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Withdrawing Land in Otago Land District from Arrowtown Extension Village Settlement.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto; and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said land is hereby withdrawn from Arrowtown Extension Village Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—ARROWTOWN EXTENSION VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—LEE STREAM SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION	Area	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 1, Block XXXV..	4	2	16
2	4	2	38

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 eighteenth 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!

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

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of

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Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Te Miro Settlement.—Piako County.—Cambridge and Maungakawa Survey Districts.

Section	Area	A.	R.	P.	Section	Area	A.	R.	P.
1s	434	0	34		26s	233	3	0	
9s					27s		316	1	0
2s	234	2	0		28s		208	1	35
4s	227	0	0		29s		207	3	20
5s	226	2	0		30s		121	3	0
6s	271	0	0		31s		332	3	0
7s	226	0	0		32s		328	2	0
8s					33s		166	3	25
44s	139	0	16		34s		564	0	0
45s					35s		389	1	31
10s	225	2	0		36s		80	0	7
11s	160	2	0		37s		78	2	9
12s	135	0	7		38s		228	1	0
13s	130	0	0		39s		290	1	0
14s	102	0	0		40s		91	1	0
15s	205	2	0		64s		11	0	3
16s	103	0	0		65s		102	3	8
17s	193	1	29		66s		99	1	22
18s	181	0	0		67s		10	0	0
20s	227	0	0		68s		99	1	14
21s	251	3	7		69s		361	0	0
22s	261	3	0		70s		340	3	0

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GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MATAMATA NORTH No. 2A Block: Approximate area, 902 acres 1 rood 18 perches; Wairere Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

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Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIPIRO 2J	10	0	0
" 2X	10	0	0

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIMARAMA 3A 6B Block, Section 1A: Approximate area, 55 acres 3 roods 26 perches; Waimarama Survey District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
TUTAEKURI 1C 5B	1,077	2	37
" 1C 11A	249	2	32

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 71, Block VI, Waimate Survey District, Kaupokonui Grant 3636, West Coast Settlement Reserves: Approximate area, 21 acres.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Gravel-pits in Block V, Cape Survey District, Taranaki County.

[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 gravel-pits in Block V, Cape Survey District, Taranaki County:

And whereas the Taranaki County Council has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Counties 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 gravel-pits, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	1	29	Part Sub. 3 of Section 1; coloured pink. Plan P.W.D. 43401.
1	1	20	Part Section 20; edged pink. Plan P.W.D. 43402.

Situated in Block V, Cape Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
3	2	30	Awaroa A No. 2H, Section 2; coloured yellow.
1	3	37.6	" " " 1 " blue.

Situated in Block XI, Kawhia North Survey District. (S.O. 19591.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42941, 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 seventeenth 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 V, Karioi 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 V, Karioi Survey District:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such

land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	2	33	Sec. E.R. 59A, Karioi Parish; coloured pink.
4	1	35.6	Sec. E.M. 57 " " " " blue.
1	0	0.5	Rakaunui No. 1; coloured purple.

Situated in Block V, Karioi Survey District. (S.O. 16736.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42836, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waitemata 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
1	1	24	portion of Allotment 126; coloured yellow.
0	2	38	" " " " 127 " " blue.
0	1	22	" " " " 2 " " red.
2	0	16	" " " " 110 " " yellow.
2	2	34	" " " " 111 " " red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	19.4	Section 126 and Lot 1 of 125.
0	3	26.5	" " " " 6 of 124.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Paremoro Parish, Block VII, Waitemata Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 19773.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43492,

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 seventeenth 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 Government Roads in Blocks III, VI, and IX, Moeangiangi 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	0	2	Section 4, Block VI.
7	2	16	" " " " 4
9	3	5	Lot 3 on D.P. 1824, Blocks III and IX.

Situated in Moeangiangi Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43375, 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 twenty-first 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!

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Little River Domain.

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 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Little River Domain:

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

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

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

JAMES OPENSHAW COOP,
JOHN FLETCHER BUCHANAN,
WILLIAM HUGH MONTGOMERY,
JAMES VILES CHAPMAN,
JOSEPH JOHNSTON,
SIDNEY THOMAS HARRIS, and
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAIREWA COUNTY
COUNCIL, *ex officio*,

to be the Little River Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at eleven o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the Wairewa County Office, Little River, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

LITTLE RIVER DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 12·4 perches, being part of Lot 4, Block III, of Native Reserve 887, situated in Blocks XIII, Pigeon Bay, and II, Akaroa Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by Lot 3B of Block III of Native Reserve 887, 861·8 links; towards the south-east by the main road to Akaroa, 679·2 links and 409·8 links; towards the south-west by other part of the said Lot 4, 392·3 links; and towards the north-west by Western Valley Road, 1073·4 links and 39·7 links.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 6 perches, being Reserve 3729 (formerly Lot 32, Morice Settlement), situated in Block XIII, Pigeon Bay Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by Bolton Street, 871·2 links; towards the south-east by the road and railway reserve, 427·4 links; towards the south-west by Fleet Street, 804·2 links; and towards the north-west by Valley Road, 411·1 links.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres 2 roods, being Reserve 1649, situated in Block XIII, Pigeon Bay Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by Reserve 935, 4000 links; towards the south-east by Sections 19397 and 31132, 1695·9 links; towards the south-west generally by Sections 31132 and 30378, 1812 links, by Section 20137, 422 links, 1251·1 links, and 422 links, and by a public road, 937 links; and towards the north-west by Lots 1, 35, and 9 of Reserves 220, 221, and 222, 1683·7 links.

As the same are delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 1/204 A, B, and C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Notifying Lands in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile,

Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—LAKE COUNTY.—TOWN OF ARROWTOWN EXTENSION.

Suburban Land.

SECTION 1, Block XXXV: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 16 perches; capital value, £10; half-yearly rental, 4s.

Weighted with £4, valuation for fencing.

Situated within the Borough of Arrowtown, on the bank of the Arrow River, about three miles from the post-office by a good road. The land is fairly level. The soil is of a light-sandy nature on a rock formation.

Section 2, Block XXXV: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 38 perches; capital value, £15; half-yearly rent, 6s.

Weighted with £5, valuation for two-roomed house.

Situated in the Borough of Arrowtown, on the bank of the Arrow River, about three miles from the post-office. Good road access. More than half the area is good land; balance poor and stony. Soil a light loam, on schist formation; not well watered.

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

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

Opening Lands in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tairi County.—Lee Stream Survey District.

SECTION 11, Block VI: Area, 83 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Capital value, £170. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Open, undulating land, swampy in places. The soil is a black loam on a clay formation. Watered by springs. Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the road between Lee Stream and Deep Stream, about fifteen miles from Outram Railway-station.

Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.

Section 2 of 6 and 7, Block III: Area, 304 acres 0 roods 83 perches. Capital value, £310. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 4s.

The sections consist of steep spurs covered with tussock, the higher parts carrying snow tussock. The soil is a light

loam on a clay formation; well watered. Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Situated about five miles from Waiwera Railway-station. There is a formed road for about three miles, but there is no road for the remainder of the distance.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Lake County.—Kawarau Survey District.

Sections 9 and 11, Block VII: Area, 341 acres 3 roods 9 perches. Capital value, £175. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 10s.

Weighted with £37 2s., valuation for fencing.

Steep and broken land, covered with fern and light tussock, but poorly grassed; suitable only for summer grazing. The soil is of a light shingly nature on a rock and clay formation; watered by gullies. Altitude, 2,500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Situated on Crown Terrace, about four miles from Arrowtown Post-office. There is a formed road to within half a mile of the sections; thence access is by unformed surveyed road.

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

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

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining Portion of the Manawatu Gorge Road in the Kairanga County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor-General is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor-General may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen thereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty in the case of the maintenance of the road:

And whereas a dispute has arisen between the local authorities hereinafter mentioned on the question of the maintenance of the portion of road hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor-General may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas Commissioners were appointed for the purpose aforesaid, and an inquiry was duly held:

And whereas such Commissioners did report to the Governor-General, after due inquiry, their opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor-General is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the portion of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportion hereinafter set forth:

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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the date of this Warrant the cost of maintaining the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto (less any contribution, if any, which may be made by the Government) shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Kairanga County Council shall pay ten (10) per centum, the Dannevirke County Council shall pay three (3)

per centum, the Oroua County Council shall pay eight (8) per centum, the Pahiatua County Council shall pay ten (10) per centum, the Rangitikei County Council shall pay three (3) per centum, the Waipawa County Council shall pay three (3) per centum, the Woodville County Council shall pay ten (10) per centum, the Dannevirke Borough Council shall pay eight (8) per centum, the Feilding Borough Council shall pay five (5) per centum, the Palmerston North Borough Council shall pay twenty-four (24) per centum, the Woodville Borough Council shall pay eight (8) per centum, and the Pahiatua Borough Council shall pay eight (8) per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Dannevirke County Council, the Oroua County Council, the Pahiatua County Council, the Rangitikei County Council, the Waipawa County Council, the Woodville County Council, the Dannevirke Borough Council, the Feilding Borough Council, the Palmerston North Borough Council, the Woodville Borough Council, and the Pahiatua Borough Council shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said County and Borough Councils, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Kairanga County Council, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such County and Borough Councils.

And I do hereby cancel and annul the Warrant dated the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, page 1608, of the seventeenth day of the same month, apportioning the cost of maintaining the said portion of road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Manawatu Gorge Road, situated in the Wellington Land District, Kairanga County, commencing at the south-eastern boundary of the Oroua County, and terminating at the western boundary of the Pahiatua County. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41024, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining Portion of the Manawatu Gorge Road in the Pahiatua County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor-General is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor-General may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen thereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty in the case of the maintenance of the road:

And whereas a dispute has arisen between the local authorities hereinafter mentioned on the question of the maintenance of the portion of road hereinafter mentioned: And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor-General may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas Commissioners were appointed for the purpose aforesaid, and an inquiry was duly held :

And whereas the Commissioners did report to the Governor-General, after due inquiry, their opinion thereon :

And whereas the Governor-General is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the portion of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportion hereinafter set forth :

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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the date of this Warrant the cost of maintaining the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto (less any contribution, if any, which may be made by the Government) shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Pahiatua County Council shall pay ten (10) per centum, the Dannevirke County Council shall pay three (3) per centum, the Kairanga County Council shall pay ten (10) per centum, the Oroua County Council shall pay eight (8) per centum, the Rangitikei County Council shall pay three (3) per centum, the Waipawa County Council shall pay three (3) per centum, the Woodville County Council shall pay ten (10) per centum, the Dannevirke Borough Council shall pay eight (8) per centum, the Feilding Borough Council shall pay five (5) per centum, the Palmerston North Borough Council shall pay twenty-four (24) per centum, the Woodville Borough Council shall pay eight (8) per centum, and the Pahiatua Borough Council shall pay eight (8) per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Dannevirke County Council, the Kairanga County Council, the Oroua County Council, the Rangitikei County Council, the Waipawa County Council, the Woodville County Council, the Dannevirke Borough Council, the Feilding Borough Council, the Palmerston North Borough Council, the Woodville Borough Council, and the Pahiatua Borough Council shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said County and Borough Councils within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Pahiatua County Council, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such County and Borough Councils.

And I do hereby cancel and annul the Warrant dated the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, pages 1608 and 1609, of the seventeenth day of the same month, apportioning the cost of maintaining the said portion of road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Manawatu Gorge Road, situated in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, commencing at the western boundary of the Pahiatua County and terminating at the western boundary of the Woodville County. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41024, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting the Control of the Upper Gorge Bridge in the Pahiatua County Council, and apportioning Cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the same.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as

aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what, part of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made :

And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor-General may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority or local authorities, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question aforesaid :

And whereas Commissioners were appointed for the purpose aforesaid, and an inquiry duly held :

And whereas such Commissioners did report to the Governor-General, after due inquiry, their opinion thereon :

And whereas the Governor-General is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter respectively set forth :

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 said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Upper Gorge Bridge (hereinafter called "the said bridge"), shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Pahiatua County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge (less any contribution, if any, which may be made by the Government) shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Pahiatua County Council shall pay ten (10) per centum, the Dannevirke County Council shall pay three (3) per centum, the Kairanga County Council shall pay ten (10) per centum, the Oroua County Council shall pay eight (8) per centum, the Rangitikei County Council shall pay three (3) per centum, the Waipawa County Council shall pay three (3) per centum, the Woodville County Council shall pay ten (10) per centum, the Dannevirke Borough Council shall pay eight (8) per centum, the Feilding Borough Council shall pay five (5) per centum, the Palmerston North Borough Council shall pay twenty-four (24) per centum, the Woodville Borough Council shall pay eight (8) per centum, and the Pahiatua Borough Council shall pay eight (8) per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Dannevirke County Council, the Kairanga County Council, the Oroua County Council, the Rangitikei County Council, the Waipawa County Council, the Woodville County Council, the Dannevirke Borough Council, the Feilding Borough Council, the Palmerston North Borough Council, the Woodville Borough Council, and the Pahiatua Borough Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said County and Borough Councils, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Clerk of the Pahiatua County Council, and the payments so required to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Pahiatua County Council for and on behalf of the said County and Borough Councils.

And I do hereby cancel and annul the Warrant dated the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, pages 1607 and 1608, of the seventeenth day of the same month, vesting control of the said bridge and apportioning cost of maintenance.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Manawatu River, on the Manawatu Gorge Road, between the Pahiatua and Woodville Counties. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41024, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked A.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting Control of the Lower Gorge Bridge in the Oroua County Council and apportioning Cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the same.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may be hereafter constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant: and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what, part of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by any local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor-General may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority or local authorities, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question aforesaid:

And whereas Commissioners were appointed for the purpose as aforesaid, and an inquiry duly held:

And whereas such Commissioners did report to the Governor-General, after due inquiry, their opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor-General is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter respectively set forth:

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 said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Lower Gorge Bridge (hereinafter called "the said bridge"), shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Oroua County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge (less any contribution, if any, which may be made by the Government) shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Oroua County Council shall pay fifty (50) per centum, the Kairanga County Council shall pay five (5) per centum, the Pahiatua County Council shall pay three (3) per centum, the Dannevirke Borough Council shall pay five (5) per centum, the Feilding Borough Council shall pay ten (10) per centum, the Palmerston North Borough Council shall pay eighteen (18) per centum, the Woodville Borough Council shall pay four (4) per centum, and the Pahiatua Borough Council shall pay five (5) per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby direct that the contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Kairanga County Council, the Pahiatua County Council, the Dannevirke Borough Council, the Feilding Borough Council, the Palmerston North Borough Council, the Woodville Borough Council, and the Pahiatua Borough Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said County and Borough Councils, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Clerk of the Oroua County Council, and the payments so required to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Oroua County Council for and on behalf of the said County and Borough Councils.

And I do hereby cancel and annul the Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, page 1986, of the first day of the following month, vesting control of the said bridge and apportioning the cost of maintenance.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Manawatu River, on the Manawatu Gorge Road, situated in the Oroua County. As the site of

the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41024, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked B.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Appointing a Member of the Westport Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by section seventeen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, that the office of any member of a Harbour Board shall become vacant if, *inter alia*, he is absent without leave from four consecutive meetings of the Board:

And whereas it is provided by subsection two (a) of section two of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1913, that when a non-elective member vacates his office on the Board through the operation of the said section seventeen, the Governor-General shall, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place:

And whereas Hugh Gillen, a non-elective member of the Westport Harbour Board, has been absent without leave from four consecutive meetings of the Board, and it is desirable to appoint a qualified person in his place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint John Heyes Enright, of Westport, to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board, in place of Hugh Gillen.

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

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Marine.

Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Southern Maori.

IN compliance with the provisions of section 99 of the Legislature Act, 1908, I, Frederic William Lang, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, hereby notify that TAARE PARATA, a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Southern Maori, died on the 8th day of January, 1918, during a recess of the House, and that the said seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Onehunga the 9th day of January, 1918.

F. W. LANG,
Speaker.

Notice of Revocation of a License issued to a Customs Agent.

Head Office, Customs Department,
Wellington, 18th January, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that the Customs Agent's license issued to Arthur Herbert Miles, a partner in the firm of Blake, Carlisle, and Company, Shipping and Forwarding Agents and General Carriers, of Wellington, has been revoked under the authority of section 194 of the Customs Act, 1913, and of the regulations made thereunder.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Consul of the Republic of China at Wellington appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized provisionally, pending the receipt of the King's Exequatur, the appointment of

LIN SHIH YUAN, Esq.,

as Consul of the Republic of China for New Zealand at Wellington.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

MARK THORNELL

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Houbora, on and from the 20th December, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of St. Bathans Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th January, 1918.

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

WILLIAM TINLINE WILSON

to be a member of the St. Bathans's Domain Board, in the place of Robert Cowan, resigned.

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

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES FRANCIS MURPHY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Matamata, as from the 1st day of December, 1917, *vice* Constable J. McClinchy, transferred.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

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

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALLISON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Borough of Mataura; the appointment to date as from the 11th January, 1918.

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

Assistant Teacher at Tufukia School, Niue, resigned.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 17th January, 1918.

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

HARRY REX LUPO

of his appointment as an Assistant Teacher at the Tufukia School, Niue Island.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HUNTER	Hikurangi.
ROBERT MARTIN	Taumarunui.
DOUGLAS LLEWELLYN HATTON	Cromwell.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Registrar of Native Land Courts appointed.

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

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

ALEXANDER HERBERT MACKAY

to be Registrar of the Native Land Courts for the Ikaroa District and the South Island District for the purposes of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the amendments thereof, as from the 5th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Electors appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th January, 1918.

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

SAMUEL GEORGE STANTON

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Stratford for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Electors appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th January, 1918.

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

JAMES MILLER

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Masterton for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 9th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th January, 1918.

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

JAMES MILLER

to be Deputy Registrar at Masterton of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 9th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Sheriff appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th January, 1918.

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

JAMES MILLER

to be Sheriff for the District of Wairarapa for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 9th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th January, 1918.

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

JAMES MILLER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Masterton for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 9th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Mines appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th January, 1918.

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

GEORGE DUGGAN

to be an Inspector of Mines for the West Coast for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of February, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Local Deputy Public Trustee appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th January, 1918.

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

CHARLES ZACHARIAH

to be Local Deputy Public Trustee at Wellington for the purposes of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1912, as from the 1st day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th January, 1918.

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

ARTHUR INGRAM, as from the 10th December, 1917; and
HARRY GILBERT, as from the 17th December, 1917,
to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th January, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Captain Andrew William Alexander Richardson, Unattached List (b), General List, is appointed an Attesting Officer under the Military Service Act, 1916. Dated 3rd October, 1917.

Captain Alexander Kinder, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. Eng., 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 12th January, 1918.

Captain (temp.) Henry Caldwell Tait, M.B., B.S., N.Z., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board and granted the pay of a Lieut.-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 10th January, 1918.

Lieutenant Stanley Moxham Dixon, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment, is appointed Group Commander, No. 20 (Wanganui) Group (temp.), and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 20th August, 1917.

PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

3RD (AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain Walter Ernest Carter to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 1st November, 1917.

Lieutenant Osmond Henry to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 1st November, 1917.

The following is substituted for the notice which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 117, of the 19th July, 1917, relating to Major Charles Victor Leeming:—

Major Charles Victor Leeming, M.C., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 4th August, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major—as from 29th December, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 161, of the 25th October, 1917).

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

New Zealand Railway Battalions (South Island).

Captain Hamlin Tuly Thomas resigns his commission. Dated 7th October, 1916.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Captain John Lawson Turnbull, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 14th July, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant—as from 19th August, 1913 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, of the 21st May, 1914).

The following is substituted for the notice which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 180, of the 20th December, 1917, relating to 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Francis D'Oyley Mears, Unattached List (b):—

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

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

Sergeant John Canning Dove to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 7th January, 1918.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Captain Dudley Harcourt Sheppard Buddle is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 8th January, 1918.

COAST DEFENCE DETACHMENT.

Company Sergeant-Major Frederick Stuart North to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1918.

5TH (WELLINGTON) REGIMENT.

Captain Bernard Russell Lankhear, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 28th August, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant as from 21st August, 1913 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the 25th September, 1913).

Captain Philip Vernon Haekworth, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 8th February, 1918, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant—as from 18th June, 1917 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 115, of the 12th July, 1917).

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain Alexander Morris MacDiarmid, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 23rd December, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank—viz., Captain.

Lieutenant William Varley Smith, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength and absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant—to date from 15th February, 1917.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Hyde Horatio Herring to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 7th January, 1918.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

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

James Stevens.
Thomas Devonald Pearson.
Alexander Francis Duthie.

16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

Major Alfred Ernest McDonald, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 8th February, 1918, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major—as from 18th September, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 113, of the 5th October, 1916).

17TH (RUAHINE) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Alfred John Price, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 5th December, 1917, and is absorbed into the Establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant—as from 30th September, 1912 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of the 31st October, 1912).

Captain Charles John Hollard, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 8th February, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank—viz., Captain—(vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 86, of the 28th November, 1912).

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

2nd Lieutenant Hugh Cooper Tennent, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 8th February, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant—as from 22nd July, 1916 (vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) William Diamond, M.B., M.S., Glas. (Retired List), ceases to be employed as a member of a Special District Medical Board on account of ill health, and relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 4th January, 1918.

William Frederick Browne, M.B., B.S., N.Z., is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 15th December, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

James Andrew Brown. Dated 15th March, 1917.

William Henry James Poole. Dated 17th April, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Christopher Wilfrid Duncumb to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 8th January, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Major John McDonald Johnston, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 7th October, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain—as from 13th June, 1911 (vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the 24th August, 1911).

Honorary Captain John Ralfe Smith, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 6th January, 1918, and relinquishes his appointment as Officer-in-Charge, Wireless Station, Samoa, and the honorary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 6th January, 1918.

Lieutenant Eric Francis Joseph Reeves, M.C., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 8th February, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant—as from 30th January, 1917 (vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 170, of the 22nd November, 1917).

Lieutenant Thomas Gains Vincent, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 11th July, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant—as from 31st August, 1914 (vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of the 24th September, 1914).

2nd Lieutenant John Coull, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 9th January, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant—as from 27th August, 1915 (vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of the 11th November, 1915).

Lieutenant Harold Charles Patchett, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 9th February, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant—as from 16th November, 1911 (vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the 1st February, 1912).

Colour-Sergeant Leonard Charles Byers to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant John Coull resigns his commission. Dated 10th January, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Albert Patrick Polkinghorne is granted the honorary rank of Captain (temp.) whilst employed as Officer-in-Charge of Wireless Station, Samoa. Dated 7th January, 1918.

Lieutenant Bertie Athol Rhodes, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 8th February, 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 William Russell, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 11th January, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant—as from the 27th March, 1917 (vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 150, of 4th October, 1917). The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 180, of 20th December, 1917, relating to 2nd Lieutenant Douglas Warren Russell, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is cancelled.

MEMORANDUM.

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:—

8TH (SOUTH CANTERBURY) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain Alfred Garland (Retired List), from 27th March, 1916.

10TH (NELSON) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant Alexander James Maclaine (Reserve of Officers), from 1st January, 1916.

Lieutenant Henry Joseph Stace (Reserve of Officers), from 1st January, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Captain Henry James Daltry, D.S.O. (Reserve of Officers), from 4th August, 1914 (now on active service).

Captain Norman McPherson Duncan (Reserve of Officers), from 2nd February, 1915, to 30th October, 1917.

2ND (SOUTH CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Mackenzie (D) (Reserve of Officers), from 19th January, 1916.

Major William Henry Foden (D) (Retired List), from 15th February, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Wairau Road Board altering Boundaries of Subdivisions.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 15th January, 1918.

THE following special order, made by the Wairau Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

In accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Wairau Road Board held on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1917, the following resolution was passed, and will be submitted for confirmation at the ordinary meeting of the Board to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1917, at 10.30 a.m., at the office of the Board, High Street, Blenheim.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 12 of the Road Boards Act, 1908, the Wairau Road Board, on the petition of two-thirds of the ratepayers of the Wairau Road District, hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

1. The said subdivisions of Wairau Valley and Waihopai of the Wairau Road District shall be divided into three subdivisions, to be called respectively the North Bank, Wairau Valley, and Waihopai subdivisions, which said subdivisions are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

2. The members of the said Wairau Road Board shall be elected as follows:—

(a.) The ratepayers of the North Bank Subdivision shall elect one member.

(b.) The ratepayers of the Wairau Valley Subdivision shall elect two members.

(c.) The ratepayers of the Waihopai Subdivision shall elect three members.

(d.) The ratepayers of the Fairhall Subdivision shall elect two members.

3. This special order shall take effect on the 1st day of April, 1919.

SCHEDULE.

North Bank Subdivision.—All that area in the Wairau Road District commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of the Wairau River where it crosses the western boundary of the said Wairau Road District; thence bounded on the west in a north-westerly direction to the most westerly point of the Wairau Road District; thence bounded on the north-west, north, and north-east by the north-western, northern, and north-eastern boundary-lines of the Wairau Road District to the confluence of the Onamalutu River with the Wairau River; thence by the north-eastern boundary-line of the Wairau Road District to the south bank of the said Wairau River; thence in a south-westerly direction along the southern boundary of the Wairau River to the point aforesaid where the said Wairau River crosses the south-western boundary of the said Wairau Road District.

Wairau Valley Subdivision.—All that area in the Wairau Road District commencing at a point on the south-eastern

side of the Wairau River where it crosses the western boundary of the said Wairau Road District, and bounded towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of the Wairau Road District to the summit of the dividing range between the Awatere and Acheron Rivers; thence towards the south-east and north by that range and the range through Blue Mountain and the Acheron Saddle to the source of the Waihopai River; thence generally towards the south-east by the dividing range between the Waihopai and Wairau Rivers to the most eastern corner of Section 94, Block XI, Avon Survey District; thence towards the south by the northern boundary of Lot 3 of the Bankhouse Estate as shown on plan deposited in the District Land Registrar's office, Blenheim, No. 669, to the Waihopai River; thence towards the east by the eastern bank of that river to the south-western corner of Section 4 of Block I, Block VI, Avon Survey District; thence generally towards the south and east by the boundary of the Delta and Valleyfield estates, being the southern boundaries of Section 4 of Block I and Section 2 of Block I, and the eastern boundaries of Section 2 of Block I and Section 3 of Block I, and the northern boundaries of Sections 147, 139, 138, and 170, all in Block VI, Avon Survey District, to the western bank of the Omaka River; thence towards the south-east by the western bank of that river to the north-eastern corner of Section 91, Block XIII, Cloudy Bay Survey District; thence towards the north and east by the Omaka Road District to the Wairau River; thence towards the north-west by the southern bank of the Wairau River to the point of commencement.

Waihopai Subdivision.—All that area of land in the Wairau Road District, commencing at the source of the Waihopai River, and bounded towards the north-west by the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the said Wairau Valley Subdivision to the north-western side of the Omaka River at the north-eastern corner of Section 91, Block XIII, Cloudy Bay Survey District; thence on the north and east and again on the north by the north-eastern and northern boundaries of the said Wairau Road District to the north-western corner of the Fairhall Subdivision; thence towards the east by the western boundary of the Fairhall Subdivision; thence towards the south and south-east by the Awatere County; thence towards the south-west by the Wairau Valley Subdivision to the source of the Waihopai River, the point of commencement.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908.

E. HARVEY,
Clerk to the Wairau Road Board.

18th December, 1917.

I hereby certify that the above descriptions, though slightly defective, can be amended without making any change in what was evidently intended to be the areas comprised in the descriptions.

H. D. MCKELLAR, Chief Surveyor.

9th November, 1917.

I hereby certify that the above special order passed on the 2nd November, 1917, was amended at a meeting of the Board held on the 7th December, 1917, the Chief Surveyor having certified that the descriptions, though slightly defective, can be amended without making any change in what was evidently intended to be the areas comprised in the descriptions.

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

E. HARVEY,
Clerk to the Wairau Road Board.

Special Order made by the Pelorus Road Board altering Subdivisions and fixing Representation.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st January, 1918.

THE following special order, made by the Pelorus Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PELORUS ROAD BOARD.

THE following special order, referring to the subdivision of the Pelorus Riding, was moved by Mr. Chas. Nees, seconded by Mr. Jas. Fulton, and carried:—

That the petition of N. J. Dolamore, Douglas Haswell, and forty other ratepayers in the Pelorus Subdivision be acceded to, wherein your petitioners pray that a new subdivision be constituted, and an additional member be elected to the Board.

That the Pelorus Subdivision of the Pelorus Road Board District be abolished, and that two new subdivisions be constituted, viz.,—

(1.) The Pelorus Valley Subdivision, as defined in the Schedule hereto;

(2.) The Rai Subdivision, as defined in the Schedule hereto.

That the Pelorus Subdivision be represented in the Board by two members.

That the Rai Subdivision now constituted be represented in the Board by one member.

SCHEDULE.

Pelorus Valley Subdivision.

Commencing at the southernmost point of the boundary of the Havelock Town District, as described in the Picton and Havelock Improvement Act, 1872. Bounded towards the east by the Kaituna Subdivision, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th April, 1883, page 535; thence towards the south-east by the Wairau Road District, as described in the aforesaid *Gazette*, to the boundary-line between the Provincial Districts of Marlborough and Nelson; thence towards the west and north-west by that boundary to Saddle Hill; thence towards the north by a right line to the north-west corner of Section 3, Block VII, Heringa Survey District, and by the northern boundary-lines of Blocks VII and VIII, Heringa Survey District, and Block IX, Wakamarina Survey District; thence again towards the west by the western boundary-line of Block VI, towards the north by the northern boundary-line of Blocks VI and VII, towards the west by the western boundary-line of Block IV, all in Wakamarina Survey District, to the Pelorus Road District boundary as described in before-mentioned *Gazette*; thence towards the north-east by the leading spur forming that boundary to Black Point; and thence towards the south-east and north-east generally by the waters of Pelorus Sound and the Havelock Town District boundary to the point of commencement.

Rai Subdivision.

Commencing at Saddle Hill on the boundary-line between the Provincial Districts of Marlborough and Nelson. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by that boundary to Editor Hill; thence towards the north-east by the boundary of the Pelorus Road District to its intersection with the Pelorus Valley Subdivision hereinbefore described; thence towards the east and south generally by that subdivision to Saddle Hill, the point of commencement.

Approved.—H. D. McKellar, Chief Surveyor. 21st December, 1917.

The common seal of the Chairman, Members, and Inhabitants of the Road District of the Pelorus Road Board was hereto affixed in the presence of Chas. Nees and J. Fulton, members.

Special order to be open for inspection during office hours.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with the Counties Act, 1908, and the Road Boards Act, 1908.

C. A' COURT-OPIE,
Clerk to the Board.

Havelock, Marlborough,
6th December, 1917.

I hereby certify that the above special order passed on the 4th December, 1917, was amended at a meeting of the Board held on the 7th day of January, 1918, the Chief Surveyor having certified that the special order could be so amended without making any change in what was intended to be the areas comprised in the descriptions contained in such special order.

Dated at Havelock, Marlborough, this 9th day of January, 1918.

C. A' COURT-OPIE,
Clerk of the Board.

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

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Waihi Fire Board—
Herbert Arthur Marriner, *vice* C. E. Palmer, resigned.

Appointment of Representatives to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid Department,
Wellington, 18th 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.

TARANAKI HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.

CONTRIBUTING authorities—

Waitara Borough Council and Inglewood Borough Council (combined district): Richard Morgan, representative.

Taranaki County Council: Charles Andrews, representative.

MANIOTOTO HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.

Contributing authority—

Maniototo County Council: Peter Aitken and Edward Morgan, representatives.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

By-laws of the Otorohanga Town Board confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st January, 1918.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Otorohanga Town Board on the 5th 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 within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 16th day of November, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Appointment of Members of Revaluation Committees.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th January, 1918.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the undermentioned persons to be members of the Revaluation Committees set out hereunder respectively, for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1918:—

- Northern portion of the Auckland Land District—
HERBERT BISMARCK MATTHEWS, Esq., of Kaitaia, Farmer.
- Southern portion of the Auckland Land District—
JAMES BODDIE, Esq., of Te Kuiti, Farmer.
- Poverty Bay portion of the Hawke's Bay Land District—
OWEN EDWIN BARTRAM, Esq., of Tolaga Bay, Sheep-farmer.
- Southern portion of the Hawke's Bay Land District—
PATRICK PATTULLO, Esq., of Newstead, Napier, Sheep-farmer.
- Taranaki Land District—
WILLIAM ARTHUR McCUTCHAN, Esq., of Whangamomona, Farmer.
- Wellington Land District—
GEORGE ROBERT NICOL WRIGHT, Esq., of Wellington, Licensed Sharebroker.
- Nelson Land District—
THOMAS HEWETSON, Esq., of Upper Moutere, Farmer and Sawmillier.
- Marlborough Land District—
WILLIAM BOYD STEVENSON, Esq., of Upcot, Awatere, Farmer.
- Northern portion of the Canterbury Land District—
FREDERICK GEORGE HOBRELL, Esq., of Horrelville.

Southern portion of the Canterbury Land District—
JAMES SCOTT, Esq., of Wai-iti Road, Timaru.

Westland Land District—
WILLIAM WILSON, Esq., of Hokitika, Land and Estate Agent.

Otago Land District—
PATRICK KINNEY, Esq., of Rockvale, Hyde, Sheep-farmer.

Southland Land District—
WILLIAM JAMES ANNAN McGREGOR, Esq., of Mount Linton, Runholder.
W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 19th January, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MANGERE ROAD BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £3,000 for Purpose of Supplying Water to Part of District, as defined in previous Advertisements.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, notice is hereby given that the following is the result of the poll taken on the proposal mentioned above, on Wednesday, 9th January, 1918.

Total number of valid votes recorded, 99: For the proposal, 83; against the proposal, 16; informal votes, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

M. B. KIRKBRIDE,
Chairman, Mangere Road Board.

10th January, 1918.

Certificate and Declaration of Execution of Criminal.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st January, 1918.

THE following certificate and declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of the Crimes Act, 1908.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

CERTIFICATE.

I, Hamilton A. H. Gilmer, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Frank Edward Bennier at the Prison of Wellington, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Frank Edward Bennier at the said prison, and I do further certify and declare that the said Frank Edward Bennier was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1918, at the Prison at Wellington.

HAMILTON A. H. GILMER, M.D.

DECLARATION.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Frank Edward Bennier, convicted at the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court held at Wanganui on the 26th day of November last, and sentenced to death; and that the said Frank Edward Bennier was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1918, at the Prison at Wellington.

W. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff.
M. HAWKINS, Deputy Inspector of Prisons.
G. H. CROOK, Gaoler.
HENRY FOREMAN, Chief Warder.
EDWIN ARNOLD, J.P.
HENRY HUME, J.P.
ERIC C. S. MARSHALL.
J. CHAS. NORMAN.
DAVID M. GORMAN.
H. WATSON, Clerk in Holy Orders.

Registration of Government Ships.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st January, 1918.

THE following despatch, with copy of the enclosed Order of His Majesty in Council, in regard to the registration of Government ships, is published for general information.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Marine.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of September, 1917.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 80 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, power is given to His Majesty, by Order in Council, to make regulations as to the manner in which Government ships may be registered as British ships under the Merchant Shipping Acts :

And whereas by the said section it is provided that those Acts shall, subject to any exceptions or modifications which may be made by Order in Council, either generally or as respects any special class of such ships, apply to such ships when registered in accordance with such regulations :

And whereas the provisions of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act, or otherwise, in him vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following regulations shall have effect as regards any Government ships in the service of the Shipping Controller :—

1. An application for registry of a Government ship in the service of the Shipping Controller shall be made in writing under the hand of the Secretary to the Minister of Shipping. Such application shall contain the following particulars :—

- (1.) A statement of the name and description of the ship.
- (2.) A statement of the time when and place where the ship was built ; or, if the ship was foreign built, and the time and place of building are unknown, a statement to that effect, and of her foreign name.
- (3.) A statement of the nature of the title to the said ship, whether by original construction by or for the Shipping Controller, or by purchase, capture, condemnation, or otherwise, and a list of the documents of title, if any, in case she was not originally constructed by or for the Shipping Controller.
- (4.) A statement of the name of the master.

2. The Registrar, on receiving such application in respect of a Government ship in the service of the Shipping Controller, shall—

- (1.) Enter the ship in the Register-book as belonging to "His Majesty, represented by the Shipping Controller," and shall also enter therein—
- (2.) The name of the port to which she belongs :
- (3.) The particulars stated in the application for registration :
- (4.) The details comprised in the Surveyor's Certificate.

3. On the registry of a Government ship in the service of the Shipping Controller the Registrar shall retain in his possession the Surveyor's Certificate and the application for registry, and any documents of title mentioned in such application.

4. Upon the transfer of a registered Government ship in the service of the Shipping Controller by bill of sale the Shipping Controller shall be the transferor, and the bill of sale shall be in form A in the proper form prescribed under the principal Act, omitting the covenant therein contained. Any such bill of sale shall be signed by the Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping on behalf of the Shipping Controller.

5. The application for a certificate of sale referred to in sections 39 to 42 and sections 44 to 46 of the principal Act may be made in respect of a Government ship in the service of the Shipping Controller by the Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping on his behalf.

6. The person to whom the management of any Government ship in the service of the Shipping Controller is entrusted by the Shipping Controller shall be registered as provided by section 59 (2) of the principal Act.

7. Government ships in the service of the Shipping Controller registered in pursuance of the provisions of this Order in Council are hereby excluded from the category of ships belonging to His Majesty within the meaning of sections 557 to 564 of the principal Act.

8. Where any section of the Merchant Shipping Acts which, by virtue of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, and this Order in Council, is applicable to Government ships in the service of the Shipping Controller imposes any duty or liability, or confers any right or power upon, or contemplates

any act being performed by the owner of a ship, such duty, liability, right, or power shall, subject always to the other provisions of this Order in Council, be carried out, borne, or exercised by the Shipping Controller on behalf of His Majesty.

9. In this Order in Council the term Merchant Shipping Acts shall mean and include any of the Merchant Shipping Acts, any provision of which is by virtue of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, and this Order, applicable to Government ships.

10. Section 1 and sections 8 to 12 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, shall not apply to Government ships in the service of the Shipping Controller registered in pursuance of the provisions of this Order in Council ; provided always that no provision of the Merchant Shipping Acts which, according to a reasonable construction, would not apply in the case of Government ships in the service of the Shipping Controller shall be deemed to apply to such ships by reason only that its application is not hereby expressly excluded.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Results of Elections of Members of River Boards.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th January, 1918.

THE following results of elections of members of River Boards have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Upper Dipton River District, County of Southland—

John Calder.
John Donaghy.
James English.
William Harrison.
Peter Laing.

Winton River District, County of Southland—

Andrew Chrystal.
Dawson Hurst.
Charles Daniel Moore.
John Thomson.
John Henderson Thomson.

Limehills-Benmore River District, County of Southland—

Cuthbert Cowan.
William J. Cowie.
William A. Cox.
James Grant.
John McDougall.

West Winton River District, County of Southland—

David C. Legat.
John McArthur.
Michael B. O'Brien.
John Henderson Thomson.
Henry Sherratt Woodnorth.

Ahikouka River District, County of Featherston—

John Allen.
W. J. Feast.
Sam W. Feast.
Frederick S. Hayes.
William Orr.

Waiohine River District, Counties of Featherston and

Wairarapa South
Arthur Moffatt Haigh.
Henry Humphries.
Alfred S. Madsen.
Mark Maxton.
Hart Udy.

Lochiel River District, County of Southland—

Arthur William Clark.
Alexander Rennie Forbes.
Frederick C. Ridder.
Albert William Smith.
John Constantine Thomson.

Upper Winton River District, County of Southland—

David William McKenzie.
John Henry McKenzie.
James B. Porteous.
Thomas Egerton.
William Hamilton.

Dipton River District, County of Southland—

John Burgess.
Alexander D. Finlayson.
Robert C. A. McNicol.
John Reilly.
James Duncan Shand.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.
1	30-211	68.5	57.2	62.8	140.0	56.2	288	8 S S E	..	
2	30-254	66.5	54.2	60.3	144.0	42.0	240	2 N.	..	
3	30-201	76.0	55.3	65.6	141.0	42.4	100	2 N.	2	
4	30-313	75.3	56.6	65.9	142.0	55.3	295	9 S. E.	..	
5	30-234	64.7	48.2	56.4	134.0	34.5	208	0 Calm	..	
6	30-143	74.7	56.1	65.4	141.0	49.8	193	6 W N W	..	
7	29-891	70.8	61.1	65.9	140.0	56.2	254	9 N.	..	
8	29-598	69.9	59.3	64.6	133.0	55.5	312	4 N. W.	..	
9	29-695	74.0	66.0	70.0	140.0	53.5	316	0 N N W	9	
10	29-710	72.7	56.0	64.3	139.0	53.2	278	10 Calm	45	
11	29-386	68.6	56.4	62.5	137.0	52.6	131	4 N.	12	
12	29-651	68.5	52.6	60.5	147.0	45.4	386	1 Calm	..	
13	29-961	69.1	56.6	62.8	138.0	51.2	153	5 N.	8	
14	29-482	64.3	56.9	60.6	143.0	54.3	514	9 N. W.	..	
15	29-862	66.0	48.9	57.4	140.0	39.0	245	0 N.	..	
16	29-796	70.5	57.8	64.1	135.0	49.2	265	1 Calm	38	
17	29-996	71.2	45.2	58.2	139.0	43.5	276	10 S.	5	
18	30-184	56.8	45.9	51.3	132.0	44.2	465	7 S.	15	
19	30-072	65.1	45.2	55.2	131.0	35.8	240	10 S S E	10	
20	30-015	61.0	51.8	56.4	120.0	50.1	469	0 S. E.	..	
21	29-503	65.9	56.5	61.2	130.0	54.3	288	10 N. W.	19	
22	29-247	64.0	48.4	56.2	128.0	40.4	294	7 W.	48	
23	29-449	67.6	48.0	57.8	139.0	46.0	443	0 S.	1	
24	29-201	63.9	52.0	57.9	140.0	44.7	213	8 N N W	18	
25	29-532	62.0	51.8	56.9	129.0	43.0	263	1 S S E	..	
26	29-823	67.2	57.0	62.1	129.0	52.1	183	8 N. W.	..	
27	30-056	66.6	55.6	61.1	148.0	50.7	133	9 Calm	3	
28	30-047	68.1	57.7	62.9	126.0	56.0	25	10 E.	34	
29	29-934	63.9	56.9	60.4	86.0	51.0	19	10 Calm	Trace	
30	29-992	71.8	55.9	63.8	141.0	47.0	89	10 Calm	Trace	
31	29-749	71.4	60.2	65.8	143.0	57.3	301	10 N. W.	19	
*	29-845	67.9	54.4	61.1	135.3	48.6	253	5.8	..	286
†	29-863	66.9	53.8	60.3	124.6	46.9	277	329

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
8	..	1	2	6	..	2	5	7

NOTE.—The weather during the earlier part of the month was bright and sunny, while the latter portion was cloudy and showery. Total bright sunshine, 217 hours 19 minutes, and two sunless days. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 66°, and 64.7° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point 51.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.384 in.; and mean relative humidity, 71 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

December, 1917.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	Deg. 63.5	Deg. 70.4	Deg. 56.7	Points. 136	Dy. 10
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	.. 59.5	.. 70.8	.. 48.2	170	9
925	ROTORUA .. W. Penno	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	220	8
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	.. 62.3	.. 71.9	.. 52.7	297	14
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	.. 60.0	.. 70.3	.. 49.8	585	11
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	.. 60.1	.. 70.0	.. 50.3	360	14
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	.. ..	.. 68.5	.. ..	351	13
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fanning	.. 55.4	.. 64.2	.. 46.7	305	15
100	PALMERSTON NORTH* J. E. Vernon	.. 60.5	.. 69.3	.. 51.7	163	11
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	.. 60.9	.. 72.5	.. 49.3	319	15
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	.. 60.8	.. 72.6	.. 49.0	328	13
70	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER T. B. McBreen	.. 62.7	.. 70.9	.. 54.6	212	9
10	WELLINGTON ..	.. 61.1	.. 67.9	.. 54.4	286	16
	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dy.
34	NELSON .. J. R. Dart	.. 63.0	.. 73.3	.. 52.8	196	7
1220	HANMER SPA .. Miss M. Stewart	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	946	15
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	.. 58.4	.. 66.7	.. 50.1	416	16
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	.. 56.9	.. 67.9	.. 45.9	371	14
1220	KISSELTON ..	.. 55.9	.. 66.4	.. 45.4	513	12
..	RAKAIKA .. Miss A. Hardy	.. 58.7	.. 68.7	.. 48.7	490	13
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	.. 59.0	.. 68.9	.. 49.2	483	16
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	.. 56.8	.. 64.9	.. 48.7	410	16
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	.. 55.1	.. 62.6	.. 47.7	448	19
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	.. 54.9	.. 65.0	.. 44.8	427	17
12	HOKITIKA .. W. H. Fleming	.. 58.1	.. 64.8	.. 51.5	1054	17
12	INVERCARGILL† L. Lennie	.. 54.6	.. 63.8	.. 45.4	423	18
..	* PALMERSTON NORTH (November)	.. 58.3	.. 66.3	.. 50.4	176	6
..	† INVERCARGILL (October)	.. 52.4	.. 61.4	.. 43.4	521	21

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1917.

High atmospheric pressure and fair and warm weather prevailed during the first week of December. Thereafter, until the close of the month, owing to the passage of various depressions over or in the neighbourhood of the Dominion, conditions proved somewhat changeable, with frequent showers.

Between the 8th and 10th a small westerly "low" passed in the south, bringing rain to the west coast districts of the South Island. This was followed by a cyclone the centre of which passed down the west coast on the 10th and 11th, and to the eastward of the South Island on the 12th. Dull and wet weather prevailed about this time, and on the 11th boisterous conditions were experienced.

The night of the 14th was also boisterous, while a fast-moving disturbance passed in the south.

Between the 16th and 19th a stormy south-easterly ruled along the east coast of the North Island, owing to the presence of a depression to the north-east of New Zealand, while high pressure ruled in the south.

On the 21st there was evidence of the development of a disturbance off the east coast of the South Island, and low atmospheric pressure ruled in the south until the 25th, when a rapid increase took place.

From the 21st to the 24th conditions were very unsettled, and the last day of the year proved somewhat stormy in and southwards of Cook Strait, with the passage of a westerly "low" in the south.

The total rainfall for the month in Canterbury was considerably above the average, but elsewhere a deficiency was generally recorded.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR DECEMBER, 1917.

(NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.)

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	264	11
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	213	8
Aponga	166	13
Ruatangata	152	12
Wairau Falls, Power Station	208	8
Whangarei	212	11
Maungaturoto	203	7
Mangawai	342	4
Mount Eden, Auckland	139	11
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	138	9
Tairua	178	7
Turua, Thames .. .. .	..	..
The Domain, Paeroa	106	8
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	186	11
Karaka	116	10
Riverside, Clevedon .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville	182	8
Tirau	213	12
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	198	9
Waitapu	262	12
Ruatoki .. .. .	..	..
Opotiki	362	4
Marahako, Opotiki	450	8
Mautotara, Te Ararua	728	15
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitahi	103	8
Kaitia	89	4
Herekino North	109	7
Umawera, Hokianga	81	5
Waoku, Taheke	236	10
Wekaweka	330	15
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	100	10
Kohukohu	74	9
Waimatenui	167	6
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	191	6
Matakohe, Kaipara	37	3
Mangarata, Dargaville .. .. .	..	..
Terawhati, Pakotai	295	11
Holensville	175	12
Onehunga	129	9
Wainuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero	220	12
Kawhia	398	9
Turangaomoana, Matamata	307	13
Lichfield	189	10
Taupo .. .. .	..	..
Taharna Station, East Taupo	474	12
Otewa, Waikomo County .. .. .	..	..
Putake, Waitomo	606	12
Waitomo Caves	485	9
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	260	13
Te Kuiti	357	12
Mangakohi, Piopio	445	14
Puketiti, Piopio	781	16
Hamilton, Waikato	381	15
State Farm, Waerenga	148	5
Glen Murray	234	12
Ngaruwahia .. .. .	..	..
Waitua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	434	15
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	762	12
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	..	..
Mangatoi, Mokau River	525	13
Okoke	692	17
Purangi	574	13
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	..	..
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	574	15
Inglewood	431	10
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	717	16
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	254	17
Riverlea, Kaponga	317	15
Eltham	253	13
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham	200	9
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	621	13
Ohawa, Hawera	171	14
Hawera	226	15
Patea	200	11
Mataimoana	540	16
Orunamatua, Moswhango .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whangamomona	736	12
Taumarunui	409	10
Okahukura	392	9
Tokaanu .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	485	14
Raetihi	527	12
Horopito	519	17
Waiouru .. .. .	..	..
Mangaporau .. .. .	..	..
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	288	10
Parikino, Wanganui River	381	13
Marybank, Wanganui	283	12
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	274	14
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	446	11
Wanganui	235	12
Dalvey, Turakina	270	14
Ruanui Station, Wanganui	373	14
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	400	11
Hunterville	259	13
"The Ratas," Hunterville	309	12
Waituna West, Feilding	274	17
Thoresby, Marton	221	12
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	163	11
Glen Oroua	157	11
Foxton	106	12
Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. .	..	..
Feilding	189	12
Komako	445	13
Kairanga	128	8
Araspeti, Tokomaru	283	12
Otaki	187	16
Kapiti Island	204	13
Waikanae .. .. .	..	..
Pahautanni	207	7
Khandallah	304	18
Opau, North Makara	225	9
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape .. .. .	..	..
Waitakaro	165	6
Pakihiroa	407	5
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	84	6
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	264	11
Koranga Valley	445	17
Otoko	238	15
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	127	7
"Greyholme," Rakauroa .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	112	8
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	..	..
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	226	11
Waihuka, Gisborne	127	6
Ormond .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne	110	8
Whakapunake	342	16
Strathblane, Hangaroa	272	14
Muriwai	145	7
Tahora, Gisborne	430	17
Gisborne	104	9
Morere	205	14
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	377	13
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	332	17
Springhill Station, Mohaka	223	4
Portland Island	74	8
Kaihunahuna, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	286	11
Tutira Lake	223	6
Eskdale, Hedgeley	249	13
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	209	12
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	164	9
Mokopeka, Hastings	340	11
Frimley, Hastings	261	12
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Marsakakaho, Hastings	218	11
Te Mata, Havelock North	239	11
Te Roto, Poukawa	186	9
Pukehou, Te Ante	320	15
Gwavas, Tikokino	431	21
Aramoana, Waipawa	263	9
Rangitapu, Waipawa	440	13
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	415	19
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	351	11
Waipukurau	326	11
Motnotaraia, Wanstead	412	9
Makaretu	472	13
Oruawharo, Takapau	441	19

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1917—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tangarewa Station, Takapau ..	447	11
Ormondville ..	..	..
Dannevirke ..	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) ..	746	15
Porangahau ..	305	6
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	413	13
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	..	..
Mangatainoka ..	..	..
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	311	12
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	313	13
Putara ..	1,020	19
Eketahuna ..	354	12
Castlepoint ..	295	9
Annedale, Te Nui ..	387	16
Ditton, Masterton ..	365	16
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	361	14
Marangai ..	245	12
Eringa, Masterton ..	360	15
Hikurangi College, Clarendville ..	384	12
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	283	15
Martinborough ..	280	17
Featherston ..	335	14
Summit ..	653	19
Waiwetu ..	314	10
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	702	17
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream ..	328	10
Lower Hutt ..	320	16
Western Hutt ..	304	16
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa ..	..	..
Karori Reservoir ..	357	16
Seatoun ..	397	12
Somes Island ..	232	15

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood ..	1,006	12
Paturau, via Collingwood ..	..	..
Bainham ..	1,425	13
Onakaka ..	685	10
Motueka ..	414	9
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	659	14
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	245	6
Upper Sherry River ..	591	13
Highfield, Kohatu ..	789	13
Tophouse ..	995	13
Brightwater ..	155	10
Hope, Nelson ..	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	164	5
Stephen Island ..	128	7
The Brothers ..	133	7
Cape Campbell ..	344	10
Picton ..	243	15
Freezing-works, Picton ..	277	10
Endeavour Inlet ..	336	10
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	288	10
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound ..	280	8
"Te Arube," Pelorus Sound ..	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	..	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	..	..
Robin Hood Bay ..	332	13
Seddon ..	368	9
"Chancet," Ward ..	500	10
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne ..	515	11
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	216	10
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	267	8
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	218	13
Erina, Blenheim ..	263	7
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	370	12
Marshlands, Blenheim ..	191	10
Glenlee Station, Blenheim ..	515	13
Hapuku ..	1,082	14
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit ..	226	6
Karamea, Westport ..	901	21
Westport ..	773	16
Warwick Junction ..	982	18
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	840	16
Moana ..	..	..
Greymouth ..	1,131	14
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth ..	..	..
Otira ..	1,643	10
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	2,068	17

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Ross, Westland ..	1,330	17
Okura ..	688	11
Puysegur Point ..	..	..

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	870	15
Culverden ..	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	665	17
Highfield, Amuri ..	646	14
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	..	..
Waiau ..	604	14
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	656	11
Oxford East ..	662	15
Amberley ..	762	14
Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove ..	707	15
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	..	..
Mount Somers ..	623	16
Bealey ..	780	13
Arthur's Pass ..	1,462	17
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	456	15
Islington ..	431	9
Governor's Bay ..	525	13
New Brighton ..	384	13
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	444	14
Little River ..	645	15
Hikuraki Bay, Little River ..	444	10
Pigeon Bay ..	523	9
Coalgate ..	564	13
Hororata ..	452	11
Akaroa ..	647	13
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	887	14
Methven ..	598	14
Rudstone, Methven ..	682	16
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	571	12
Double Hill ..	646	14
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	534	15
Brackley, Mayfield ..	706	17
Ashburton ..	489	12
Fairview, Springburn ..	720	17
Staveley ..	859	15
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	779	14
Lynnford, Hinds ..	565	16
Coniston, Ashburton ..	506	11
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	1,083	20
Peel Forest ..	1,004	18
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	758	18
The Heights, Geraldine ..	749	18
Waitui, Geraldine ..	655	16
Orari Gorge ..	1,245	20
Orari Estate, Orari ..	603	16
Balmoral ..	151	8
Braemar ..	347	10
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	566	17
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	688	18
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	335	11
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	393	7
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	..	..
Athlone, Albury ..	569	21
Waratah, Albury ..	646	14
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	566	16
Pleasant Point ..	554	13
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	593	16
Smithfield ..	618	16
Timaru Reservoir ..	601	17
Benmore Station, Oamaru ..	329	12
Otiake ..	393	15
Borton's Siding ..	426	13
Livingstone ..	425	17
Arnmore, Windsor ..	367	17
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	327	14
Duntroon ..	368	12
Pukeuri, Oamaru ..	314	16
Oamaru ..	312	17
Steward Settlement, Oamaru ..	313	13
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	291	16
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	249	14
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	350	20

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	261	17
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	451	20
Burnside, Dunedin ..	398	17
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	472	20
Whare Flat ..	441	21
Mosgies ..	281	16
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau ..	401	12
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	279	12
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	327	16
Waipiata ..	255	13
Naseby ..	450	11
Kokonga ..	283	8
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	356	19
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago ..	213	8
Luggate, Cromwell ..	208	10
Manorburn Dam ..	478	16
Queenstown ..	186	9
Moa Creek ..	235	13
Little Valley ..	240	13
St. Bathans ..	439	14
Blackstone Hill ..	352	8
Clyde ..	157	12
Roxburgh ..	..	..
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	593	11
Balclutha ..	184	10
Garston ..	390	12
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai ..	340	13
Wendon ..	296	15
Lawrence ..	365	14
Owaka ..	464	8
Tapuanui Nursery ..	428	18
Waikawa Valley ..	642	19
Wharuarimu ..	644	20
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	521	20
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	469	19
Balfour ..	..	..
Dipton ..	244	7
Radio, Awarua ..	Incomplete.	..
Nightcaps ..	341	15

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1917—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Otautau ..	398	13
Manapouri ..	168	9
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island ..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	483	16
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	506	18
Niue Island ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Chatham Island ..	325	12
LATE RETURNS.		
Matakohe, November, 1917 ..	344	4
Taupo, November, 1917 ..	227	8
"Riversdale," November, 1917 ..	293	10
Mangawai, November, 1917 ..	252	3
Mary Burn Station, November, 1917 ..	67	4
Waikanae, November, 1917 ..	139	6
East Cape, November, 1917 ..	233	7
Gisborne, January, 1916 ..	199	7
"February, 1916 ..	16	4
"March, 1916 ..	377	14
"April, 1916 ..	198	7
Tahora, November, 1917 ..	472	13
Portland Island, November, 1917 ..	291	11
"Wahine," Hastings, October, 1917 ..	187	7
"November, 1917 ..	328	8
Te Aute, November, 1917 ..	319	10
Waipukurau, November, 1917 ..	334	8
Pine Grove, November, 1917 ..	353	9
The Brothers, November, 1917 ..	83	2
Endeavour Inlet, November, 1917 ..	185	6
"Chancet," Ward, November, 1917 ..	125	7
Mautotara, November, 1917 ..	433	11
Glenfalloch Station, November, 1917 ..	150	7
Opoho, Dunedin, November, 1917 ..	168	9
Balmoral, October, 1917 ..	260	10
Centre Island, November, 1917 ..	189	12
Avarua, Rarotonga, October, 1917 ..	1,070	21
Niue Island, October, 1917 ..	966	17
"November, 1917 ..	479	12
Mangaia, October, 1917 ..	956	16

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1917.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st December, 1917.
Auckland ..	£ s. d. 3 5 0	£ s. d. 3 4 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0
Blenheim ..	..	..	..
Christchurch ..	5 10 0	3 0 0	16 10 0
Dunedin ..	..	..	..
Gisborne ..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	..	..	..
Hokitika ..	..	..	..
Invercargill ..	..	..	..
Napier ..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..
Oamaru ..	..	..	..
Thames ..	..	..	..
Timaru ..	..	..	..
Wanganui ..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	114 2 6	121 11 0	155 17 6
Westport ..	..	..	..
Totals, 4th quarter, 1917 ..	122 17 6	127 15 0	173 17 6
Totals, 4th quarter, 1916 ..	205 5 0	209 9 0	226 0 0

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd January, 1918.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1917.

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	POSTAL REVENUE.						TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	109 13 6	1,053 1 2	..	241 6 3½	1,404 0 11½	..	410 18 7	1,787 2 5	2,198 1 0	3,602 1 11½
Auckland	183 14 1	1,140 9 3	59,379 17 11	655 1 0	1 14 6	61,360 16 9	23,726 5 11½	37,975 15 7	330 2 0	62,032 3 6½	123,393 0 3½
Blenheim	19 0 5	48 4 1	2,428 6 2	34 4 2	0 2 0	2,529 16 10	1,778 18 0½	53 17 11	..	1,832 15 11½	4,362 12 9½
Christchurch	153 1 5	395 18 2	30,361 7 10	195 15 0½	0 2 0	31,106 4 5½	11,494 7 6	20,567 11 6	186 2 1	32,248 1 1	63,354 5 6½
Dunedin	47 16 4	349 3 7	18,388 10 8	216 6 10	0 2 0	19,001 19 5	9,270 10 7	847 8 3½	290 6 7	10,408 5 5½	29,410 4 10½
Gisborne	32 10 7	115 5 9	4,181 1 2½	47 15 6	2 17 6	4,379 10 6½	3,779 9 0½	298 5 6	20 1 9	4,097 16 3½	8,477 6 10
Greymouth	5 16 1	95 10 6	2,388 16 7½	36 6 8½	0 10 8	2,527 0 7	1,737 11 10½	19 17 10	1 4 2	1,758 13 10½	4,285 14 5½
Hokitika	6 9 6	18 19 8	881 15 5½	13 12 11	0 0 6	920 18 0½	588 9 3	1 0 0	..	589 9 3	1,510 7 3½
Invercargill	77 4 0	145 10 4	9,415 10 0½	112 19 9	0 5 0	9,751 9 1½	5,141 16 11	190 19 0	75 1 7	5,407 17 6	15,159 6 7½
Napier	86 8 8	213 19 6	10,978 15 6	139 18 0½	0 6 0	11,419 7 8½	7,707 0 9½	809 18 4½	34 1 8	8,551 0 10	19,970 8 6½
Nelson	5 7 5	86 5 3	3,656 6 5	52 6 10	0 2 2	3,800 8 1	2,252 10 0½	73 7 4	14 2 6	2,339 19 10½	6,140 7 11½
New Plymouth	34 18 7	161 6 6	9,499 15 10	118 9 6½	0 8 0	9,814 18 5½	4,374 8 7½	215 16 6	26 4 5	4,616 9 6½	14,431 8 0
Oamaru	3 15 2	41 1 6	2,956 3 0½	39 14 7½	0 1 6	3,041 10 10	1,625 19 0½	24 1 2	9 3 2	1,659 3 4½	4,700 14 2½
Thames	22 7 3	159 9 0	5,729 13 4½	110 2 9½	0 1 0	6,021 13 5	3,469 17 6	280 2 5	15 10 3	3,765 10 2	9,787 3 7
Timaru	28 14 9	96 2 10	6,291 18 9½	51 18 3½	..	6,468 14 8	3,054 3 6	4,074 18 10	36 14 2	7,165 16 6	13,634 11 2
Wanganui	73 7 4	213 15 11	10,982 18 8½	141 2 7½	0 3 6	11,411 3 1	5,733 16 7	474 19 5	23 3 6	6,231 19 6	17,643 2 7
Wellington	172 2 3	1,060 6 9	66,192 10 0½	427 16 8	1 3 6	67,853 19 2½	31,915 17 5½	33,284 1 10	384 12 3	65,584 11 6½	133,438 10 9
Westport	2 3 4	69 8 6	1,270 16 0½	24 0 4½	..	1,366 8 3	1,079 2 6½	16 16 10	0 5 0	1,096 4 4½	2,462 12 7½
Totals 4th quarter in 1917	954 17 2	4,521 5 7	246,036 19 10	2,417 11 8½	249 6 1½	254,180 0 5	118,730 5 3	99,619 16 11	3,233 17 6	221,583 19 8	475,764 0 1
Totals 4th quarter in 1916	735 19 4	4,508 16 3	229,921 12 2½	2,504 12 2	352 7 4½	238,023 7 4	106,147 0 9	91,380 2 2½	3,541 13 3½	201,068 16 3	439,092 3 7

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W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1917.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.			Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.									
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Auckland	240	42,544	211,517 12 5	43,235	226,769 6 9	232	3,689	2,522	55,942	40,781	821,224 12 7	642,453 2 9	178,771 9 10	..		
Blenheim	15	2,115	10,032 17 3	1,044	7,564 4 4	15	288	161	3,730	2,003	44,436 18 3	37,628 12 4	6,808 5 11	..		
Christchurch	72	14,084	76,049 3 0	17,401	90,310 15 9	71	1,905	1,407	42,013	29,298	567,657 16 8	452,018 8 6	115,639 8 2	..		
Dunedin	72	14,031	66,780 17 11	13,886	71,582 19 8	69	1,431	1,110	28,909	19,257	409,935 16 8	342,790 13 5	67,145 3 3	..		
Gisborne	22	4,129	23,130 12 9	1,833	11,896 8 0	22	499	387	7,617	4,563	103,959 10 0	86,095 5 0	17,864 5 0	..		
Greymouth	18	4,131	19,390 6 7	1,963	10,626 8 5	18	170	186	3,003	1,833	41,360 16 3	33,989 3 3	7,371 13 0	..		
Hokitika	8	832	4,255 8 6	502	2,813 15 8	7	45	48	785	405	9,095 4 10	7,056 14 8	2,038 10 2	..		
Invercargill	35	6,488	31,142 15 7	4,194	21,360 7 1	34	653	475	10,935	5,664	144,962 15 7	114,372 16 8	30,589 18 11	..		
Napier	50	8,498	44,619 17 7	5,746	32,733 14 6	46	994	686	14,735	8,152	205,622 13 8	170,814 0 10	34,808 12 10	..		
Nelson	27	3,734	19,770 17 4	3,029	18,830 1 3	27	284	260	5,554	3,152	80,355 8 6	64,031 1 8	16,324 6 10	..		
New Plymouth	32	6,816	37,184 13 6	3,843	27,531 9 5	30	858	428	11,829	5,376	176,400 3 4	137,076 11 5	39,323 11 11	..		
Oamaru	11	2,002	11,991 9 1	1,075	6,691 0 2	11	171	131	3,310	1,705	53,812 12 3	37,043 7 11	16,769 4 4	..		
Thames	31	7,538	39,591 7 2	2,912	17,777 16 5	30	546	475	6,590	3,611	96,193 5 10	70,751 9 5	25,441 16 5	..		
Timaru	16	3,806	21,819 18 10	2,221	12,779 15 3	16	419	383	7,921	4,631	113,367 17 9	95,633 1 3	17,734 16 6	..		
Wanganui	43	9,483	52,684 7 3	5,126	27,979 10 7	44	1,033	783	14,185	9,082	193,476 17 7	161,609 3 5	31,867 14 2	..		
Wellington	98	36,234	195,224 8 9	31,806	175,327 2 3	100	4,425	3,002	72,490	48,373	976,401 5 2	732,145 10 5	244,255 14 9	..		
Westport	19	2,927	14,281 13 11	1,081	6,041 5 5	19	120	123	2,086	1,212	28,831 16 6	21,147 12 8	7,684 3 10	..		
Totals 4th quarter in 1917	809	169,392	879,468 7 5	140,897	768,616 0 11	791	17,480	12,567	291,634	189,098	4,067,095 11 5	3,206,656 15 7	860,438 15 10	..		
Totals 4th quarter in 1916	804	170,490	869,302 2 1	139,464	769,861 5 10	786	17,591	12,886	274,203	182,210	3,747,430 19 9	3,085,625 6 2	661,805 13 7	..		

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd January, 1918.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1917.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	609	347,303	£ s. d. 13,177 3 11½	20,392	£ s. d. 1,552 9 4½	5,518	£ s. d. 808 17 7½	275,962	£ s. d. 8,187 15 0	649,175	£ s. d. 23,726 5 11½	
Blenheim	97	23,374	937 8 7½	1,309	107 11 8	170	141 5 5	27,628	592 12 4	52,481	1,778 18 0½	
Christchurch	229	161,763	6,676 1 6	9,377	748 5 0½	3,819	846 16 0	101,733	3,223 4 11½	276,692	11,494 7 6	
Dunedin	244	127,224	5,424 13 1½	5,570	525 13 2½	2,446	442 17 1½	85,700	2,877 7 1½	220,940	9,270 10 7	
Gisborne	39	36,453	1,588 15 5½	2,439	188 19 9½	617	246 2 4½	45,960	1,755 11 5	85,469	3,779 9 0½	
Greymouth	41	26,810	1,119 2 11	1,188	103 10 6	913	211 15 7	11,416	303 2 10½	40,327	1,737 11 10½	
Hokitika	52	8,559	331 5 0	274	13 6 11	140	67 14 8	7,804	176 2 8	16,777	588 9 3	
Invercargill	206	53,716	2,101 7 9	1,490	133 3 7½	647	330 8 1½	87,112	2,576 17 5	142,965	5,141 16 11	
Napier	89	74,405	2,924 17 9	3,517	288 10 9½	530	441 0 11	146,715	4,052 11 4	225,167	7,707 0 9½	
Nelson	101	31,461	1,261 13 4½	1,774	122 12 0	152	183 18 10½	24,422	684 5 9½	57,809	2,252 10 0½	
New Plymouth	109	56,174	2,195 17 4	2,776	213 14 8	453	386 6 8½	67,677	1,578 9 11	127,080	4,374 8 7½	
Oamaru	51	16,403	616 18 10	702	46 9 10	214	228 3 8½	17,951	734 6 8	35,270	1,625 19 0½	
Thames	79	50,875	1,958 7 10	2,373	179 14 0	215	247 8 3	40,983	1,084 7 5	94,446	3,469 17 6	
Timaru	74	30,591	1,095 4 0	1,099	82 12 5	403	290 8 9½	47,512	1,595 18 3½	79,605	3,054 3 6	
Wanganui	107	70,193	2,766 10 9	3,838	312 16 8	565	288 4 9	80,023	2,366 4 5	154,619	5,733 16 7	
Wellington	205	396,585	19,635 2 4	39,400	4,686 16 0	47,610	126 7 6	236,416	7,467 11 7½	720,011	31,915 17 5½	
Westport	53	16,862	668 7 11	796	73 1 5	83	134 19 0½	7,718	202 14 2	25,459	1,079 2 6½	
Totals 4th quarter in 1917	2,385	1,528,751	64,478 18 5½	98,314	9,379 7 11	64,495	5,412 15 5½	1,312,732	39,459 3 5	3,004,292	118,730 5 3	
Totals 4th quarter in 1916	2,405	1,482,735	61,424 0 11	78,319	6,194 0 0	71,243	6,053 19 7½	1,130,220	32,475 0 2½	2,762,517	106,147 0 9	

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd January, 1918.

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1917.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.		Commission on Postal Notes sold.	
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	303	15,063	10,065	23,628	25,456	19,118	23,678	17,027	6,958	12,170	158,163	43,647	1 6	655	1 0
Blenheim ..	20	693	468	1,222	1,229	982	1,358	934	433	665	7,984	2,323	6 8	34	4 2
Christchurch ..	81	3,534	2,305	6,277	7,039	4,781	8,690	5,551	2,054	4,361	44,592	13,619	11 0½	195	15 0½
Dunedin ..	96	4,517	2,558	7,390	7,857	5,677	9,506	6,036	2,563	4,190	50,294	14,713	9 4	216	6 10
Gisborne ..	25	908	621	1,506	1,535	1,142	1,963	1,305	498	1,235	10,713	3,405	5 6	47	15 6
Greymouth ..	19	699	433	1,114	1,179	998	1,484	1,063	378	822	8,170	2,520	4 8½	36	6 8½
Hokitika ..	13	289	188	416	411	386	539	370	162	317	3,078	951	6 5	13	12 11
Invercargill ..	53	2,018	1,332	3,711	3,827	3,233	4,680	3,238	1,309	2,358	25,606	7,769	9 3	112	19 9
Napier ..	63	2,760	1,801	4,684	5,108	3,880	5,794	3,864	1,583	2,916	32,390	9,585	12 6½	139	18 0½
Nelson ..	35	1,091	673	1,876	1,838	1,410	2,255	1,378	634	1,067	12,222	3,581	9 4	52	6 10
New Plymouth	48	1,977	1,500	3,996	4,212	3,157	4,785	3,434	1,306	2,585	26,952	8,207	3 6½	118	9 6½
Oamaru ..	15	750	320	1,403	1,346	1,133	1,561	1,068	529	869	8,979	2,769	5 7½	39	14 7½
Thames ..	41	2,271	1,692	3,876	4,078	3,121	4,492	2,991	1,199	2,241	25,961	7,474	16 9	110	2 9½
Timaru ..	16	857	581	1,638	1,761	1,169	2,340	1,521	603	1,142	11,612	3,637	7 3½	51	18 3½
Wanganui ..	52	2,736	1,566	4,694	4,983	3,468	6,146	3,799	1,628	3,207	32,227	9,871	17 1½	141	2 7½
Wellington ..	121	8,209	4,328	12,999	14,572	11,056	18,262	11,345	4,700	10,609	96,080	30,314	13 8	427	16 8
Westport ..	23	572	325	794	776	681	1,006	695	262	465	5,576	1,616	0 10½	24	0 4½
Totals 4th qr. in 1917	1,024	48,944	30,656	81,224	87,207	65,392	103,539	65,619	26,799	51,219	560,599	166,008	11 2½	2,417	11 8½
Totals 4th qr. in 1916	1,016	45,065	28,077	79,757	86,041	65,037	109,607	72,283	27,118	54,095	567,080	173,326	15 2	2,504	12 2

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.												Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.	£	s. d.	
Auckland ..	14,540	10,136	26,393	25,426	18,141	31,483	19,501	..	7,817	13,648	167,085	47,157	18 0	
Blenheim ..	261	184	471	444	339	554	391	..	173	294	3,111	938	1 0	
Christchurch ..	4,537	2,901	8,552	8,207	6,495	10,598	7,125	..	2,763	5,732	56,910	17,316	0 0	
Dunedin ..	5,149	3,351	9,507	9,067	7,194	11,601	8,058	..	3,093	5,053	62,073	17,973	19 0	
Gisborne ..	447	319	806	763	550	1,005	632	..	293	481	5,296	1,572	15 0	
Greymouth ..	334	214	557	514	467	801	542	..	230	460	4,119	1,326	10 0	
Hokitika ..	88	42	134	132	95	179	159	..	55	121	1,005	338	4 0	
Invercargill ..	1,338	836	2,421	2,269	1,789	2,921	1,981	..	981	1,550	16,086	4,930	3 6	
Napier ..	1,776	1,138	3,166	3,216	2,241	3,868	2,521	..	1,136	1,916	20,978	6,224	8 0	
Nelson ..	767	445	1,253	1,198	980	1,519	945	..	457	790	8,354	2,478	15 6	
New Plymouth	1,375	782	2,338	2,259	1,498	2,733	2,167	..	874	1,523	15,549	4,813	10 6	
Oamaru ..	315	179	619	597	390	768	477	..	246	413	4,004	1,252	4 0	
Thames ..	875	479	1,409	1,289	979	1,702	1,149	..	518	915	9,315	2,832	1 0	
Timaru ..	522	296	1,056	962	653	1,330	914	..	424	784	6,941	2,263	12 0	
Wanganui ..	1,608	940	2,658	2,703	1,911	3,357	2,143	..	1,086	1,728	18,134	5,494	9 6	
Wellington ..	14,285	7,934	19,320	26,763	22,005	27,416	16,758	..	6,338	15,089	155,908	44,962	18 6	
Westport ..	170	111	326	294	217	396	310	..	110	308	2,242	763	4 6	
Totals 4th qr. in 1917	48,387	30,287	80,986	86,103	65,944	102,331	55,773	..	26,594	50,805	557,110	162,638	14 0	
Totals 4th qr. in 1916	45,716	28,468	79,863	86,394	66,174	110,636	73,804	..	27,410	54,597	573,062	172,848	1 0	

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abbott, George	Wellington ..	Boatman	12/10/17	Testate.
2	Aldersly, Robert	Henderson	Carpenter	17/10/17	Intestate.
3	Aldridge, Christina	Christchurch ..	Widow	8/11/17	Testate.
4	Allen, Edward John	Frankton Junction	Tailor	12/10/17	"
5	Anderson, Katherine	Gore	Widow	23/7/17	"
6	Apted, Albert	King-country ..	Butcher	4/10/17	"
7	Aston, Sarah Ann	Glentunnel	Widow	14/10/17	"
8	Atkinson, Harry	Normanby	Cheesemaker ..	15/9/17	Intestate.
9	Ballantyne, David Inglis ..	Wanganui	Butcher	12/10/17	Testate.
10	Barlow, Harry	Pihama	Labourer	19/11/17	"
11	Bayliss, Thomas	Swanson	"	15/9/16	"
12	Beamish, Richard	Waitemata	Clerk	15/3/17	"
13	Bloxom, Thos. Gascoyne	Te Araroa	Chainman	9/11/17	"
14	Boddington, Ernest Nelson ..	Longburn	Farmer	12/11/17	"
15	Boughton, Clement Robert ..	Dunedin	Packer	17/10/17	"
16	Bowden, Edward Roy	Bothwell, Tasmania	Butcher	12/10/17	"
17	Bowles, Percival McLaren ..	Opapa	Railway porter ..	7/6/17	Intestate.
18	Boyce, David Strachan	Blenheim	Musterer	15/9/16	"
19	Boyle, James McKenzie	Wellington	Prison warder ..	12/10/17	Testate.
20	Brennan, John	Tarras	Farm labourer ..	12/10/17	"
21	Broadmore, Leonard French ..	Inglewood	Farm hand	12/10/17	"
22	Brown, Daniel Charles	Tolaga Bay	Road contractor ..	1/12/17	"
23	Brown, John Forbes	Invercargill ..	Farmer	10/11/17	"
24	Bryden, Thomas James	Dunedin	Chairmaker	12/10/17	"
25	Buchan, William	"	Ironmonger	24/10/17	"
26	Buchanan, James	Christchurch ..	Painter	2/7/17	Intestate.
27	Burnett, Arthur	Aramoho	Carpenter	21/2/17	"
28	Bussell, William Samuel	Christchurch ..	Blacksmith	5/6/17	Testate.
29	Caffey, Mary Ann	Auckland	Widow	4/11/17	"
30	Campbell, Isabella	Dunedin	"	20/11/17	"
31	Carmen, H. E.	Okaiawa	Farmer	15/9/16	Intestate.
32	Carter, Walter	Leeston	Engine-cleaner ..	6/8/17	"
33	Casey, Patrick	Balfour	Labourer	4/10/17	Testate.
34	Clark, Robert McGavin	Matamata	Farmer	14/10/17	"
35	Clarke, William	Auckland	Wharf labourer ..	18/1/17	"
36	Clinton, Thomas	Barrhill, Canterbury	Contractor	29/10/17	"
37	Coates, William	Greenfield	Farm labourer ..	4/10/17	"
38	Collinson, Clifford	Invercargill ..	Sawmiller	23/11/17	"
39	Collinson, William Harry ..	Gisborne	Butter-factory assistant	12/10/17	"
40	Cook, George Scott	Awamangu	Labourer	12/10/17	"
41	Cooper, Herbert George	Cambridge	Butcher	22/7/16	"
42	Cotton, Edward	Dunedin	Gardener	18/9/16	Intestate.
43	Cox, John	Oamaru	Labourer	4/10/17	Testate.
44	Craig, James	West Eyreton ..	Shearer	30/9/16	Intestate.
45	Crean, Thomas	Medbury	Labourer	15/10/17	Testate.
46	Crowley, Annie	Blue Spur	Married woman ..	20/11/17	Intestate.
47	Cunningham, Arthur Cargill ..	Turakina	Farmer	24/11/17	"
48	" William Joseph	Tauranga	"	12/10/17	Testate.
49	Curry, Jeremiah	Heriot	"	9/10/17	Intestate.
50	Curtiss, Charles (or Kjoss, Karl)	Wellington	Seaman	12/10/17	"
51	Darby, William Duncan	Christchurch ..	Clerk	15/10/17	Testate.
52	Darbyshire, John	Maxwelltown ..	Farmer	29/11/17	"
53	Davidson, Robert Neilson ..	Porangahau	Farm labourer ..	20/11/17	"
54	Davies, Frederick William ..	Stratford	Cabinetmaker ..	28/11/17	"
55	Davis, Arthur Herbert	Dunedin	Brassmoulder ..	12/10/17	"
56	Dewar, Ernest	Matau	Labourer	15/9/16	"
57	Dickson, Edmund Francis ..	Dunedin	Sheet-metal worker	28/11/17	"
58	Dodds, Harold Birnie	Port Chalmers ..	Chemist	12/10/17	"
59	Dombrain, Edward Featherstonhaugh	Christchurch ..	Traveller	12/10/17	"
60	Doran, James Joseph	Hastings	Labourer	21/11/17	"
61	Doyle, Phillip Edmund	Johnsonville ..	Clerk	20/10/17	"
62	Driscoll, Andrew Augustus ..	Gore	Cheesemaker	30/9/17	"
63	Dumbleton, Ronald	Oamaru	Postal employee ..	5/4/17	"
64	Dungey, Catharine	Dunedin	Widow	28/11/17	"
65	Dunlop, Thomas	Gore	Cheesemaker	24/11/17	"
66	Easton, William Paterson ..	Roxburgh	Engine-driver ..	16/11/17	"
67	Eastwell, James Henry	Rimu	Cheesemaker	12/10/17	"
68	Elliot, James Alexander	St. Albans	Labourer	22/11/17	"
69	Elliott, William Nixon	Lovell's Flat ..	Carpenter	3/12/17	"
70	Evans, Leonard	Maraekakaho ..	Shepherd	15/9/16	Intestate.
71	Faithfull, Charles Baker	Auckland	Farmer	31/7/17	"
71A	Favell, Edward Stewart	Wellington	Policeman	22/11/17	Testate.
72	Ferguson, David	Strathmore	Labourer	24/10/17	"
73	Fitness, Robert Dunstan	Dunedin	Seaman	7/6/17	"
74	Fitness, Frank Sydney	Ohinewai	Labourer	23/6/17	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
75	Fitzgerald, Michael John	Ashburton	Farmer	24/11/17	Testate.
76	Flowers, William	Pakawau	Miner	22/11/17	"
77	Fuszard, Winter Arnold	Hastings	Plumber	21/10/17	Intestate.
78	Galt, Archie Dawson	Invercargill	Carpenter	7/6/17	Testate.
79	Gaze, Desmond Venner	Auckland	Farmer	17/6/17	Intestate.
80	Gibson, James	Huntly	Miner	13/7/17	Workers' Compen- sation Act, 1913.
81	Gibson, McKenzie	Greymouth	Bank teller	12/10/17	Testate.
82	Gilmore, William	Hastings	Drainlayer	24/11/17	"
83	Goodman, Elizabeth	Nelson	Household duties	26/11/17	"
84	Gowland, Wilfred	Bunynthorpe	Labourer	21/10/17	"
85	Gradwell, Arthur Ernest	Hastings	Carpenter	17/10/17	Intestate.
86	Granger, Claude Arthur	Whitford	Brickmaker	1/10/17	Testate.
87	Green, Albert Sears	Lyttelton	Joiner	16/11/17	"
88	Griffiths, Alfred Vivian	Auckland	Store-manager	21/10/17	"
89	Gudgin, Leonard Aubrey	Wellington	Bank clerk	1/12/17	"
90	Gudsell, John Thomas	Christchurch	Striker	4/10/17	"
91	Gunn, Robert	Winton, Southland	Labourer	12/10/17	"
92	Hackett, Lawrence	Wanganui	Farm hand	4/10/17	Intestate.
93	Haddrell, Sydney Herbert	Hastings	Insurance agent	12/10/17	Testate.
94	Ham, Frederick	Wellington	Trimmer	12/10/17	"
95	Hamilton, James	Maori Hill	Range-fitter	6/10/17	Intestate.
96	Hannam, David	Whangarei	Taxi-driver	19/4/17	Testate.
97	Hardisty, Amos Arthur	Palmerston North	Storeman	12/10/17	"
98	Hannah, Rodger James	Greymouth	Draper	"	Intestate.
99	Harding, Walter Frederick	Blenheim	Farmer	31/5/15	"
100	Harling, Stanley Clifford	Northern Wairoa	Mail contractor	21/11/17	Testate.
101	Hart, Robert James	Dunedin	Nurseryman	12/10/17	"
102	Hartman, Hans	Masterton	Letter-carrier	6/11/17	"
103	Haughie, Joseph William	Gisborne	Engine-driver	27/8/15	Intestate.
104	Hawkins, William Henry	Auckland	Clerk	31/10/17	Testate.
105	Haycock, Henry	Ashfield, Auckland	Farmer	13/11/17	"
106	Hazlett, David	Rakaia	Farm labourer	5/11/17	"
107	Heard, Graham	Onerahi	Surfaceman	22/11/17	"
108	Higgie, Malcolm Crawford	Denlair, Fordell	Farmer	12/10/17	Intestate.
109	Higgins, Ellen	Auckland	Widow	2/12/17	Testate.
110	Hill, Donovan Oldham	Nelson	Engineer	24/11/17	"
111	Hollis, Alfred William Benjamin	Blenheim	Labourer	16/9/16	Intestate.
112	Hollis, Charles	Waharoa	Farmer	14/11/17	Testate.
113	Hudson, George Alexander	Sydenham	Builder	18/10/17	"
114	Hughes, Howard	Colyton	Farm hand	20/9/16	Intestate.
115	Hunter, William John	Timaru	Shunter	6/8/17	Workers' Compen- sation Act, 1913.
116	Hurrell, Leslie	Riccarton	Warehouse assistant	3/11/17	Testate.
117	Ingle, Tom	Josephville	Farm labourer	18/2/17	Intestate.
118	Jeffries, Ralph Stanley Culling	Otiake	Farmer	4/10/17	Testate.
119	Johanson, William George	Manunui	Labourer	7/6/17	"
120	Johnston, Clifford Frederick	Christchurch	Tailor	12/10/17	"
121	Jones, Evan David	Midhirst	Farmer	21/8/16	Intestate.
122	Julian, Stanley Herbert	Okato, Taranaki	"	22/11/17	Testate.
123	Kavanagh, Charles	Wellington	Labourer	12/10/17	"
124	Kelleher, Denis Francis	Dunedin	Clerk	17/10/17	"
125	Kellet, John	"	Upholsterer	29/9/17	"
126	Keogh, James Stanley	"	Ceiling-fixer	12/10/17	"
127	Kinzett, Inness	Kaimatarau	Farmer	12/10/17	"
128	Laloli, John Henry	Roxburgh	Clerk	12/10/17	"
129	Langdon, Robert Wilfred	Tinui, Masterton	Carpenter	4/10/17	"
130	Latta, Colin	Dunedin	Storeman	26/12/17	"
131	Laughton, William	Timaru	Farmer	14/10/17	"
132	Law, William	Christchurch	Electroplater	4/10/17	"
133	Levy, Edward	Wellington	Clothing-manufacturer	12/10/17	"
134	Libean, Eric John	Matangi	Farmer	29/9/17	Intestate.
135	Limbrick, Edward Loosemore	Napier	Painter	4/10/17	Testate.
136	MacGregor, James Leslie	Fordell	Estate agent	19/10/17	"
137	Madsen, Maria Kristina	Makino	Married woman	21/9/16	Intestate.
138	Martin, William	Christchurch	Tramway motorman	28/11/17	Testate.
139	Mason, Edward Albert	Feilding	Farmer	13/10/17	"
140	Matine, Rangiamohu Duff	Ngawaka	Farm hand	1/9/16	Intestate.
141	Mawhinney, Allen	Ranfurlly	Farmer	12/10/17	Testate.
142	Maxted, Edward	Pukerau	"	1/11/17	"
143	Meikle, William	Dunedin	Farm hand	27/11/17	"
144	Miller, Ernest John	Auckland	Clerk	12/10/17	"
145	Miller, Francis Ashbridge	Te Wharau	Shepherd	20/5/17	"
146	Mills, Arthur William Dower	Wedderburn	Law clerk	9/12/17	"
147	Moore, Garnet Westwood	Hokitika	"	29/11/17	Intestate.
148	Mortland, William James	Christchurch	Farmer	31/7/17	Testate.
149	Mullins, Michael Francis	Wellington	Clerk	5/11/17	Intestate.
150	Mundy, Herbert Reginald	Christchurch	Salesman	12/10/17	Testate.
151	Murry, Kenneth Ritchie	Wellington	Bricklayer	27/11/17	"
152	McCabe, Bernard Albert	Te Kuiti	Railway fireman	15/10/17	"
153	McCall, Thomas	Papakura	Farmer	23/10/16	Intestate.
154	McCaw, William Armstrong	Hamilton	Clerk	12/10/17	Testate.
155	McClelland, William Hugh	Eltham	Labourer	20/3/17	Intestate

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156	McCorkindale, Malcolm	Waitahuna	Farm hand	2/12/17	Testate.
157	McDougall, Archibald	Dunedin	Mariner	6/11/17	"
158	McHardie, Raymond Shirley ..	Otaki	Telegraph cadet ..	12/10/17	"
159	McKenzie, James	Waimahaka	Shepherd	12/10/17	"
160	McKillop, Harry Alexander ..	Auckland	Sailor	6/10/16	"
161	McKinnon, Roderick Angers ..	Roto-o-rangi	Schoolmaster	31/7/17	Intestate.
162	McLachlan, Colin John Alexander	Hazelburn	Farmer	12/10/17	Testate.
163	McLaren, James	Maungatua	Labourer	1/10/17	"
164	McLaughlin, John Joseph ..	Kotare, Ohura ..	Farmer	17/6/17	"
165	McLeod, Campbell	Outram	Blacksmith	7/6/17	"
166	McLeod, James Galbraith ..	Anderson's Bay ..	Retired	19/10/17	Intestate.
167	McNeil, Archibald	Benhar	Fireclay-worker ..	5/10/17	"
168	McSkimming, Robert Henry ..	Pateaora	Farm hand	17/11/17	Testate.
169	Nelson, Charles Augustus ..	Kingsland	Carpenter	19/11/17	"
170	Nelson, Charles Ernest	Auckland	Labourer	23/11/17	"
171	Nelson, David	Christchurch ..	"	5/11/17	"
172	Ness, Terence Patrick Joseph ..	Waipaoa	"	28/2/17	Intestate.
173	Newman, Mark Francome ..	Omoana	"	20/11/17	"
174	Nicholl, James	Halswell	Farmer	1/9/17	"
175	Noble, William James	Feilding	Labourer	22/11/17	Testate.
176	Osborn, Travis Anderson ..	St. Albans	Telegraphist	17/9/16	Intestate.
177	Oxenham, Frederick George ..	Auckland	Grocer's assistant ..	14/11/17	Testate.
178	Oxley, William Frank	Dunedin	Joiner	12/10/17	"
179	Palmer, Percival James Ladley	Foxhill	Orchardist	7/6/17	Intestate.
180	Parkinson, Harold	Awatuna	Farmer	6/12/17	Testate.
181	Parkyn, John Henry	St. Albans	Bootmaker	1/8/17	Intestate.
182	Patton, Archibald	Erua	Farmer	12/10/17	Testate.
183	Pearce, John William	Christchurch ..	Carpenter	12/10/17	"
184	Pearce, Sidney Leonard	Dunedin	Postal officer	12/10/17	"
185	Pellow, Ernest Edwin	Wanganui	Mechanic	5/12/17	"
186	Pentoney, James	Christchurch ..	Labourer	22/9/17	"
187	Perry, William Charles	Wimbledon	"	29/7/16	Intestate.
188	Piana, Pera	Waihirere	"	16/4/16	"
189	Pierce, Daniel William	Featherston ..	Farm hand	7/6/17	"
190	Poll, Arthur Langley	Christchurch ..	Motor-driver	12/10/17	Testate.
191	Porteous, William Nisbet ..	Dunedin	Engineer	12/10/17	"
192	Proctor, George Herbert	Papakaio	Farmer	4/10/17	"
193	Quinn, Michael Conway	Balclutha	Labourer	12/10/17	"
194	Radford, William	Auckland	Motor-driver	18/10/17	"
195	Rees, Alfred Ellis	Longburn	Labourer	24/11/17	"
196	Reid, Albert Sydney	Invercargill ..	Schoolmaster	29/11/17	"
197	Reid, William Barr	Mataura	Engine-driver	30/11/17	"
198	Rice, Harkness Henry	Oamaru	Clerk	12/10/17	"
199	Robertson, Thomas Frew ..	Howick	Retired minister ..	30/8/17	"
200	Robinson, Frank Stanley ..	Auckland	Warehouseman	25/9/16	"
201	Ross, Francis	Napier	Sheep-farmer	12/10/17	"
202	Rouse, Claude Roland	Palmerston North	Farmer	14/11/17	"
203	Rule, William Bramwell ..	Christchurch ..	Teacher	12/10/17	"
204	Russell, John	Auckland	Labourer	7/9/17	"
205	Ryan, Michael	Opouri Valley ..	Bushman	25/11/17	Intestate.
206	Sage, Walter George	Wellington	Postal clerk	15/10/17	Testate.
207	Salter, Thomas	Westport	Bricklayer	7/11/17	"
208	Sanders, Owen Frederick ..	Hamilton	Farmer	6/11/17	"
209	Satchell, William Ernest ..	Bainham	"	22/11/17	"
210	Saunders, Edward	Sydenham	Labourer	16/10/17	"
211	Scott, George	Naseby	Old-age pensioner ..	19/10/17	Intestate.
212	Scott, James Craig	Pahiatua	Farmer	11/12/17	Testate.
213	Scott, John	Dunedin	Master mariner	3/12/17	"
214	Shakeshaft, Alfred	Wanganui	Steward	24/10/17	"
215	Sheat, William George	Moreton Mains ..	Farm hand	24/11/17	"
216	Sheehy, Mary Ann	Dunedin	Married woman	2/11/17	"
216	Sheehy, Thornton	Wellington	Compositor	4/10/17	"
218	Shepherd, Benjamin Alexander	Christchurch ..	Labourer	4/10/17	"
219	Shepherd, Herbert Guthrie ..	Roxburgh	Grocer	12/10/17	"
220	Shirley, William	Pahiatua	Farmer	20/10/17	"
221	Simmons, Charles Ernest ..	Waikato	Farm hand	12/10/16	Intestate.
222	Skipper, Pau Hemi	Okoha	Bushman	16/9/16	"
223	Small, Francis	Wellington	Labourer	9/6/17	Testate.
224	Smith, Albert David	Waimate	Chemist's assistant ..	12/10/17	"
225	Smith, Archibald Osbert Roy ..	Taihape	Wheelwright	26/10/17	"
226	Smith, Edward Percy	Wellington	Clerk	6/10/17	"
227	Smith, William Austin Woodford	Gisborne	Farmer	5/12/17	"
228	Snowden, Bertram	Kaero	Bushman	12/10/17	"
229	Spence, John Robert	Balclutha	Labourer	12/10/17	"
230	Spencer, Earle	Christchurch ..	Clerk	26/11/17	"
231	Stephens, Walter John	Eltham	Cheese-factory hand ..	3/8/17	Intestate.
232	Steven, John Thomson	Totara Valley ..	Farmer	19/11/17	Testate.
233	Stevens, Joseph Clarence ..	Gisborne	Labourer	12/10/17	"
234	Strachey, Richard Clive	Christchurch ..	Bank clerk	4/8/17	"
235	Stubbs, Thomas Ebenezer ..	Palmerston North	Student	12/10/17	Intestate.
236	Sutherland, Arthur Frank Burrows	Brydone	Farmer	4/12/17	Testate.
237	Sutton, William	Invercargill ..	Surveyor's assistant ..	12/10/17	"
238	Sykes, Frederick Spencer ..	Spreydon	Farrier	7/6/17	"

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No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
239	Taph, George Ernest	Dunedin	Gardener	12/10/17	Intestate.
240	Tate, Frank	Newmarket	Driver	24/11/17	Testate.
241	Telfer, David	Waimumu	Farm hand	4/10/17	Intestate.
242	Thaxter, William	Wellington	Cook	8/8/15	"
242	Toomey, Nicholas Edward John	Waihi	Electrician	19/10/17	Testate.
244	Townsend, Frederick Charles	Dunedin	Moulder	17/11/17	"
245	Wade, William John	Arapae	Labourer	25/7/16	Intestate.
246	Wallace, George	Mataura	"	12/10/17	Testate.
247	Ward, Andrew Hannah	Waianiwa	Farm hand	12/10/17	Intestate.
248	Ward, George Henry	Roslyn	Motor mechanic	4/10/17	"
249	Warren, William Henry	Martinborough	Farmer	23/10/17	Testate.
250	Weenink, Henry William	Greymouth	Carpenter	12/10/17	"
251	Whitehorn, Samuel Henry	Pukerua	Railway surfaceman	1/12/17	"
252	Wildbore, Victor John	Levin	Ironmoulder	24/11/17	"
253	Williams, Arthur	Clifden	Labourer	6/10/16	"
254	Williams, James Andrew Brown	Dunedin	Railway porter	12/10/17	"
255	Willis, Cecil Nicholson	Wellington	Engineer	7/12/17	"
256	Wilson, Robert Jackson	Port Chalmers	"	14/6/17	"
257	Yeates, Thomas John	Rahotu	Farmer	28/6/07	"

Wellington, 18th January, 1918.

R. TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Chapman, Lewis Hillyard	Wanganui	Railway employee	12/10/17	Testate.
2	Close, James Thomas	Ararata	Share milker	15/8/17	Intestate.
3	Cumberland, Albert Charles	Wanganui	Cheesemaker	12/10/17	Testate.
4	Davenport, David	Ashhurst	Farmer	6/12/17	"
5	Fox, Claude	Parnell	Engine-driver	5/5/17	Intestate.
6	Fraser, John Douglas	Ratapiko	Farmer	8/6/17	Testate.
7	Gilmour, Fergus Douglas	Hastings	Railway clerk	1/7/17	Intestate.
8	Hanrahan, Rodger John	Greymouth	Draper	7/6/17	Testate.
9	Hansen, Frederick George	Napier	Shepherd	29/9/17	"
10	Hill, William Cecil	Manaia	Blacksmith	27/9/17	"
11	Ingle, Tom	Josephville	Farm hand	18/2/17	Intestate.
12	Jackson, Adam	Marton	Engine-cleaner	18/10/17	Testate.
13	Jeffry, Henry John	Kiwitea	Labourer	20/6/17	"
14	Kennedy, James	Wanganui	Farm hand	18/10/17	"
15	Keys, George Ernest	Upper Hutt	Carpenter	4/10/17	Intestate.
16	Kirkland, John	Wellington	Fellmonger	20/10/17	Testate.
17	Machu, Norman Joseph	"	Bank clerk	15/10/17	Intestate.
18	Mason, Walter	Makauri	Labourer	19/10/17	"
19	McEwen, Stanley Hugh	New Plymouth	Farmer	7/6/17	Testate.
20	McLennan, Hugh	Mataura	Pensioner	6/8/17	Intestate.
21	Morgan, Harry Cross	Wellington	Steward	4/10/17	"
22	O'Connor, James William	Tinui	Farmer	17/10/17	"
23	Phillips, Lionel	Blenheim	Farm hand	10/9/17	"
24	Rogers, Charles Alfred	New Plymouth	Mechanic	25/9/16	Testate.
25	Smail, Jane	Gore	Domestic	27/9/17	Intestate.
26	Stone, Jack Fairburn	Auckland	Clerk	23/12/16	Testate.

Wellington, 18th January, 1918.

R. TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Westland Typographical Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 727, situated at Greymouth, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Greymouth Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 160, situated at Greymouth, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 23rd January, 1918.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
3/368	A. & m.s., viz. :— Aluminium tips for use in the manufacture of bullets	} As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
†13/17/3	† Felt and felted textile, in the piece or in discs, declared for the manufacture or repair of pianos			
14/3/3	Glasses, convex, for repair of motor-car head-lamps			
†3/102/2	† Steel, bevelled, for the manufacture of planer-knives	} As bottles, empty, plain glass (319)	Free.	
†14/21	† Bottles, plain cast glass, not cut or ground, and without stoppers, even though graduated in ounces and suitable for use for sterilizing milk or as infants' feeding-bottles			
4/143	Cardamon seeds, ground	As drugs n.o.e. (74)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
4/143	Cardamon seeds, unground	As drugs, crude (seeds) (272)	Free.	
2/67/4	Chains for flexible shafts of horse-clipping machine, imported separately	As chains, iron, plain (371)	Free ..	10 per cent.
†2/49/7	† Machines for aerating liquids, viz. :— Carbonating-cylinders or mixing-tanks (including tanks on hand rockers with inlet and safety valves, also tanks with hand-paddle attachments or forced-spray attachments)	As machines for aerating liquids (167)	5 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
2/191	Machines, embossing, viz. :— “Embosco” machine, for giving embossed effect to printing	As embossing-machines (166)	5 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
11/32/19	Motor vehicles, fittings for, viz. :— Seat-covers, hood-covers, and luggage-bags, peculiarly suited for the equipment of motor-cars	As parts of motor vehicles (194A) ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/32/20	Tire-economizer appliances (“I.X.L.”)	As parts of motor vehicles (194A) ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
†15/17	† Veneered cardboard	As veneers (201)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Minister's Order D.31.]

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th January, 1918.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of 2s. 8d. and 2s., two sums forwarded to the Railway Department by persons unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,
Secretary to the Treasury.

north-east corner of the Reclamation, and each dredger has four moorings laid out in N.E., S.E., S.W., and N.W. directions.

These four dredgers are now laid up, and will remain in the above-mentioned positions indefinitely.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1970; “New Zealand Pilot,” eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

G. H. TANNER,
For Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 2 of 1918.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—POSITION OF DREDGERS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd January, 1918.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the dredgers “Hapai” and “121,” also suction dredgers Nos. 1 and 2, are now moored to the northward of the north-east corner of the Freeman's Bay Reclamation.

The “Hapai” and dredger “121” are moored approximately 550 ft. and 400 ft. respectively N. by E. (mag.) from the north-east corner of the Reclamation, and each of these dredgers has six moorings laid out in N., S., E., and W. directions.

Suction dredgers Nos. 1 and 2 are moored approximately 200 ft. and 450 ft. respectively N.N.W. (mag.) from the

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

Wellington, 21st 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 25th March, 1918, for the supply and delivery of 850,000 envelopes, 2 gross office chairs, 600 electric lamps, and 2,000 reams duplicating-paper.

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

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th 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.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Masterton County.—Rewa Survey District.—Waihora Settlement.

SECTION 1s: Area, 104 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £2,250. Annual instalment on deferred payment (exclusive of interest), £112 10s. Half-yearly rent on lease, £50 12s. 6d.; buildings, £17 11s.*

Section 2s: Area, 152 acres. Capital value, £4,000. Annual instalment on deferred payment (exclusive of interest), £200. Half-yearly rent on lease, £90.

Section 3s: Area, 221 acres. Capital value, £3,600. Annual instalment on deferred payment (exclusive of interest), £180. Half-yearly rent on lease, £81; buildings, £8 12s. 10d.†

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £450; payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £17 11s. Total half-yearly payment on renewable lease, £68 3s. 6d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100; payable in cash, or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £8 12s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment on renewable lease, £89 12s. 10d.

DESCRIPTION.

The Waihora Settlement contains about 477½ acres, being part of Mr. R. D. Morrison's Blairlogie Estate.

It is situated in the Masterton County, on the East Coast Road, and is about twenty-six miles from the Town of Masterton by good metalled roads.

The Langdale School is under half a mile from the settlement.

The land has been subdivided into three sections ranging in area from 104½ acres to 221 acres, and varies from flat and undulating to very easy hilly country. The flat and undulating land has all been cultivated, and good grain and root crops have been grown. The country now is in good grass, excepting perhaps two paddocks, one of which was in oats and the other in rape in January last.

The existing fences, which are all in good order and repair, have been taken for boundaries of the different sections, and each section has several well-fenced paddocks. Several of the paddocks have been drained both with open and tile-and-box drains.

There are several streams running through the different sections, which have permanent water, and some of the paddocks have dams. Two of the sections also have a frontage to the Whareama River.

On Section 1 there is a new five-roomed cottage, with garden and small orchard.

On Section 3 there is a two-roomed whare and an eight-stalled stable.

The sections are suitable for dairying, grazing, and agriculture.

The elevation above sea-level ranges from about 150 ft. to about 250 ft.

IMPROVEMENTS.

All the improvements are included in capital values of the sections, with the exception of buildings as detailed below, which must be paid for either in cash or by instalments as stated above.

On Section 1, a new five-roomed cottage, valued at £450; on Section 2, a two-roomed whare and an eight-stalled stable, valued at £100.

Until buildings are completely paid for the lessees shall keep them insured in the name of His Majesty to their full insurable value, and shall deposit the policies with the Commissioner.

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

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

Education Reserves in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 21st January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for the terms stated in the Schedule, at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1918, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Napier.—Borough of Napier.

SUBURBAN Section 2, Town of Napier: Area, 8 acres; upset annual rental, £60; term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal.

Weighted with £95, valuation for improvements comprising four-roomed house and lean-to, shed, and fencing.

Situated in the suburbs on the hills of Napier. Limestone country, portions of which are ploughable. Present access by North Street, which is formed and metalled. The section is ring-fenced, but fencing is old and in need of considerable repairs. About one mile from Napier Post-office.

Dannevirke County.—Takapau Survey District.

Section 26, Block IX, Takapau Survey District: Area, 60 acres 2 roods 36 perches; upset annual rental, £56 18s.; term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal.

Weighted with £258 15s., valuation for improvements comprising fencing, felling, and grassing.

Situated half a mile from Makotuku Railway-station and post-office, to which it has access by eight chains of unformed road, locally known as "Haley's Lane," and connecting with Tower's Road, which is formed and metalled for wheel traffic. The land is for the most part flat, and was originally heavy bush country, which has been cleared and grassed; all ploughable when stumped, excepting about 10 acres on the bank of the Makotuku Stream. At the present time the section is fenced in with the adjoining Section 27. Good loamy soil, on shingle formation. Altitude, some 950 ft. to 975 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by stream.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Terms of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal. Possession given on date of sale. Rent payable half-yearly in advance.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire a new lease at the end of the term, land to be leased by auction. Incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which will be handed over to the outgoing lessee less any sums due to the Crown.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.

5. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open, and land to be kept clear of noxious weeds.
 6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
 7. Buildings and fences which are or may be erected on the land to be kept in good repair and condition.
 8. No gravel to be removed from the land without the consent of the Land Board.
 9. Lessee not to carry on any offensive trade on the land.
 10. Lessee to give notice to the Land Board before making any improvements.
 11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
 12. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
- Form of lease may be perused, and plans and full particulars obtained, at the Lands and Survey Offices, Napier and Gisborne.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wilford Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 27th March, 1918.

Applicants should appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 28th March, 1918.

The ballot will be held on Thursday, 28th March, at 2.30 p.m. at this office.

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

The application of any single man of military age may be refused by the Land Board, unless he can produce evidence of rejection from service by the military authorities.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF PETONE.—WILFORD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
15	VI	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	1	7	0
17	"	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	1	7	0
19	"	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	1	7	0
21	"	0	0	14.69	55	0	0	1	4	9
23	"	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	1	7	0
25	"	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	1	7	0
27	"	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	1	7	0
1	X	0	0	18.61	75	0	0	1	13	9
2	"	0	0	17.98	75	0	0	1	13	9
3	"	0	0	14.68	50	0	0	1	2	6
4	"	0	0	14.68	60	0	0	1	7	0
5	"	0	0	14.68	65	0	0	1	9	3
1	XV	0	0	19.73	60	0	0	1	7	0
3	"	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	1	7	0
5	"	0	0	14.69	45	0	0	1	0	3
7	"	0	0	14.69	55	0	0	1	4	9
9	"	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	1	7	0

Wilford Settlement is situated at the eastern end of the Borough of Petone, and is about one mile distant from Petone Railway-station, which is reached in eighteen minutes by train from the City of Wellington. Steps are being taken by the Petone Borough Council to establish a motor-bus service, which will serve the lots under offer. These lots are all in grass, and are generally of a dry nature, somewhat sandy, on gravel formation, between Heretaunga and High Streets, and with a heavy loam between High and Manchester Streets. The streets on which they abut are formed and metalled, with concrete kerbing and channelling. An opportunity is here afforded of securing very desirable residential sites close to school and sea-shore.

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

Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PETONE BOROUGH.—WILFORD SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		Section.	Area.			Upset Price.			
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.		d.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Block V.													
1	0	0	15.65	63	0	0	4	0	0	15	61	0	0
2	0	0	15	63	0	0	5	0	0	15	61	0	0
3	0	0	15	61	0	0	6	0	0	15.36	61	0	0
Block VI.													
3	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	13	0	0	14.69	60	0	0
5	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	35	0	0	14.69	60	0	0
7	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	39	0	0	14.69	60	0	0
9	0	0	14.69	60	0	0	41	0	0	14.69	60	0	0
11	0	0	14.69	60	0	0							
Block XI.													
2	0	0	19.08	78	0	0	4	0	0	14.68	60	0	0
3	0	0	14.68	60	0	0	5	0	0	18.7	78	0	0
Block XIII.													
2	0	0	17.62	70	0	0	4	0	0	14.68	50	0	0
3	0	0	14.68	55	0	0	5	0	0	14.68	60	0	0

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TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

(1.) Cash.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) Deferred Payments.—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer, balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 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 Whakatane on the 19th day of February, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1918-3.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Whaiti Paora and others	Hikurangi-Horomanga.
2	Rangimaewa Riripeti]	Karatia.
3	Te Wharepapa Peita and others	"
4	Hariata te Wai and others	Matata 21.
5	Huriana te Waara and others	" 21.
6	Pakupaku Himone and others	" 21.
7	Huhana Hapimana and others	" 39A.
8	P. H. Motutere and another	" 72B 1.
9	Maka Oheu (Hampson)	" 72B 1.
10	Rangi Tarei	" 72B 3B 2B.
11	"	" 72B 3D 2.
12	Ruiha te Ruatarati	" 72B 3E.]
13	Reweti Ngatai (Hampson)	" 72B 3V 4.
14	Te Rehu Tai and others	Omataroa 1A
15	Mohi Toma and others	" 4.
16	G. Powell (Fleming)	" 5A 4.
17	Nunumi te Morehu and others	" 7.
18	Waitohi Hipirini	" 7.
19	Himone Kapuarangi and others	Rangitaiki 28B 4.
20	Tiaki Rewiri	" 28B 10.
21	W. J. T. Hicks	" 28B 12A.
22	Akuhata Kingi	" 28B 17D.
23	Te Riritahi Ngamanu and others	" 29V.
24	Tiaki Rewiri	" 29X.
25	A. T. Ramanui	" 30A 2G.
26	W. R. Boon (Fleming and Suckling)	" 30A 2Q 2.
27	Penetito Hawea and others	" 30B.
28	Hira Waaka and another (Harron)	" 30C 2B.
29	Pouawha Meihana	" 30C 4C.
30	"	" 30C 4E.
31	Mere Raiha Meihana	" 30C 4E.
32	Hiraina Wiapa	" 30C 5B.
33	Wiremu Waaka	" 30C 8.
34	Wirinia Tunui and others	" 30C 12.
35	Puroku Tunui	" 38A 2E.
36	Tahuri Tauaki	" 38B 4D.
37	Fleming and Suckling (for applicants)	" 41A 5.
38	Tamati Patihana (Fleming and Suckling)	" 41A 5.
39	Hohepa Metua	" 41A 9C.
40	Timi Waata Rimini and others	" 41A 9C.
41	Fleming and Suckling (for applicants)	" 41B 3.
42	Wihapa Hirini and others	" 41B 7.
43	"	" 41B 10C.
44	Taake Tunui and others	" 43A.
45	Kopae Ihakara and others	" 43B 2.
46	Te Raki Hawea and others	" 60D 10.
47	Ngahiwi te Amo and others	Ruatoki 1B 1C.
48	Rehia Tamati and others	" 1B 1C 16E.
49	Wharetutu Tamaikoha and others	" 1A 6B 2B.
50	Paora Rangiaho and others	" 1B 16.
51	"	" 1B 1C 8.
52	Te Waaka Paraone and others	" 1B 2.
53	Kaawa Turoa and others	" 1B 8L.
54	Ana Reha and T. Poniwhio	" 1C 14.
55	Te Wara Haimona	Waimana 266.
56	Maui te Tawhi and Paiaka Rakuraku	" 1B 3.
57	Te Wharau Tapuae	" 1C 1C 1A.
58	Mere Tahei Hepeta	" 266A 3.
59	Keita Hoani (Buchanan and Purnell)	" 266A 3.
60	Huriana Hawera and others	" 266B.
61	Hana Hawera	" 266B 1.
62	Mou te Hapuku	Waiohau 1A.
63	Paora and Hepi te Whaiti	" 1A 13B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
64	Pano Hiwarau and another ..	Matata 72B 3E and 72B 3B 2B	An application for cancellation of partition orders of aforementioned blocks.
65	The Native Minister ..	Pokohu C	An application to the Court to cancel wholly, or in part (as the Court deems necessary), the partition of this block.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
66	John Simpson	Rangitaiki 28B Nos. 7 and 10	An application for cancellation of partition orders of aforementioned blocks.
67	H. D. F. James (Hampson) ..	Rangitaiki 29A 1 ..	An application for cancellation of partition order of aforementioned block.
68	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	„ 29W ..	An application for cancellation of partition orders of aforementioned block.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
69	Huhia te Hau and others	Te Karamuramu 1.
70	Te Haenga Paretipua and others	Waikaremoana.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
71	Hara Henare	Otairi	An application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the purchase-money due to Koheriki Haara.
72	Te Wini Mu	Parakohe	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Ohio Maria.
73	Maata Irimako (Harron)	Rangitaiki 33B 2	Applying for an order directing payment of purchase-money due to Te Irimako Nikora.
74	Te Wini Mu	Tauwharemanuka	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Ohio Maria.
75	„	Tahora 2A D	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Ohio Maria on sale of aforementioned block.
76	Raimona Heretaunga	Te Whaiti 1	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of moneys due to Piripi Raimona and Ngawaiata Manuera for their interests in aforementioned land.
77	R. Mehaka	„ 1A	An application for an order on the Public Trustee for payment of money held on behalf of Ruiha Mehaka.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
78	{ Te Poono Tari	Matata 72B 3B 2B.
	{ Pano Hiwarau and another	„ 72B 3E.
79	{ Rangimatuatini Tarei	„ 72B 3B 2B.
	{ Te Poono Tarei	„ 72B 3D 1.
80	{ Keita Rangitukia	Omataroa 1B 2B 1.
	{ Hori Pawa	„ 1B 2B 1.
81	{ A. T. Ramanui and Turuturu Hirini	„ 8B 3.
	{ J. McDonald (Dingle)	Mangatawhiri, Sections 65, 66, 67, and 68.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 49 AND 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
82	Teko Tiopira and others	Waimana 1c, A 3A Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 1D 1.	An application for a road to be laid off through these blocks to give access to the Parekohe Block.
83	The Commissioner of Crown Lands.	Rangitaiki 29 and 30	Applying to have roads laid off over these blocks.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
84	Iritana Riwiioi (P. A. Harron) ..	Rangitaiki 41A No. 6 and No. 9c	An application to rectify the allotment of shares to Hiria Piripi and Hiria Nohia.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
85	Tatana Riwai (Urquhart)	Matahina A 1d	Applying for the cancellation of a succession order to the interest of Riwai te Hiko, deceased.
86	The Public Trustee	Rangitaiki 33B 2	Applying for the cancellation of succession order to interest of Rereata Paerau te Whetu.

APPLICATIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
87	Taaki te Kaka and others	Tahora 2A 3	An application to the Court to prohibit Mehaka Matika from ill-treating the cattle upon the said block.
88	Wharepouri and another	Ruatahuna (Tatarahoa)	Applying to the Court for an injunction prohibiting Rehua te Wao and others from erecting fences and in any way trespassing upon the said land.

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
89	Maraea Paremata te Mautaranui	Rangitaiki, Lots 21, 23, and 31	Application for inclusion in the titles of the said land.
90	Te Haroto Manuera	Matata 72	Ditto.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Inquiry.
91	Tahora 2A D 2	To inquire if Rangipu and Rangipu Kapereira are one and the same person.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 178 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
92	Tawhikirangi Pareaka and Pohe Pareaka (Moko Haerewa)	Omataroa 1B 4 and other lands	Applying for a certificate of age.
93	Tupaparahi (Hampson)	Rangitaiki 29A 1	

94 Notice is hereby given that the blocks set out in the Schedule hereunder will be adjudicated upon by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on adjournment to that place, in accordance with the jurisdiction conferred on the said Court under Orders in Council which have already been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and the *Kahiti o Niu Tireni*.

Schedule.

Matata, Lot 39A.
 " Lot 60.
 " Lot 77.
 " Lot 78.

Matata, Lot 103.
 " Lot 104.
 Richmond, Lots 261 to 265.
 " Lot 271.

Richmond, Lots 273 to 284.
 " Lot 290.
 Waimana, Lot 6.
 " Lot S 215.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1906.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
95	Under-Secretary, Public Works..	Rangitaiki V, Section 1	A. B. P. 4 1 18 10 3 0	For a road.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
96	Te Wera Paura	Ahenata Rawiri.
97	W. C. Savage	Harata Haweti.
98	Te Pouwhare te Roau	Utiera Tuau.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
99	Anita Rameka	Rameka Tamaiwhana.
100	W. K. Wihapi	Rongomaiwhiti.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.		
101	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kuhawaea 2A	5 May, 1917	£ s. d. 9 19 7		
		" 2B	5 " 1917	117 19 4		
102	"	Matata 72B 3E 2A	25 October, 1917	1 5 4		
		" 72B 3E 2B	25 " 1917	3 18 0		
		" 72B 3E 2C	25 " 1917	4 7 5		
		" 72B 3E 2D	25 " 1917	4 7 4		
		" 72B 3E 2E	25 " 1917	3 18 1		
		" 72B 3D 1	25 " 1917	3 3 10		
		" 72B 3D 2	25 " 1917	3 13 2		
		" 104A	5 June, 1917	4 7 10		
		" 104B	5 " 1917	8 10 9		
		" 104C	5 " 1917	3 5 3		
103	"	" 104D	5 " 1917	4 10 1		
		" 104E	5 " 1917	11 0 6		
		Rangitaiki 29F 2	5 " 1917	1 1 0		
		" 29U 1A	18 July, 1917	4 14 9		
104	"	" 29U 1B	18 " 1917	2 17 8		
		" 29U 2	18 " 1917	2 9 6		
		" 29U 3	18 " 1917	2 6 0		
		" 29U 4	18 " 1917	2 0 7		
		" 29V 1	18 " 1917	1 0 6		
		" 29V 2	18 " 1917	3 3 10		
		" 29V 3	18 " 1917	6 13 7		
		Rewarewa-Papakainga 1.. 30	30 " 1917	2 13 6		
105	"	" 2.. 30	30 " 1917	2 8 6		
		" 3.. 30	30 " 1917	2 14 6		
		" 4.. 30	30 " 1917	1 10 6		
		" 5.. 30	30 " 1917	1 15 6		
		" 6.. 30	30 " 1917	1 13 6		
		" 7.. 30	30 " 1917	1 13 6		
		" 8.. 30	30 " 1917	1 16 6		
		" 9.. 30	30 " 1917	4 12 6		
		" 10.. 30	30 " 1917	2 17 6		
		" 11.. 30	30 " 1917	2 11 6		
		" 12.. 30	30 " 1917	2 6 6		
		" 13.. 30	30 " 1917	3 12 6		
		" 14.. 30	30 " 1917	1 6 0		
		" 15.. 30	30 " 1917	2 9 0		
		" 16.. 30	30 " 1917	1 10 6		
		" 17.. 30	30 " 1917	3 16 0		
		" 18.. 30	30 " 1917	4 18 6		
		" 19.. 30	30 " 1917	1 15 0		
		" 20.. 30	30 " 1917	6 1 6		
		106	"	Ruatohuna	3 August, 1917	10 0 0
Ruatoki 1A 1	4 May, 1915			59 7 9		
" 1A 2	4 " 1915			20 12 9		
" 1A 3	4 " 1915			20 12 6		
" 1A 4	4 " 1915			17 9 0		
" 1A 5	4 " 1915			16 1 10		
" 1A 6	4 " 1915			37 19 6		
" 1B 1A	4 " 1915			118 19 9		
" 1B 1B	4 " 1915			45 17 5		
" 1B 1C 1	4 " 1915			3 8 9		
" 1B 1C 2	4 " 1915			3 17 2		
" 1B 1C 3	4 " 1915			4 5 2		
107	"	" 1B 1C 4	4 " 1915	6 9 0		
		" 1B 1C 6	4 " 1915	11 12 8		
		" 1B 1C 7	4 " 1915	17 1 11		
		" 1B 1C 9	4 " 1915	20 9 6		
		" 1B 1C 10	4 " 1915	18 14 6		
		" 1B 1C 11	4 " 1915	11 15 2		
		" 1B 1C 12	4 " 1915	25 15 11		
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APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
		Ruatoki 1B 1C 13 ..	4 May, 1915 ..	£ s. d. 3 15 4
		" 1B 1C 14 ..	4 " 1915 ..	14 4 3
		" 1B 1C 15 ..	4 " 1915 ..	13 6 4
		" 1B 1C 16 ..	4 " 1915 ..	99 16 5
		" 1B 2A ..	4 " 1915 ..	14 5 8
		" 1B 2B ..	4 " 1915 ..	20 5 11
		" 1B 2C ..	4 " 1915 ..	19 12 0
		" 1B 2D ..	4 " 1915 ..	11 7 8
		" 1B 2E ..	4 " 1915 ..	3 5 6
		" 1B 2F ..	4 " 1915 ..	8 12 10
		" 1B 2G ..	4 " 1915 ..	10 7 7
		" 1B 2H ..	4 " 1915 ..	11 11 3
		" 1B 2J ..	4 " 1915 ..	20 11 11
		" 1B 2K ..	4 " 1915 ..	1 16 8
		" 1B 2L ..	4 " 1915 ..	8 17 7
		" 1B 2M ..	4 " 1915 ..	15 4 1
		" 1B 2N ..	4 " 1915 ..	11 2 9
108	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" 1B 2P ..	4 " 1915 ..	12 6 7
		" 1B 2Q ..	4 " 1915 ..	11 11 5
		" 1B 2R ..	4 " 1915 ..	7 16 11
		" 1B 2S ..	4 " 1915 ..	9 6 8
		" 1B 2T ..	4 " 1915 ..	24 13 2
		" 1B 2U ..	4 " 1915 ..	116 5 9
		" 2A ..	4 " 1915 ..	159 2 1
		" 2B ..	4 " 1915 ..	125 19 7
		" 2C 1 ..	4 " 1915 ..	73 15 3
		" 2C 2 ..	4 " 1915 ..	66 17 0
		" 3A 1 ..	4 " 1915 ..	94 14 2
		" 3A 3 ..	4 " 1915 ..	29 5 6
		" 3A 4 ..	4 " 1915 ..	19 18 3
		" 3A 5 ..	4 " 1915 ..	7 14 3
		" 3A 6 ..	4 " 1915 ..	32 10 6
		" 3B ..	4 " 1915 ..	154 12 6
		" 3C ..	4 " 1915 ..	126 15 5
		Ohotu ..	4 " 1915 ..	9 5 9
		Rewarewa-Papakainga ..	4 " 1915 ..	17 17 0
		Ruatoki 1A 3A ..	5 March, 1917 ..	2 4 6
		" 1A 3B 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 6 1
		" 1B 3B 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 12 6
		" 1A 4A ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 14 4
		" 1A 4B ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 6 9
		" 1A 4C ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 8 5
		" 1A 5A ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 17 0
		" 1A 5B ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 13 10
		" 1A 6A ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 13 5
		" 1A 6B ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 4 4
		" 1B 1B 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 6 9
		" 1B 1B 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	10 4 8
		" 1B 1B 3A ..	5 " 1917 ..	12 9 11
		" 1B 1B 3B ..	5 " 1917 ..	9 13 8
		" 1B 1B 3C ..	5 " 1917 ..	12 3 7
		" 1B 1B 3D ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 1 7
		" 1B 1C 4A ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 1 0
		" 1B 1C 4B ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 6 0
		" 1B 1C 9A ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 9 3
		" 1B 1C 9B ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 5 10
		" 1B 1C 9C ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 17 3
		" 1B 1C 9D ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 17 9
		" 1B 1C 9E ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 19 0
109	"	" 1B 1C 12A ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 12 0
		" 1B 1C 12B ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 0 3
		" 1B 1C 12C ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 11 9
		" 1B 1C 12D ..	5 " 1917 ..	6 8 7
		" 1B 1C 12E ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 9 7
		" 1B 1C 15A ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 15 3
		" 1B 1C 15B ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 8 3
		" 1B 1C 16A ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 2 2
		" 1B 1C 16B 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 8 11
		" 1B 1C 16B 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 18 6
		" 1B 1C 16C 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 6 0
		" 1B 1C 16C 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 12 5
		" 1B 1C 16C 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	7 3 8
		" 1B 1C 16D 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 0 7
		" 1B 1C 16D 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 16 5
		" 1B 1C 16D 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 2 6
		" 1B 1C 16D 4 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 18 9
		" 1B 1C 16E ..	5 " 1917 ..	11 2 11
		" 1B 1C 16F ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 15 8
		" 1B 1C 16G ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 7 11
		" 1B 1C 16H ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 13 2
		" 1B 1C 16J ..	5 " 1917 ..	16 7 10
		" 1B 1C 16K ..	5 " 1917 ..	12 19 3

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
		Ruatoki 1B 1C 16L ..	5 March, 1917 ..	£ s. d. 17 6 3
		" 1B 1C 16M ..	5 " 1917 ..	9 16 11
		" 1B 1C 16N ..	5 " 1917 ..	9 18 1
		" 1B 1C 16O ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 9 9
		" 1B 1C 16P ..	5 " 1917 ..	22 3 5
		" 1B 1C 16Q ..	5 " 1917 ..	17 18 8
		" 1B 2B 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 13 10
		" 1B 2B 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	0 10 0
		" 1B 2B 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 2 4
		" 1B 2J 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 1 0
		" 1B 2J 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 10 8
		" 1B 2J 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 19 0
		" 1B 2J 4 ..	5 " 1917 ..	6 4 1
		" 1B 2L 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 19 1
		" 1B 2L 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 16 0
		" 1B 2P 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 8 1
		" 1B 2P 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 13 9
		" 1B 2P 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	0 18 9
		" 1B 2T 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 1 0
		" 1B 2T 2A ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 6 0
		" 1B 2T 2B ..	5 " 1917 ..	6 8 7
		" 1B 2T 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	6 10 6
109	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" 1B 2U 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	9 12 5
		" 1B 2U 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	17 15 6
		" 1B 2U 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	16 15 9
		" 1B 2U 4 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 12 3
		" 1B 2U 5 ..	5 " 1917 ..	7 17 4
		" 1B 2U 6 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 14 4
		" 1B 2U 7 ..	5 " 1917 ..	6 13 9
		" 1B 2U 8 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 17 4
		" 1B 2U 9 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 15 9
		" 1B 2U 10 ..	5 " 1917 ..	8 1 10
		" 1B 2U 11 ..	5 " 1917 ..	12 0 7
		" 1B 2U 12 ..	5 " 1917 ..	9 8 10
		" 3A 3A ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 12 6
		" 3A 3B 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 9 6
		" 3A 3B 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 7 4
		" 3A 3B 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 9 2
		" 3A 3B 4 ..	5 " 1917 ..	7 13 11
		" 3A 6A ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 0 3
		" 3A 6B 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 4 3
		" 3A 6B 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 11 11
		" 3A 6B 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 7 11
		" 3A 6B 4 ..	5 " 1917 ..	4 16 2
		" 3A 6B 5 ..	5 " 1917 ..	5 16 4
		Ohotu 1 ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 7 3
		" 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 18 3
		" 3 ..	5 " 1917 ..	3 6 11
		" 4 ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 8 2
110	"	Waimana 1C 1C 4B 1 ..	7 August, 1917 ..	6 7 6
		" 1C 1C 4B 2 ..	7 " 1917 ..	7 14 6
		" 1C 1C 4B 3 ..	7 " 1917 ..	8 4 6

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown North.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 18th January, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown North on the 29th day of January, 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.
 [Wellington, 1918-5.] A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
74	Renata Whiti Pirere (S. J. Moran)	Whakataki 10B 6.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kuiti on the 26th 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.

[Auckland, 1918-2.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Boundaries.
1	Herewini Karena (A. F. Howarth)	Waikaukau Reserve (Aria S.D. Reserve, Section 2, Block III)	Plan No. 328N (Taranaki).
2	Toheriri Tawhapa (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Ditto	" "

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Thomas Houghton (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Aorangi B 3A 2.
4	Kama Puhi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Awaroa A 2H 2.
5	Puke Hua and Hua te Rohe	" A 3B 2C.
6	Manu Haperou	" A 3B 2C.
7	Rangiamohia Piripi	" A 3B 2C.
8	Takiari Te Kou	" A 6.
9	Rangi Matini (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" A 7, Section 1.
10	Whanga Katipa (A. F. Howarth)	" A 7, Section 2B.
11	Hoana Erueti	" A 9.
12	Katipa Reihana and Reihana te Pato	" A 10B 3.
13	Te Puaha Hera	" A 11B 2.
14	Andrew Wilson (A. F. Howarth)	Hauturu East C 2B 2.
15	G. P. Wratten (A. F. Howarth)	" 1B 2.
16	G. Wratten (A. F. Howarth)	" 1B 2.
17	P. D. Lee (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 1E 5C 2B 2B 3.
18	Marokopa te Poihi (A. F. Howarth)	Hauturu West B 2B.
19	Hone Omipi	" G 2, Section 2B 2.
20	Kahotea Tamaki	" 2B 4.
21	Rangitaupunui Kehukehu	Kaingapipi 9.
22	Te Ahiwera Hone (Cox and Luxford)	Kakepuku 9B, Section 2.
23	Te Hina Pairama	Karutewhenua B 2B 1A 1B.
24	Whakataerangi Paterangi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 3D 3B.
25	Pango Hone (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Kinohaku East 1B 4B 5B.
26	James Tatham (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 1F 3.
27	"	" 1F 4B.
28	"	" 1F 4B.
29	Kirikino te Whakaheke (A. F. Howarth)	" 1F 18.
30	F. Cooney (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 1F 29B 1.
31	"	" 1F 29B 2.
32	A. R. Barber (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2, Section 20B.
33	A. B. Jordan (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2, Section 28B 3.
34	Koneke Matetoto	" 3D 4.
35	Te Ra Totorewa (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 3D 6A.
36	R. Davies (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 3D 10.
37	Rukuruku Paparahi (A. F. Howarth)	Kinohaku West T 2E.
38	Riri Moerua (A. F. Howarth)	" 1A 1B 5.
39	W. J. Shaw (A. F. Howarth)	" 11D 2.
40	Te Rerehau Haupokia (A. F. Howarth)	" 11D 3B 1B.
41	W. M. Newton (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 12A 2.
42	Tukuhou Wharekawa (A. F. Howarth)	" 12B 2.
43	J. Boddie (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Te Kuiti 2A.
44	Ngaraima Ngatai Ruihi (A. F. Howarth)	" 2B 3A 4.
45	Tamahiki Waeroa	" 2B 6, Section 9.
46	Pikiahu Hone (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Te Kumi 12B 2B 3.
47	Pote Pehira	Mahoenui 2, Section 2B.
48	G. Petrie (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 3B 5B 2.
49	Waata te Rira	Mangapapa B 2.
50	Te Rewanga Patuwakawai	Mangarapa 4, Section 2B 1B.
51	Kahotea Tamaki	Mangauika 1B 1.
52	A. Symes (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Mangawhero 2C 1.
53	Kopa te Whakaheke (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Marokopa 4E.
54	"	" 4E.
55	Te Kehu Kiri	Mokau-Mohakatino 1C 2.
56	"	" 1C 2.
57	Whare te Huia	Ohura South A 3E 2B.
58	Mere Katarina and Whango Katarina	" G 3C 1.
59	Te Wairua Heni Ngapera	" G 4E 3.
60	Raihira Paraone and Hea Paraone	" M 3B 2.
61	Te Aohau Wereta	" N 2E 1.
62	Turoto Keepa	" N 2E 3G.
63	John Ormsby	Orahiri 1, Section 32.
64	Peti Taiki (T. G. Hosking)	" 8B 5B.
65	Tahiwi Aranui	" N.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
66	Hikaka Ngatai Ruihi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Otorohanga A.
67	Kiwi Tupu	" D 2.
68	W. E. Fullerton (A. F. Howarth)	Pehitawa 2B 1A.
69	Nakahi te Hau	" 2B 3B 2B.
70	Parkes Bros. (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2B 4C.
71	Whakataha Atutahi (A. F. Howarth)	Piha 1B 3A.
72	W. A. Lee (A. F. Howarth)	" 1B 3A.
73	Tapara te Whata (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2, Section 6.
74	R. T. Davies (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Pirongia West 1, Section 2F 1B.
75	Makawe Warena (Cox and Luxford)	Pokuru 2A 2B.
76	Wetere Taumaihi	Pukenui 1B 7D.
77	Tukuteihu Matengaro (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2D 7B, Roads B.
78	Te Paea te Amohanga (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2T.
79	Hori Ngatai Ruihi	" 2T 1.
80	A. L. Hunt	" 2W 2.
81	Tapara te Whata (A. F. Howarth)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 2C 1C 2.
82	Huia te Whata (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2C 1C 2.
83	W. E. Forbes (A. F. Howarth)	" 4C 2D 1.
84	Nakahi te Hau	" 4C 3C 3.
85	Nakahi te Hau (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 4C 3C 3.
86	Te Ra Hopa (T. G. Hosking)	Puketarata 4G 2D 2B 2B 1B.
87	Te Waara Kingi	" 10B.
88	Maraenui Mita (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Rangitoto A 20.
89	Tame Taone	" A 24B.
90	Pepene Eketone (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" A 38.
91	Mangu Ngawiki (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" A 47.
92	J. Coogan (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 7.
93	Te Kono te Hira	" 15.
94	Whakaranu Ngahuri	" 29C 2A 3.
95	H. Neal (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 29C 2H 2F.
96	Te Ahuru Hone te Matiu	" 33C 3B 3B.
97	Purutanga Ringitanga (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 33C 3B 4.
98	Tahatika Rema	" 33C 3B 4.
99	Putaki Kameta (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 35I 1A.
100	Putaki Kameta (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 35I 1B 1.
101	Wehi te Ringitanga	" 36A 2A 2.
102	Ngataua Kopere	" 38B 2.
103	Tirena te Akau (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 61C 3.
104	Morehu Tangihaere (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 61P 1B.
105	T. W. Fisher	" 61F 2B 2.
106	Taitoko Hiriako	" 61F 2B 2.
107	Te Riu Manawaiti	" 64B.
108	Eru te Akau	" 67B 1.
109	Tama Kawe (A. F. Howarth)	" 68D.
110	W. M. W. Buck (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68H 2.
111	Tame Ngahiwi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68K 5.
112	Raupi Waikohika (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68M 1.
113	George Turner (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68M 2A.
114	Ngaparaki Petera	" 68M 2B.
115	Tama Kawe (A. F. Howarth)	" 68M 2B.
116	Te Atawhai te Aroaro (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 70B 2B.
117	D. Stewart (A. F. Howarth)	" 73B 2.
118	Houpapa te Uru	" 74B 6G 1, Section 4.
119	"	" 74B 6G 2, Section 3.
120	Tutahanga te Wano	" 76B 8B 2.
121	"	" 77E 3B.
122	Taiamai te Ra (A. F. Howarth)	" 77E 3C 2.
123	Tutahanga te Wano	" 77E 4.
124	Te Rerenga Ngahuaia	" 78B 2A.
125	Te Rehia Takuira	" 80B 1C.
126	Taumoana te Rangituata	" 80B 1C 2.
127	Timimate Wiremu (T. G. Hosking)	Tahaia B 2C 3.
128	Raureti te Huia	Tokanui 1B 2B 1.
129	Hori te Ohorangi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 1B 2B 1.
130	Raureti te Huia	" 1B 2B 2.
131	Te Rewai Tangihaere	Umukaimata 1A 2B 3A.
132	Katipa Reihana (Earl and Kent)	Waiwhakaata 1B.
133	Kiri Katipa (Earl and Kent)	" 3E 4C.
134	Kahurangi Mauriohooho	Wharepungunga 7C 1.
135	"	" 7C 2.
136	Tunoho Paraone	" 16.
137	"	" 17.
138	Te Kanui Kauhata	" 18A.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION TO BE DEALT WITH UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15 OF THE RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Blocks.
139	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Section 11, Block XII, Pirongia S.D.; Section 16, Block VII, Pirongia S.D.; 15 acres 2 roods 20 perches, in Block XI, Pirongia S.D.

NOTICE.

140 Notice is hereby given that the plan of the undermentioned blocks will be exhibited at this sitting of the Court for public inspection:—
Orahiri 8B 1, 2, 3, and 4; Orahiri 8B 5A; Orahiri 8B 5B; and Orahiri 8B 6. (Plan 10362.)

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
141	Hinureinga Enoka	Awaroa A 10B 2 and 3.
142	Parimakiri te Konehu	„ B 4, Section 8B.
143	Kino Tanetinorau (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Hauturu East 2, Section 3B 1 and 3.
144	Te Aka Pairama	Karuotewhenua B 2B 1A and 1B.
145	Te Hina Pairama	„ B 2B 1A and 1B.
146	Te Ruhi Kaahu (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Mahoenui 3B 5B 2.
147	Roumataaho Haereiti (A. F. Howarth)	Marokopa 5D 1 and 2, and Marokopa 5D 3A and 3B.
148	Ngaru Paeua	Rangitoto A 15H and J.
149	Ngataua Kopere	Rangitoto-Tuhua 36A 1.
150	Teretiū Reupena (Broadfoot and Finlay)	„ 66A 1 and 2.
151	Raureti te Huia	Tokanui 1B 2B 2 and 3.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
152	Rangiahua Ngatai and Potahi Ngatai	Te Kuiti 2B 3A 3 and 4 ..	To amend the boundaries of the said partition.

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Applicant.	Block to which Access is required.	Block over which proposed Road will run.
153	Hurinui Hoani	Awaroa A 2B 2B ..	Awaroa A 2B 2A, A 2B 2, A 2B 2E, and A 2B 1.
154	H. M. Skeet	„ B 5 3A ..	„ B 5 Sections 3B 1 and 2, and B 5B Section 4.
155	W. A. Lee (H. Hine)	Piha 1B 2 ..	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2B 6.
156	M. E. Garmonsway (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	Motukotuku A 1 ..	Motukotuku A 2.
157	Te Arairiri Ngahinu	Ohura South A 3E 2C 1.	
158	D. Morgan (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 29C 2D ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 33C 3B 4.
159	Waeroa Matena	„ 52D 2.	
160	H. Hine	„ 61N ..	61E, and 61C 2B 3.
161	H. M. Skeet	Rangitoto A ..	Rangitoto A.
162	R. Gordon (Broadfoot and Finlay)	„ A 66B 1.	

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
163	Kopa te Whakaheke	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2B 6C.
	Moke Tuara (A. F. Howarth)	Marokopa 4E.
	Ngahuahua te Waama	Kinohaku West L 2B 2.
164	Tiki Rawenata (A. F. Howarth)	„ East 1F 25.
	Tuarua te Waihanea	Ohura South G 3C 8.
165	Hemi te Waihanea (A. F. Howarth)	„ M 2D 3.
	Whareaitu te Waihanea	„ M 2D 1.
166	Wiri te Waihanea (A. F. Howarth)	„ C 2, Section 2.
	Tuauru te Waihanea	„ M 2D 3.
167	Wiri te Waihanea (A. F. Howarth)	„ M 2A.
	Waitare Hoani	Orahiri 1, Section 5.
168	Mokena Patupatu (A. F. Howarth)	Kaingapipi 9.
	Whare Hotu	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D 2F.
169	Ngoro Hotu	Kinohaku East 1F 23A.
	Moihi Manawaiti	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64B.
170	Neti Wiri (A. F. Howarth)	„ 64C.
	Hone Kingi	Wharepungua 18A.
171	Kawharangi Kirimate (A. F. Howarth)	„ 18D.
	Whata Herapeka	„ 18A.
172	Henare Raihe (A. F. Howarth)	„ 18C.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.			
				£	s.	d.	
173	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2A 2B 1	13 October, 1917	..	2	13	6
		.. 1E 5C 2A 2B 2A	13 .. 1917	..	7	2	5
		.. 1E 5C 2A 2B 2B	13 .. 1917	..	8	5	1
		Kinohaku East 2, Section 28B	15 .. 1917	..	4	5	6
174	" " ..	1A 1					
		Kinohaku East 2, Section 28B	15 .. 1917	..	4	0	6
175	" " ..	1A 2					
176	" " ..	Kinohaku East 3D 6C	21 December, 1916	..	14	19	11
177	" " ..	.. 5C 2B	5 .. 1917	..	9	18	9
178	" " ..	Kinohaku West 11B 2B 2A 2	13 November, 1917	..	0	10	6
		Te Kuiti 2B 1D 1	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
		.. 2B 1D 2	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
		.. 2B 1D 3	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
		.. 2B 1D 4	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
		.. 2B 1D 5	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
		.. 2B 1D 6	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
		.. 2B 1D 7	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
		.. 2B 1D 8	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
		.. 2B 1D 9	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
		.. 2B 1D 10	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
		.. 2B 1D 11	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
		.. 2B 1D 12	22 .. 1917	..	1	1	9
179	" " ..	.. 2B 4A ..	27 October, 1917	..	2	12	6
		.. 2B 4B ..	27 .. 1917	..	5	15	6
		.. 2B 4C ..	27 .. 1917	..	8	5	6
		.. 4B 10B 1	24 .. 1917	..	1	13	6
180	" " ..	.. 4B 10B 2	24 .. 1917	..	4	12	6
		Mangauika B 1B 1	17 December, 1917	..	0	10	6
181	" " ..	.. B 1B 2	17 .. 1917	..	1	1	0
182	" " ..	Marokopa 5B 4B	23 October, 1917	..	2	2	0
183	R. C. Jordan ..	Ohura South A 3E	1 June, 1910	..	9	10	3
184	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Orahiri 2D 2B ..	6 November, 1917	..	2	2	0
185	" " ..	Pokuru 3C 1 ..	2 .. 1917	..	4	13	10
186	" " ..	Pukenui 2D 7B 6C 2A	17 .. 1917	..	2	2	0
187	" " ..	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4C 2D 1	24 October, 1917	..	3	8	0
		.. 4C 2D 2	24 .. 1917	..	8	10	6
		Rangitoto-Tuhua 2D 1 ..	9 August, 1917	..	8	6	1
		.. 2D 2 ..	9 .. 1917	..	8	15	8
		.. 2F 1 ..	9 .. 1917	..	9	12	5
188	" " ..	.. 2F 2 ..	9 .. 1917	..	3	11	5
		.. 2F 3 ..	9 .. 1917	..	9	10	0
		.. 35I 1A.					
189	J. E. Thomson and O. R. Farrer (A. F. Howarth)	..					
190	Ditto ..	.. 35I 1B 2.					
191	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	.. 55B 1 ..	4 September, 1912	..	16	6	0
192	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki ..	.. 61F 2B 2A	4 October, 1917	..	8	16	9
193	" " ..	.. 61F 2B 2B	4 .. 1917	..	17	14	0
194	" " ..	.. 61J 1 ..	15 .. 1913	..	12	19	0
195	" " ..	.. 61J 3 ..	15 .. 1913	..	23	16	6
196	" " ..	.. 61O 2B 3A	4 .. 1917	..	6	1	6
197	" " ..	.. 61O 2B 3B	4 .. 1917	..	13	1	9
198	" " ..	.. 68F 2A ..	1 December, 1915	..	48	10	2
199	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	.. 76B 3A ..	17 November, 1917	..	1	1	0
		.. 76B 3B ..	17 .. 1917	..	2	2	0
200	Percy Ward ..	.. 77B ..			134	16	3
201	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki ..	.. 77E 3A 1	19 December, 1913	..	14	10	6
202	" " ..	.. 77E 3A 1	15 June, 1912	..	24	8	5
203	" " ..	.. 79B 2 ..	31 May, 1917	..	40	6	7
204	" " ..	.. 79C 2 ..	4 .. 1917	..	23	13	6
205	" " ..	.. 79D ..	17 .. 1917	..	7	7	3

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Blocks.	Nature of Application.
206	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ohura South A 3E 2C 3B 3C, A 3E 2C 3B 3A, A 3E 2C 3B 1, A 3B 1, A 3B 2, A 3A 1, A 3A 2, A 3E 2C 3A; and Rangitoto-Tuhua 7, 2, and 74B 4B	To determine and apportion the cost of survey of a certain road amongst the said blocks which it serves

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area to be taken.	Purpose for which taken.
207	Broadfoot and Finlay ..	Kaingapipi 9 ..	A. R. P. 1 0 9	Municipal buildings.
208	Taumarunui Borough Council ..	Ohura South G 4, Lot 18, Section 1, Block XIV A, Taumarunui	1 0 0	
209	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Pukenui 1B ..	10 0 20·7	Roads.
210	Hine Vernon and Howarth ..	" 2D 7B 2 ..	" ..	} Railway.
211	J. A. Sole ..	" 2D 4A ..	0 3 1·1	
		" 2D 4B ..	0 0 25·7	
212	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Rangitoto-Tuhua 26G 2C ..	{ 6 3 37·8 3 0 20	} Roads and quarry.
		" 35G 2 ..	{ 20 2 07·7 8 1 28	
		" 52F 3 ..	{ 4 3 0 1 3 0	} Railway.
213	Ditto ..	" 52F 3 ..	{ 15 2 12 5 2 33	
		" 55A ..	{ 3 0 20 4 3 37	} Roads.
214	Broadfoot and Finlay ..	" 64 ..	{ 1 2 0 0 0 33·2	
215	Under-Secretary for Public Works	" 68c ..	{ 0 0 33·2	} Roads.

MATTERS REFERRED BACK TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Land.	Matters for Rehearing.
216	Kinohaku East 1F 21 and others ..	Decision dated 8th November, 1916, appointing successors to Tarahua Nahona, deceased.
217	Rangitoto-Tuhua 36A 2C ..	Decision dated 16th November, 1916, partitioning the said land.
218	Wharepungua 7 and 8 ..	Decision dated 27th July, 1916, appointing successors to Te Huirama Puke, deceased.

APPLICATION TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE UNDER PART XVII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
219	Te Huia Kingi, Whare te Huia, and Houpapa te Whakauruhanga	Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B 6G.

APPLICATIONS FOR CANCELLATION OF SUCCESSION ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
220	Kingi Ahoaho ..	Wharepungua 9C 2A and Wharepungua 10	That the order dated the 9th November, 1916, appointing successors to the interests of Kingi Ahoaho, deceased, in the said land be cancelled, on the ground that the alleged deceased is still alive.
221	Hokowhitu Makirika ..	Wharepungua 9 ..	That the order dated the 9th June, 1904, appointing successors to the interest of Te Ahoaho Kaponga, deceased, in the said land be cancelled, on the ground that the name Te Ahoaho Kaponga refers to the son of Hokowhitu Makirika, and not to the son of Hori te Kaponga.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
222	Takerei Kingi Wetere (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth) ..	Arapata Rangituataka.
223	Mahikai ..	Patara Tahuri.
224	Hekiera te Rangai (F. Phillips) ..	Remihana Hekiera.
225	Takerei Kingi Wetere (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth) ..	Te Wera Wetere.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
226	Matewai Tamaki	Ahirau Waitai.
227	Broadfoot and Ormsby (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Te Hibi Rangawhenua.
228	Tini Hakiaha	Hori Hakiaha ara Hori Kingi te Mawae.
229	Taumata Poihipi	Tukuteihu te Ngarupiki.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 23rd 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, 1918-5.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
153	Hami Pera (D. B. Kent)	Pera Wheraro.
154	Tare Papi (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	Taimai Mihaere.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
155	Arapata te Kuru (D. B. Kent)	Harata te Kuru.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
156	Tukurua te Kuru	Pekapeka, Lot 2 of No. 2.
157	John Chambers and others	No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
158	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Te Kuta A	£ s. d. 12 12 0	14 January, 1918.
158A	" "	" B	105 14 0	" "

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
159	Ani te Hoata	Whareranga No. 7b.

Notice of Partition of Native Land made under Section 27 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913.

Office of the Tokerau District Native Land Court, Auckland, 10th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, that at a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board held at Kaikohe on the 29th day of May, 1915, the President of the said Board, exercising his jurisdiction as Judge of the

Native Land Court, partitioned the land known as Punakitere No. 40, owned by Hori te Muunu, as under:—

An area of 30 acres 0 roods 10 perches, adjoining northern boundary of block, to be called Punakitere No. 40 No. 1.
An area of 67 acres 3 roods 16 perches, being southern portion of block, to be called Punakitere No. 40 No. 2.

Any appeals against the above partition must be lodged with the Registrar within a period of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 16th January, 1918.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

C. E. MacCORMICK, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	8706	Transfer ..	26 September, 1916	Lot 332A, Whangamarino	Takotoawa Otahuhu and others to Annie Lucy Fryers.
2	9043	" ..	" ..	Allotment 156, Manurewa	Watarauhi Takaanini to Mahia Takanini.
3	9181	" ..	8 July, 1917 ..	Motutieke H. . .	Tangiaro Totaea and another to Margaret J. Alexander.
4	9229	" ..	" ..	Wharekawa 4B 1c 1 ..	Hohepa Mataitaua to Kaka Porowini.
5	9234	" ..	1 September, 1917	Kakepuku 6A, Section 2 ..	Hariwhenua Herangi to Cecil Anna Pratt.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
6	9350	Transfer ..	" ..	Opuatia 11A, Section 2A, 2B, and 2B 1	Taruke te. Kahui to Hikiera Taierna.
7	9376	Lease ..	" ..	Village of Mangere, part Lot 2 and Lot 6	Paea Paro to Wah Sun.
8	9377	Transfer ..	21 December, 1917..	Mangawhero 1c 2B 3 ..	Hurihia Rawiri to Emiline Ada Cooke.
9	9388	" ..	10 January, 1918 ..	Wharekawa 4B 2A 1 (part)	Taiwiwi te Taniwha to James Ashby.
10	9391	" ..	14 December, 1917..	Mataitai 1A 2B 4 (part) ..	Wiremu te Oka to David Shaw.
11	9392	Lease ..	17 January, 1918 ..	Anahi Island..	Matene Hone Wharearohia to Alfred H. Lapwood.
12	9395	Transfer ..	17 .., 1918 ..	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2F 1B	Tikaokao Tuokioki to Richmond Thomas Davies.
13	9397	" ..	" ..	Allotment 450A, Parish of Taupiri	Roka Hariata Hopere to William Gibson.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
14	9385	Rangitoto-Tuhua 52A ..	Lease to H. J. Cameron for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. of the present Government valuation during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved valuation during the remaining twenty-one years.
15	9386	Ohura South A No. 1 ..	(1.) Ditto. (2.) Sale to H. J. Cameron for the amount of the Government valuation.
16	9390	Waitakaruru 1A No. 5 ..	Sale to George McGinnis Hendry for the amount of the Government valuation.
17	9394	Lot 5, Block XXV, Otorohanga ..	Sale to Robert Green and others for the sum of £117 10s.
18	9396	Te Akau D 4B 3B ..	Sale to Susan Maud Burgess for the amount of the Government valuation.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
19	8451	Maungatautari 4B 7, Section 3B ..	That the land be leased to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.
20	8818	Ohura South A 3E 2c 3B 3c 2 ..	That a portion of the block containing 20 acres be leased to Craven Walker Mirfin for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5s. per acre.
21	8717	Maungatautari 4H No. 6 ..	That the land be sold to Frank F. Hockley for the sum of £3 per acre.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 23rd January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Hastings on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/78	Lease ..	18 October, 1917 ..	Te Aute 3D No. 2 and Pukerowhiti 1A No. 4	Ewi Hapuku, Hapuku te Nahu, Maraea te Nahu, and Hararena te Nahu to George Priest (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
2	1917/187	.. ..	2 .. 1917 ..	Ohiti-Waitio No. 5C and Pukehomoamo F No. 1	Pani Karauria to Turoa Renata (Cotterill and Humphries).
3	1917/190	Transfer ..	9 .. 1917 ..	Ngatarawa 2E No. 5 ..	Ruatekau Warena Hunia to Emma Jane Glazebrook (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
4	1917/194	.. ..	2 July, 1917 ..	Pukehomoamo F No. 2 and Ohiti-Waitio No. 5B	Erena Karauria to Turoa Renata (Lewis and Simpson).
5	1916/229	Lease ..	8 May, 1916 ..	Wharerangi No. 6B, Section 4B	Mihi te Rina Nuku and others to Charles Codd (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
6	1917/239	Transfer ..	26 July, 1917 ..	Waipuka 3A No. 4B ..	Keita Tanatiu to George Robert Field (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
7	1917/241	.. ..	31 August, 1917 ..	Ngatarawa 2C No. 1 ..	Hatonga Apirana to Eliza Hastings Blake (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
8	1917/247	.. ..	31 .. 1917 ..	Porangahau 2B No. 25 ..	Nohotatara Eria to Myra Fanny White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
9	1917/258	.. ..	25 September, 1917	Te Patuna-a-te-Atuatoro	Paerata Hape to Clara Caroline Thompson (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
10	1917/259	.. ..	22 .. 1917	Puketotara No. 9B, Sections 3, 4, and 5	Rota te Rangi to John William Lewis (Cooke and Beale).
11	1917/263	Lease ..	25 .. 1917	Tangoio South A No. 7	Oriwia Porou to Nuku Pera (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
12	1917/303	Transfer ..	31 August, 1917 ..	Porangahau 2B No. 25 ..	Turanga Eria to Myra Fanny White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
13	1917/304	.. ..	25 September, 1917	Te Patuna-ate-Atuatoro	Rangi Parehe to Clara Caroline Thompson (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
14	1917/308	Mortgage ..	26 .. 1917	Waipuka 3A No. 1C ..	Aritaku Maaka to Thornton C. L. Holroyd (E. Hosking).
15	1917/309	Transfer ..	6 October, 1917 ..	Matahiwi No. 2 ..	Pani Karauria to Te Wahapango (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
16	1917/310	.. ..	26 .. 1917 ..	Omahu 1B 2B ..	Rango Karaha to Blanche Mary Coleman (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
17	1917/311	Lease ..	25 August, 1917 ..	Moteo Hapua te Pirau 1C No. 2	Rawiri Tareahi to Timothy Michael Higgins (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
18	1917/312	.. ..	4 October, 1917 ..	Tarewa C	Pikihua Tamati to George Castleton Lowe (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
19	1917/313	.. ..	14 July, 1917 ..	Te Ipuotarai 6 ..	Airini Heitawhiri and others to Jane Priest (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
20	1917/322	Transfer ..	1 December, 1917	Wharerangi 7A ..	Miriana Peraniko to Victor Codd (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
21	1917/323	.. ..	1 .. 1917	.. 7A ..	Puhirere Peraniko to Victor Codd (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
22	1918/5	.. ..	10 .. 1917	Ohiti-Waitio 3F ..	Pineaha Mokihi to Thomas William Harper (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
23	1918/6	Lease ..	18 .. 1917	Patangata 2F 2, 2L, and 3E 1	Karini Eraihia and others to Pura Rukiruki (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
24	1918/27	Transfer ..	16 January, 1918 ..	Tarewa C	Taitoko Mahuri to G. C. Lowe (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
25	1918/28	Lease ..	29 November, 1917	Karamea H, Section 2 ..	P. H. Tomoana to Kauru Karaitiana (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
26	1918/29	.. ..	26 .. 1917	Porangahau 1B 2 ..	Rupuha te Hianga to Louise Dalby (D. B. Kent).
27	1918/30	Transfer ..	4 October, 1917 ..	Waipuku 2G No. 3 ..	Tu Tiakitai to James Robson (Lewis and Simpson).
28	1918/31	.. ..	18 January, 1918 ..	Awahuri Block ..	Hapeta Tiopira to Paku Iraia (Lewis and Simpson).
29	1918/32	.. ..	19 December, 1917	Waiohiki No. 2A, Section 1	Rawiri Tareahi to Pattruck Higgins (Cotterill and Humphries).

APPLICATION FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT UNDER SECTION 268 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
30	1917/232	Transfer of lease ..	Rakautatahi 2B No. 2, Section 4	Christian Peter Anderson to Peter Hunt.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASE UNDER PART XVI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.
31	1917/143	Pakowhai Native Reserve	Kauru Karaitiana (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
32	1917/329	Rakautatahi 1M	Tuati Meha.
33	1917/314	" 1N	L. L. Sneec.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
34	1918/18	Sale	Rekereke No. 5 ..	That the remaining undivided interest in the said land acquired by succession to Makiri Parata, deceased, be sold to Frederick Horton Bright and Arthur Allan Bright at a price equivalent to the amount of an up-to-date Government valuation thereof.
35	1918/19	"	Taumanuka 4B 2B ..	That the said land be sold to Susannah Brown at the price of £30 or at a price equivalent to the up-to-date Government valuation of the land, whichever amount is the greater.
36	1918/20	"	" 3G No. 1 ..	That the said land be sold to Robert Jones Staverley at a price equivalent to the amount of an up-to-date Government valuation.
37	1918/25	"	Taita, Section 57, Sub. 2 ..	That the said land be sold to Ernest William Giesen, of Wellington, medical practitioner, for the sum of £10 per acre.
38	1918/26	"	" Section 57, Sub. 9 ..	That the said land be sold to Ernest William Giesen, of Wellington, medical practitioner, for the sum of £10 per acre.
39	1918/27	"	" Section 57, Sub. 4 ..	That the said land be sold to Ernest William Giesen, of Wellington, medical practitioner, for the sum of £10 per acre.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 16th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 11th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

T. H. WILSON, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1913/288	Lease ..	13 September, 1913	Kenana 2B ..	Kanarahi Pirika and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
2	1914/79	" ..	21 March, 1914 ..	" 2B ..	Ngamaha te Hui and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
3	1914/292	Transfer ..	15 August, 1914 ..	Waiparapara No. 2 ..	Menehira Taiamai and others to H. H. Vercoe.
4	428	" ..	1 December, 1914 ..	Lot 53, Matata (part) ..	Kerena Whatapapa to R. E. Grieve (P. A. Harron).
5	443	" ..	2 February, 1915 ..	Maungarangi B 2B ..	Manukura Maiho to P. H. Smith Hampson and Davys).
6	908	Mortgage ..	4 May, 1916 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3 No. 2F	Rakato Hamiora and another to L. Rogan (Hampson and Davys).
7	1006	Transfer ..	18 April, 1916 ..	Haehaenga - Ohinemutu No. 2	E. Ngahuruhuru to C. A. Clarke (George Urquhart).
8	1168	Lease ..	23 December, 1916 ..	Whakapoungakau 13B ..	W. Matare and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
9	1073	" ..	2 May, 1916 ..	Lot 29, Subs. Opotiki ..	H. Parekamaru to J. Carroll (Kirk and Neumege).

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.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
10	1224	Mortgage	14 December, 1916..	Matata No. 5	Topia Rotohiko to Van Dyk (Hampson and Davys).
11	1303	Transfer	9 May, 1917	Okoheriki 2D 3A	P. Hokahira and another to B. Hamilton (Hampson and Davys).
12	1342	Mortgage	21 December, 1916..	Rangitaiki 30c 1D	Tunohopu Teira to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
13	1344	Transfer	16 March, 1917	Rotohokahoka D South 15	E. Ngahuruhuru to D. W. Steele (Hampson and Davys).
14	1360	"	13 January, 1917	Okere 1C (part)	P. Harete to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
15	1387	"	8 March, 1917	Waimana 266A No. 1D	Tiaki Rewiri to W. C. Forsdick (P. A. Harron).
16	1388	"	27 June, 1917	" 1B No. 4	H. te Toki and another to K. Rangihū (P. A. Harron).
17	1389	"	27 September, 1917	Matata 72B 3R No. 2	A. Patara and others to H. Haare (P. A. Harron).
18	1390	Lease	17 February, 1917	Rangitaiki 30B 2A 2C No. 3	M. M. te Kahu to D. W. Kirk (P. A. Harron).
19	1391	"	19 April, 1917	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A2 3B 5	Maika Keepa and others to P. Rakawata (P. A. Harron).
20	1396	Transfer	20 February, 1917	Te Puke 1B 2C	K. Ihakara to A. P. Baker (O. J. Hodge).
21	1398	"	14 June, 1917	Section 29A, Block 2, Makeke	R. N. te Taru to R. Lees (O. J. Hodge).
22	1403	Lease	"	Waiteti 2 2A 2C	Natives to J. Conquest (Hampson and Davys).
23	1404	"	"	" 2A 2E	Ditto.
24	1405	"	"	" 2A 2D	"
25	1407	Transfer	"	" 2A 2B	"
26	1408	"	"	Matata 72B 3V 4	Natives to A. J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
27	1409	"	20 June, 1917	" 72B 3N	Natives to G. Powell (Fleming and Suckling).
28	1410	"	20 " 1917	Whaiti-Kuranui 6A 3E No. 2	Ngati te Kura to G. E. Abbott (Hampson and Davys).
29	1417	"	— July, 1917	Lot 108c, Te Papa	M. Renata to O. Cooney (O. Cooney).
30	1422	Lease	25 " 1917	Anatapatapu	W. Parakau and others to C. W. Fairweather (Hampson and Davys).
31	1430	Transfer	28 August, 1917	Waihi South, Section 1, Block IV, and Section 1, Block VII B	Pumipi Hori to T. Hannon (Hampson and Davys).
32	1435	"	6 June, 1917	Waiteti 2 2B No. 3	Ngawi Ngahaki and others to Smyth Bros. (Hampson and Davys).
33	1437	Lease	14 April, 1917	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 2E No. 1	Pirihitia and others to Te Pene-nara (Hampson and Davys).
34	1440	Transfer	2 May, 1917	Utuhina 3F	W. Pirimi and others to M. H. Hampson (Hampson and Davys).
35	1473	"	6 September, 1917	Waimana 1B 1B No. 3, and 1B 1B No. 1	Natives to C. Sims (L. Buddle).
36	1498	"	22 " 1917	Lot 21c, Te Papa	K. Atamatea to M. Walker (J. C. Dromgool).
37	1504	"	1 February, 1916	Waimana 1c 1c 4B No. 2	Natives to G. and S. Shaefoon (A. Potts).
38	1512	"	20 October, 1917	Tihiotonga C No. 2A	Natives to L. Gammon (Hampson and Davys).
39	1514	"	24 " 1917	Ngatipahiko B 3c No. 1A	Natives to G. McCracken (Hampson and Davys).
40	1513	"	29 " 1917	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 2F No. 2	Natives to F. M. Boore (Hampson and Davys).
41	1524	"	12 September, 1917	Maungarangi B No. 1D	Natives to T. H. Smith (L. Dingle).
42	1529	"	27 June, 1917	Kawaha 5N 3M 2A	N. Waitoa and others to George Urquhart (George Urquhart).
43	1539	"	14 August, 1917	Owhatiura South 7B	T. Ratete and others to D. W. Steele (Hampson and Davys).
44	1541	"	6 June, 1917	Waiteti No. 2, Section 2B No. 3	N. Ngahaki and another to Smyth Bros (Hampson and Davys).
45	1542	"	1 November, 1917	Whakapoungakau 2D No. 1	W. Ereata and others to W. H. Smith (Hampson and Davys).
46	1549A	"	11 " 1917	Waimana No. 1B No. 3.	Maui te Tawhai and another to M. R. Jackson (L. Buddle).
47	1553	"	13 " 1917	Papamoa No. 2, Section 6B No. 2B	T. Papata to A. J. Collins (O. J. Hodge).
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
48	1568	"	29 May, 1917	Matata 72B 3V 4	R. Ngatai and others to J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
49	1570	"	1 December, 1917..	Rotoiti 5A	M. Kirikau and others to D. G. A. Cooper (Hampson and Davys).

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.
<i>NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>					
50	1572	Lease ..	26 November, 1917	Ohape No. 11	Natives to H. Matanuku and others (Hampson and Davys).
51	1575	Transfer ..	30 June, 1917	Maungarangi B 1M	H. Taea to H. Graham (J. C. Hill).
52	1574	" ..	30 " 1917	" B 1T	M. Hohepa and another to H. Graham (J. C. Hill).
53	1576	Conveyance ..	18 December, 1917..	Rangitaiki, Lot 12 (part)	Natives to P. Orchard and another (D. W. Kirk).
54	1577	Transfer ..	20 July, 1917	Kenana 2B 2A	H. Kingi and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
55	1579	" ..	5 November, 1917	" 2B 1A	Natives to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
56	1582	" ..	3 December, 1917..	Omataroa 1B 2B No. 1	K. Rangitukia to G. Powell (Fleming and Suckling).
57	1586	Lease ..	17 " 1917..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A 2, 5B No. 2	T. Anahera to J. O'Brien and another (L. Dingle).
58	1588	" ..	18 October, 1917	Omataroa 8B No. 2	H. Waiari and others to J. MacDonald (D. W. Kirk).
59	1589	Transfer ..	" ..	Rangitaiki 41A No. 5	R. Tupari to L. Davies (D. W. Kirk).
60	1590	" ..	27 July, 1917	" 43A No. 1	A. Paora and others to L. Davies (D. W. Kirk).
61	1591	" ..	12 January, 1918	" 29G No. 1	T. K. Rewiri to D. W. Kirk (D. W. Kirk).
62	1592	" ..	15 " 1918	Awaawaroa No. 3	W. K. Paatahuri to J. Paterson (George Urquhart).
63	1593	" ..	16 August, 1917	Owhahura 2B No. 3	H. Aterea and others to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
64	1594	" ..	25 October, 1917	" 6B No. 2	H. Paurini to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
65	1595	" ..	7 November, 1917	Oteora 2A No. 1	P. Heke and others to W. Nicholas (George Urquhart).
66	1596	Lease ..	27 October, 1917	Ohuki No. 1D	R. Tahapari to A. Skinner (George Urquhart).
67	1599	" ..	12 November, 1917	Rangitaiki 38B 3P	P. Moeparu to P. Hoani (L. Buddle).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</i>				
68	887	Lease ..	Mangatawa 7B	Natives to C. L. Sheath (George Urquhart).
69	996	Transfer ..	Waimana 1B No. 4	" R. Rangihiri (P. A. Harron).
70	1272	Lease ..	Whakamaru-Maungaiti West 5208c No. 2	" (L. Dingle).
71	1412	Transfer ..	Matata 72B 3N (part)	" G. Powell (Fleming and Suckling).
72	1534	" ..	" 63A	" H. Lees (George Urquhart).
73	1535	Lease ..	Ohuki 1D	" A. Skinner (George Urquhart).
74	1497	Transfer ..	Lot 21c, Te Papa	" M. Walker (J. C. Dromgool).
<i>NEW APPLICATIONS.</i>				
75	1597	Lease ..	Hairini 5B	Natives to M. Reweti (George Urquhart).
76	1598	Transfer ..	Ohuki No. 1c	" A. Skinner (George Urquhart).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</i>				
77	1291	Sale ..	Mourea-Papakianga No. 3	Natives to Arthur Wallace (George Urquhart).
78	1366	" ..	Turanga-o-Hikanui No. 3	" M. Kaipuke.
79	1292	Lease ..	Mourea-Papakianga No. 3	" W. G. Vaughan (George Urquhart).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</i>			
80	1914/108	Tihoi No. 2B	Karawhira Kapu and others to Alister McLean Thomson.
81	1223	Matata, Lot 5	Topia Rotohiko to Van Dyke (Hampson and Davys).
82	1341	Rangitaiki 30c 1D	Tunohopu te Teira and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF BOARD TO PARTITION OF VESTED LAND.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
83	602	Arama Karaka Hutuha and others	Owhatiura South No. 1, Section 2.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
84	960	Puketawhero B, Section 15 ..	Application that land be revested in the Native owners.
85	961	" B, " 16 ..	"
86	962	" B, " 17 ..	"

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
87	1384	Whakapoungakau No. 16 ..	Application for the Board's consent under section 113 of the Native Land Act.
88	1412	Matata 72B 3v No. 4 ..	Application under section 203 for the issue of an Order in Council.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paerata No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be sold to Wilfrid Francis Ward at Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaingapokeno No. 4D Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Meretiana Roiho for the sum of £25 or present Government valuation, whichever is the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mimitu-Ruareai No. 18B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That part of the said land be sold to Pene Komene, of Pakotai, at a price of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tangatapu B No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Kiritapu Tenana, Native woman, of Rawhiti, Russell, for a term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 1s. per acre, together with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation of the land."

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of January, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Motatau No. 1c No. 8 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a portion of the said land, containing 379 acres 2 roods, be sold to Miria Kaire, of Kamo, for the sum of £1 per acre, subject to timber license held by Kauri Timber Company."

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of January, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiwhatawhata 1A No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Thomas William Hanlon and John Jamieson for a term of forty years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum."

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of January, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otakanini T Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Helensville on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be revested in the Native owners."

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of January, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Motatau No. 50 No. 5 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Hugh W. Brown at the amount of the special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of January, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Orokawa 3c Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Hoori Hakaraia, of Rawhiti, Russell, farmer, for the sum of £1 per acre, or at the present Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of January, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Karae No. 4 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted."

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of January, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maunganui No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Wednes-

day, the 6th day of March, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Anton Russek, of Hukerenui, farmer, at £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of January, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakaihūwaka C No. 1 (2,620 acres) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof at the capital value shall be accepted."

Dated at Wanganui this 17th day of January, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakaihūwaka C No. 6 Block (1,123 acres 3 roods 38 perches) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof at the capital value shall be accepted."

Dated at Wanganui this 17th day of January, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakaihūwaka C No. 9 Block (494 acres 2 roods) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof at the capital value shall be accepted."

Dated at Wanganui this 17th day of January, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakaihūwaka C No. 10 Block (1,045 acres 2 roods) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof at the capital value shall be accepted."

Dated at Wanganui this 17th day of January, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners

of Whakaihūwaka C No. 13r Block (16,900 acres, approximately) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof at the capital value shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui this 17th day of January, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto A No. 23 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Batley on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £410.”

Dated at Auckland this 22nd day of January, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tikapaahinekopeka 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the above block be leased to Makarita Haenga, of Rangitukia, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of Government capital value, with compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maraehara F is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the owners of Maraehara F shall become incorporated under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maraehara A is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the owners of Maraehara A Block shall become incorporated under Part XVII of the Native Land Act, 1909.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whetumatarau Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That part of Whetumatarau Block be leased to Poneke Huihui, farmer, of Te Araroa, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the Government valuation for the first ten years, and thereafter at a rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation. No right of renewal or compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whetumatarau Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of portion of Whetumatarau Block be given to Arthur William Henderson, of Te Araroa, sheep-farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the Government capital valuation for the first ten years, and at a rental of 5 per centum per annum of the then Government valuation for the balance of term. No right of renewal or compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakaangi 6B 2B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be sold to the trustees of the Waipau Returned Soldiers' Trust at a price equal to the Government valuation of the owners' interest in the same.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tokata 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be leased to Henare Ahuriri, of Wharekahika, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation, together with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to five per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation, or with the right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharukahika 1B 4 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That portion of the said land, containing 700 acres, be leased to Wi Tupaea, of Kahukura, aboriginal Native, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of present Government capital valuation, with right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhiti Consolidation D Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That 700 acres of the said Nuhiti Consolidation D Block be leased to Harata te Iringaio and Clarence Yates for a term of twenty-one years at 5 per centum per annum of the Government valuation, with compensation for all improvements other than boundary-fences. Locality to be fixed at the meeting.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pahiitaua 4 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waipiro Bay on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said Pahiitaua 4 Block be sold to Himiona te Owai and Tuhaka Fox, of Waipiro Bay, at a price not less than the Government valuation of the land; or, in the alternative,

“That the said land be leased to Himiona te Owai and Tuhaka Fox for twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the land, or with the right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pahiitaua 1 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waipiro Bay on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said Pahiitaua 1 Block be sold to Himiona te Owai and Tuhaka Fox, of Waipiro Bay, at a price not less than the Government valuation of the land; or, in the alternative,

“That the said land be leased to Himiona te Owai and Tuhaka Fox for twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation, together with right to renewal for further term of twenty-one

years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved value of the land, or with the right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 1H is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Manutahi on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the above block be leased to Joseph Clarke, of Pakihiroa, sheep-farmer, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years, or compensation for improvements. Rental, 5 per centum on present Government value of the land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matarau 1A 4D Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Manutahi on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Arthur William Kirk, of Tuparoa, sheep-farmer, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum on the present Government valuation of the said land, with right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matarau 1A 6D is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Manutahi on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the said land be granted to Arthur William Kirk, of Tuparoa, sheep-farmer, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum on the present Government valuation of the said land, with right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiaranga 1 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Manutahi on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said Waiaranga 1 Block be leased to Tuta Oriki and Ani Rangi, both of Waiapu, Native settlers, as tenants in common in equal shares, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation for the first ten years, and thereafter at a rental of 5 per centum per annum of the then Govern-

ment valuation. No right of renewal or compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners

of Hauanu B is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Manutahi on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Marjorie Fownes Porcher, of Dunder House, Wells, Somerset, England, married woman, at a price not less than the present Government valuation of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of January, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS DONOVAN, of Gisborne, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that ATUTAHU RUKUWAI, of Parihaka, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER IRVINE and CARNEGIE ERNEST ROULSTON, both of Pongaroa, Mail Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ANDREW MANCHESTER, of Dromore, Railway Porter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1918, at 11 o'clock.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR RICHARD COLE, of Christchurch, Bookseller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPPLICATION having been made to me by THOMAS INGLIS, of Mahoetahi, near Waitara, the registered proprietor of parts of Sections 53 and 58, Waitara West District (Block III, Paritutu Survey District), the land in certificate of title, Vol. 86, folio 6, to register a re-entry by him under a deed granting rights to bore for and remove petroleum oil from above-described land, dated 13th day of October, 1903, registered in the Deeds Office at New Plymouth as No. 30072, made between JOHN RENDALL AND OTHERS and THE NEW ZEALAND OIL-WELLS PROPRIETY (ADELAIDE), the said rights being vested in the Taranaki Petroleum Company (Limited), I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry, as requested, after the expiration of one month from the 25th day of January, 1918.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of MATTHEW WHITE, of Fortrose, Carpenter, for Sections 11 and 12, Block VI, Town of Fortrose, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 30, folio 37, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 21st day of January, 1918.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SMITH AND LAING (LIMITED).

AT a meeting of shareholders of the above company held on December 6th it was resolved, under section 222, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908, that the company be wound up voluntarily. It was further resolved that Mr. JOSEPH CROSBY SMITH and Mr. JAMES MILLER LAING be appointed Liquidators of the said company.

J. CROSBY SMITH,
Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1911.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £23,451.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,511 16s. 3d.

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: £17,026 16s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 117,255.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,060.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,614; £8 6s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 115.
 Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 2,200 oz. 17 dwt.; £1,651 13s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 14,907 oz. 17 dwt.; £16,272 0s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,700 11s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,795 13s. 7d.
 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 on deposit: £2,000.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £39 9s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £39 9s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £899 9s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Golden Belt 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. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1918, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 51

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Prince of Wales Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1912.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £6,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,018 15s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,098 18s. 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: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,150.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d. on 10,000; 2s. 3d. on 14,150.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 40,640.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 14,790; £123 2s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
 Present number of shareholders: 12.
 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: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,462 4s. 7d.
 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: 10s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £570 11s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the North Prince of Wales Consolidated Gold-mining Company

Liability), 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. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1918, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 51A

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th February, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,113 8s. 11d.
 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: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 12,525.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12,525; £3 2s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 70.
 Present number of shareholders: 133.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6,483 oz. 2 dwt.; £24,025 10s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £70 15s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,511 17s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,875.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,875.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £256 4s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 11s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £12 9s. 5d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Waitaia 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. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1918, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 52

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Old Hauraki Gold-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,003.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,251 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 180,030.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 37,675.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,705; £51 7s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 207.

Present number of shareholders: 272.
 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: 6,844 oz. 6 dwt.; £20,345 14s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,544 13s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,625.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £1 0s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 12s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £98 9s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Old Hauraki Gold-mines (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. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1918, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 53

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £16,000.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 240,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 240,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 4d. on 239,500; 1s. 6d. on 500.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,145.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,145; £1 14s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 570.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 425 oz. 2 dwt.; £1,157 12s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £678,940 17s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £720 4s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £281,563 10s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £400,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £400,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £2,283 11s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 13s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £25 0s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £25 0s. 11d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £7 7s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waitotahi 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. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1918, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 54

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between THOMAS GARLAND and RICHARD GAMBRILL, carrying on business in Dixon Street, Wellington,

as Tinsmiths, under the style of "T. Garland and Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.
 Dated this 18th day of January, 1918.

THOMAS GARLAND.
 RICHARD GAMBRILL.

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KING GEORGE THEATRE AND PROPERTY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 24th day of December, 1917, the following resolution was passed:—
 "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the Companies Act, 1908."

Such resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 15th day of January, 1918.

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G. C. W. MORRIS, Liquidator.

NORTH KAIPARA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

TAKE notice that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the Public Hall, Pahi, on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of laying before the shareholders the report of the Liquidator, and an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.
 Dated this 18th day of January, 1918.

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T. H. HANNA, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of JOHN BURNS ELECTRO-PLATE COMPANY (LIMITED), Wakefield Street, Wellington.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the office of the undersigned in the Government Life Insurance Building, Brandon Street, Wellington, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m., the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.
2. That H. A. GOLD, of Wellington, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of settling the winding-up.
 Dated this 14th day of January, 1918.

By order of the Board.

GERALD FITZGERALD,

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Director.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £110,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £66,849.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,314 8s. 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: £55,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 220,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 133,698.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. 6d. on 22,478; 2s. 2d. on 1,220.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £142 16s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,220.
 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: 142.

Number of men employed by company: 4.
 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 the last statement: £836 3s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,930 7s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £416 14s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £142 16s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £42 16s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by the company: £30.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (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.

J. B. SHEATH.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1918, before me—M. Niccoll, J.P. 59

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd December, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital: £43,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £35,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £20,138 1s. 3d.
 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: £13,333 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 200,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 3d. on 97,395; 2s. 1d. on 49,900; and 1s. 11d. on 52,705.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d. on 147,295, and 1s. 11½d. on 52,705.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £135 14s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 52,705.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 115,362; 10s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 111.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 112 oz. 12 dwt.; £306 6s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £161 13s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,799 16s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £11 0s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £159 14s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £24.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £10 1s. 9d.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Saxon 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.

J. B. SHEATH.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1918, before me—M. Niccol, J.P. 60

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st October and 11th December, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.

Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,555 4s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,125 3s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,750; £520 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,229 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,368.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 8d.
 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: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 162.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 4,276 oz. 18 dwt.; £8,159 1s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 9,348 oz. 6 dwt.; £19,598 18s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operation since last statement: £8,847 15s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,703 19s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,759 4s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,759 4s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £83 9s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £415.
 Amount of debts considered good: £415.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £500.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Rising Sun 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.

J. HUGHLINGS JACKSON.

Declared at Auckland this 7th day of January, 1918, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 61

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; Robert Erskine.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 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: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 563 oz. 2 dwt. 16 gr.; £2,219 12s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 14,198 oz. 10 dwt. 8 gr.; £56,618 6s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,693 0s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £45,717 13s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,815.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £14,815.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £441 5s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £31 1s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £31 1s. 5d.

Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Robert Erskine, the Manager of the Ourawera 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.

R. ERSKINE.

Declared at Invercargill this 7th day of January, 1918, before me—Wm. Smith, J.P. 63

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Keep-it-Dark Mines (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 31st January, 1917; 26th February, 1917.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Reefton; Richard Floyd Williams.
Nominal capital : £50,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £17,017 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £9,643 8s.
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 : £32,982 10s.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 50,000.
Number of shares allotted : 50,000.
Amount paid per share : 17s., less amount outstanding due.
Amount called up per share : 17s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : 45 : £939 2s.
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 : 195.
Number of men employed by company : 40.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : No previous statement.
Quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 922 oz. 19 dwt. 15 gr.; £3,465 14s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : No previous statement.
Total expenditure since registration : £12,319 18s. 7d.
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 : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Calls outstanding, £939 2s.; sundry, £2 11s. 10d.
Amount of debts considered good : £941 13s. 10d.
Amount of debts owing by company : £10,610 7s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Richard Floyd Williams, of Reefton, the Secretary of the New Keep-it-Dark Mines (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.

RICHARD F. WILLIAMS.

Declared at Reefton this 11th day of January, 1918, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 65

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

WAIRARAPA SAWMILLERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

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

G. W. SELLAR, Liquidator.

NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909. — ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this fourteenth day of January, 1918, cancelled the registry of the Manakau Lodge, Branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, Register No. 296, held at Manakau, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

R. E. HAYES, Registrar.

MANGONUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Mangonui County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, to form main street and footpaths in Kaitaia Township by forming the road, and footpaths on both sides thereof, from the Courthouse Road to 1½ chains past the junction of the Herekino-Kaitaia Road, and to form road and footpath from there to Waikuku Bridge (footpath on right-hand side), the said Mangonui County Council makes and levies a special rate of 3d. and 1/16th of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special rating area, comprising portion of the Kaitaia Riding of the Mangonui County, being Sections 17 (hospital site), 65 (domain reserve), part 60, 25, 26, part 29, part 30, part 27, part 21, 15, 16, 1, 2, 3, 4, part 5, part 6, part 10, part 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, part 23, part Old Land Claim 214, part Old Land Claim 7, Agricultural Reserve, School Reserve (all Block V, Takahue Survey District); part Section 29, part 30, part 27, 28, 24, part 21, part 5, part 6, 7, 8, 9, part 10, part 11 (all Block VI, Takahue Survey District); part Puckey's Grant, Old Land Claim No. 214, Woodville, Kaitaia; part Old Land Claim No. 7 (all Block I, Takahue Survey District): comprising a total area of 1,410 acres.

Bounded on the south by other part Section 60 (Crown land), other parts Sections 29 and 30 (Block VI, Takahue Survey District); other part Section 30 (Block V, Takahue Survey District); on the east by the Kaitaia River, Tawhati Block, part Old Land Claim 242 (all Block VI, Takahue Survey District), part Old Land Claim 242, part Section 23, Section 2 of Allotment 23 (all Block V, Takahue Survey District); on the north by part Old Land Claim No. 214 (Block I, Takahue Survey District); on the west by part Old Land Claim No. 214, and part Old Land Claim No. 7 (Block I, Takahue Survey District), and part Old Land Claim No. 7 and Tongonge Kauri-gum Reserve (Block V, Takahue 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 the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Mangonui County Council as passed at a meeting of the said Council on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1917.

EVA A. FOSTER,

Clerk, Mangonui County Council.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mareburn Gold and Scheelite Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 18th April, 1914.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Hyde; H. Renfree, 26 Dowling Street, Dunedin.
Nominal capital : £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,947 8s.
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 : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 6,000.
Number of shares allotted : 6,000.
Amount paid per share : £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £52 12s.
 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: 2.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: Average 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 168 oz. 7 dwt. 18 gr.; £593 17s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 389 oz. 8 dwt. 20 gr.; £1,398 1s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,905 11s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,895 19s. 1d.
 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: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £207 3s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Harry Renfree, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Marnburn Gold and Scheelite 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. RENFREE.

Declared at Dunedin this 15th day of January, 1918,
 before me—L. Kemnitz, J.P. 71

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Herbert Edward Wilson.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,450.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £345.
 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: £3,105.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,450.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 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: 28.
 Present number of shareholders: 30.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 134 oz. 15 dwt. 2 gr.; £519 0s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,300 oz. 4 dwt. 7 gr.; £5,007 5s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £615 3s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,165 17s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £299 7s. 2d.
 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: £212 12s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, the Secretary of the Skippers Sluicing 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.

HERBERT E. WILSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 15th day of January, 1918,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 72

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Muddy Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,550; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,550.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 19,950.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 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: 75.
 Present number of shareholders: 126.
 Number of men employed by company: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 658 oz. 8 dwt. 20 gr.; £2,649 2s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 11,411 oz. 5 dwt. 23 gr.; £45,955 12s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,409 4s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £75,480 18s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £238 4s. 9d.
 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: £16,161 13s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Manager of the Muddy Terrace Sluicing 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.

R. A. MATHEWSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 11th day of January, 1918,
 before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 73

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pukepouri Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,256 10s.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1 (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £243 10s.
 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: 23.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 22 oz. 2 dwt. 19 gr.; £87 2s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £35.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,581 5s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £6 18s. 1d.
 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 : £1,086 8s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, R. A. Mathewson, Manager of the Pukepouri 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.

R. A. MATHEWSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 11th day of January, 1918, before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 74

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; George Arthur Harlow.
 Nominal capital : £26,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £26,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 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 : £26,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 26,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 26,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 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 : 19.
 Present number of shareholders : 262.
 Number of men employed by company : When dredging, 20.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 311 oz. 10 dwt. ; £1,215 18s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 62,240 oz. 9 dwt. 7 gr. ; £240,680 19s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £3,338 11s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £117,167 15s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £132,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £132,592 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends : £7 10s.
 Amount of cash at bankers and on deposit : £1,280 6s. 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 : £25.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, George Arthur Harlow, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Electric Gold-dredging 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.

G. A. HARLOW.

Declared at Dunedin this 18th day of January, 1918, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 75

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Great Northern Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th August, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not : Partly.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 31 Shortland Street, Auckland ; Ernest Dowell.
 Nominal capital : £22,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £17,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,432 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.

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Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : 24,000 shares at 5s., £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 88,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 88,000.
 Amount paid per share :
 Amount called up per share : On 44,000 issued, contributing, 2s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £27 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited : 16,800.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 65.
 Present number of shareholders : 132.
 Number of men employed by company : 1.
 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 : £194.
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,193.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £238 16s. 2d.
 Amount of cash on deposit : £1,000.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Ernest Dowell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Great Northern Waihi 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.

ERNEST DOWELL.

Declared at Auckland this 11th day of January, 1918, before me—Graves Aickin, J.P. 76

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Occidental Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd August, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 31 Shortland Street, Auckland ; Ernest Dowell.
 Nominal capital : £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,245 10s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £562 10s. and £100.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 110,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 107,938.
 Amount paid per share : 5d. on 2,062, and 1s. on 107,938.
 Amount called up per share : 5d. on 2,062, and 1s. on 107,938.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 2,741 ; £11 8s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 51.
 Present number of shareholders : 138.
 Number of men employed by company : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 306 oz. 16 dwt. ; £805 18s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 4,649 oz. 9 dwt. ; £13,659 9s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,367 8s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £18,747 16s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,349 4s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,349 4s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £87 2s. 4d.
 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 : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Ernest Dowell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Occidental Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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.

ERNEST DOWELL.

Declared at Auckland this 11th day of January, 1918,
before me—Graves Aickin, J.P. 77

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Forbury Park Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 27th day of August, 1917, at Dunedin, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. G. Hodges, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

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

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. Conn, and carried.

The following are the regulations above referred to:—

FORBURY PARK TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Forbury Park Trotting Club were made and adopted by the said club at its meeting held on the 27th day of August, 1917, and signed by—

GABRIEL HODGES, Chairman.
H. L. JAMES, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Forbury Park Trotting Club are hereby approved this 17th day of January, 1918.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitangi Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd October, 1908.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 153-155 Featherston Street, Wellington; Sidney Rowland Hornabrook.

Nominal capital: £172,916 13s. 4d.

Amount of capital subscribed: £147,833 6s. 8d.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £27,213 18s. 5d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £21,250 and £17,332 16s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Premium paid on 84,800 shares: £4,240.

Cash contribution from Bonanza Gold-mining Company: £900.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.

Number of shares allotted: 170,800.

Amount paid per share: 4s. 3½d. on 85,000, and 3s. 10½d. on 84,800 shares.

Amount called up per share: 9s. 3½d. on 85,000, 3s. 10½d. on 84,800, and 10s. on 1,000 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 58,400.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 70,000; £583 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 135.

Present number of shareholders: 65.

Number of men employed by company: 17.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 419 oz.; £328 8s. 8d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: £3,480 4s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,322 12s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £43,726 1s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £4 9s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s. 5d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £85.

Amount of debts considered good: £85.

Amount of debts owing by company: £7,040 13s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Sidney Rowland Hornabrook, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Waitangi Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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.

S. ROWLAND HORNABROOK.

Declared at Wellington this 23rd day of January, 1918,
before me—R. W. Armit, J.P. 86

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Annie Burton.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,964 1s. 9d.

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: £3,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares allotted: 14,500.

Amount paid up per share: 10s.

Amount called up per share: 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 4,575.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.

Present number of shareholders: 79.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 356 oz. 3 dwt. 22 gr.; £1,371 2s. 11d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 12,843 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr.; £49,492 10s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,929 11s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £37,750 1s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £16,376 5s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £16,376 5s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £97 17s. 3d.; fixed deposit, £615 10s. 1d.

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: £45.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Annie Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ladysmith Gold-dredging 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.

A. BURTON.

Declared at Roxburgh this 17th day of January, 1918,
before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 87

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Riverton and Round Hill; L. W. Petchell.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £28,245.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,491 13s. 4d. (NOTE.—This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.)
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,649.
 Amount paid per share: £5.
 Amount called up per share: £5.
 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: 180.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 860 oz. 14 dwt. 14 gr.; £3,458 15s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 41,645 oz. 3 dwt. 4 gr.; £178,665 3s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,767 18s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £174,435 18s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £12,286 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £12,286 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £20.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,600.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Leonard Wright Petchell, the Secretary of the Round Hill 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.

L. W. PETCHELL.

Declared at Riverton this 10th day of January, 1918, before me—George Robertson, J.P. 88

**WINDLE'S AUCTIONEERING COMPANY (LIMITED).
 IN LIQUIDATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the shareholders held at the registered office of the company, Guyton Street, Wanganui, on Saturday, 22nd December, 1917, the following special resolution was carried, and confirmed at a subsequent general meeting held on Thursday, 17th January, 1918, at the same place, namely:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation."

And notice is hereby also given that THOMAS BALLINGALL, Public Accountant, of Wanganui, has been duly appointed Liquidator of the said company.

89 T. BALLINGALL, Liquidator.

TE AROHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £525, authorized to be raised by the Te Aroha Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing an underground sewer-drain for the efficient sanitary drainage of property within the area hereinafter described, the said Te Aroha Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of tenpence halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area, comprising all that piece of land lying to the west of the Borough of Te Aroha, being the whole of the Te Aroha Borough Endowment, and Section 65, Block IX, all of Te Aroha Township; and that such special rate shall be an

annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing resolution was duly proposed, seconded, and carried at a special meeting of the Te Aroha Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1918.

THOS. STANLEY, Mayor,
 FREDK. WM. WILD, Town Clerk.

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STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for defraying the cost of forming and metalling the Waihapa Road from the end of the present metal to the Wingrove Road, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waihapa Road £1,200 Loan Special-rating District, comprising Subs. 4, 5, 7, and Sub. 1 of Sub. 6 of Subdivision 3, Pukengahu Block, and parts of Subdivision 2 (328 acres 2 roods 35 perches and 250 acres, adjoining the Waihapa Road), Pukengahu Block, Blocks III, IV, VII, and VIII, Ngairu 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 February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Charles Penn, of Stratford, Clerk to the Stratford County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1917.

CHAS. PENN,

Clerk to the Stratford County Council.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Stratford, N.Z., was hereto affixed in the presence of—

EDWARD WALTER,
 Chairman of the Stratford County Council.

CHAS. PENN,

Clerk to the Stratford County Council.

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HIKURANGI TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE FOR ADDITIONAL LOAN OF £4,000 FOR COMPLETING STREET AND BRIDGE WORKS.

WHEREAS the Hikurangi Town Board lately took steps to raise a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of metalling, channelling, and kerbing streets and footpaths, including the construction of a traffic-bridge in reinforced concrete over the Mangawhero Stream in King Street, Hikurangi Town District:

And whereas the said loan of £4,000 has been entirely and exclusively expended on the said work, and has been found insufficient to complete the same:

Now, therefore, the Hikurangi Town Board, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, 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 £400 (being 10 per cent. on the original loan of £4,000), authorized to be raised by the Hikurangi Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing street metalling, channelling, kerbing streets and footpaths, and construction of a traffic-bridge in concrete over the Mangawhero Stream, in Hikurangi, the said Hikurangi Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hikurangi Town District, comprising the whole of the Hikurangi Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Hikurangi Town Board as passed at a meeting of the said Town Board at Hikurangi on the 4th day of December, 1917.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1918.

J. MCKINNON, Town Clerk.

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COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the MUTUAL LIFE AND CITIZENS' ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), as on 1st January, 1918.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Charlotte Opie, Alexandra Street, Auckland	£ s. d. 2 5 0	Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1513358	1st July, 1910.
James W. M. Smith, Chapel Street, Auckland	2 18 4	Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1514797	26th August, 1910.
Henry Crocker, Alexandra Street, Auckland	2 10 0	Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1514800	26th August, 1910.
Edward P. R. A. Hodges, Mosgiel	4 15 2	Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1515023	2nd September, 1910.
Henry Clark, Onewhero, via Tuakau	2 9 10	Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1517084	11th November, 1910.
Harry Wagstaff, Pihama, Hawera	37 17 2	Refund of premiums due under Policy No. M 33013	29th July, 1910.
Hugh R. Creber, Auburn Street, Kyber Pass, Auckland	2 18 4	Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1519741	9th March, 1911.
Maggie Young, Great North Road, Auckland	4 12 2	Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1519915	16th March, 1911.
Mabel E. Clarke, Newton Road, Auckland ..	5 11 0	Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 1522268	25th May, 1911.
Napoleon H. Heta, Motuiti, Foxton	48 3 2	Endowment assurance maturing under Policy No. 40827	5th October, 1911.

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C. A. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

COPY of REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED, by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED), in New Zealand, as at 31st December, 1917.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Gillespie, John Reid, Contractor, Pakowhai, Clive	£ s. d. 1 2 0	Balance of current account	.. 14th November, 1910.
Barraud, Sydney Clark (deceased), late Auctioneer, Lambton Quay	1 2 0	"	.. 4th June, 1911.
McLeod and Son, D., Farmers, Woodlands ..	4 10 11	"	.. 22nd July, 1911.
Hughes, John, Provision Merchant, 6 Derby Road, Bootle, Liverpool, England	20 13 3	"	.. 7th October, 1911.
Dubowski, Mordey (deceased), Fancy-goods Dealer, Market Street, Blenheim	4 16 1	"	.. 18th January, 1911.

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D. STEWART, Manager.
E. T. PORTER, Acting Accountant.

COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Wellington, on 1st January, 1918.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Bevan, Edward, late Farmer, Manakau	£ s. d. 0 18 1	Current account .. ..	.. 31st March, 1911.
Billson, Henry Edward, Chemical Manufacturer, Christchurch	2 11 10	" .. ..	.. 29th Sept., 1911.
Cane, H. F. (occupation and address unknown)	0 15 0	" .. ..	.. 11th December, 1909.
Chase-Morris and Co. (trust account), Land and Estate Agents, Wellington	188 2 6	" .. ..	.. 5th March, 1910.
Dawson, John, Joiner, Devonport	4 15 8	" .. ..	.. 27th October, 1911.
Frater, Alexander Hay, Law-book Seller, Brisbane	0 15 3	" .. ..	.. 13th July, 1911.
Longworthy, Harry, Contractor, Auckland ..	3 6 7	" .. ..	.. 6th June, 1910.
McLean, Duncan Angus, Farmer, Invercargill	0 7 3	" .. ..	.. 18th January, 1911.
McKenzie, John, and Edwards, David, Merry-go-round Proprietors, Wellington	5 3 8	" .. ..	.. 5th March, 1910.
Ogg, Mrs. Edith, wife of Ernest Ogg, Speydon	1 0 0	" .. ..	.. 15th August, 1911.
Peddle, S. W. P., Storekeeper, Whangapoua ..	1 5 1	" .. ..	.. 29th May, 1910.
Rosengold, Solly, Draper, Taihape	12 6 8	" .. ..	.. 19th May, 1911.
Smale, W. J., Contractor, Auckland	17 18 6	" .. ..	.. 27th April, 1911.
Stansell, Arthur Clement, Hotelkeeper, Kai-Iwi	9 19 6	" .. ..	.. 23rd July, 1910.
Wright, Miss Annie Eliza, Spinster (address unknown)	476 0 10	Fixed deposit 25th July, 1911.

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A. W. BUTT, Manager.

REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the KURANUI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) (IN LIQUIDATION).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Styak, William Sylvester, Sharebroker, Albert Street, Thames	£ s. d. 0 17 5	Surplus on sale of forfeited shares as under :— 1,100 shares.
Clench, Stanley Alfred, Settler, Commercial Hotel, Wellington	1 16 2	250 "
De Groen, Alfred Ernest, Agent, Durham Street, Auckland ..	3 17 10	500 "
Tobias, John, Agent, Auckland	0 3 10	450 "

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J. W. NICHOL, Liquidator.

REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the MOANATAIARI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) (IN LIQUIDATION).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
	£ s. d.	Surplus on sale of forfeited shares as under :—
Hargrave, Frederick Charles, Accountant, Opononi, Hokianga	1 15 5	100 shares.
De Lautour, Harry Archibald, Mining, Box 84, Waihi	2 19 0	150 „

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J. W. NICHOL, Liquidator.

REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the WAIHI EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
	£ s. d.	Surplus on sale of forfeited shares as under :—
Wearne, J. E., Waihi	1 17 8	8 sha
Mitchell, William, Labourer, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui	1 6 0	5 „
Sayers, Albert Henry, Grange Road, Mt. Eden	15 0 5	50 „
Kellow, Mrs. Elsie Emily, Domestic Duties, 12A McDonald Crescent, Wellington	2 10 10	50 „
Haddock, Edwin, Clerk, Kingsland Terrace, Kingsland, Auckland	0 16 5	20 „

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J. W. NICHOL, Secretary.

REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the MAY QUEEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) (IN LIQUIDATION).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
	£ s. d.	Surplus on sale of forfeited shares as under :—
Muir, Miss Alice, Saleswoman, Mt. Eden Road, Auckland	13 8 9	100 shares.
Pitts, Mrs. Eliza Grace, Manager's Wife, The "Whare," Drury	1 3 7	25 „
Westby, Henry William, Accountant, Park Avenue, Auckland	0 8 1	10 „
Lawlor, Mrs. Augusta E., care of G. J. Lawlor, Agent, Kenny Street, Waihi	1 6 9	24 „
Kelliher, Timothy Dominic, Clerk, Cambridge Hotel, Wellington	17 6 8	200 „

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J. W. NICHOL, Liquidator.

COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the WAIHI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Moneys.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
John Kerr, Medical Practitioner, Wollongong, N.S.W.	4 0 0	72nd dividend, warrant No. 1091	Payable 1st March 1911.
William Gordon Caitcheon, Farmer, Kaikohe	1 0 0	75th dividend, warrant No. 316	Payable 1st December, 1911.
Ethel Maud Wilson, Spinster, Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North	0 8 0	75th dividend, warrant No. 2140	Payable 1st December, 1911.

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T. F. WALLACE, for Attorneys.

UNCLAIMED MONEYS as shown in the Books of the MIDHIRST CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address.	Amount due.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Devautier, J., Farmer, Midhurst	1 7 6	Balance of current account	..
" " " " " "	1 3 0	"	..
Montgomerie, J., Farmer, Stratford	1 4 10	"	..
Cate, W., Farmer, Midhurst	3 4 8	"	..
Furze, J., Farmer, Midhurst	1 4 2	"	..
Small, S. J., Farmer, Midhurst	1 11 0	"	..
Starnes, W., Farmer, Tariki	1 1 0	"	..
Johnson, J., Farmer, Midhurst	2 15 7	"	..
Crozier, J., Farmer, Tariki	9 15 0	"	..
Davidson, A. J., Farmer, Wharehina	2 0 1	"	..
Dodunski, M., Farmer, Stratford	0 12 4	"	..
Stern, O., Farmer, Stratford	0 5 6	"	..
	£24 15 7.		

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R. J. HOGG, Secretary.

COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND. (Published in terms of the Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1908.)

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Armstrong, Thomas, Painter, Wicksteed Street, Wanganui	1 9 7	Balance of current account	17th August, 1910.
Baldwin, Vawdrey Richardson, Solicitor, Trust Account, Opotiki	9 0 8	"	24th March, 1911.
Beaumont, James, Farmer, Waikari ..	1 5 8	"	15th March, 1911.
Biroh, Walter, Contractor, Whangaruru ..	3 14 9	"	9th January, 1911.
Brook, Robert Abraham, Settler, Kawakawa ..	34 15 10	"	28th November, 1911.
Brown, Malcolm, Butcher, Armagh Street, Ch'oh	2 2 7	"	7th November, 1911.
Brown, Sarah Morton (deceased), late wife of James Brown, Te Aroha	1 17 2	"	6th October, 1908.
Capstick, John, Traveller for Massey, Harris, and Co. (Limited), Dunedin	5 2 8	"	24th November, 1911.
Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Coy. (Ltd.), (in liquidation), Andrew Hamilton, Liquidator, Dividend Account, Crawford Street, Dunedin	1 0 0	"	9th February, 1911.
Collins, James Thomas Connor (Collins and David Collins, trading as "Collins Bros.," Farmers), Seaview	1 1 8	"	27th March, 1908.
Corrigan, William John, Farmer, Morrinsville	0 12 6	"	31st July, 1911.
Cross, George, Agent, Oamaru ..	2 18 2	"	10th June, 1908.
Dale, Catherine Ann, Matamata ..	18 4 10	"	15th October, 1910.
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Henderson, James Miller, Hotelkeeper, Waiau	6 15 7	"	10th January, 1910.
Higgins, Charles (deceased), Settler, Miramar ..	13 15 10	"	2nd September, 1910.
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