	30 „ 1917.
147	„ „ ..	Patangata 3B 1 ..	4 15 0	31 October, 1917.
		„ 3B 2 ..	14 6 0	31 „ 1917.
148	„ „ ..	Porangahau 1A 3B 1A ..	3 0 0	28 April, 1917.
		„ 1A 3B 1B ..	10 10 0	28 „ 1917.
149	„ „ ..	Tahoraiti 2A 30A ..	14 19 0	3 October, 1917.
		„ 2A 30B ..	29 18 0	3 „ 1917.
150	„ „ ..	Tiratu 2A ..	7 11 0	30 June, 1917.
		„ 2B ..	15 18 0	30 „ 1917.
151	„ „ ..	Waipuka 3A 3A ..	9 1 6	14 November, 1917.
		„ 3A 3B ..	9 1 6	14 „ 1917.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 12th January, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Rotorua on the 13th day of February, 1918, to hear and determine the matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.
 All persons interested in the said matters are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Waiariki, 1918-1.] H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Te Ahomiro Ngakuku ..	Haroharo	Decision dated 24th March, 1917, allotting of shares.
2	Reweti Manuariki	„	Decision dated 24th March, 1917, on investigation of title.
3	Hori Taiapua and others ..	„	Decision dated 24th March, 1917, allotting of shares.
4	Wiremu Maihi Ereatare and others ..	„	„
5	Wiremu Karawana	Owhata	Decision dated 26th March, 1917, on investigation of title.
6	R. Tahuriorangi and another ..	Waerenga East 2A ..	Decision dated 21st March, 1917, on partition.
7	Manahi Tumatahi and others ..	„	„
8	Keho Katene	Waotu North 3E No. 2 and others ..	Decision dated 11th October, 1916, appointing successors to Te Rehunga Eru.
9	Ruihi Matene and others ..	„	Decision dismissing application for grant of probate of will of Mihikorama te Aitu.
10	Toetoe Ruatahapari	Whaiti-Kuranui 1B Y ..	Decision dated 30th September, 1916, on partition.
11	Ngapine Hurihia	Tauhara Middle 4A No. 1 ..	Decision dated 21st February, 1917, on partition.
12	Puataata te Kerehi and another ..	„	„
13	Mihimamao Heema	Hakota No. 5	Decision dated 19th September, 1917, on partition.
14	Maihi te Poria	Poripori 2A No. 2 and 1C No. 3 ..	Decision dated 3rd May, 1917, on partition.
15	Katerina Haaka and others ..	Lots 21 and 108, Te Papa ..	Decision dated 16th May, 1917, on partition.
16	Eruera Wikiriwhi and others ..	Pukaingataru B 3 No. 1A ..	Decision dated 24th May, 1917, on partition.
17	Whareake te Rini and others ..	Matata, Lot 39A ..	Decision dated 30th June, 1916, on partition.

APPLICATIONS THAT NATIVE LAND MAY BE HELD AS EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
18	Te Honihana Pokaihan (Hampson)	Miringa No. 1A.
19	Colin Murray (Hampson)	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka No. 1A, Section 2.
20	Hataraka Kerekeha	Rangitaiki, Lot 32H No. 2c.
21	Hape Kerekeha	" " No. 2d.
22	"	" " No. 2g.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 10th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.

J. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
1	17/610	Lease ..	3 November, 1917	Sub. 15B, Otautu ..	Hokinga te Whena to Piki Broughton (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
2	17/611	" ..	16 " 1917	Section 24F No. 1, Waitara S.D.	Roimata Pahi to Alfred Smith (C. R. Stead).
3	17/612	Sale ..	20 " 1917	Te Maire No. 3 ..	Weraroa Kingi to Godfrey Clapham Wells (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
4	17/613	Lease ..	4 September, 1917	Ngatitu No. 13 (part), (part Section 40, Block 2, Waimate S.D.)	Te Araroa Rongotoa and another to Charles Alfred Candy (Currie and Jack).
5	17/614	" ..	20 November, 1917	Hamua, Sub. 20 ..	Taringa Tamaohungia to Susan Randall Nowell (Currie and Jack).
6	17/615	Sale ..	28 " 1917	Te Maire No. 4 ..	Matene Kaukei to Godfrey Clapham Wells (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
7	17/616	" ..	20 November, 1917, and other dates	Paranuiamata No. 7 ..	Rahapa Warea and others to Wilam Henry Clapham (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
8	17/617	Lease ..	" ..	Otaraoa B 3 ..	Piwa Waari and another to Percy Cole (Cunningham and Christie).
9	17/619	" ..	29 November, 1917	Mokoia 19A ..	Hinerangi Rangihacata to William Brunton (Currie and Jack).
10	17/638	Sale ..	1 December, 1917	Parewanui 1A and Parewanui, Section 9	Pikihuia Wiremu to Mary Ingram Russell (Currie and Jack).
11	17/639	" ..	23 November, 1917, and other dates	Tawaroa 1B ..	Raina Ani and others to Mary Ingram Russell (Currie and Jack).
12	17/640	" ..	1 December, 1917..	Waiokura, Section 130c, Block VII, Waimate S.D.	Tuhi Karewa to Ngati Karewa (Currie and Jack).
13	17/641	Lease ..	27 September, 1917, and 6 September, 1917	Lot C 3, Ngatitanewai (D.P. 768), (part Section 5, Block 2)	Wahieroa to Matilda Maud Letitia Adams (O'Dea and Bayley).
14	17/642	Sale ..	1 December, 1917..	Ngatihaupoto No. 26 and No. 27c	Reremoana te Kahui to Edward Duggan (Standish and Anderson).
15	17/643	" ..	1 " 1917..	Ratahi 1B ..	Pikihuia Wiremu to William Homes (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
16	17/644	Grant of timber-cutting rights	13 June, 1917 ..	Ngapakahi No. 1D ..	Parekotuku Ngatapapa and others to Catherine Punch (Harris and Tansey).
17	17/645	Sale ..	20 August, 1917 ..	Ohanga 5B ..	Kahutaiki Ngamate and others to Arno Cole (C. R. Stead).
18	17/647	" ..	1 December, 1917..	Section 10B, Block VII, Waitara S.D.	Ngaru Waka (otherwise Taiawhio Wi te Arei) to William James Marsh (C. R. Stead).
19	17/648	Lease ..	4 July, 1917, and other dates	Karaka A 2c.	Mata Hihina and others to Charles Harris Burnett (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
20	17/649	Sale ..	13 November, 1917	Ngatirahiri 4L ..	Marion Emma Jones to Esau William Marsh (C. R. Stead).
21	17/650	Mortgage ..	11 December, 1917..	" ..	Esau William Marsh to Marion Emma Jones (otherwise Crowe), (C. R. Stead).
22	17/651	" ..	27 July, 1917 ..	Maraekowhai A 5g 2 ..	Te Awhitanga to Jane Salter (R. C. Hughes).
23	17/652	Sale ..	6 November, 1917	Ngaurukehu B No. 2B No. 1	Ngaraiti Rewiti to Wilhelmina Jane Bremner (Fullerton-Smith, Miles, and Cook).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.					
24	17/653	Sale	14 December, 1917..	Ruatangata 1A No. 2 (part)	Te Whakarau Eruera to Ada Murray Marshall (Marshall and Hutton).
25	17/654	Lease	2 August, 1917 ..	Ngapakihī No. 1, Sub. i	Te Peehi te Opetini and others to Rangitopeora Chase (Marshall and Hutton).
26	17/655	Sale	7 December, 1917..	Taraketi 2M	Taurua Kereopa to Tauaiti Potaka (Currie and Jack).
27	17/656	"	12 " 1917..	Urenui 25A (part Urenui Block, in Block 4, Waitara S.D.)	Heni Apitia to Percy Allan Rowe (Standish and Anderson).
28	17/657	Lease	10 " 1917..	Waitahanui No. 8	Taituha Apera to Ariki Marehua Takarangī (Currie and Jack).
29	17/658	"	30 November, 1917	Tauakira 2E (part)	Rora te Oiroa to Clara Neilson (Currie and Jack).
30	17/660	Mortgage	6 October, 1917 ..	Rakautaua 1B 2A	Ruma Taiaroa and another to Amy Beatrice D'Arcy (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
31	17/661	Lease	27 November, 1917	Aramoho No. 5 (part)	Rahapa Warea to John Mason Wells (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
32	18/1	"	..	Sub. 18, Ngatitupaea (D.P. 768), part Section 22, Block II, Hawera S.D.	Rangi Mawae to James Edward Sole (James Foy).
33	18/2	"	10 November, 1917	Allotment 8 (D.P. 768), Section 5, Block 2, Hawera S.D.	Marokopa Tahuata to Henry McKay and Edward Daniel McKay (James Foy).
34	18/3	"	21 December, 1917..	Part Section 22, Ngatitupaea, Block II, Hawera S.D.	Te Whetu Mawae to James Edward Sole (James Foy).
35	18/4	Sale	7 " 1917 ..	Maraekowhai A 4A	Moetu Aitua to Kathleen Mathews (G. A. Preece).
36	18/5	"	11 " 1917 ..	Ruatangata No. 2B	Maianga Eruera to Charles Cameron (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
37	18/6	"	20 November, 1917	Waitama 9C (part Section 98, Block XII, Cape S.D.)	Paretai Tapiki to Tuahine Kore (Currie and Jack).
38	18/7	"	17 December, 1917..	Komene Nos. 8 and 13A	Ruapou Tonia and another to William James Gray (D. Hutchen).
39	18/8	"	16 August, 1917 ..	Sections 5-12 of Block 16, Waitara East	Kaho Heremia and others to William Baker (D. Hutchen).
40	18/9	Mortgage	9 September, 1917	Papawai F	Rangi Tei Hunga to Clara Bella May Sole (D. Hutchen).
41	18/10	Lease	31 December, 1917..	Raetihi No. 3A (part)	Te Peehi te Opetini to Annie Elizabeth Pedersen (Tustin and Waldegrave).
42	18/11	Sale	..	Section No. 43C No. 2, Waitara East	Pahemata Takutai to William Cole the younger (Roy and Nicholson).
43	18/12	Transfer	25 October, 1917 ..	Part Section 57, Waitara West	Matiria Hohua to Oiti Kopua (Roy and Nicholson).
44	18/13	Sale	6 December, 1917..	Sub. 6, Otautu (D.P. 952), part Sections 8 and 9, Block 3, Carlyle S.D.	Hira Marino to H. H. Hicks and R. R. Dibble (Bain and Fleming).
45	18/16	"	..	Oakura Town, Sections 21 and 22	Te Aonui Poumua to Clara West (Currie and Jack).
46	18/17	Lease	14 December, 1917..	Hapotiki, Section 26	Te Hikaka Takirau to G. A. Pickering and J. J. Pickering (Currie and Jack).
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
47	17/224	Sale	7 June, 1917 ..	Taumaha No. 2	Maihi te Puaha Matairangi to Peter John Campbell (Currie and Jack).
48	17/247	"	20 " 1917 ..	Sub. 9A, Ngatihawe Block (Block III, Hawera S.D.)	Tuhikaka Rupe to Thomas Alexander Winks (Marshall and Hutton).
49	17/252	Lease	23 February, 1917 ..	Manutangihia and Te Nau Native Reserves (Section 1, Block IV, Upper Waitara S.D.)	Tutanuku to Alfred Schreiber (Wray and Brown).
50	17/277	Mortgage	23 May, 1917 ..	Rangiwaea 4F 2A 1B	Porokoru te Patapu and Rangiapahu te Patapu to Wanganui Trust Company (Limited), (Cunningham and Christie).
51	17/282	Transfer	7 " 1917 ..	Allotment 14, Block XII, Opunake S.D.	Mere Piria to Rahunga Rangitaki McLeod (R. C. Hughes).
52	17/291	Grant of tramway rights	26 July, 1917 ..	Ngapakihī No. 1K	Ngamimi Ngawai (otherwise Ngawai Ngatapapa) to George Syme and Company (Limited), (T. A. Harris).
53	17/293	Sale	4 August, 1917 ..	Section 2, Whitianga 2B	Te Pikitakau Ataera to Manawanui Waitata (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
54	17/618	Reureu 3B	That the said land be leased to Roka Hamene for forty-two years : twenty-one years at £1 5s. per acre, and twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on unimproved value (Broadfoot and Findlay).
55	17/659	„ 2D Block	That the said land be leased to Potete Nopera for a term of forty-two years : twenty-one years at a rental of £1 10s. per acre per annum, and at a rental for the next twenty-one years equal to 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved valuation in the year 1938 (Currie and Jack).
56	18/14	Ohura South D No. 5B ..	That the said land be sold to Daphne Mary Dryden, of Wellington, spinster, for the amount of the Government valuation ; in the alternative, That the said land be leased to Daphne Mary Dryden, of Wellington, spinster, for the term of forty-two years at the annual rental of 5 per centum of the present Government valuation during the first half of the term, and of 5 per centum of the Government unimproved valuation to be made at the end of the first twenty-one years during the remainder of the said term (C. E. Mackay).
57	18/15	„ B 2B Block ..	That the said land, exclusive of the milling-timber thereon, which is subject to existing timber-cutting rights, be sold to James Georgetti, of Mangaweka, farmer, for the amount of the Government valuation, except about 300 acres on the western end to be reserved for the resident owners and non-sellers ; in the alternative, That the said land and the milling-timber thereon be sold to James Georgetti, of Mangaweka, farmer, for the amount of the Government valuation, except about 300 acres on the western end to be reserved for the resident owners and non-sellers, subject to existing timber-cutting rights (C. E. Mackay).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 290 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
58	17/650A	Ngatirahiri 4L	Esau William Marsh to Marion Emma Jones (C. R. Stead).
59	17/651A	Maraekowhai A 5G 2 ..	Te Awhitanga to Jane Salter (R. C. Hughes).
60	17/660A	Rakautaua 1B 2A	Ruma Taiaroa and another to Amy Beatrice D'Arcy (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
61	18/9A	Papawai F	Rangi Tei Hinga to Clara Bella May Sole (D. Hutchen).
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
62	17/277A	Rangiwaia 4F 2A 1B ..	Porokoru te Patapu and Rangiapehu te Patapu to Wanganui Trust Company (Cunningham and Christie).
63	17/298A	Subs. 2 and 7, Porikapa Block ..	Mae Taurangi to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
64	17/299A	Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11B, 20, and 21, Puketotara	Wi Paraone to Hectorine Dempsey (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES COCHRANE CLELAND, of Whakatane, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

14th January, 1918. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EDGAR WRIGHT, of Urenui, Share Milker. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 9s. 11d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

10th January, 1918. J. S. S. MEDLEY, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT ERNEST DAVY, of Gisborne, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

11th January, 1918. A. G. BEERE, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALICE LAURA HICKS, of Christchurch, formerly Milliner, but now Sales-woman, 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 18th day of January, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

8th January, 1918. T. D. KENDALL, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BRYCE, of Benmore, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th January, 1918.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1485. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED).—38.1 perches, Lots 1 and 2, deposited plan 3371, parts of Sections 127 and 128, Town of Napier. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of January, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of HENRY GALBRAITH, of Wairarapa, Shepherd, for Lots 211 and 212, deposited plan 83, part of Rural Section 231, Township of Sandon, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 16, folio 234, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 31st day of January, 1918.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in lieu of lessee's copy of Memorandum of Lease No. 5450, from HIS MAJESTY THE KING to HENRY GALBRAITH, of Gladstone, Farmer, affecting part Sections 1 and 2, Block VIII, Wainuioru Survey District, being the balance of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 29A, folio 45, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional lease, as requested, on the 31st day of January, 1918.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of February, 1918.

Application 4818 (plan, provisional, 2371). WILLIAM JAMES MARTIN.—4,558 acres, Sections 77, 80, 81, 85, 88, and parts Sections 1, 2, 53, 68, 73, 76, 78, 82, 84, 86, 87, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, Ahiaruhe Block, and part Section 88N, Huangarua Block. Occupied by applicant.

Application 4829 (plan, provisional, 2436). WILLIAM WEST KNOWLES and CHARLES FREDERICK VALLANCE.—39.7 perches, parts Section 549, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

Application 4830 (plan, provisional, 2440). WILLIAM WEST KNOWLES and CHARLES FREDERICK VALLANCE.—1 acre 0 roods 4.2 perches, Section 470, City of Wellington. Occupied by caretaker.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 16th day of January, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar

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

5250. WALTER ERNEST SEARLE.—20 perches, part Section 25, Block 38, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Donald Kennedy.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of January, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

P. DALRYMPLE,
Assistant Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

NEW KOHINOOR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register for the District of Otago, and that the company is dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1918.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Reefs (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th April, 1910.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hobson's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,681 11s. 2d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,083 6s. 8d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
Number of shares allotted: 175,000.
Amount paid per share: 1s. 8d. on 5,000, 2s. on 120,000, 2s. considered called up on 50,000.
Amount called up per share: 2s. on 125,000, 2s. considered paid on 50,000.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £18 0s. 2d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 406.
Present number of shareholders: 290.
Number of men employed by the company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: £225 4s. 10d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration £9,175 13s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,580 14s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £20,880 10s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £4 6s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £18 0s. 2d.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £14 12s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hauraki Reefs (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. A. STUBBS.

Declared at Auckland this 7th day of January, 1918, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 27

TUA MARINA RIVER BOARD.

The River Boards Act, 1908, the Local Elections Act, 1908, and the respective amendments thereof.

I HEREBY give notice that the following members have been elected unopposed as members of the Tua Marina River Board:—

BOYES, A. R.
BURROUGHS, Albyn.
BROUGHAN, William.
BOTHAM, George.
SMITH, William.

Dated at Tua Marina this 1st day of January, 1918.

28 A. W. BARNETT, Returning Officer.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club at a meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1917, at Dargaville, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Dargaville, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. F. J. Dargaville, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. W. B. Giesen seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

NORTHERN WAIROA RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908).

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Northern Wairoa Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the reserve situate at Awakino, Dargaville, set apart for racing purposes, and known as Awakino Racecourse, as the same is described in the Gaming Act, 1910, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club were made and passed by the members of the said club on the 7th day of December, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

F. J. DARGAVILLE, Chairman.
HAROLD ARMIGER, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club are hereby approved this 15th day of December, 1917.

29 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Native Land Act, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Raglan County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the acquisition of land and the construction of a road through Waipa No. 66B No. 3D; and for the purposes of such public works the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby given that a plan of the said parcels of land required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situate at Ngaruawahia, and is open for inspection (without any fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said parcels of land, who may have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said parcels of land, 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 county at the County Offices at Ngaruawahia.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land required to be taken: 16 acres

1 rood 31 perches.

Being portion of block of land called Waipa No. 66B No. 3D.

Coloured on plan: Red.

Purposes for which required: Road.

Dated at Ngaruawahia this 18th day of May, 1917.

H. MARSLAND, County Clerk.

Solicitors—Broadfoot and Finlay, Te Kuiti. 30

KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE AT AN ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of reforming and metalling portions of the Wanganui Valley Road, the said Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Hunua Special Rating Area, comprising Sections 1 to 4 inclusive, Block I; Sections 6 to 32 inclusive, said Block I; Sections 3, 4, and 5, Tapui Village Settlement, said Block I; Wanganui River Trust Reserve Sections A, B, C, D, and E, said Block I; Sections 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 5, 6, 7, 8A, 9, 11, 12, and 13, Block II; Sections A, B, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block IV; and Section 6A, Block V; being the rateable properties within the following boundaries:—

Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 7, Block IV, and running along its western boundary to the southern boundary of the Makokomiko Road; thence generally along the southern boundary of such road and the western boundary of the Wanganui River Road to the southern corner of Section B, Block IV; thence along the south-western boundary of such Section B to the Wanganui River; thence by such river in the direction of its source to the north-eastern corner of Section 5, Block II; thence generally in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of such Section 5 to the south-western corner of Section 3, Block II; thence along the southern boundaries of such Section 3 and Section 2, Block II, to the western boundary of Section 8, Block II; thence along the western boundaries of said Section 8 and Sections 30 and 18, Block II, to the south-eastern corner of Section 12, Block II; thence along the southern boundary of Section 12 aforesaid to the north-eastern corner of Section 5A, Block II; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of such Section 5A to the north-eastern corner of Section 6A, Waimarino Native Reserve; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of such Section 6A to the north-western corner of Section 20, Crown lands; thence along the western boundaries of such Section 20 and Section 1, Block V, to the northern boundary of Section 23, Block IX; thence along the northern boundaries of such Section 23 and Sections 24 and 25, Block IX, and Section 11, Block IV, to the commencing-point: all the land above mentioned being in the Hunua Survey District.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

I, Leonard Stanley Ford, Chairman of the Kaitieke County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Kaitieke County Council on the 6th day of October, 1917.

L. S. FORD, Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Kaitieke was affixed hereto this 6th day of October, 1917, in the presence of—

L. S. FORD, Chairman.

E. T. BEAVEN, County Clerk.

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KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE AT AN ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming and culverting portion of the Wanganui Valley Road, the said Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny farthing in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Kokakoriki Special Rating Area, comprising Sections 1 and 2, Block IV, Retaruke S.D., and part Public Domain Reserve, Block III, Retaruke S.D., being the rateable properties within the following boundaries:—

Commencing at the Otukehu Trig. Station and running in a straight line towards the Herangi Trig. Station, and meeting the Wanganui River; thence by the said river in the direction of its source to the Kirikau Native Reserve B; thence in a southerly direction along such reserve to its south-western corner; thence running in a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the south-western corner of Section 3 (scenic reserve), Block IV, Retaruke S.D.; thence generally in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 1, said Block IV, to the eastern corner of such Section 1; thence generally in a south-westerly direction along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, said Block IV, to the south-eastern corner of such Section 2; and thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of the said Section 2 and part of the Public Domain Reserve to the commencing-point.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

I, Leonard Stanley Ford, Chairman of the Kaitieke County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Kaitieke County Council on the 6th day of October, 1917.

L. S. FORD, Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Kaitieke was affixed hereto this 6th day of October, 1917, in the presence of—

L. S. FORD, Chairman.

E. T. BEAVEN, County Clerk.

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KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE AT AN ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of reforming and metalling portion of the Kokakonui Road, the said Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and thirteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Kokakonui Special Rating Area, comprising Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block IV, Retaruke S.D.; Sections 3, 4, and 5,

Block I, Kaitieke S.D.; Section 1, Block II, Owatua S.D.; Section 1, Block VII, Hunua S.D.; Kirikau B, Block III, Retaruke S.D.; part Public Domain Reserve, Blocks II and III, Owatua and Retaruke S.D.: being the rateable property within the following boundaries:—

Commencing at the western corner of Section 3 (scenic reserve), Block IV, Retaruke S.D., and running in a straight line in a north-westerly direction to the south-west corner of Kirikau B Native Reserve; thence in a northerly direction along such reserve to its junction with the Wanganui River; thence by such river in the direction of its source to the meeting-point of the Public Domain Reserve and the Kirikau Native Reserve A; thence along the northern boundaries of the Public Domain Reserve and Section 1, Block II, Owatua S.D., to the south-western corner of Waimarino C D 1A; thence generally in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundaries of said Section 1, Section 1, Block VII, Hunua S.D., and Section 5, Block I, Kaitieke S.D., to the south-eastern corner of such Section 5; and thence generally in a westerly direction by the southern boundaries of said Section 5, Section 4, Block I, Kaitieke S.D., and Sections 6, 5, and 3 (scenic reserve), Block IV, Retaruke S.D., to the commencing-point.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

I, Leonard Stanley Ford, Chairman of the Kaitieke County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Kaitieke County Council on the 6th day of October, 1917.

L. S. FORD, Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Kaitieke was affixed hereto this 6th day of October, 1917, in the presence of—

L. S. FORD, Chairman.

E. T. BEAVEN, County Clerk.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Greenland Gold-quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st November, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wanganui; Charles Hiorns.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,447 11s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £855.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 10,000.

Amount paid per share: 10s. (vendors).

Amount called up per share (contributing shares): 10s., 2s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 63.

Number of men employed by company: 7 (average).

Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last statement: 738 oz. 13 dwt.; £2,881 19s. 9d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 738 oz. 13 dwt.; £2,881 19s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,889 10s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,279 11s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: 6d. per share; £250.

Total amount of dividends paid: £250.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: 5s. (in a deceased estate).

Amount of deposit with Wanganui Borough Council: £1,200.

Amount of cash in bank: £168 7s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £120.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £40 and £95 = £135.

I, Charles Hiorns, of Wanganui, Secretary of the Mount Greenland Gold-quartz Mining Company (Limited), do

solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 22nd December, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

CHARLES HIORNS.

Declared at Wanganui this 7th day of January, 1918, before me—E. F. Liffiton, J.P. 35

EUREKA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the Eureka Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing, widening, and deepening drains within that portion of the Eureka Drainage District known as the Newstead Special Rating Area—being all that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line along the western boundary of Eureka Drainage District from the Waikato-Thames Railway to the junction of roads at the easternmost corner of Section 3, Newstead Estate; thence along the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections 3, 2, and 1, said Newstead Estate, and of Sections 274 and 275 in Block XV, Komakorau Survey District, and the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 276, 281, and 282; along the south-western boundary of the said Section 282, and the road forming the north-western boundary of that section to Section 301; along the south-western and north-western boundaries of that section and the road forming the south-western boundary of Section 13 to the Waikato-Thames Railway; and along that railway to the western boundary of the Eureka Drainage District, the place of commencement—the said Eureka Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings in the pound upon the rateable capital value of all rateable property classified B as set out in the Schedule hereunder, and one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable capital value of all rateable property classified C as set out in the Schedule hereunder.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Class B.—Lot 12 of the Newstead Estate, deposited plan 7346, 174 acres; Lot 11, 175 acres; Lot 8, 133 acres; Lot 9, 164 acres; part of Lot 2, 50 acres; Lot 7, 102 acres; Lot 3, 20 acres; Lot 4, 144 acres; Lot 5, 123 acres; Lot 6, 132 acres; Lot 10, 84 acres; the above being all subdivisions of the Newstead Estate. Sections 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, part 301, Kirikiriroa Parish, 300 acres.

Class C.—Allotment 1 of Lots 13, 14, 15, of the Newstead Estate, 104 acres; Lot 1 and part Lot 2, 30 acres; Allotments 9 and 10 of Lots 13, 14, 15, of the Newstead Estate, 204 acres; Allotment 11 of Lots 13, 14, 15, 102 acres; Allotment 2 of Lots 13, 14, 15, 102 acres; the above being all subdivisions of the Newstead Estate. Part Section 301, Kirikiriroa Parish, 300 acres.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a meeting of the Eureka Drainage Board held on the 24th day of December, 1917.

T. B. INSOLL,
Clerk, Eureka Drainage Board.

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WESTERN TAIERI LAND DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1910, the Western Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1917, the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Western Taieri Land Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the

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Western Taieri Land Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of reconstructing embankments destroyed by flood and pumping-works, the said Western Taieri Land Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate on all the rateable land within the Western Taieri Land Drainage District as follows, namely:—

On all lands in Class "A": Fourpence per acre.

On all lands in Class "B": Threepence and eleven-fifteenths of a penny per acre.

On all lands in Class "C": Threepence and seven-fifteenths of a penny per acre.

On all lands in Class "D": Threepence and three-fifteenths of a penny per acre.

On all lands in Class "E": Twopence per acre.

On all lands in Class "F": One penny and one-third of a penny per acre.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the fifteenth day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, William Ernest McLean, Clerk of the Western Taieri Land Drainage Board, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution making a special rate passed at a meeting of the Board held this 28th day of December, 1917.

Dated at Mosgiel this 28th day of December, 1917.

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W. E. McLEAN, Clerk.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £700.—TAIHAPE-MATAROA ROAD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Upper Wangaehu Road 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 loan of £700, authorized to be raised by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing a portion of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board's share of the cost of constructing and reconstructing that portion of the Taihape-Mataroa Road situate in the Upper Wangaehu Road District, commencing at the northern boundary of the Rangitikei County, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction and then westerly direction generally to its junction with the Mataroa and Murray Track Roads, the said Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny (3d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property within the Upper Wangaehu Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until such loan is paid off.

I, Peder Pedersen, Chairman of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed at a special meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held on the 19th day of December, 1917.

The common seal of the Chairman, Members, and Inhabitants of the Upper Wangaehu Road District was affixed hereto this 31st day of December, 1917.

PEDER PEDERSEN,
Chairman of Board.

A. M. RYAN,
Clerk to the Board.

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UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1908.

REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
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Nil.

P. D. LESLIE,
Resident Secretary for New Zealand.

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COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), as on 1st January, 1918.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Auckland Chamber of Mines, G. S. Kissling, Secretary, Auckland	£ s. d. 7 11 8	Balance of current account ..	25th Aug., 1910.
Burnett, William, Labourer, Strathmore	1 0 8	" ..	8th June, 1910.
Bice, Elizabeth, wife of J. Bice, Miner, Kokiri	3 3 0	" ..	26th July, 1911.
Cameron, F. F., Builder, Hamilton Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington	0 13 0	" ..	2nd Aug., 1910.
Cheesman, Albyn, Storekeeper, Houhora ..	11 8 5	" ..	26th Aug., 1911.
Dalzell, Gertrude H., widow, Oamaru ..	1 18 5	" ..	11th April, 1911.
Dempsey, J. de L., Musician, 28 Jesse Street, Wellington	0 5 0	" ..	9th Feb., 1911.
Godden, Henry Clifford, Sharebroker, c/o G.P.O., Wellington	0 10 0	" ..	3rd Sept., 1910.
Garrett, G. R., Unknown, Auckland ..	17 0 0	" ..	4th Dec., 1911.
Heath and Co., Norman (in liquidation), Wellington	28 6 9	" ..	8th Sept., 1910.
Hendry, William, Cycle Agent, Willis Street, Wellington	5 12 0	" ..	4th Jan., 1909.
Henley, James, Hobson Hotel, Auckland ..	6 15 0	" ..	5th May., 1911.
Howe, Thomas, Bricklayer, Redcliffs ..	0 5 11	" ..	16th March, 1911.
Linwood Steam Laundry (Sam Wood and A. H. Webb, partners), Christchurch	0 16 5	" ..	29th Sept., 1911.
Lyons, Ltd. (in liquidation), c/o H. Ivory, Accountant, Wellington	0 8 6	" ..	16th Oct., 1911.
Needham, Thomas, Farmer, Oamaru ..	0 17 6	" ..	10th Dec., 1909.
Patterson, Charles Aikman, Hawker, c/o P.O., Napier	1 17 9	" ..	20th Oct., 1911.
Robinson, Edward William (deceased), Executors of, Te Pohue	3 18 7	" ..	23rd Dec., 1911.
West Coast Milling Company, Ltd. (S. H. Harrison, Secretary), c/o G.P.O., Auckland	3 6 0	" ..	10th Jan., 1910.
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The National Bank of New Zealand (Limited),
General Manager's Office, Wellington, 14th January, 1918.

J. McLEAN, Assistant General Manager.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater South Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1914.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Herbert Percival Lawry.
Nominal capital: £42,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,601 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,814 9s. 6d.
Subsidy from County Council for track-construction: £27 2s. 6d.
Calls paid in advance: £6 17s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £22,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 85,000 of 10s. each, of which 45,000 shares are deemed to be fully paid up.
Number of shares allotted: Contributing, 13,208; deemed paid up, 45,000.
Amount paid per share: Contributing shares, 9s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: Contributing shares, 9s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4, £142 11s. 6d.; forfeited shares, £314 7s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited: 855.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: Contributing, 123; paid-up, 118.
Present number of shareholders: Contributing, 110; paid up, 137.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £752 13s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,719 7s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand; Shareholder's cheque, £150.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Unpaid calls, £180 17s. 1d.

Amount of debts considered good: £38 5s. 7d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £140 2s. 4d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Percival Lawry, of Reefton, the Secretary of the Blackwater South Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. P. LAWRY.

Declared at Reefton this 10th day of January, 1918, before me—L. Hubert Lee, J.P.

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MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal, interest, and also the other charges on a loan of £445, authorized to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and retmetalling Mangaotea Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-third of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangaotea No. 2 Special Rating Area, comprising part Section 26 (containing 30 acres), part Section 27 (containing 44 acres 2 roods), part Section 28 (containing 69 acres 2 roods 11 perches), part Section 32 (containing 73 acres), Sections 33, 34, 35, Block 6, Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off. I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of an extract from the minute-book of the Road Board, and that the resolution was passed at a meeting of the Moa Road Board held at Inglewood on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1917.

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ALF. CORKILL, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Foxton Racing Club at a meeting held on the 28th day of August, 1916, at Foxton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. J. R. Whyte, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. J. R. Whyte, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. H. G. Hammond seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to :—

FOXTON RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the part of the said Foxton Racecourse Reserve while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Foxton Racing Club were made and passed by the said club on the 28th day of August, 1916, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. R. WHYTE, Chairman.

O. WANKLYN, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Foxton Racing Club are hereby approved this 15th day of January, 1918.

44 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Greymouth Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 17th day of September, 1917, at Greymouth, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. H. W. Kitchingham, that the same be passed at once with a view of their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. H. C. Harley, the Chairman of the Meeting, moved, and Mr. D. McKay seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to :—

GREYMOOUTH TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling it in that behalf, the Greymouth Trotting Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the club property situate in the District of Westland, and known as the Victoria Park, whilst the said Victoria Park is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Greymouth Trotting Club were made and passed by the Greymouth Trotting Club on the 17th day of September, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

H. C. HARLEY, Chairman.

P. C. HEAPHY, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Greymouth Trotting Club are hereby approved this 15th day of December, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Reefton Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 1st day of November, 1915, at Reefton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. James Stevenson, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. James Stevenson, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. B. P. McMahon seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to :—

REEFTON JOCKEY CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1918, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, and with the approval of the Governor-General, the Reefton Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the freehold ground situate in the District of Greymouth, and known as the Reefton Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Reefton Jockey Club were made and passed by the Reefton Jockey Club on the 1st day of November, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

B. P. McMAHON, Chairman.

WALTER IRVING, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Reefton Jockey Club are hereby approved this 15th day of December, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

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

Mr. Traynor, the Chairman of the Club at the meeting, moved, and Mr. McClinchey seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to :—

WYNDHAM RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Wyndham Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the property situate in the District of Wyndham, and known as the Wyndham Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Wyndham Racing Club were made and passed by the said club on the 5th day of October, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

E. G. TRAYNOR, Chairman.
 G. J. C. STUART, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Wyndham Racing Club are hereby approved this 23rd day of November, 1917.

47 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Wairio Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 16th day of June, 1917, at Wairio, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Thomas Todd, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

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

The following are the regulations referred to:—

WAIRIO JOCKEY CLUB. REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Wairio Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the course situate in the District of Wallace, and known as the Wairio Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Wairio Jockey Club were made and passed by the Wairio Jockey Club on the 16th day of June, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

THOS. TODD, Chairman.
 W. A. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Wairio Jockey Club are hereby approved this 6th day of November, 1917.

48 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Takapuna Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 27th day of September, 1917, at 2.30 p.m., with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. E. W. Alison, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. E. W. Alison, the Chairman of the Club and of the meeting moved, and Mr. G. S. Lintoff seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB. REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling it in that behalf, the Takapuna Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the club's property, situate in the District of Devonport, Auckland, and known as the Takapuna Jockey Club's Racecourse, while the same is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Takapuna Jockey Club were made and passed by the said club on the 27th day of September, 1917, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

E. W. ALISON, Chairman.
 ROBT. WYNYARD, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Takapuna Jockey Club are hereby approved this 20th day of October, 1917.

49 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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