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*Land proclaimed as a Road in Waikomiti Parish, Auckland Land District.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve heretofore vested in the Corporation of the City of Auckland, in trust, for public-cemetery purposes:

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be proclaimed as a road, and the Auckland City Council has by resolution duly consented to such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, do hereby, with the consent as aforesaid of the Auckland City Council, and with the consent of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 5 acres 3 roods 22 perches.

Portion of Section 248A, Waikomiti Parish, Block II, Titirangi Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/34c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Crown 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 Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart 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.—CROWN LAND.—MANGAORONGO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 4, Block XI .. .. .	Area, 113	0	0
„ 8 „ .. .. .	„ 142	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 second day of February, 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, on Special Tenures, in the Wellington Land District.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION	Is	..	..	..	..	Area,	A.	R.	P.
						73	1	6	
"	2s	..	..	..	..	"	73	1	9
"	3s	..	..	..	..	"	75	0	24

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 second day of February, 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 Wellington Land District.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

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

SECTION	Is	..	..	..	..	Area,	A.	R.	P.
						104	2	0	
"	2s	..	..	..	..	"	152	0	0
"	3s	..	..	..	..	"	221	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 second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

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.

TE KARAE No. 2A Block: Approximate area, 1,179 acres; Maungataniwha and Mangamuka Survey Districts.

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-fifth 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 in Block X, Rangaunu Survey District, taken for the more Effective Carrying-out of Drainage or other Works in the Kaitaia Drainage Area, and for the Successful Conduct of such Drainage Operations.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section seven of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, that the Governor-General may from time to time take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work, or purchase, whether under the provisions of Part XIX of the Native Land Act, 1909, or otherwise, any area of land within the drainage area, the acquisition of which is, in the opinion of the Governor-General, necessary for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorized by the former Act or for the better disposal of the Crown or other land within the drainage area:

And whereas the Governor-General has, in terms of section seven aforesaid, expressed the opinion that the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto is necessary for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works and for the successful conduct of the drainage operations in the Kaitaia Drainage Area:

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 Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and 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 more effective carrying-out of drainage or other works in the Kaitaia Drainage Area, and for the successful conduct of such drainage operations, and shall vest in His Majesty the King 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
0	0	16	Matarau 3c; coloured purple.
0	2	33	" A No. 2; coloured red.
0	2	31	" A No. 1b; coloured purple.
0	0	20	" 3A; coloured red.

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

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43373,

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 second day of February, 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 XII, Waipu 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 XII, Waipu 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 sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	0	10.5	Ohungarere No. 2; coloured blue.
0	2	20.1	" 2 " purple.
1	2	39.3	" 3 " neutral tint.
2	0	35.6	Okahurewa, Sec. 3; coloured red.
5	0	26	" 2 " yellow.
0	0	20.2	" 1 " neutral tint.

Situated in Block XII, Waipu Survey District. (S.O. 19485.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42160, 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 second day of February, 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 widening Main Karori Road in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.*

[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 pur-

poses of widening Main Karori Road in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington:

And whereas the Wellington City 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 Municipal Corporations 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 widening the said street; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	0.47	Lot 310, D.P. 1087; coloured red.
0	0	1.34	" 309 " red.
0	0	0.81	" 307 " red.
0	0	0.13	" 354, D.P. 1299 " blue.

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District (part of Original Section 29, Karori R.D., City of Wellington).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43519, 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 thirtieth 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 XII, Pirongia Survey District, Waitomo 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 a road in Block XII, Pirongia Survey District, Waitomo County:

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map, 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 a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	34.1	Kakepuku 9B, Section 2D; coloured blue.
3	0	31.8	" 9B " 1 " yellow.
0	3	2.6	" 9B " 2D " red.
0	3	3.8	" 9B, Sec. 2c No. 2B; coloured blue.
0	1	20.1	" 9B " 2c No. 2A " yellow.
1	2	17.3	" 9B " 4D No. 1 " green.
3	2	25.4	" 9B " 4D No. 3 " red.
0	3	11.1	" 9B " 4D No. 2 " blue.

Situated in Block XII, Pirongia Survey District. (S.O. 18185.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43408, 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 thirtieth 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 XIII, Motuotaria Survey District, Purimu Road 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 XIII, Motuotaria Survey District, Purimu Road District:

And whereas the Purimu Road Board 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 Road Boards 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 March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	0	5	portion of Purimu No. 6.
0	1	36	" 7.

Situated in Block XIII, Motuotaria 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. 43541, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any

other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor-General may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Stopping a Government Road in Block IV, Paritutu Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43510, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block VI, Hunua Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREAS of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

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

Situated in Block VI, Hunua Survey District.

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

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 thirtieth 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!

Amending Additional General Regulations under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, general regulations were made for fishing for salmon, trout, and perch:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 144, of the same date, additional general regulations were made:

And whereas it is desirable to further amend the said additional regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section eighty-three of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clause thirteen of the additional general regulations of the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and doth make the following regulation in lieu thereof.

REGULATION.

13. DURING the season when quinnat salmon may be taken—that is, from the 15th day of January, to the 15th day of April—any fisherman who is the owner or user of a licensed fishing-boat may fish for salmon along that part of the east coast of the South Island commencing at Cape Wanbrow and extending in a northerly direction to the mouth of the Hinds River, provided that all salmon caught shall be sold and delivered to the Officer in Charge of the Government salmon and fish packing sheds at Oamaru and Timaru at a price to be agreed upon.

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

Approving the Term of the License granted to the New Zealand Coal and Oil Company (Limited) by the Kaitangata Borough Council for a Tramway to connect the Company's Collieries with the Kaitangata Railway-station.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section sixteen of the Tramways Act, 1908, that any local authority may from time to time, on the application of any person in that behalf, grant a license to such person to lay down, construct, and maintain a private tramway on, along, or across any street or road under its control, subject to such terms and conditions as such local authority approves, provided that such tramway shall be used only in connection with and for the purposes of the business of such person, and that such business shall not be the carriage of passengers or goods for hire:

And whereas it is provided by section ten of the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, that the license may be for such term not exceeding twenty-one years as the Governor-General in Council approves:

And whereas the New Zealand Coal and Oil Company (Limited) has made application to the Kaitangata Borough Council for a license to construct, maintain, and use a private tramway in the Borough of Kaitangata from a point near the eastern end of Bembridge Street, across Salcombe Street, along and across Bembridge Street to Eddystone Street, and southwards along Eddystone Street to a point near the southern end thereof, as shown coloured by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 20380, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District:

And whereas the said Council has granted such license for a term of twenty-one years from the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

And whereas such tramway is to be used by the said company in connection with and for the purposes of its business, and such business is not the carriage of passengers or goods for hire :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the aforesaid term.

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

*Assigning Industrial Districts to Commissioners under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the persons whose names are set forth in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been duly appointed Conciliation Commissioners for the purposes of Part III of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908, and it is expedient to assign to each of them an industrial district or districts within which each of such Commissioners shall respectively exercise jurisdiction :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers of the said-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby assign, for the purposes of the said Act, to each of the Conciliation Commissioners mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto the industrial district or districts specified opposite the name of each Commissioner in the second column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Commissioner.	Industrial District.
Thomas Harle Giles	Northern and Taranaki Industrial Districts.
Walter Newton	Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland Industrial Districts.
William Herbert Hagger	Canterbury and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.

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

*Consenting to stopping Portions of Road in Block XXVII, Taringatara Survey District, Wallace County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor-General, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained :

And whereas the Wallace County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Wallace County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped :—

A.	R.	P.
8	2	36.2, adjoining or passing through Secs. 14 and 117.
0	1	6 " " Section 14.

Situated in Block XXVII, Taringatara Survey District (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43542, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Consenting to stopping Portion of a Road in Block III, Alexandra Survey District, Newcastle Road District, Waipa County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor-General, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained :

And whereas the Newcastle Road Board has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Newcastle Road Board stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 1 acre 1 rood 23.9 perches. Adjoining or passing through Allotments 279 and 265, Puketete Parish, and Lots 13 and 14, Town of Whatawhata, Block III, Alexandra Survey District. (S.O. 19662.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43540, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Declaring Portion of Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL the portion of the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 5, Block V, Waro Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections part 9, Block IX, 4 and part 5, Block X, Waro Survey District, and terminating at the south-western corner of Section 3, Block VI, Waro Survey District, on the Clifton County boundary; being a distance of 1 mile 74 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43570, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block XXII, Waiau Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	} adjoining or passing through Whareraurakau No. 5.
0	0	0.02	
1	0	1	
0	0	19.2	
0	3	30	

Situated in Block XXII, Waiau Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43496, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the portion of road declared a Government road : 5 acres 3 roods 10 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 128, Whaingarua Parish, Block VI, Karioi Survey District. (S.O. 19884.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43605, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	} adjoining or passing through Te Kuta B Block (Crown lands).
21	2	0	
4	1	10	
0	3	10	
0	3	0	
1	0	10	
0	0	20	
0	3	30	

Situated in Block IX, Moeangiangi Survey District (Napier R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43603, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Parawera Road District, County of West Taupo, constituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, a petition, signed by not less than two-thirds of the occupiers within the meaning of the Rating Act, 1908, of land within the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a road district under the provisions of the said section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section twenty-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a road district for the purposes of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and to be called by the name of the "Parawera Road District"; and also, in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said section twenty-seven, doth hereby declare that the Board of the said district shall consist of five members.

SCHEDULE.

PARAWERA ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in West Taupo County bounded towards the north generally by Puhue No. 1 (E) Block, the northern parts of Puhue Nos. 2 (1), 2 (2), 2 (3), and 2 (4) Blocks, by Puhue Nos. 2 (5c), 2 (6c), and 2 (7c) Blocks, and Maungatautari Nos. 4 (H) 8 and 3 (A) 5 (A) 1 Blocks; towards the north-east and east by Matamata County; towards the south-east by Wharepungua No. 16 Block; towards the south-west by Section 1, Block VI, Wharepapa Survey District, Sections 2, 6, and 1, Block II, and Section 1, Block I, to the Puniu River, and by that river to the Waipa County boundary; and towards the north-west by Waipa County.

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

Regulations for Netting in Lake Ellesmere.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Fisheries Act, 1908, that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations,

which shall have force and effect either throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in such regulations, for, amongst other things, fixing the minimum size, when wet, of the mesh in the square, or in extension from knot to knot, of nets and seines to be used in fishing; prescribing the mode of measuring the same; and prohibiting the use of nets or seines of all descriptions or of any specified description; prohibiting or restricting from time to time, for any period the Governor-General thinks necessary, fishing in any river, stream, or lake in which young salmon, salmon fry or spawn, or young trout, trout fry or spawn, are placed or deposited, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river, stream, or lake; defining what shall be deemed to be the mouth or entrance of any such river, stream, or lake; providing for the more effectual protection and improvement of fish, and the management of any waters in which fishing may be carried on:

And whereas it is desirable to make the following regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make such regulations; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall have force and effect within Lake Ellesmere, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall put, throw, drag, draw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, dragged, drawn, or placed, any net or seine of any description (except a landing net) for taking fish of any description whatsoever within a radius of three-quarters of a mile from the mouth of any river or stream flowing into Lake Ellesmere, as the same are defined in the Schedule hereto, and marked by posts erected at the mouths of the said rivers or streams.

2. The maximum depth of all set-nets used in Lake Ellesmere shall be as follows: In the case of nets of from 4 in. to 5 in. mesh the depth shall not exceed 3 ft. 3 in., and in the case of nets of a mesh measuring over 5 in. the depth shall not exceed 4 ft. 6 in., the measurement to be made with the net hanging up and the mesh closed.

3. The mesh of every net used for taking fish shall measure, when prepared for use, not less than 4 in.; provided that it shall be lawful to use in the said lake, for the purpose of taking herrings, nets the mesh of which shall measure, when prepared for use, not less than 1½ in. The size of the mesh in every case shall be ascertained by measuring the length between knot and knot of opposite corners, with the mesh closed, the net being first wetted and stretched, and being tanned or otherwise prepared for use.

4. All nets used for taking fish for market shall be marked with a distinguishing brand. In the case of set-nets one float cork at each end of each net shall have plainly branded on it in legible figures the registered number of the boat of the fisherman to whom it belongs; and in the case of seine or hauling nets the registered number of the boat of the fisherman to whom the net belongs shall be branded in plain figures on the first cork at each end of each net.

#### SCHEDULE.

Areas in Lake Ellesmere within which netting is prohibited:—

*Hart's Creek Area.*—Bounded by a line commencing at a point 114282.8 links south and 147015.7 links west of Mount Pleasant Trig. Station, and thence bearing 24° 17' 3" for a distance of 4989 links; thence bearing 112° 54' 15", 3677.7 links; thence bearing 154° 20' 6", 2421.8 links; thence bearing 197° 50' 57", 1765.6 links; thence bearing 97° 9' 49", 5914.4 links, to point of commencement. Situated in Block III, Southbridge Survey District.

*Irwell River Area.*—Bounded by a line commencing at a point 89832.1 links south and 136465.4 links west of Mount Pleasant Trig. Station, and thence bearing 38° 39' 40" for a distance of 5770.2 links; thence bearing 139° 28' 30", 3497.3 links; thence bearing 189° 18' 4", 4659.1 links; thence bearing 228° 50' 22", 5082.8 links; thence bearing 290° 1' 32", 4255.5 links; thence bearing 30° 12' 33", 5367.5 links, to point of commencement. Situated in Block XV, Leeston Survey District.

*Selwyn River Area.*—Bounded by a line commencing at a point 88707.2 links south and 116926.9 links west of Mount Pleasant Trig. Station, and thence bearing 63° 19' 37" for a distance of 6310.7 links; thence bearing 181° 11' 15", 4855.5 links; thence bearing 236° 30' 27", 7657.1 links; thence

bearing 311° 39' 25", 5954.1 links; thence bearing 8° 8' 27", 6469.7 links; thence bearing 67° 40' 59", 3999.8 links; thence bearing 173° 7' 31", 5674.6 links, to point of commencement. Situated in Block XVI, Leeston Survey District.

*No. 2 River Area.*—Bounded by a line commencing at a point 77412.5 links south and 107857 links west of Mount Pleasant Trig. Station, and thence bearing 122° 3' 35" for a distance of 5765.1 links; thence bearing 228° 37' 26", 2791.3 links; thence bearing 268° 21' 51", 2797.1 links; thence bearing 261° 9', 5038.8 links; thence bearing 37° 43' 16", 6536.6 links, to point of commencement. Situated in Block XVI, Leeston Survey District.

*Halswell River Area.*—Bounded by a line commencing at a point 100724.8 links south and 61506.5 links west of Mount Pleasant Trig. Station, and thence bearing 106° 13' 40" for a distance of 5633.9 links; thence bearing 206° 0' 15", 2957.2 links; thence bearing 250° 19' 7", 4565.8 links; thence bearing 298° 56' 36", 5441.4 links; thence bearing 359° 30' 52", 3347.1 links; thence bearing 92° 24' 19", 4981.9 links, to point of commencement. Situated in Block II, Ellesmere Survey District.

Be all the aforesaid bearings and distances a little more or less.

All the said areas being situated in the Land District of Canterbury; as the same are delineated and coloured red on the plan marked M.D. 4856, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand.

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

*Telephone Exchange.*—Switching from One Exchange to Another at Night.

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, a regulation was made, under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), prescribing the fee to be levied for switching a subscriber from one telephone exchange to another at night: And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulation, and to make another in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation hereinbefore mentioned, and in lieu thereof make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that such regulation shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### SCHEDULE.

On payment of the undermentioned annual fee, and provided that the Department can conveniently make the necessary arrangements, an individual subscriber to, or each person of a party on a party line connected with, a telephone exchange that is not open continuously may, after the exchange to which he is a subscriber is closed, be switched through to another exchange that is still open.

	Annual fee.
	£ s. d.
Individual line .. .. .	2 0 0
Two-party line (fee to include all persons of a party) .. .. .	2 0 0 (minimum charge).
Three-party line (ditto) .. .. .	3 0 0
Four-party line .. .. .	4 0 0
Five-party line .. .. .	5 0 0
Six-party line .. .. .	6 0 0

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



*Vesting Reserves for Cemetery Purposes in the Auckland City Council.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for cemetery purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland, in trust, for cemetery purposes.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Allotment 416, Parish of Waikomiti. Bounded towards the south-east by Allotment 248A, Waikomiti Parish, 1115.7 links; towards the north-west generally by a public road, portion of Allotment 57A, Waari Hamlet, and again by a public road, 337.5, 670.3, and 158.5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 2/34B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 18288.)

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 2.7 perches, more or less, being part of Section 57A, Waari Hamlet, Parish of Waikomiti. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 238.3 links; towards the south-east by a right line, 670.3 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 507.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 2/34A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue. (Auckland Plan No. 18288.)

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Puketoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of the Puketoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the seventh day of February, one thou-

sand nine hundred and eighteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 0 roods 9 perches, more or less, situated in Block VIII, Rangaunu Survey District, being part of the Puketoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, set apart by Order in Council dated the 12th April, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, of the 13th April, 1899, page 756. Bounded, commencing at peg marked VII, on the south-eastern side of Lake Ohia-Tahonga Road, towards the north-east by the said road to peg VI, 505.5 links; towards the south-east by a right line bearing 195° 47' distance, 1000 links; towards the south-west by a right line bearing 285° 47' distance, 505.5 links; and towards the north-west by a right line to the point of commencement. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 6/6/84, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court in respect of Insufficiently Defined Trust.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eight, under Part V of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Court shall not exercise jurisdiction in the case of confiscated lands which have been granted or agreed to be granted to Natives by the Crown under any special statutory provision unless an insufficiently defined trust is expressed in the Crown grant or other instrument of title, and in the case of any such insufficiently defined trust the Court may exercise the same jurisdiction under the said Part V as if the persons in whom the land is vested were nominal owners within the meaning thereof:

And whereas the instrument of title granting the confiscated land described in the Schedule hereto has expressed in it an insufficiently defined trust, and it is expedient that the Court be authorized to exercise in regard to such land all the jurisdiction that is permitted to be conferred on it by Part V aforesaid:

And whereas by section one hundred and three under the said Part V it is enacted that the Court shall not proceed to exercise in respect of any land the jurisdiction conferred by the said Part V unless authorized by Order in Council so to exercise the same in respect of that land:

And whereas it is expedient that such Order in Council should be issued:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Native Land Court to determine who (if any) are the persons entitled beneficially to the said land, and in what relative interests, and to order the inclusion of those persons in the title together with or in lieu of the nominal owners, and, if necessary or expedient, to partition the said land among the persons so found entitled; and for the purposes aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new instruments of title as may be necessary: And generally to exercise to its fullest extent all the jurisdiction that it is permitted to be conferred upon the Native Land Court by the said Part V as fully and effectually as if the same were set out herein in detail.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

## SCHEDULE.

SECTION 1, Parish of Katikati: Approximate area, 68 acres; Auckland Provincial District.

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

*Consenting to an Alienation of Native Land subject to the Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section three of the Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that where any Native land is or has been subject to the said Act, and has situated thereon or contiguous thereto any thermal or mineral spring, river, stream, lake, pool, geyser, or other thermal or mineral water, no alienation of that land shall be confirmed or effected by a Maori Land Board without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas application has been made, and the Waiariki District Maori Land Board recommends, that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council be granted to enable confirmation of an alienation by way of sale of that portion of Mourea-Papakainga No. 3 Block described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of an alienation by way of sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion, comprising 200 acres, more or less, of the Mourea-Papakainga No. 3 Block, situated in the Land District of Auckland, the boundaries whereof are as follows: Bounded on the east by part of Mourea-Papakainga (about ten chains from west boundary of Taheke No. 2 Block); on the south by main road to Te Teko; on west by part of Mourea-Papakainga (to avoid Tarata Hot Springs), and on the north by part Mourea-Papakainga in such a position as shall cut off to south 200 acres.

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

*Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XV of the said Act, and is vested in the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners:

And whereas the Governor-General is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 58 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, and known as Okoheriki No. [2D

Section 30 No. 1, situate in Block XV, Rotorua Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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

*Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners:

And whereas the Governor-General is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 8 acres 3 roods 27 perches, more or less, and known as Taiwhatiwhati (Waiānuī) No. 1c Block, situate in the Hokianga District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of two years the Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

POROPORO Block: Approximate area, 10,597 acres; Mangaporo Survey District.

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

*Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Lands other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of twelve months the Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

## SCHEDULE.

PUHANGATEURU No. 3B, Section 2: Approximate area, 70 acres 3 roods 17 perches; Waihou Survey District.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of two years the Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

## SCHEDULE.

WHAREPUHUNGA No. 15 Block: Approximate area, 2,211 acres; Wharepapa Survey District.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Lands other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the

Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of two years the Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienations of the lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

## SCHEDULE.

## TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
OTAWAHO A 1H 1	..	..	.. 52 1 22
.. A 1H 2	..	..	.. 87 1 36

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienations of certain Native Land other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

## PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 10th July, 1916, and gazetted the 13th July, 1916, affecting Parihaka A and other subdivisions of Parihaka.

## PART II.

Parihaka No. 29B Block, containing 190 acres, situate in the Cape Survey District.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienations of certain Native Land other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby partially revoke the Order in Council referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as to permit of the land specified in Part II of the said Schedule being alienated to Natives.

## SCHEDULE.

## PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 10th July, 1916, and gazetted the 13th July

1916, as extended by further Orders in Council until the 10th July, 1918, affecting various subdivisions of the Parihaka Block.

## PART II.

Parihaka No. 6 Block: Approximate area, 142 acres 2 roods 21 perches; situated in the Cape Survey District, Land District of Taranaki.

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

*Partial Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 291 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the block or parcel of land known as Nuhaka 2A 4M became subject, by virtue of an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject to Part XVI aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby revoke the said Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in so far as such Order in Council affects Nuhaka 2A 4M.

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

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Auckland.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Auckland Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Franklin, Thames, Ohinemuri, Piako, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Kawhia, Awakino, Waitomo, and Ohura, and that part of each of the Counties of Matamata and West Taupo lying north of a right line extending south-westerly from the summit of Puwhenua Mountain, at the easternmost corner of Matamata County, to the summit of Rangitoto Mountain, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

## REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Auckland Acclimatization District from the 14th day of March, 1918, to the 31st day of May, 1918, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Auckland, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Hamilton, Matamata, Morrinsville, Walton, Te Aroha, Thames, Paeroa, and Helensville, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed thirty; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than five bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

## SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks), of not less than points, within the Auckland Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1918, to the day of , 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated this day of , 1918.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Nelson.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Nelson Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Collingwood, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

## REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson Acclimatization District from the 1st day of March, 1918, to the 30th day of April, 1918, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Nelson, and the Postmaster at Motueka, on payment of a license fee of £1 ls., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six deer in all, whether red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks; and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points, and no fallow-deer buck carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe, hind, or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Nelson Acclimatization Society, Nelson, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

## SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks or stags), of not less than points, within the Nelson Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1918, to the day of , 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1918.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Westland.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Westland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed in the Westland Acclimatization District from the 1st day of April, 1918, to the 20th day of May, 1918 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Westland Acclimatization Society, Hokitika, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. . . . .  
*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*  
 , of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red deer (stags), of not less than ten points, within the Westland Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1918, to the 20th day of May, 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.  
 Dated at this day of , 1918.

.....  
 Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, South Canterbury.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the South Canterbury Acclimatization District (as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, comprising the Counties of Geraldine and Levels and part of the County of Mackenzie), and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury Acclimatization District from the 1st day of April, 1918, to the 31st day of May, 1918, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Temuka, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form pre-

scribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed twenty; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three fallow-deer bucks.
4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. . . . .  
*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*  
 , of , having this day paid the sum of £ (bucks) is hereby authorized to take or kill deer within the South Canterbury Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1918, to the day of , 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder.  
 Dated at this day of , 1918.  
 .....  
 Postmaster

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Southland.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Southland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Southland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, from the 1st day of April, 1918, to the 31st day of May, 1918, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, on payment of a license fee of £3 3s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed ten; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society, Invercargill, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. . . . .  
*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*  
 , of , having this day paid the sum of £3 3s., is hereby authorized to take or kill two deer (stags), of not less than ten points, within the Southland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, from the day of , 1918, to the day of , 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals

Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1918.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

HENRY DUGALD MCKELLAR,  
ALBERT HENRY ROBERTS, and  
GEORGE HENRY ANDREW

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in the Marlborough Land District known as Run 108, Spray District, Run 116, Spray District, and Run 118, Tapuaenuku District, as provided by the said section two hundred and twenty-five.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Warrant appointing Conciliation Commissioner under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by section twenty-nine of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WALTER NEWTON

to be a Conciliation Commissioner under and for the purposes of Part III of the said Act. Appointment to date from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

W. F. MASSEY.

*Warrant appointing Conciliation Commissioner under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by section twenty-nine of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM HERBERT HAGGER

to be a Conciliation Commissioner under and for the purposes of Part III of the said Act. Appointment to date from the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

W. F. MASSEY.

*Warrant appointing Conciliation Commissioner under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by section twenty-nine of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908, I, Arthur

William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS HARLE GILES

to be a Conciliation Commissioner under and for the purposes of Part III of the said Act. Appointment to date from the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

W. F. MASSEY.

*Trustees for the Waiotemarama Public Cemetery appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

ROBERT BEATTIE and  
WILLIAM HENRY BRACEY

to be trustees for the maintenance and care of the Waiotemarama Public Cemetery, in the place of Walter Vernon Page, resigned, and Charles Fitch, who has left the Dominion, to act in conjunction with Robert Parlane, John Andrew Corfield, and George White, previously appointed.

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

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

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JAMES THOMAS WILLIAMS COLLIER,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Manaia, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Parawera Road District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 7th February, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WARE, of Te Awamutu,

as Returning Officer and person to prepare the roll of rate-payers in connection with the first election of the members of the Board of the Parawera Road District as constituted under section 27 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916; also to appoint Wednesday, the 25th February, 1918, to be the day on which such first election shall be held; also to appoint Saturday, the 2nd March, 1918, at 12 noon, to be the time, and Mr. F. Ware's Office, Te Awamutu, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board so elected shall be held.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

*Members of Clutha River Board appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 31st January, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CRAWFORD ANDERSON, Esq., of Stirling, and  
JAMES R. MITCHELL, of Clydevale,

to be members of the Clutha River Board under the Clutha River Board Empowering Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1900.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MORTIMER COLEBROOK

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Tolaga Bay, on and from the 1st February, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointment of Representatives to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.*

Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable  
Aid Department,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, under section 15 of the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909,

MARMADUKE BETHELL

as representative of the Amuri County on the North Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Inspector of Clubs appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

**I**T is hereby notified that

DENIS JOSEPH CUMMINGS

has been appointed, under the Licensing Act, 1908, to be an Inspector of Clubs for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon chartered clubs, as defined by the said Licensing Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Member of Limehills Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

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

ALEXANDER GERRARD

to be a member of the Limehills Domain Board, in the place of Henry Esson Murray, who has resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM MAHONEY,  
" ERNEST HENRY TURNER,  
" DANIEL JOSEPH CALLANAN,  
" DAVIS LEWIS CALWELL, and  
" ERNEST THOMAS COLLINGWOOD TURNER

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 10th and 19th days of December, 1917, and the 24th, 23rd, and 23rd days of January, 1918.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Police-gaoler appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 28th January, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE FREDERICK HODGSON

to be Police-gaoler at Kaikoura, on and from the 21st January, 1918, *vice* Constable W. McLennan, transferred.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Justice.

*Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, has appointed

HENRY JOHN JOYCE,

of Lyttelton, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Marine.

*Shorthand Reporters appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ERIE LEAR,  
FLORENCE GERTRUDE MACK, and  
AGNES MCGILL

to be Shorthand Reporters under the Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Justice.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD JAMES MASON GRAHAM

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Palmerston, *vice* W. Beck.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Justice.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—  
Notice No. 1916.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY NUTSFORD

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Wyndham Town District; the appointment to date as from the 23rd January, 1918.

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

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—  
Notice No. 1917.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD WILSON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Papakura Town District; the appointment to date as from the 25th January, 1918.

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

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—  
Notice No. 1919.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL THOMAS

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Avondale Road District; the appointment to date as from the 25th January, 1918.

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

*Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1918.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Wanganui, as from the 21st day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Inspector of Mines appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1918.

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

GEORGE DUGGAN

to be an Inspector of Mines for the Districts of Nelson, Marlborough, and the West Coast, for the purposes of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of February, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, page 224, of 24th January, 1918.

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

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

MICHAEL FOLEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Napier, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 11th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1918.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Wanganui, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 21st day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

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

JAMES JORDAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at New Plymouth, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 18th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

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

MICHAEL FOLEY

to be Deputy Registrar at Napier of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 11th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1918.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wanganui, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 21st day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

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

JAMES JORDAN

to be Deputy Registrar at New Plymouth of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 18th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Sheriff appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

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

JAMES JORDAN

to be Sheriff for the District of Taranaki, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 18th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Sheriff appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1918.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Sheriff for the District of Wanganui and Rangitikei, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 21st day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Deputy Sheriff appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

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

MICHAEL FOLEY

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Hawke's Bay, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 11th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Returning Officer appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

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

JOSEPH WILLIAM ALLEN HEENAN

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Wellington North, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of February, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.



*Returning Officer appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

JOSEPH WILLIAM ALLEN HEENAN

to be the Returning Officer for the Licensing District of Wellington, for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of February, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrar of Electors, &c., appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1918.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

ALBERT ERNEST MOORE

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Waitemata, as from the 1st day of February, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Registrar of Electors, &c., appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1918.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

JAMES JORDAN

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, under the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Taranaki, as from the 18th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

**I**T 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.
AGNES GWENDOLINE COOKSEY .. ..	Albertland.
JAMES M. MATHESON .. ..	Middlemarch.
CHARLES JAMES GWYNNE .. ..	Palmerston.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Wellington North.*

**I**N compliance with the provisions of section 99 of the Legislature Act, 1908, I, Frederic William Lang, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby notify that

ALEXANDER LAWRENCE HERDMAN

has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Wellington North, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Onehunga the 4th day of February, 1918.

F. W. LANG,  
Speaker.

*Removal of a Name from the Commission of the Peace.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of section 7 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, to direct the removal of the name of

JOSEPH THOMPSON,

of Addington, from the Commission of the Peace; and it is hereby notified that such name has been removed accordingly, and that such removal will take effect on and from this 7th day of February, 1918.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Justice.

*Fixing Dates on which certain Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, are to be furnished.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1918.

**P**URSUANT to section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the returns showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1917, shall be transmitted to the Fire Boards concerned, in the manner prescribed by the said section, on or before the 31st day of May, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Dates of Election of Members of the Dargaville Fire Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1918.

**P**URSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1918, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Dargaville Fire Board by the contributing local authority; and I do further appoint Monday, the 18th day of February, 1918, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the said Dargaville Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies which for the time being are carrying on business within the said Dargaville Fire District.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Sluggish River and Oroua Drainage Districts, County of Manawatu.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1918.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

AREA TO BE EXCLUDED FROM SLUGGISH RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT AND INCLUDED IN OROUA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the road forming the southern boundaries of Section 58, Block VII, Te Kawau Survey District, and Sections 62, 63, 64, and 65, Block VIII; towards the south-east by the stream forming the north-western boundaries of Sections 37, 36, and 35, Block VIII aforesaid, Sections 34 and 33, Block XII, and Sections 57 and 58, Block XI; towards the south-west by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 105, Block XI; and towards the west by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 50, 51, 52, 43, and 42, Block VII, Te Kawau Survey District.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Hairdressers' Shops and Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Wanganui, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

**W**HEREAS a requisition in writing signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the (a) hairdressers' (b) tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Wanganui has been forwarded to me desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Fridays at 9 p.m., Saturdays at 9 p.m., and in the case of any other day than Thursday being observed as the weekly half-holiday, then the closing-hour for Thursdays shall be 6 p.m., except on the evening of working-days immediately preceding the days mentioned in section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and on the evening of working-days immediately preceding the undermentioned holidays—viz., Wanganui Agricultural Show days, Wanganui Jockey Club's

race days, Wanganui Trotting Club's race days, and the evening of the last fourteen working-days in the month of December in each year (except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve), when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m., and on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 11th day of February, 1918, all hairdressers' shops and all tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Wanganui shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: (1.) Should the occupier of any hairdresser's shop or any tobacconist's shop in the Borough of Wanganui observe any day other than Thursday as the statutory closing-day, the closing-hour for any such shop on Thursday shall be 6 p.m. (2.) The working-day immediately preceding any of the following days—Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any day which pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m. (3.) The working-day immediately preceding each day of the Wanganui Agricultural Show, the Wanganui Jockey Club's races, and the Wanganui Trotting Club's races, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m. (4.) The last fourteen working-days in the month of December (except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve), when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m. (5.) Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 5th day of July, 1917, fixing the closing-hours of hairdressers' shops and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of February, 1918.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Alterations in Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.*

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 11th day of February, 1918.

PARTS II, III, IV, V, AND VI.

NEW-Zealand-grown fresh fruit carried by rail under all heads, including Lake Wakatipu steamers, is hereby included in the exceptions from the second ten-per-centum addition to the rates as provided for in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 170, of 22nd November, 1917 (*Gazette* extract 4/17).

As witness my hand this 5th day of February, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Railways.

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

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

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

JOHN ROCKWELL CROCKER, Postmaster, Pahiatua.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Telegraphs.

*Post Officers appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1918.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under section 8, clause (d), of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph George Ward, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority conferred by section 9, subsection (2), of the said Act, do hereby appoint the following Post officers to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers:—

John Brennan.	Audley Macfarlane Jones.
Arthur Thomas Cavell.	Alfred Roberts.
John Rockwell Crocker.	Thomas Benjamin Salmon.
Silvanus Gabriel Daniel.	Arthur Oliver Tovey.
J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.	

*Revoking Appointments of Post Officers to take Statutory Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1918.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under section 8, clause (d), of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph George Ward, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrants issued under the authority conferred by section 9, subsection (2), of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, dated the 13th day of June, 1913, the 13th day of June, 1914, the 21st day of February, 1916, and the 7th day of August, 1916, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd day of July, 1913, the 18th day of June, 1914, the 24th day of February, 1916, and the 10th day of August, 1916, respectively, in so far as they appoint the following Post officers to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers; and do hereby order that, except as altered by this warrant and previous warrants of similar import, the said warrants of the 18th day of June, 1913, the 13th day of June, 1914, the 21st day of February, 1916, and the 7th day of August, 1916, shall continue in full force and effect:—

Baird, R. M.	Perrin, F.
Bourke, L. W.	Scutt, W.
Callaghan, W.	Staples, F. J.
Carmine, L. J.	Veitch, R. D.
Dempsey, W. H.	Ward, T.
Gibbs, A.	Whelan, C.
Oxley, A. W.	

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the New Lynn Town Board.—Notice No. 1918.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1918.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the New Lynn Town Board has, by special order, declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction:—

Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).  
Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).  
Burdock (*Arctium*, any species).  
Capeweed (*Cryptostemma calendulacea*).  
Dock (*Rumex*, any species).  
Elderberry (*Sambucus niger*).  
Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*).  
Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*).  
Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*).  
Hakea (*Hakea acicularis*).  
Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).  
Kangaroo acacia (*Acacia armata*).  
Lupin (*Lupinus luteus*).  
Ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*).  
Pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*).  
Periwinkle (*Vinca major*).  
St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum* or *H. humifusum*).  
Tutsan (*Hypericum androsaemum*).  
Viper's bugloss (*Echium vulgare*).  
Wild borage (*Echium violaceum*).  
Wild turnip (*Brassica campestris*).  
Winged thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*).

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

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 31st January, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Chandler, Thomas Francis ..	Otira Railway .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	23 Sept., 1913.
Payne, William Phillip ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	23 June, 1916.
POSTMASTERS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Gow, James Archibald William ..	Hayward's .. ..	Wellington .. ..	7 Nov., 1917.
Shearer, Alexander Naples ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	19 April, 1915.
Stack, William Richard ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	29 Oct., 1917.
POSTMASTERS.			
Allen, Alice Bruce ..	Kononi .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	24 Oct., 1917.
Chapman, Ruth Knox ..	Kauru Hill .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	6 Nov., "
Graham, Arthur ..	Uia .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	1 " "
Ngatitu, Mary ..	Ruarangi .. ..	Auckland .. ..	27 Oct., "
O'Loughlin, Catherine ..	Bennett's .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " "
Smith, Dorothy ..	Inchelutha .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	2 Nov., "
Webb, Joseph Henry ..	Maratai .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Butson, Sarah ..	Parawa .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 Nov., 1917.
Crosby, William ..	Moeroa .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	22 Sept., "
Dunne, Henrietta ..	Paraparaumu .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 Oct., "
Gifford, Mary Ogilvy ..	Pyramid .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 Nov., "
Gray, William Woollatt ..	Makaretu .. ..	Napier .. ..	12 " "
Grey, Mary ..	Hauturu .. ..	Auckland .. ..	14 Oct., "
Griffin, Clyde ..	Kumeu .. ..	" .. ..	1 Nov., "
Heatley, Alice ..	Koriniti .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	25 Oct., "
Henry, Samuel Ernest ..	Te Akau .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Martin, William ..	Point Chevalier .. ..	" .. ..	26 July, "
Munro, Jean ..	Tarras .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Nov., "
Ross, Vera George ..	Hermitage .. ..	Timaru .. ..	1 " "
Silvius, Bernhard ..	Tahuna .. ..	Auckland .. ..	27 Oct., "
Stoddart, Thomas Leal ..	Tahakopa .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	6 Nov., "
Tadman, Lucy ..	Broadwood .. ..	Auckland .. ..	23 Oct., "
Tilsley, Mabel Edith ..	Wharepoa .. ..	Thames .. ..	9 Nov., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Arnold, William John* ..	Tiritiri .. ..	Auckland .. ..	17 July, 1917.
Cairns, Eliza Jane ..	Wharua .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	25 Oct., "
Greensill, John Clinton Maling ..	Ohingarua .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 Nov., "
Knights, John ..	Whitiora .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
McLean, Allan ..	Langridge .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	13 " "
Mitchell, John ..	Hokianga Heads .. ..	Auckland .. ..	8 " "
Molloy, Emily Margaret ..	Kopua .. ..	Napier .. ..	2 " "
Stokes, Albert George ..	Kopuku .. ..	Auckland .. ..	24 Oct., "
Tutt, Elisha William ..	Pencarrow .. ..	Wellington .. ..	25 Aug., "

\* Amending entry N.Z. Gazette No. 170 of 22nd November, 1917.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 31st January, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Wharepoa* .. ..	Thames .. ..	9 November, 1917.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Coonor .. ..	Wellington .. ..	6 October, 1917.
Inanga .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	3 November, "
Kaimatarau .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 October, "
Mangakura .. ..	Auckland .. ..	30 " "

## OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Horotiu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 December, 1917.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Melrose .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 December, 1917.
Wayby .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Gore Bay .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	28 November 1917.
Macetown .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	21 " "
Waipango .. .. .	" .. .. .	3 December, "
Wharepoa* .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	9 November, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Motea .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	30 November, 1917.
Waimai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 October, "
Waokitai .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	16 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Gore Bay† .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	28 November, 1917.
Macetown† .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	21 " "
Waipango‡ .. .. .	" .. .. .	3 December, "
Wharepoa§ .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	9 November, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Motea .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	30 November, 1917.
Waimai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 October, "
Waokitai .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	16 " "

\* Reopened.

† No post-office.

‡ Post and telephone combined.

§ Reopened; post and telephone combined.

## DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office, telephone, and bureau	Muripara .. .. .	Murupara .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 December, 1917.
Post-office .. .. .	Wild Bush.. .. .	Waipango .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	14 April, "

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of 15s. (postal note), forwarded to the Secretary to the Treasury by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of postage-stamps to the value of 10s. 2d., which have been forwarded to the Minister of Defence by "Conscience," as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

*Exportation of Tallow.*

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that applications will be considered for the exportation to the United States of all grades of tallow in limited quantities.

Applications should be addressed to the Comptroller of Customs, Wellington, and should state the name of the intended exporting vessel and probable date of departure, also the quantity of tallow and the port of shipment.

It must be understood that the foregoing arrangement is strictly provisional, and subject to alteration at any time, and that each application must be considered on its merits.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

*Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 3.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend CORMAC BRADY.  
" GEORGE COLGAN.  
" MATTHEW CURLY.  
" JAMES MANSFIELD.  
" EUGENE O'CONNOR.  
" JOHN POWER, B.A.  
" JOHN RIORDAN.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend D. B. FORDE CARLISLE.

*The Sailors' Friend Society.*

Mr. JAMES MOORE.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

[ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, page 340, of *Gazette* of 31st January, 1918, under Roman Catholic Church, for "The Reverend Clancy, John Richard," read "The Reverend Clancy, John Daniel."]

*Easter Holidays.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that on Friday, 29th March, 1918, Saturday, 30th March, 1918, and Monday, 1st April, 1918, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 5th January, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.			
	1918	1917.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	2,322	2,869	
2nd Class .. ..	19,618	17,490	
Total .. ..	21,940	20,359	
Season Tickets .. ..	65	53	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	237	537	
Calves .. ..	5	..	
Sheep .. ..	404	362	
Pigs .. ..	34	..	
Total .. ..	680	899	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	1,580	1,281	
Minerals .. ..	4,542	6,356	
Other Goods .. ..	1,657	1,597	
Total .. ..	7,779	9,234	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	1,631 3 0	1,449 0 8	
Parcels .. ..	207 9 10	191 14 11	
Goods .. ..	1,852 5 9	1,974 1 1	
Miscellaneous .. ..	215 4 9	34 5 7	
Rents and Commission .. ..	132 11 4	146 3 9	
Total .. ..	£4,038 14 8	£3,795 6 0	

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1918.	1917.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	138	227	
2nd Class .. ..	3,517	3,091	
Total .. ..	3,655	3,318	
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	..	..	
Calves .. ..	..	..	
Sheep .. ..	..	13	
Pigs .. ..	..	..	
Total .. ..	..	13	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	1,687	1,212	
Minerals .. ..	..	5	
Other Goods .. ..	270	235	
Total .. ..	1,957	1,452	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	227 9 4	190 6 0	
Parcels .. ..	57 10 5	53 10 4	
Goods .. ..	401 1 8	291 2 2	
Miscellaneous .. ..	5 3 4	14 13 1	
Rents and Commission .. ..	31 19 0	27 8 0	
Total .. ..	£723 3 9	£576 19 7	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1918.	1917.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	1,117	1,260	
2nd Class .. ..	7,231	8,874	
Total .. ..	8,348	10,134	
Season Tickets .. ..	6	..	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	48	21	
Calves .. ..	1	..	
Sheep .. ..	8,890	10,002	
Pigs .. ..	..	..	
Total .. ..	8,939	10,023	

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1918.	1917.	
GOODS—continued.	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	301	416	
Minerals .. ..	1,357	1,547	
Other Goods .. ..	1,684	1,059	
Total .. ..	3,342	3,052	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	1,003 18 2	914 4 3	
Parcels .. ..	134 15 0	118 1 2	
Goods .. ..	1,399 7 6	1,069 8 5	
Miscellaneous .. ..	7 0 5	32 6 10	
Rents and Commission .. ..	69 18 8	104 3 10	
Total .. ..	£2,614 19 9	£2,238 4 6	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1918.	1917.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	62,195	94,729	
2nd Class .. ..	543,661	787,382	
Total .. ..	605,856	882,111	
Season Tickets .. ..	12,184	13,480	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	9,894	16,428	
Calves .. ..	891	3,779	
Sheep .. ..	308,008	351,020	
Pigs .. ..	9,022	11,162	
Total .. ..	327,815	382,389	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	11,428	12,896	
Minerals .. ..	41,502	36,596	
Other Goods .. ..	68,823	68,277	
Total .. ..	121,753	117,769	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	126,754 10 10	136,855 5 2	
Parcels .. ..	13,061 1 7	12,658 5 10	
Goods .. ..	99,023 12 5	91,881 3 0	
Miscellaneous .. ..	2,036 19 6	4,258 13 1	
Rents and Commission .. ..	4,849 17 10	4,186 0 3	
Total .. ..	£245,726 2 2	£249,839 7 4	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1918.	1917.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	55,522	84,167	
2nd Class .. ..	350,027	512,621	
Total .. ..	405,549	596,788	
Season Tickets .. ..	5,948	7,601	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	4,595	4,997	
Calves .. ..	276	351	
Sheep .. ..	52,517	124,960	
Pigs .. ..	1,410	1,483	
Total .. ..	58,798	131,791	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	5,391	9,393	
Minerals .. ..	34,989	29,313	
Other Goods .. ..	80,161	82,478	
Total .. ..	120,541	121,184	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	67,516 9 6	80,984 19 11	
Parcels .. ..	8,939 8 5	8,543 14 4	
Goods .. ..	59,792 11 4	58,608 16 9	
Miscellaneous .. ..	2,005 3 11	1,575 4 0	
Rents and Commission .. ..	3,531 16 4	3,386 3 6	
Total .. ..	£141,835 9 6	£153,098 18 6	

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	4,699	4,614
2nd Class .. ..	34,012	45,499
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>38,711</b>	<b>50,113</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	369	262
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	247	352
Calves .. ..	26	..
Sheep .. ..	1,351	1,319
Pigs .. ..	6	11
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,682</b>
<b>Timber .. ..</b>	<b>Tons. 6,432</b>	<b>Tons. 8,102</b>
<b>Minerals .. ..</b>	<b>26,017</b>	<b>19,207</b>
<b>Other Goods .. ..</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>2,058</b>
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>34,680</b>	<b>29,367</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	3,901 7 3	4,251 6 4
Parcels .. ..	639 4 4	591 11 7
Goods .. ..	7,385 17 4	6,295 11 8
Miscellaneous .. ..	297 13 0	286 18 10
Rents and Commission .. ..	363 5 1	361 2 1
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£12,587 7 0</b>	<b>£11,786 10 6</b>

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	151	115
2nd Class .. ..	9,358	11,922
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>12,037</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	11	23
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	10	1
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	130	228
Pigs .. ..	..	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>Timber .. ..</b>	<b>Tons. 282</b>	<b>Tons. 27</b>
<b>Minerals .. ..</b>	<b>28,715</b>	<b>33,636</b>
<b>Other Goods .. ..</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>815</b>
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>29,693</b>	<b>34,478</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	697 0 7	763 17 9
Parcels .. ..	83 11 0	93 4 8
Goods .. ..	4,699 13 8	5,046 13 7
Miscellaneous .. ..	278 9 2	218 10 8
Rents and Commission .. ..	104 2 8	109 7 6
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£5,862 17 1</b>	<b>£6,231 14 2</b>

NELSON SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	607	654
2nd Class .. ..	9,489	14,113
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>14,767</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	21	7
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	9	4
Calves .. ..	1	..
Sheep .. ..	260	556
Pigs .. ..	..	5
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>565</b>

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1918.	1917.
<b>GOODS—continued.</b>	Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. ..	343	318
Minerals .. ..	345	427
Other Goods .. ..	1,698	1,820
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>2,565</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	952 7 3	1,010 11 8
Parcels .. ..	159 4 2	162 15 1
Goods .. ..	1,471 10 2	1,511 7 10
Miscellaneous .. ..	167 0 7	131 11 4
Rents and Commission .. ..	158 5 7	173 7 4
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£2,908 7 9</b>	<b>£2,989 13 3</b>

PICTON SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	2,422	3,643
2nd Class .. ..	9,292	10,347
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>11,714</b>	<b>13,990</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	3	2
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	26	38
Calves .. ..	18	2
Sheep .. ..	2,980	3,094
Pigs .. ..	..	17
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>3,151</b>
<b>Timber .. ..</b>	<b>Tons. 39</b>	<b>Tons. 12</b>
<b>Minerals .. ..</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Other Goods .. ..</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>1,952</b>
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>2,129</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	974 9 9	1,155 15 7
Parcels .. ..	157 7 8	184 18 10
Goods .. ..	946 18 1	767 7 8
Miscellaneous .. ..	79 7 7	73 19 11
Rents and Commission .. ..	60 16 0	68 15 10
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£2,218 19 1</b>	<b>£2,200 17 10</b>

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1918.	1917.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class .. ..	996	3,021
2nd Class .. ..	1,400	2,214
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>5,235</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	12	5
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	253	778
Pigs .. ..	..	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>783</b>
<b>Timber .. ..</b>	<b>Tons. 34</b>	<b>Tons. 17</b>
<b>Minerals .. ..</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Other Goods .. ..</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	524 11 9	678 10 0
Parcels .. ..	10 7 3	82 5 1
Goods .. ..	189 18 4	178 7 1
Miscellaneous .. ..	Cr. 1 11 1	Cr. 0 2 7
Rents and Commission .. ..	1 6 7	1 6 7
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£724 12 10</b>	<b>£940 6 2</b>

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 5th January, 1918.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1918 .. .. .	473,128	679,620	2,661,699	4,820,984	8,635,431	238,227
1917 .. .. .	345,053	1,087,928	2,059,573	7,272,962	10,765,516	267,422
Increase .. .. .	128,075	..	602,126	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	408,308	..	2,451,978	2,130,085	29,195

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1918 .. .. .	243,013	24,825	3,150,241	92,615	3,510,694	404,107	1,967,778	1,683,861	4,055,746
1917 .. .. .	269,243	26,532	3,497,042	104,317	3,897,134	459,566	2,171,355	1,834,394	4,465,315
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	26,230	1,707	346,801	11,702	386,440	55,459	203,577	150,533	409,569

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 5th January, 1918.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.				Expenditure.				For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.				
		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>														
Whangarei .. .. .	74	4,038	14 8	38,584	14 2	3,212	11 7	27,480	5 2	71.22	677	16 10	482	15 3
Kaihu .. .. .	20	723	3 9	5,424	8 1	687	14 7	6,241	0 8	115.05	352	11 9	405	13 4
Gisborne .. .. .	49	2,614	19 9	20,338	11 1	1,891	14 9	15,939	10 1	78.32	590	16 10	462	14 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,122	245,726	2 2	1,920,195	14 10	125,532	6 7	1,164,218	19 7	60.63	2,250	11 0	1,364	10 3
Total .. .. .	1,265	253,103	0 4	1,984,543	8 2	131,324	7 6	1,213,879	15 6	61.17				
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>														
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	141,835	9 6	1,146,752	1 2	93,320	15 7	848,251	12 8	73.97	1,061	16 2	785	8 4
Westland .. .. .	157	12,587	7 0	116,621	11 0	9,080	1 5	80,644	7 4	69.15	965	13 2	667	15 1
Westport .. .. .	36	5,862	17 1	80,150	11 9	4,538	11 0	39,860	9 2	49.73	2,894	6 6	1,439	8 1
Nelson .. .. .	61	2,908	7 9	24,404	7 0	2,171	2 2	21,492	0 10	88.07	520	1 10	457	0 7
Picton .. .. .	56	2,218	19 1	22,357	1 6	2,676	1 7	19,712	6 6	88.17	519	0 1	457	12 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	724	12 10	4,719	1 6	587	4 6	6,075	3 8	128.74	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,714	166,137	13 3	1,395,004	13 11	112,323	16 3	1,016,036	0 2	72.93				
Grand total .. .. .	2,979	419,240	13 7	3,379,548	2 1	243,648	3 9	2,229,915	15 8	65.98				

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.						
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.									
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>														
Whangarei .. .. .	74	3,795	6 0	41,737	3 3	2,428	6 0	26,140	9 3	62.63	733	4 5	459	4 6
Kaihu .. .. .	20	576	19 7	5,043	14 9	431	11 0	5,535	3 11	109.74	327	16 10	359	15 9
Gisborne .. .. .	44	2,238	4 6	20,524	15 4	1,325	0 8	13,039	8 2	63.53	606	8 3	385	5 2
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	249,839	7 4	1,988,531	9 7	112,431	0 5	1,155,871	5 10	58.19	2,333	2 3	1,356	3 3
Total .. .. .	1,246	256,449	17 5	2,055,837	2 11	116,615	18 1	1,200,586	7 2	58.40				
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>														
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	153,098	18 6	1,260,342	18 4	80,744	12 8	839,730	12 11	66.63	1,166	19 8	777	10 7
Westland .. .. .	157	11,786	10 6	128,024	4 6	7,144	18 11	76,383	0 9	59.66	1,060	1 5	632	9 5
Westport .. .. .	36	6,231	14 2	87,473	5 2	3,253	7 8	39,630	19 7	45.31	3,158	15 2	1,431	2 4
Nelson .. .. .	61	2,989	13 3	25,177	17 11	1,984	9 6	19,463	19 9	77.31	536	11 7	414	16 2
Picton .. .. .	56	2,200	17 10	20,718	16 11	1,303	2 6	16,266	9 3	78.51	480	19 6	377	12 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	940	6 2	5,037	0 5	526	13 6	5,089	7 1	111.04	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,714	177,248	0 5	1,526,774	3 3	94,957	4 9	996,564	9 4	65.27				
Grand total .. .. .	2,960	433,697	17 10	3,582,611	6 2	211,573	2 10	2,197,150	16 6	61.33				

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei .. .. .	763,410	0	0	180,028	0	0
Kaihu .. .. .	99,962	0	0	17,244	0	0
Tauranga .. .. .				309,786	0	0
Gisborne .. .. .	597,241	0	0	246,557	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	15,421,989	0	0	973,881	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	14,541,345	0	0	155,044	0	0
Westland .. .. .	2,075,217	0	0	644,771	0	0
Westport .. .. .	602,317	0	0	95,828	0	0
Nelson .. .. .	542,406	0	0	36,988	0	0
Pictou .. .. .	675,857	0	0	18,593	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service .. .. .	43,708	0	0			
In Suspense—						
Surveys, North Island .. .. .				35,900	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .				5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .				5,752	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .				5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .				77,805	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	15,212	0	0			
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>£35,378,664</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£2,808,509</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Railways Department, 4th February, 1918.

J. MACDONALD,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

*Population of the Dominion.\**

**R**ETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1917.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific islands), at 31st December, 1916 .. .. .	549,895	550,668	1,100,563
Increase during 1917—			
By excess of births over deaths .. .. .	8,260	9,394	17,654
By excess of immigration over emigration (including members of Expeditionary Forces) .. .. .	-20,833†	231	-20,602†
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific islands) on 31st December, 1917 .. .. .	537,322	560,293	1,097,615
Maori population, Census, 1916 .. .. .	25,933	23,843	49,776
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1916 .. .. .	6,552	6,245	12,797
<b>Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st December, 1917 .. .. .</b>	<b>569,807.</b>	<b>590,381</b>	<b>1,160,188</b>

\* Subject to revision.

† Decrease—Excess of emigration.

**BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN 1917.**

The number of births registered during 1917 (28,182) was less than that for 1916 (28,509) by 327, and the rate was 25·64 per 1,000, as against 25·94. The birth-rate in 1917 is the third lowest in the history of New Zealand, the lowest rate (25·12) having been recorded in 1899, and the second lowest (25·33) in 1915.

The deaths in 1917 (10,528) were less than the number registered in 1916 (10,596) by 68, and the rate per 1,000 fell from 9·64 to 9·58. The number for 1916 is the highest recorded in any one year in the history of the Dominion, 1917 coming second.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnized in 1917 is estimated at only 6,300 giving a rate of 5·73 per 1,000 of the mean population, against 8,213 and 7·47, the actual number and rate in 1916, and 10,028 and 9·12 respectively in 1915. The estimate for 1917 is subject to revision, and the final figures cannot be given until all returns come to hand; but the number and rate given are near enough to the mark. The decrease is of course due to the war, and especially to the system of compulsory military service which takes into account only marriages solemnized before May, 1915.

The numbers and rates of births, deaths, and marriages for the last ten years are as under:—

Year.	Numbers.			Rate per 1,000 of the Mean Population.		
	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1908 .. .. .	25,940	8,339	9,043	27·45	8·82	9·57
1909 .. .. .	26,524	8,094	8,959	27·29	8·33	9·22
1910 .. .. .	25,984	8,236	9,639	26·17	8·30	9·71
1911 .. .. .	26,354	8,825	9,534	25·97	8·70	9·39
1912 .. .. .	27,508	9,149	9,214	26·48	8·81	8·87
1913 .. .. .	27,935	8,813	10,119	26·14	8·25	9·47
1914 .. .. .	28,338	9,280	10,148	25·99	8·51	9·31
1915 .. .. .	27,850	10,028	9,965	25·33	9·12	9·06
1916 .. .. .	28,509	8,213	10,596	25·94	7·47	9·64
1917 .. .. .	28,182	6,300*	10,528	25·64	5·73*	9·58

\* Approximate.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.



*Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.*

Mining Registrar's Office, Waikaia, 31st December, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause to the contrary be shown, each of the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Mining Registers kept by me, in pursuance of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

L. T. MOORE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege	Locality.	Registered Holder.
17/13	2/9/13	Water-race .. ..	Dome Creek .. ..	John G. Richardson.
15/13	2/9/13	Ordinary claim .. ..	" .. ..	Thomas Mulcahy.
17/13	2/9/13	Water-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
15/13	2/9/13	Ordinary claim .. ..	" .. ..	"
11/13	29/7/13	Ordinary dredging claim	Wendon .. ..	Augustus Thomas.
49/10	2/8/10	Tail-race .. ..	Block VII, Waikaia .. ..	Albert Burton.
29/09	5/10/09	Water-race .. ..	Charcoals Creek .. ..	"
26/09	5/10/09	Extended claim .. ..	Whitecombe .. ..	"
29/10	5/4/10	Ordinary claim .. ..	Block I, Waikaia .. ..	John Goodwin.
20/10	5/4/10	Tail-race .. ..	Water-wheel Gully .. ..	"
11/10	1/2/10	Water-race .. ..	Whitecombe .. ..	Patrick Riordan.
31/08	4/8/08	" .. ..	Waikaia .. ..	South Waikaia Gold-dredging Company.
22/08	7/7/08	Residence site .. ..	Wendon .. ..	William George Cleaver.
15/08	10/3/08	" .. ..	Block VIII, Waikaia .. ..	John White.
5/08	4/2/08	Extended claim .. ..	Block I, Waikaia .. ..	Lye Long.
35/04	6/9/04	Ordinary claim .. ..	Blind Gully .. ..	"
29/07	3/9/07	Water-race .. ..	Murray's Creek .. ..	James Parker.
27/07	3/9/07	Ordinary claim .. ..	Rob Roy Creek .. ..	Lachlan Campbell.
5/07	5/3/07	Extended claim .. ..	Landslip, Waikaia .. ..	Angus McKinnon.
54/06	4/9/06	Water-race .. ..	Dome Creek .. ..	Waikaia Venture Syndicate.
42/06	7/8/06	Extended claim .. ..	Rob Roy Gully .. ..	J. W. A. Bertram.
40/06	3/7/06	Special claim .. ..	Block I, Wendon .. ..	Robert W. Moffit.
5/06	6/2/06	Water-race .. ..	Winding Creek .. ..	Wong Chong.
4/06	6/2/06	" .. ..	Dome Creek .. ..	Herbert Taylor.
1/06	6/2/06	Special claim .. ..	Moffit's Gully .. ..	John Glossop.
33/05	10/10/05	Residence-site .. ..	Block I, Waikaia .. ..	Jonathan Radford.
28/05	8/8/05	Special claim .. ..	" .. ..	John Mitchell.
18/05	3/5/05	Residence-site .. ..	Welshman's Gully .. ..	James Miller.
5/05	7/2/05	Dam .. ..	Long Spur .. ..	Joseph Wallis.
33/04	6/9/04	Ordinary sluicing claim	Cameron's Spur .. ..	John Taylor Boyer.
30/04	5/7/04	Residence-site .. ..	Block I, Waikaia .. ..	John White.
20/04	4/5/04	" .. ..	" .. ..	Chon Yoke.
11/04	12/4/04	Water-race .. ..	Wendon .. ..	D. Gillanders.
22/03	1/9/03	Residence-site .. ..	Muddy Creek .. ..	Richard Brown.
14/03	9/6/03	Water-race .. ..	Winding Creek .. ..	John Collie.
11/03	5/5/03	Residence-site .. ..	Block VIII, Waikaia .. ..	Frank McKenley.
10/03	5/5/03	" .. ..	Block I, Waikaia .. ..	Magnum Bonum Gold-dredging Company.
2/03	3/2/03	Extended claim .. ..	Block I, Wendon .. ..	Nugent Wood Dredging Company.
33/02	5/8/02	Water-race .. ..	Victoria Gully .. ..	Piano Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company.
6/02	4/3/02	" .. ..	Glenary .. ..	"
5/02	4/3/02	" .. ..	" .. ..	"
29/02	5/7/02	" .. ..	Waipori Gully .. ..	Richard Monaghan.
31/01	3/9/01	" .. ..	Muddy Flat .. ..	Kia Ora Gold-dredging Company.
14/01	7/5/01	Special claim .. ..	Block I, Waikaia .. ..	Gow's Creek Gold-mining Company.
12/01	2/4/01	Water-race .. ..	Commissioners Gully .. ..	Francis Phealon.
127/00	4/12/00	" .. ..	Bullock Track Gully .. ..	Leonard Roberts.
116/00	6/11/00	" .. ..	Bullock-head Creek .. ..	Nokomai Victory Gold-mining Company.
114/00	6/11/00	" .. ..	Birch Gully .. ..	Andrew Alley.
78/00	5/6/00	Residence-site .. ..	Maori Gully .. ..	John Mack.

*Mining Privileges struck off the Register.*

Office of the Mining Registrar, Blenheim, 31st January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following mining privileges have this day been struck off the Mining Register under section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

A. F. BENT, Mining Registrar for Blenheim.

SCHEDULE.

Privilege.	No.	Name.	Situation.
Water-race .. ..	3/99	Jubilee Gold-mining Company .. ..	Top Valley.
Tail-race .. ..	53/B	" .. ..	"
Water-race .. ..	54/B	" .. ..	"
" .. ..	241/B	Wairau Valley Gold-mining Company .. ..	Kimberley Creek.
" .. ..	242/B	" .. ..	Top Valley.
Special site .. ..	6B/00	Thomas Whyte Young .. ..	"
Water-race .. ..	236/B	J. N. Dunn, G. L. D. James, and M. Manthel .. ..	Point Edgecombe.
Special site .. ..	237/B	" .. ..	"
" .. ..	240/07	Wairau Valley Gold-mining Company .. ..	Top Valley.
Tramway .. ..	266B/07	" .. ..	"

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

## ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.
£ s. d. 821,807 3 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d. 1,838,813 13 1
710,448 18 3	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	928,294 19 3
202,803 1 3	Imprests outstanding—	146,466 15 10
8,342 0 10	In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	11,082 4 6
19 3 11	In London .. .. .	1,344 16 2
815,381 5 0	On account of other Governments .. .. .	3,612,845 6 3
	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	
	Investment Account .. .. .	
2,558,801 12 9		6,038,847 15 1
300,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	
2,258,801 12 9		6,038,847 15 1
	Ordinary Revenue,—	
979,510 2 2	Customs .. .. .	833,521 12 9
421,619 9 5	Stamp and Death Duties .. .. .	426,627 9 2
428,630 17 6	Postal and Telegraph Revenue .. .. .	459,696 3 3
646,045 2 10	Land-tax .. .. .	1,104,269 11 0
67,190 14 11	Income-tax .. .. .	177,255 12 8
49,364 18 7	Beer Duty .. .. .	69,196 5 0
1,268,705 19 5	Railways .. .. .	1,120,575 18 2
23,097 9 10	Registration and other Fees .. .. .	16,033 15 4
10,256 8 9	Marine .. .. .	8,283 3 5
111,106 17 5	Miscellaneous .. .. .	255,656 7 1
4,005,528 0 10		4,471,115 17 10
29,197 16 4	Territorial Revenue,—	
4,034,725 17 2	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	27,521 18 5
		4,498,637 16 3
125 4 9	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years .. .. .	5 9 2
..	"Unauthorized" .. .. .	1 2 6
125 4 9		6 11 8
	Repayment of Temporary Advances to Deposit Account, Dairy Companies Advances Account, on account of Butter and Cheese purchased by Imperial Government .. .. .	600,000 0 0
£6,293,652 14 8	Totals .. .. .	£11,137,492 3 0

## TREASURY BILLS

£ s. d.	TREASURY BILLS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
300,000 0 0	Treasury Bill outstanding at beginning of Quarter .. .. .	..	..
..	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter .. .. .	..	400,000 0 0
£300,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£400,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,332	16 8	Permanent Appropriations,—	8,164	17 3
1,421,877	5 5	Civil List .. .. .	1,328,379	14 11
272,356	1 6	Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	108,712	6 8
29,533	7 11	Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	35,739	14 5
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .		
6,180	18 2	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—	5,497	0 8
		Payments under the Land Acts .. .. .		
4,366	14 6	Endowments—	4,086	0 6
4,052	2 5	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	4,205	4 3
11,349	7 0	Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	16,095	16 6
		Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	60,295	12 3
		National Endowment Residue .. .. .		
121,019	5 9	Pensions Act, 1913—	177,137	12 8
9,507	10 0	Old-age Pensions .. .. .	16,602	18 4
11,337	19 8	Widows' Pensions .. .. .	13,182	16 9
47,273	16 9	Military Pensions .. .. .	82,129	7 4
		War Pensions Act, 1915 .. .. .		
1,944,187	5 9		1,860,229	2 6
		Annual Appropriations,—		
5,853	6 2	Class I.—Legislative Departments .. .. .	14,443	1 9
24,383	8 3	Class II.—Department of Finance .. .. .	23,800	10 9
270,151	5 1	Class III.—Post and Telegraph Department .. .. .	290,338	11 1
740,894	15 7	Class IV.—Working Railways Department .. .. .	760,987	15 10
19,547	17 4	Class V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads .. .. .	23,653	8 7
5,989	0 2	Class VI.—Native Department .. .. .	6,043	16 6
115,029	10 8	Class VII.—Justice Department .. .. .	125,118	14 9
5,898	3 3	Class VIII.—Mines Department .. .. .	8,240	2 10
131,768	14 10	Class IX.—Department of Internal Affairs .. .. .	143,413	1 3
86,670	15 10	Class X.—Defence Department .. .. .	98,635	11 0
		Class XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments .. .. .	38,592	18 10
39,242	10 7	Class XII.—Department of Labour .. .. .	7,573	12 4
8,361	2 2	Class XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey .. .. .	52,090	4 10
35,168	17 4	Class XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce .. .. .	227,154	16 2
55,968	8 4	Class XV.—Education Department .. .. .	376,983	13 2
335,226	0 2	Services not provided for .. .. .	2,645	16 6
6,960	8 10			
1,887,114	4 7		2,199,715	16 2
		Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during previous Quarters, now transferred to relative Appropriations .. .. .	89,107	6 7
		Expenditure charged "Purchase of Wheat" during previous Quarter, now transferred to Vote 72, Item 25 .. .. .	128,362	4 7
1,887,114	4 7		217,469	11 2
		Temporary Advances to Deposit Account, Dairy Companies Advances Account, on account of Butter and Cheese purchased by Imperial Government .. .. .		600,000 0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
375,478	8 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,076,779	5 6
756,725	11 7	Imprests outstanding—	1,118,762	6 6
205,200	0 1	In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	163,871	16 6
10,187	16 8	In London .. .. .	11,858	15 0
396	17 4	On account of other Governments .. .. .	1,003	19 6
1,114,362	10 0	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	4,322,740	12 6
2,462,351	4 4	Investment Account .. .. .		
£6,293,652	14 8	Totals .. .. .		6,695,016 15 6
				£11,137,492 3 0

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
300,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter .. .. .	400,000	0 0	
£300,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	£400,000	0 0	

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

## STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d.		Balance at beginning of Quarter.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,357	10 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	9,145	12 11
2,008	2 4	Imprests outstanding—	1,853	11 7
		In the Dominion .. .. .		
4,365	13 0			10,999 4 6
5,925	19 2	Rents, Royalties, &c., from Lands set apart .. .. .	..	1,776 9 10
5,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	10,000 0 0
		Finance Act, 1916 (Section 50)—	..	
		Debentures issued .. .. .	..	
£15,291	12 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£22,775 14 4

## STATE COAL-

£ s. d.		Balance at beginning of Quarter.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
33,606	18 3	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	68,187	1 7
14,160	1 4	Imprests outstanding—	24,894	17 6
		In the Dominion .. .. .		
47,766	19 7			93,081 19 1
75,483	4 7	Proceeds of Sale of Coal .. .. .	..	75,725 12 3
£123,250	4 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£168,807 11 4

## SCENERY PRESERVATION

£ s. d.		Balance at beginning of Quarter.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50	19 10	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	3,794 9 8
9	15 0	Rents .. .. .	..	26 1 11
5,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	..
		Scenery Preservation Act, 1908—	..	
		Debentures issued .. .. .	..	
£5,060	14 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,820 11 7

## NAVAL DEFENCE

£ s. d.		Balance at beginning of Quarter.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
117	11 9	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	117 11 9
£117	11 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£117 11 9

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—*continua*.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d. 5,563 3 8	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 118—State Forests Branch .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 11,938 9 5
0 3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1916 (Section 50)— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
7,587 7 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	6,696 17 4	
2,140 17 3	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	4,140 7 7	10,837 4 11
9,728 5 0			
£15,291 12 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£22,775 14 4

MINES ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 53,478 19 3	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 119—State Coal-mines .. .. .	£ s. d. 58,899 16 0	£ s. d.
..	Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during previous Quarter, now transferred to relative Appropriation .. .. .	856 6 8	58,043 9 4
53,478 19 3			
49,957 9 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	73,185 15 0	
19,813 15 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	37,578 7 0	110,764 2 0
69,771 4 11			
£123,250 4 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£168,807 11 4

ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. ..	Expenditure under Section 11 of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 335 17 1
253 16 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Scenery-preservation .. .. .	..	..
4,656 17 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	3,484 14 6	
150 0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	3,484 14 6
4,806 17 11			
£5,060 14 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,820 11 7

ACT ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 117 11 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 117 11 9
£117 11 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£117 11 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
ACCOUNTS OF

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	RECEIPTS	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.
£ s. d. 13,078 19 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 13,748 17 0
932 8 3	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..
14,011 8 1		13,748 17 0
1,511 7 0	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	1,284 0 2
743 1 7	Endowments of Land, &c. .. .. .	22 14 1
1,941 16 3	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	2,091 18 2
1,735 4 8	Gold Duty .. .. .	10,396 10 5
5,931 9 6		13,795 2 10
..	Advance Accounts,— Amount repaid by Local Bodies .. .. .	..
£19,942 17 7	Totals .. .. .	£27,584 10 4

## DEPOSIT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
470,402 8 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	486,293 12 1	
353,993 3 8	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	3,158,313 2 0	
142,183 10 2	In London .. .. .	150,217 13 1	
1,314,292 14 2	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account, £1,357,220 16s. 8d.) .. .. .	1,407,220 16 8	5,152,045 3 10
2,280,871 16 11			
82,931 18 9	Lodgments,— Butter-fat Adjustment Account .. .. .	4,593 11 3	
..	Dairy Companies Advances Account .. .. .	600,000 0 0	
18,820 16 10	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914— Primary-education Endowments—	18,466 11 3	
2,010 0 0	Section 2 (Rents) .. .. .	..	
337 5 1	Section 3 (Sales) .. .. .	..	
108 13 2	Secondary-education Endowments (Section 2, Rents)—	£ s. d.	
47 1 8	Auckland Provincial District .. .. .	345 18 2	
222 13 5	Taranaki Provincial District .. .. .	165 17 1	
154 12 5	Wellington Provincial District .. .. .	714 13 0	
11 3 3	Hawke's Bay Provincial District .. .. .	293 16 1	
285 9 11	Nelson Provincial District .. .. .	144 0 9	
25 0 0	Westland Provincial District .. .. .	2 2 9	
2 18 1	Otago Provincial District .. .. .	197 1 1	1,863 8 11
515 14 7	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	..	
83 5 11	Fisheries Act, 1908 .. .. .	1,506 10 5	
7,000 0 0	Gold Duty Suspense Account .. .. .	0 4 4	
1,135,000 0 0	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909 .. .. .	600,000 0 0	
10,000 0 0	Imperial Government Butter-supply Account .. .. .	1,260,000 0 0	
1,700,000 0 0	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account .. .. .	9,450 0 0	
..	Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account .. .. .	147,572 10 0	
..	Imperial Government Glaxo-supply Account .. .. .	150,000 0 0	
..	Imperial Government Hides-supply Account .. .. .	2,255,000 0 0	
..	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account .. .. .	5,000 0 0	
..	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account .. .. .	3,900,000 0 0	
..	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account .. .. .	16,008 0 1	
167 18 9	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account (Pelts) .. .. .	10 0 0	
131,101 10 8	Kitchener Memorial Scholarships .. .. .	142 0 7	
40,207 8 7	Land Act, 1908—Mining Districts Land Occupation Account .. .. .	159,542 12 7	
3 0 0	Miscellaneous .. .. .	93,907 8 7	
37 10 0	Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .	..	
..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	37 10 0	
..	North Island Experimental Dairy School Account .. .. .	323 4 2	
12,350 16 4	Otago University Reserves Act, 1904 .. .. .	11,580 8 4	
1,076,826 0 10	Public Trust Office Remittance Account .. .. .	247,072 18 4	
21 17 6	State Advances Office Account .. .. .	..	
1,137 9 1	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	
..	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account .. .. .	..	
4,218,910 4 8			9,482,076 18 10
£6,499,782 1 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£14,634,122 2 8

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—continued.

LOCAL BODIES.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,—	£	s. d.
1,249	14 3	Fees, Fines, &c. . . . .	884	8 9
283	1 5	Endowments of Land, &c. . . . .	549	5 4
3,028	14 10	Goldfields Revenue . . . . .	3,494	2 7
4,721	16 7	Gold Duty . . . . .	12,761	12 6
9,283	7 1			17,689 9 2
495	16 3	Advance Accounts,—		
		Payments on behalf of Local Bodies . . . . .		220 15 0
9,313	3 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—	9,674	6 2
850	10 5	Cash in the Public Account . . . . .		
10,163	14 3	Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion . . . . .		9,674 6 2
£19,942	17 7	Totals . . . . .		£27,584 10 4

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Withdrawals,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Dairy Companies Advances Account	600,000	0 0		
		Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—				
		Primary-education Endowments—				
33,392	3 6	Section 2 (Rents) . . . . .				
2,178	0 0	Section 3 (Sales) . . . . .				
		Secondary-education Endowments (Section 2, Rents)—				
466	10 10	Auckland Provincial District . . . . .	453	8 3		
362	8 11	Taranaki Provincial District . . . . .	330	4 7		
1,232	7 3	Wellington Provincial District . . . . .	565	18 2		
651	4 6	Hawke's Bay Provincial District . . . . .	590	12 10		
37	5 8	Nelson Provincial District . . . . .	41	9 2		
40	12 3	Marlborough Provincial District . . . . .	8	15 9		
22	16 0	Westland Provincial District . . . . .	36	6 9		
350	0 8	Otago Provincial District . . . . .	275	1 5		
					2,301	16 11
25	0 0	Emigrants' Deposits . . . . .				
..	..	General Assembly Library Fund . . . . .	25	0 0		
55	6 5	Gold Duty Suspense Account . . . . .	2,124	13 7		
604	3 6	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909 . . . . .				
3,499	13 0	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account . . . . .	185,063	13 1		
		Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account . . . . .				
1,221,292	11 9	Imperial Government Hides-supply Account . . . . .	92,749	0 1		
9,315	17 11	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account . . . . .	275,056	16 9		
0	5 0	Imperial Government Schaeelite-supply Account . . . . .	2,387	10 4		
31	8 2	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account . . . . .	390,275	6 0		
159,242	13 2	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account (Peits) . . . . .	18,902	1 6		
51,727	3 6	Land Act, 1908—Mining Districts Land Occupation Account . . . . .	48	4 5		
16,507	11 3	Miscellaneous . . . . .	123,814	15 4		
1,074,895	16 8	Money-order Settlement Account . . . . .	16,167	5 1		
6	13 8	Public Trust Office Remittance Account . . . . .	9,441	1 3		
		State Advances Office Account . . . . .	195,220	16 8		
		Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Act, 1910 . . . . .	305	13 7		
2,575,937	13 7	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910 . . . . .				
					1,913,883	14 7
622,383	7 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—	795,888	14 5		
1,858,727	12 4	Cash in the Public Account . . . . .				
127,251	13 3	Imprests outstanding—	10,195,703	5 9		
1,315,481	15 5	In the Dominion . . . . .	269,573	9 7		
		In London . . . . .	1,459,072	18 4		
3,923,844	8 0	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account, £1,409,072 18s. 4d.) . . . . .				
£6,499,782	1 7	Totals . . . . .			12,720,238	8 1
					£14,634,122	2 8

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.
£ s. d. 210,843 19 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 138,777 10 8
158,604 6 4	Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	133,154 9 0
16,033 12 11	In London .. .. .	15 15 8
490,069 15 10	Investment Account .. .. .	..
870,551 15 0		271,947 15 4
100,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914— Debentures issued .. .. .	45,100 0 0
..	Finance Act, 1916, Section 49— Debentures issued .. .. .	150,000 0 0
385 10 2	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years .. .. .	6,309 17 10
32 17 5	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	33 18 9
£970,970 2 7	Totals .. .. .	£473,891 11 11

## THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

£ s. d. 29,888 0 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 25,151 12 5
60,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£39,888 0 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£25,151 12 5

## THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

£ s. d. 8,069 19 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 10,685 4 8	£ s. d.
2,173 8 10	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	3,558 13 10	
60,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	45,000 0 0	59,243 18 6
70,243 8 0			
0 2 8	Contributions under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 (Sections 17 and 18), and Amendment Act, 1912, and Appropriation Act, 1916 (Section 27),— Gold-mining Companies .. .. .	605 9 7	
..	Consolidated Fund .. .. .	245 9 8	
..	Gold Duty .. .. .	736 9 0	1,587 8 3
1,125 0 0	Interest on Investments .. .. .	..	..
£71,368 10 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£60,831 6 9



WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
39,883	5 6	Annual Appropriations.—	34,964	6 4
157,017	9 8	Class XVI.—Public Works. Departmental .. .. .	112,066	13 5
54,364	6 4	XVII.—Railways .. .. .	63,027	1 9
520	5 11	XVIII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	1,081	18 6
44	8 2	XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour-defences .. .. .	177	2 5
Cr. 806	0 10	XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts .. .. .	146	13 7
		XXI.—Immigration .. .. .		
44,610	2 0	XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works .. .. .	23,099	18 10
1,899	19 1	XXIII.—Development of Mining .. .. .		
		XXIV.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	11,849	11 8
3,272	11 10	XXV.—Contingent Defence .. .. .	1,793	18 0
280	10 8	XXVI.—Lands Improvement .. .. .	694	2 4
5,919	10 9	XXVII.—Irrigation and Water-supply .. .. .	1,898	13 4
2,700	0 8	XXVIII.—Plant, Material, and Stores .. .. .	4,945	14 3
1,050	0 0	Services not provided for .. .. .		
310,756	9 9		260,745	14 5
		Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during previous Quarter, now transferred to relative Appropriations .. .. .	4,105	16 11
310,756	9 9			
				256,639 17 6
48,694	12 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—	92,502	2 10
115,081	14 1	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	124,249	11 7
6,082	1 10	Imprests outstanding—		
490,355	4 2	In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .		
		In London .. .. .		
660,213	12 10	Investment Account .. .. .		
£970,970	2 7	Totals .. .. .		216,751 14 5
				£473,391 11 11

AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914			7,984	6 4
88,625	15 5	Annual Appropriation,—				
		Vote—Railways Improvement .. .. .				
0	3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914—				
		Charges and Expenses .. .. .				
1,262	1 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—			17,167	6 1
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				
£89,888	0 3	Totals .. .. .			£25,151	12 5

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Expenditure under Section 17 of the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 .. .. .			2,301	6 3
3,070	12 9	Annual Appropriation,—				
		Vote—Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement .. .. .				
6,730	16 11	Balance at end of Quarter,—	11,261	18 7		
1,567	1 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,268	1 11		
60,000	0 0	Imprests outstanding—	45,000	0 0		
		In the Dominion .. .. .				
68,297	17 11	Investment Account .. .. .			53,530	0 6
£71,368	10 8	Totals .. .. .			£60,831	6 9

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

## AID TO WATER-

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d. 683 15 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 2,046 17 5	£ s. d.
3,455 18 0	Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	6,433 5 4	8,480 2 9
4,089 13 9			
15,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£19,089 13 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,480 2 9

## ELECTRIC

£ s. d. ..	State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917, Section 8,— Balance from Aid to Water-power Works Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 11,226 4 9
..	Sales of Electric Energy .. .. .	6,612 11 3	
..	Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	141 6 10	6,753 18 1
..	Totals .. .. .	..	£17,980 2 10

## IRRIGATION AND

£ s. d. 81 0 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..
£81 0 3	Totals .. .. .	..	..

## TELEGRAPH

£ s. d. 72,349 3 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 10,652 0 9	£ s. d.
60,180 7 2	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	24,767 18 3	35,419 19 0
£132,529 10 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£35,419 19 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

£ s. d. 42,000 8 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 27,861 2 10	£ s. d.
60,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	85,000 0 0	112,861 2 10
102,000 8 10			
1,406 16 6	Receipts under the Land Act, 1908,— Rents from Lands .. .. .	..	2,282 14 3
908 19 5	Interest on Investments .. .. .	..	875 0 0
£104,316 4 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£116,018 17 1

**WORKS FUND** for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively-- *continued.*

**POWER WORKS ACCOUNT.**

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d. 7,200 15 5		Annual Appropriation,— Vote 122—Development of Water-power .. .. .	£ s. d. .. .. .	£ s. d. Cr. 2,746 2 0
..		State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917, Section 8,— Transfer of balance to Electric Supply Account .. .. .	.. .. .	11,226 4 9
0 3 6		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	..
11,319 2 0		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	..
569 12 10		Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	.. .. .	..
11,888 14 10				
£19,089 13 9		Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£8,480 2 9

**SUPPLY ACCOUNT.**

£ s. d. .. .. .		Annual Appropriation,— Vote 122—Development of Water-power .. .. .	£ s. d. .. .. .	£ s. d. 6,451 8 4
..		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	7,168 9 11	
..		Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	4,360 4 7	11,528 14 6
..		Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£17,980 2 10

**WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT.**

£ s. d. 81 0 3		Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Irrigation and Water-supply .. .. .	£ s. d. .. .. .	£ s. d. .. .. .
£81 0 3		Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

**EXTENSION ACCOUNT.**

£ s. d. 53,378 17 10		Appropriation Act, 1917, Section 34,— Vote—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	£ s. d. .. .. .	£ s. d. 35,419 19 0
0 3 6		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1916, Section 49— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	..
4,725 4 10		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	..
74,425 4 1		Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	.. .. .	..
79,150 8 11				
£132,529 10 3		Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£35,419 19 0

**ESTATE ACCOUNT** for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d. 44,316 4 9		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 31,018 17 1	£ s. d. .. .. .
60,000 0 0		Investment Account .. .. .	85,000 0 0	116,018 17 1
£104,316 4 9		Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£116,018 17 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIVE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.
£ s. d. 19,415 7 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 29,046 4 11
31,299 19 1	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	85,104 10 3
50,715 6 1		114,150 15 2
50,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	50,000 0 0
68 10 0	Repayments of Advances by Maori Land Boards under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909,— Principal .. .. .	66 4 6
185 5 0	Interest .. .. .	182 5 0
253 15 0		248 9 6
5,929 9 8	Amount received in respect of Survey Liens .. .. .	5,089 13 3
4,426 11 4	Rents, &c. .. .. .	3,910 0 1
1,533 7 1	Land-sales .. .. .	2,311 1 5
£112,858 9 2	Totals .. .. .	£175,709 19 5

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

£ s. d. 178,961 14 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 23,284 9 3	£ s. d.
1,009 7 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	158 15 0	
144,369 15 10	Investment Account .. .. .	250,000 0 0	273,443 4 3
324,340 17 5			
11,898 15 11	Receipts derived from Estates,— Rents, &c. .. .. .	17,128 6 9	
13,148 11 9	Sales .. .. .	15,063 2 11	32,191 9 8
25,047 7 8			
32,418 0 3	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,— Sale of Crown Lands .. .. .		19,146 5 10
40 1 11	Receipts on account of Capital Value of Land under the Land Act, 1908, Section 191 .. .. .		10 0 0
381,846 7 3	Carried forward .. .. .		324,790 19 9

LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
469	2 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 123—Native Land Purchase Expenses .. .. .	..	544 13 0
11,225	5 7	Expenditure under the Act,—	5,370	8 9
42,077	18 0	Lands Department .. .. .	64,334	2 6
53,803	3 7	Native Department .. .. .		69,704 11 3
0	7 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 7 0
20,468	3 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—	38,542	10 6
38,617	12 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	66,917	17 8
59,085	15 8	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .		105,460 8 2
£112,858	9 2	Totals .. .. .		£175,709 19 5

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total	—
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
16	6 0	Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto,—	..	16 10 9	16 10 9	
39	6 6	Airedale .. .. .	..	39 9 11	39 9 11	
12	0 1	Albury .. .. .	..	9 19 4	9 19 4	
56	0 3	Allanholm .. .. .	..	58 9 3	58 9 3	
26	0 0	Annan .. .. .	..	12 1 8	12 1 8	
16	13 4	Aorangangi .. .. .	..	18 4 9	18 4 9	
11	1 8	Ardlussa .. .. .	..	6 0 4	6 0 4	
74	3 9	Argyll .. .. .	..	73 11 1	73 11 1	
2	4 7	Ashley Gorge .. .. .	..	2 2 6	2 2 6	
27	15 7	Ashwick .. .. .	..	27 14 5	27 14 5	
17	7 7	Avenel .. .. .	..	14 15 1	14 15 1	
15	6 3	Avenel Extension .. .. .	..	13 14 5	13 14 5	
0	2 3	Aviemore .. .. .	..	0 2 3	0 2 3	
9	19 0	Aylesbury .. .. .	..	9 19 0	9 19 0	
62	3 8	Balachraggan .. .. .	..	9 6 0	9 6 0	
15	15 2	Barnago .. .. .	..	14 15 0	14 15 0	
2	15 5	Bartholomew .. .. .	..	2 4 0	2 4 0	
7	12 7	Beaumont .. .. .	..	6 5 3	6 5 3	
7	8 0	Bellamy .. .. .	..	5 12 0	5 12 0	
26	12 1	Bickerstaffe .. .. .	..	30 7 8	30 7 8	
9	13 11	Blind River .. .. .	..	9 13 11	9 13 11	
17	0 6	Bourndale .. .. .	..	11 17 10	11 17 10	
0	11 1	Braco .. .. .	..	0 10 5	0 10 5	
26	4 5	Braeburn .. .. .	..	15 17 4	15 17 4	
2	2 8	Buddo .. .. .	..	1 16 9	1 16 9	
0	0 7	Cardrona .. .. .	..	0 0 6	0 0 6	
24	2 11	Carrington .. .. .	..	19 8 4	19 8 4	
24	3 7	Chamberlain .. .. .	..	24 8 0	24 8 0	
..	..	Cherry Grove (Hook, W. T.) .. .. .	5,730 0 0	11 5 9	5,741 5 9	
9	16 8	Clandeboye .. .. .	..	12 4 3	12 4 3	
4	7 10	Clandeboye No. 2 .. .. .	..	4 12 8	4 12 8	
7	6 7	Clandon .. .. .	..	6 9 10	6 9 10	
17	4 5	Claremont .. .. .	..	19 6 7	19 6 7	
5	18 11	Clareview .. .. .	..	6 6 5	6 6 5	
27	0 0	Clayton .. .. .	..	59 1 0	59 1 0	
102	4 0	Clifford .. .. .	..	5 15 2	5 15 2	
..	..	Clifton .. .. .	..	12 10 3	12 10 3	
26	0 1	Clydebank .. .. .	..	24 11 1	24 11 1	
20	8 4	Conical Hills .. .. .	..	19 7 3	19 7 3	
4	18 4	Copland .. .. .	..	4 18 4	4 18 4	
775	18 7	Carried forward .. .. .	5,730 0 0	641 6 4	6,371 6 4	..

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d. 381,846 7 3	Brought forward .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 324,790 19 9
630 4 2	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	1,315 15 10
1,808 16 10	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings on Settlement Lands under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	1,670 11 2
.. 3 5 8	Credits in Reduction,— Craigmore .. .. .	72 19 3	..
3 5 8	Makareao and Extension .. .. .	..	72 19 3
.. 10,200 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Debentures issued— Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .	15,000 0 0	..
10,200 0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1916 (Section 41) .. .. .	..	15,000 0 0
285 0 0	Recoveries on account of Estates,— Glenmark .. .. .	..	..
394,773 13 11	Carried forward .. .. .	..	342,850 6 0

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.		
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.		
£	s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
775	18 7	Brought forward ..	5,730 0 0	641 6 4	6,371 6 4		
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>					
0	7 10	Cradock .. .. .		0 5 5	0 5 5		
		Cricklewood .. .. .		0 4 5	0 4 5		
67	18 7	Culverden .. .. .		68 1 5	68 1 5		
45	19 6	Douglas .. .. .		30 13 8	30 13 8		
9	6 10	Drayton .. .. .		9 8 11	9 8 11		
0	9 10	Duncan .. .. .		1 0 9	1 0 9		
47	14 2	Dyer .. .. .		45 2 2	45 2 2		
1	8 9	Earnsclough .. .. .		1 8 2	1 8 2		
6	10 8	Eccleston No. 1 .. .. .		6 13 1	6 13 1		
0	6 2	Eccleston No. 2 .. .. .		0 1 10	0 1 10		
63	6 8	Edendale .. .. .		63 1 11	63 1 11		
35	17 0	Elderslie .. .. .		46 14 5	46 14 5		
6	11 6	Elderslie No. 2 .. .. .		15 17 7	15 17 7		
24	15 9	Elsthorpe .. .. .		24 16 6	24 16 6		
5	14 4	Epuni .. .. .		4 6 5	4 6 5		
		Erina .. .. .		0 10 0	0 10 0		
5	9 3	Ermedale .. .. .		6 14 10	6 14 10		
20,394	15 0	Fairfield (Fairfield, T.) .. .. .		2 12 6	2 12 6		
4	9 3	Falloon .. .. .		4 13 7	4 13 7		
17	14 1	Fencourt .. .. .		15 2 4	15 2 4		
11	18 3	Finlay Downs .. .. .		11 18 6	11 18 6		
104	2 5	Flaxbourne .. .. .		103 1 3	103 1 3		
25	7 7	Forest Gate .. .. .		23 16 4	23 16 4		
6	12 10	Fortification Hill .. .. .		5 3 10	5 3 10		
21	8 3	Four Peaks .. .. .		18 11 11	18 11 11		
4	12 9	Fyvie .. .. .		3 18 9	3 18 9		
3	0 4	Galloway Freeholds .. .. .		2 11 5	2 11 5		
17	18 2	Glenham .. .. .		16 19 7	16 19 7		
284	10 4	Glenmark .. .. .		218 14 2	218 14 2		
1	9 4	Glentanner .. .. .		0 10 6	0 10 6		
220	0 0	Gorton .. .. .		1 8 11	1 8 11		
102	14 6	Greenfield .. .. .		51 5 10	51 5 10		
27,664	8 8	Greystoke (Gray, W. J., A. W., M. L., and A. H.) .. .. .		99 0 3	99 0 3		
15	16 8	Gwavas .. .. .		15 9 8	15 9 8		
3	7 2	Hall-Jones .. .. .		1 9 2	1 9 2		
82	15 10	Hatuma .. .. .		80 12 4	80 12 4		
5	1 3	Hawtrey .. .. .		1 6 5	1 6 5		
10	5 8	Heatherlea .. .. .		7 3 0	7 3 0		
5	10 10	Hekeao .. .. .		3 17 4	3 17 4		
2	2 6	Hetana .. .. .		1 4 10	1 4 10		
32	19 4	Highbank .. .. .		30 0 7	30 0 7		
8	13 11	Hikawera .. .. .		8 12 10	8 12 10		
24	17 6	Hildershorpe .. .. .		3 7 11	3 7 11		
6	0 4	Hillborough .. .. .		6 0 7	6 0 7		
94	13 0	Hillersden .. .. .		81 3 0	81 3 0		
		Homebrook .. .. .		91 10 2	91 10 2		
2	9 0	Hornby .. .. .		2 5 1	2 5 1		
7	11 2	Horsley Downs .. .. .		7 11 2	7 11 2		
10	10 7	Huinga .. .. .		12 4 1	12 4 1		
		Huston Settlement (Huston, A. J.) .. .. .	8,883 0 6		8,883 0 6		
2	8 4	Janesfield .. .. .		2 6 2	2 6 2		
1	19 4	Kaimahi .. .. .		2 2 5	2 2 5		
23	19 5	Kanakanaia .. .. .		23 19 5	23 19 5		
3	0 10	Kapua .. .. .		3 1 5	3 1 5		
1	2 7	Kapuatohe .. .. .		1 3 4	1 3 4		
4	5 1	Karapiro .. .. .		2 2 11	2 2 11		
66	7 6	Kauroo Hill .. .. .		76 11 3	76 11 3		
1	8 5	Kereta .. .. .		0 8 11	0 8 11		
56	2 6	Kinloch .. .. .		55 16 0	55 16 0		
0	7 6	Kitchener .. .. .		0 7 1	0 7 1		
15	0 8	Knowsley Park .. .. .		5 14 1	5 14 1		
		Kohatahi .. .. .		3 0 7	3 0 7		
16	8 8	Kohika .. .. .		15 17 3	15 17 3		
3	18 2	Kohika No. 2 .. .. .		35 14 1	35 14 1		
8	5 0	Kowhatu .. .. .		13 12 8	13 12 8		
17	12 5	Kumeroa .. .. .		16 19 1	16 19 1		
3	11 3	Kurow .. .. .		3 3 11	3 3 11		
7	1 0	Ladbrook .. .. .		6 9 8	6 9 8		
60	14 5	Lake .. .. .					
8,495	5 4	Lamont (Trustees J. Lamont's Estate) .. .. .		3 13 4	3 13 4		
15	10 10	Langdale .. .. .		11 19 4	11 19 4		
42	5 8	Lansdowne .. .. .		22 2 7	22 2 7		
		Leeston .. .. .		128 2 8	128 2 8		
33	0 11	Lees Valley .. .. .		74 5 2	74 5 2		
55	16 10	Lindsay .. .. .		53 18 3	53 18 3		
2	19 8	Linton .. .. .		2 19 11	2 19 11		
309	17 11	Longbush .. .. .		28 19 1	28 19 1		
59,544	2 2	Carried forward .. .. .	14,613 0 6	2,494 6 3	17,107 6 9		





SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		Total.
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
59,544	2 2	Brought forward .. .. .	14,613	0 6	2,494	6 3	17,107 6 9
Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued.							
9	12 10	Lyndon No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	9	10 4	9 10 4
33	4 7	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	30	9 9	30 9 9
16	17 6	Lynton Downs .. .. .	..	..	23	10 1	23 10 1
..	..	McGregor Settlement (Histen, D. and D. P.) ..	4,082	8 5	..	..	4,082 8 5
19	11 10	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	..	40	9 2	40 9 2
14	17 5	Mahora .. .. .	..	..	13	10 10	13 10 10
311	4 6	Mahupuku .. .. .	..	..	24	16 7	24 16 7
..	..	Makaraeo and Extension .. .. .	..	..	142	5 1	142 5 1
15,296	8 7	Makowhai (Hall, W. A. J., McKelvie, J. F.) ..	..	..	3	7 9	3 7 9
34	8 8	Manga-a-toro .. .. .	..	..	35	16 3	35 16 3
7	2 0	Mangapouri .. .. .	..	..	5	15 5	5 15 5
51	13 3	Mangatahi .. .. .	..	..	43	13 2	43 13 2
2	2 4	Mangawhata .. .. .	..	..	1	1 3	1 1 3
11	0 0	Mangawhero .. .. .	..	..	8	10 11	8 10 11
13	14 6	Maori Hill .. .. .	..	..	15	7 2	15 7 2
..	..	Marakeke .. .. .	..	..	12	18 3	12 18 3
366	3 11	Maraweka .. .. .	..	..	12	14 8	12 14 8
7	17 4	Marawiti .. .. .	..	..	7	10 7	7 10 7
2	5 7	Matakanui .. .. .	..	..	1	9 4	1 9 4
84	9 6	Matamata .. .. .	..	..	58	16 5	58 16 5
3	0 7	Maungaraki .. .. .	..	..	2	4 9	2 4 9
3	13 5	Maytown .. .. .	..	..	2	13 0	2 13 0
10	16 5	Mead .. .. .	..	..	10	11 0	10 11 0
9	6 5	Meadowbank .. .. .	..	..	8	2 5	8 2 5
4	18 9	Meadows .. .. .	..	..	5	3 6	5 3 6
0	6 8	Melling .. .. .	..	..	0	1 6	0 1 6
14	6 4	Merrivale .. .. .	..	..	14	14 5	14 14 5
20	15 10	Merrivale No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	7	2 2	7 2 2
13	12 9	Merrivale No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	3	15 7	3 15 7
1	5 2	Methuen .. .. .	..	..	0	15 1	0 15 1
17	9 4	Mills .. .. .	..	..	8	10 6	8 10 6
1	11 7	Momona .. .. .	..	..	1	6 3	1 6 3
22	8 11	Morice .. .. .	..	..	22	5 2	22 5 2
39	7 7	Mount Nessing .. .. .	..	..	33	16 4	33 16 4
42	19 6	Ngatapa .. .. .	..	..	41	17 11	41 17 11
5	10 1	Normandale .. .. .	..	..	7	8 0	7 8 0
1	16 10	Northbank .. .. .	..	..	2	3 6	2 3 6
6	15 7	Ohakea .. .. .	..	..	5	16 3	5 16 3
112	1 4	Ohauti .. .. .	..	..	3	15 4	3 15 4
1	17 7	Okauia .. .. .	..	..	1	8 7	1 8 7
6	3 1	Omaka .. .. .	..	..	6	11 10	6 11 10
13	7 11	Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	11	3 3	11 3 3
4	4 11	Orakipaoa .. .. .	..	..	4	13 0	4 13 0
4	0 10	Otahu .. .. .	..	..	3	19 0	3 19 0
2	10 2	Otaio .. .. .	..	..	2	8 9	2 8 9
827	18 7	Otamauri (Bayley, G. O.) .. .. .	..	..	27	7 9	27 7 9
57	12 3	Otanomomo .. .. .	..	..	13	6 9	13 6 9
0	13 2	Otarakaro .. .. .	..	..	0	13 2	0 13 2
40	2 6	Otekaieke .. .. .	..	..	54	19 9	54 19 9
8	6 3	Otway .. .. .	..	..	7	17 9	7 17 9
32	8 4	Pakarau .. .. .	..	..	179	10 3	179 10 3
11	9 10	Papaka .. .. .	..	..	10	1 8	10 1 8
3	4 11	Paparangi .. .. .	..	..	2	17 3	2 17 3
33	8 7	Parahi .. .. .	..	..	6	12 2	6 12 2
4	14 7	Pareora No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	4	9 7	4 9 7
32	18 10	Pareora No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	31	1 4	31 1 4
..	..	Parkes Settlement .. .. .	..	..	120	3 11	120 3 11
1	12 3	Patoa .. .. .	..	..	0	1 10	0 1 10
0	17 3	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	0	17 1	0 17 1
1	10 11	Peaks .. .. .	..	..	1	10 11	1 10 11
0	8 10	Pitt .. .. .	..	..	0	1 10	0 1 10
0	6 5	Plumer .. .. .	..	..	0	4 9	0 4 9
20	12 0	Plunket .. .. .	..	..	24	5 5	24 5 5
..	..	Poerua .. .. .	..	..	2	14 6	2 14 6
14	17 10	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	..	15	13 2	15 13 2
37	0 3	Poroporo .. .. .	..	..	48	12 3	48 12 3
5	3 6	Pouparae .. .. .	..	..	2	7 6	2 7 6
7	13 11	Pourerere .. .. .	..	..	9	17 0	9 17 0
0	3 3	Prescot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
0	3 9	Puhipuhi .. .. .	..	..	0	5 11	0 5 11
0	12 0	Puhuka .. .. .	..	..	0	10 3	0 10 3
1	10 5	Puketapu .. .. .	..	..	2	2 6	2 2 6
21	3 1	Punaroa .. .. .	..	..	17	19 3	17 19 3
77,358	2 7	Carried forward .. .. .	18,695	8 11	3,784	11 10	22,480 0 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£    s.    d. 994,778 13 11	Brought forward .. .. .	£    s.    d. ..	£    s.    d. 342,850 6 0
994,778 13 11	Carried forward .. .. .	..	342,850 6 0

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.		
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
77,358	2 7	Brought forward ..	18,695	8 11	3,784	11 10	22,480	0 9
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>						
..		Putorino .. .. .	..		228	0 10	228	0 10
0	19 2	Raincliff .. .. .	..		0	19 2	0	19 2
3	12 10	Rainford .. .. .	..		3	4 3	3	4 3
11	18 7	Rakitairi .. .. .	..		11	19 0	11	19 0
7	5 7	Rangiatea .. .. .	..		6	16 7	6	16 7
4	11 5	Rapuwai .. .. .	..		5	5 11	5	5 11
26	3 10	Raumati .. .. .	..		26	15 7	26	15 7
3	10 7	Raureka .. .. .	..		3	9 9	3	9 9
1	15 5	Rautawiri .. .. .	..		1	9 11	1	9 11
6	4 2	Rewi .. .. .	..		6	19 7	6	19 7
42	11 1	Reynolds .. .. .	..		11	5 3	11	5 3
13	2 10	Richmond Brook .. .. .	..		11	11 7	11	11 7
1	9 4	Ringway .. .. .	..		3	19 3	3	19 3
0	19 4	Roimata .. .. .	..		0	18 7	0	18 7
4	9 1	Rosebrook .. .. .	..		2	17 1	2	17 1
154	3 3	Rosewill .. .. .	..		149	15 11	149	15 11
25	19 6	Ruapuna No. 2 .. .. .	..		24	2 1	24	2 1
0	13 9	Rugged Ridges .. .. .	..		0	13 8	0	13 8
11	1 9	Scargill .. .. .	..		10	2 10	10	2 10
..		Seafield .. .. .	..		5	5 1	5	5 1
15,474	3 7	Seaforth (Ross, D.) .. .. .	..		3	18 0	3	18 0
65	10 3	Selwyn .. .. .	..		23	4 4	23	4 4
40	10 9	Sherenden .. .. .	..		36	12 9	36	12 9
50	18 0	Sherwood Downs .. .. .	..		58	8 2	58	8 2
7,341	16 4	Simpson and Hall's Estate (Simpson, A. J.) .. .. .	..		..	..	..	..
3	13 5	Spotswood .. .. .	..		2	7 8	2	7 8
38	18 5	Springhill .. .. .	..		38	15 11	38	15 11
2	10 6	St. Helens .. .. .	..		2	10 6	2	10 6
62	18 8	Starborough .. .. .	..		55	0 1	55	0 1
46	4 9	Steward .. .. .	..		43	4 0	43	4 0
11	3 10	Stoke .. .. .	..		11	3 10	11	3 10
4	16 6	Strathmore .. .. .	..		4	16 6	4	16 6
10,688	0 10	Streamlands (Perham, R. F.) .. .. .	..		7	3 2	7	3 2
0	16 6	Studholme Junction .. .. .	..		0	16 6	0	16 6
142	14 11	Tablelands .. .. .	..		25	14 8	25	14 8
0	8 1	Tahawai .. .. .	..		0	5 0	0	5 0
17	11 8	Takitu .. .. .	..		14	2 5	14	2 5
0	18 7	Tamai .. .. .	..		0	18 9	0	18 9
14,697	9 10	Taniwha (Estate of Swanson, G., and Martin, D. K.) .. .. .	..		3	6 4	3	6 4
..		Tapapa .. .. .	..		14	6 3	14	6 3
19	11 4	Tara .. .. .	..		17	4 4	17	4 4
1	6 2	Tarawahi .. .. .	..		0	17 0	0	17 0
19	4 0	Tariki .. .. .	..		9	0 6	9	0 6
7	16 10	Taumata .. .. .	..		9	3 0	9	3 0
18	16 1	Tautari .. .. .	..		9	11 5	9	11 5
23	13 10	Tawaha .. .. .	..		15	15 2	15	15 2
3	5 8	Teaaraki .. .. .	..		2	13 3	2	13 3
51	7 5	Te Arai .. .. .	..		47	17 8	47	17 8
4	2 4	Teasdale .. .. .	..		3	11 1	3	11 1
1	3 11	Te Mata .. .. .	..		14	0 10	14	0 10
5	6 3	Te Matua .. .. .	..		3	2 1	3	2 1
..		Te Miro (Taylor, James) .. .. .	2,000	0 0	24	0 0	2,024	0 0
0	3 0	Te Puke .. .. .	..		4	9 9	4	9 9
23	6 6	Teschemaker .. .. .	..		21	5 2	21	5 2
41	0 6	Timaunga .. .. .	..		37	18 2	37	18 2
14	7 8	Timaunga Extension .. .. .	..		14	2 10	14	2 10
..		Tiraumea .. .. .	..		51	10 9	51	10 9
4	2 6	Toka-ora .. .. .	..		4	2 2	4	2 2
28	11 5	Tokarahi .. .. .	..		47	18 6	47	18 6
1	6 3	Tomoana .. .. .	..		1	4 11	1	4 11
31	11 9	Tongoio .. .. .	..		26	11 2	26	11 2
26	14 6	Totara .. .. .	..		38	10 8	38	10 8
35	0 0	Tripp .. .. .	..		32	16 3	32	16 3
..		Tututawa .. .. .	..		75	4 2	75	4 2
11	11 10	Valverde .. .. .	..		13	10 3	13	10 3
86	15 0	Waari .. .. .	..		0	13 7	0	13 7
2	2 8	Waddington .. .. .	..		0	2 5	0	2 5
1	6 5	Waiaipi .. .. .	..		1	11 6	1	11 6
19	14 5	Wairikiki .. .. .	..		17	19 5	17	19 5
34	7 2	Waihau .. .. .	..		31	14 5	31	14 5
195	9 0	Waikakahi .. .. .	..		197	6 4	197	6 4
12	18 7	Waimana .. .. .	..		11	2 10	11	2 10
127,096	2 6	Carried forward .. .. .	20,695	8 11	5,433	10 2	26,128	19 1

## STATEMENTS of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d. 394,773 13 11	Brought forward .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 342,850 6 0
£394,773 13 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£342,850 6 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

£ s. d. 10,706 5 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d. 994 11 7	£ s. d.
1,225 8 5	Cash in the Public Account.. .. .	..	994 11 7
11,931 13 6	Imprests outstanding—	..	..
	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
1,532 1 5	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,—	1,743 16 3	16,743 16 3
..	Revenue received under Section 63 .. .. .	15,000 0 0	..
1,532 1 5	Amount set aside from Land for Settlements Account under Section 63 .. .. .	..	..
£18,463 14 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£17,738 7 10

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.			
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		Total.	—	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
127,096	2 6	Brought forward .. .. .	20,695	8 11	5,433	10 2	26,128	19 1	
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>							
5	4 10	Waimarie .. .. .			4	17 6	4	17 6	
12	18 8	Waimate .. .. .			12	15 1	12	15 1	
4	8 10	Waipapa .. .. .			4	8 10	4	8 10	
3	3 2	Waipuka .. .. .			3	3 2	3	3 2	
3	10 0	Waitahuna .. .. .			8	11 4	8	11 4	
3	6 1	Waitakaruru .. .. .			2	19 2	2	19 2	
9	9 2	Wangapeka .. .. .			8	14 0	8	14 0	
2	1 10	Wharenui .. .. .			1	17 9	1	17 9	
27	4 4	Whiskers .. .. .							
3	5 1	Whitehall .. .. .			2	12 5	2	12 5	
23	2 10	Wigan .. .. .			21	5 1	21	5 1	
8	4 8	Wilford .. .. .			2	9 9	2	9 9	
8	4 4	Willows .. .. .			8	2 9	8	2 9	
11	6 7	Winchester .. .. .			10	12 8	10	12 8	
13	3 0	Windsor Park No. 1 .. .. .			26	9 7	26	9 7	
6	8 9	Windsor Park No. 2 .. .. .							
		Wins Farm Settlement (Public Trustee) .. .. .	355	0 0			355	0 0	
15	19 4	Wither Run .. .. .			16	1 8	16	1 8	
		Sections 36056 and 36057 .. .. .			0	3 4	0	3 4	
		Section 36469 .. .. .			0	5 9	0	5 9	
0	6 6	" 1862 .. .. .			0	3 9	0	3 9	
		" 30791 .. .. .			0	5 8	0	5 8	
0	5 8	" 36278 .. .. .			0	2 10	0	2 10	
		" 36228 .. .. .			0	4 0	0	4 0	
0	4 0	" 36231 .. .. .			0	0 6	0	0 6	
		" 2682 .. .. .			0	1 3	0	1 3	
0	1 3	Sections 34430 and 34431 .. .. .							
127,258	1 5	Totals .. .. .	21,050	8 11	5,569	18 9	26,620	7 8	26,620 7 8
2,099	14 6	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 120—Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .							1,463 8 8
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63,— Amount transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) .. .. .							15,000 0 0
40	19 11	Interest under Subsection (8) of Section 191 of the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .							
120,618	2 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .					46,982	11 10	
1,128	3 2	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .					2,783	17 10	
143,628	12 11	Investment Account .. .. .					250,000	0 0	299,766 9 8
265,374	18 1								
£994,773	13 11	Totals .. .. .							£342,850 6 0

ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,876	4 0	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 121—Roads to open up Land for Settlements .. .. .			12,708	6 7
		Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .			3,990	9 8
7,755	6 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			1,039	11 7
832	4 6	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .				
8,587	10 11				1,039	11 7
£13,463	14 11	Totals .. .. .				£17,738 7 10

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1916.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,583	6 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	6,083	6 5
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
1,738	12 1	Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents—	1,865	5 6
		Cash .. .. .		
				7,948 11 11
£8,321	18 6	Totals .. .. .		£7,948 11 11

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WAR

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,786,229	15 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	6,041,821	3 2		
633,389	12 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,242,035	16 4		
377,463	1 2	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	2,880,284	3 0		
921,770	16 8	In London .. .. .	1,692,301	11 3		
		Investment Account .. .. .			11,856,442	13 9
3,718,853	5 11					
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915,—				
		War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (No. 2)—				
		4½-per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £23,000,000 Loan .. .. .	768,862	10 0		
		Advance by Imperial Government on Security of Memorandum of Security (part of £28,000,000 Loan) .. .. .	3,300,000	0 0	4,068,862	10 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—				
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of £28,000,000 Loan .. .. .	692,910	0 0		
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of £28,000,000 Loan (Death Duties) .. .. .	71,212	10 0	764,122	10 0
		Finance Act, 1917, Section 63,—				
		5-per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £28,000,000 Loan .. .. .	490,450	0 0	5,323,435	0 0
		New Zealand Loans Acts, 1908 and 1915, and Amendments,—				
		Finance Act, 1916, and Appropriation Act, 1917, Section 27—				
		4½-per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £16,000,000 Loan .. .. .			17,900	0 0
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,—				
20,991	18 6	Amount received for Remittances to Soldiers .. .. .	29,924	2 7		
1,908	8 8	Remittances received from Soldiers .. .. .	969	12 3	30,893	14 10
22,900	7 2					
		Contributions, &c., received towards War Expenses Fund .. .. .				19 18 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915; and Finance Act, 1916, Section 37,—				
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 35—				
2,478,157	10 0	Amount received on account of £16,000,000 Loan .. .. .				
£6,219,931	5 1	Totals .. .. .			£17,228,691	6 7

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1916.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d. 132 17 9	Expenses Account,— Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 89 13 3
6,583 6 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	6,083 6 5	
1,605 14 4	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash .. .. .	1,775 12 3	7,858 18 8
8,189 0 9			
£8,321 18 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,948 11 11

EXPENSES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d. 2,227,183 5 6	Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War Purposes) .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 2,367,236 10 4
..	Payment to War Office on account of maintenance of New Zealand troops in field	..	3,300,000 0 0
0 10 0	Pay-warrants Account .. .. .	..	2 0 0
6,971 7 9 848 3 2	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,— Remittances to Soldiers .. .. . Remittances from Soldiers .. .. .	27,901 4 10 673 2 9	28,574 7 7
7,819 10 11			
8,944 1 8 0 3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— Finance Act, 1916, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915 .. .. . War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915 .. .. . Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 .. .. .	17 0 6 72,316 5 3 ..	72,333 5 9
8,944 5 2			
9,824 16 10	Expenditure under Section 6 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Relief Purposes) .. .. .	..	..
1,031,164 6 8 730,714 6 4 392,081 4 6 1,812,198 19 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. . Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. . In London .. .. . Investment Account .. .. .	2,789,036 18 0 2,979,290 0 10 1,887,698 8 3 3,804,519 15 10	11,460,545 2 11
3,966,158 16 8			
£6,219,931 5 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£17,228,691 6 7

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HAURAKI

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.
£ s. d. 5,971 1 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 7,605 12 6
1,148 10 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	2,014 3 2
7,119 12 3		9,619 15 8
613 13 8	Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,—	
4,355 0 0	Rents .. .. .	352 4 6
40 14 8	Sales .. .. .	1,882 12 6
	Miscellaneous .. .. .	193 1 0
5,009 8 4		2,427 18 0
£12,129 0 7	Totals .. .. .	£12,047 13 8

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

£ s. d. 106 14 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 6 14 0	£ s. d.
475,885 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	475,985 0 0	475,991 14 0
£475,991 14 0	Totals .. .. .	£475,991 14 0	

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL

£ s. d. 32,962 4 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 35,581 9 3	£ s. d.
1,082 16 8	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .		35,581 9 3
34,045 1 0			
25,490 7 6	Rents, &c., from National-endowment Lands .. .. .		25,602 15 4
£59,535 8 6	Totals .. .. .		£61,184 4 7



PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1917.						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
3,551	10	9	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and Section 93 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 .. .. .				5,259	1	2
8,451	13	11	Balance at end of Quarter,—				4,419	10	10
125	15	11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				2,369	1	8
8,577	9	10	Imprests outstanding—				6,788	12	6
			In the Dominion .. .. .						
£12,129	0	7	Totals .. .. .				£12,047	13	8

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
475,885	0	0	Balance at end of Quarter,—	475,985	0	0	475,991	14	0
			Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .						
			Investment Account .. .. .						
£475,991	14	0	Totals .. .. .				£475,991	14	0

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2,192	7	2	Appropriation Act, 1917, Section 34,—				Cr. 2,379	6	9
			Vote—Roads to open up National-endowment Lands .. .. .						
2,417	0	11	Expenditure under the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .				2,008	0	11
54,926	0	5	Balance at end of Quarter,—				61,555	10	5
			Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						
£59,535	8	6	Totals .. .. .				£61,184	4	7

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RANGITAIKI

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
4,746	4 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	6,815	11 7
1,408	7 4	Imprests outstanding—	1,012	7 9
		In the Dominion .. .. .		
6,154	12 0			7,827 19 4
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
5,000	0 0	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914—		
		Debentures issued .. .. .		
6	7 6	Receipts under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910 .. .. .		
£11,160	19 6	Totals .. .. .		£7,827 19 4

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WORKERS'

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
38,016	9 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			54,709	12 6
3,901	12 3	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .			3,694	16 11
£41,918	1 7	Totals .. .. .			£58,404	9 5

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MINING

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,019	1 6	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			6,326	11 1
449	5 2	Interest on Advances .. .. .				
£7,468	6 8	Totals .. .. .			£6,326	11 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .			800,000	0 0
£800,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .			£800,000	0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
875,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .			875,000	0 0
£875,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .			£875,000	0 0

LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d. 3,765 10 10	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 3,940 17 0
0 3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 81 .. .. .	0 3 6	0 3 6
0 3 6	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914 .. .. .	..	..
424 1 4	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, Section 6,— Rates collected during previous Quarters, now refunded .. .. .	..	2 5 0
6,145 15 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,748 9 11	..
825 8 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	1,136 3 11	3,884 13 10
6,971 3 10			
£11,160 19 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,827 19 4

DWELLINGS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d. 41,918 1 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 58,404 9 5
£41,918 1 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£58,404 9 5

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d. 7,468 6 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 6,326 11 1
£7,468 6 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£6,326 11 1

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d. 800,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 800,000 0 0
£800,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£800,000 0 0

ACTS 1903 and 1913 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d. 875,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 875,000 0 0
£875,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£875,000 0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1918.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
127 5 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	112 13 5
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— 4½ per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1908, issued in conversion of War Bonds as per contra .. .. .	..	408,550 0 0
..	Debentures issued in renewal,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Native Land Purchase Act, 1892 (due 31st October, 1917, renewed to 31st October, 1922).. .. .	125,000 0 0	
..	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Advances to Settlers Branch (due 23rd October, 1917, renewed to 23rd October, 1922) .. .. .	750,000 0 0	
..	Land for Settlements Branch (due 31st October, 1917, renewed to 31st October, 1922) .. .. .	814,766 0 0	
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 (due 1st December, 1917, renewed to 1st December, 1922) .. .. .	128,000 0 0	
400 0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 30th September, 1916, renewed to 30th September, 1921) .. .. .	..	
10,000 0 0	Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (due 1st November, 1916, renewed to 1st November, 1921) .. .. .	..	
10,400 0 0			1,817,766 0 0
205,000 0 0	Debentures issued for Redemption of Debentures,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Advances to Settlers Branch (due 1st December, 1916) .. .. .	..	
10,000 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 (due 1st December, 1916) .. .. .	..	
400 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (due 1st January, 1916) .. .. .	..	
900 0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st August, 1915) .. .. .	..	
400 0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 30th September, 1916).. .. .	..	
216,700 0 0			
300,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued in renewal,— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)— Finance Act, 1916, Section 38— Treasury Bill (due 16th December, 1916, renewed to 16th December, 1917) .. .. .	..	
400,000 0 0	Treasury Bill (due 23th December, 1916, renewed to 23th December, 1917) .. .. .	..	
700,000 0 0			
£927,227 5 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,226,428 13 5

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the KAURI-

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,915 12 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	17,265 15 9	
3,859 17 7	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	1,438 6 1	
11,775 9 7			18,704 1 10
5,851 1 1	Sale of Kauri-gum .. .. .	..	7,344 1 2
£17,626 10 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£26,048 3 0

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1916.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1917.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		War Bonds converted into 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938, under Section 3 of the New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1916, Section 37—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 35—		
		Due 1st September, 1930 .. .. .	206,750	0 0
		Due 1st September, 1941 .. .. .	201,800	0 0
				408,550 0 0
		Debentures redeemed by renewal,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Native Land Purchase Act, 1892 (due 31st October, 1917) .. .. .	125,000	0 0
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—		
		Advances to Settlers Branch (due 23rd October, 1917) .. .. .	750,000	0 0
		Land for Settlements Branch (due 31st October, 1917) .. .. .	814,766	0 0
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 (due 1st December, 1917)	128,000	0 0
400	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 30th September, 1916) .. .. .	..	
10,000	0 0	Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (due 1st November, 1916) .. .. .	..	
				1,817,766 0 0
10,400	0 0			
		Expenses Account,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 .. .. .	0	3 6
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 .. .. .	0	3 6
		Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870 .. .. .	0	10 6
		Government Railways Act, 1908 .. .. .	0	7 0
		Naval Defence Act, 1909 .. .. .	0	3 6
		Native Land Purchase Act, 1892 .. .. .	0	3 6
0	3 6	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 .. .. .	0	3 6
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—		
		Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	0	7 0
		Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	0	3 6
		Land for Settlements Branch .. .. .	0	7 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917 .. .. .	3	15 0
		Public Revenues Act, 1910—		
		Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907 .. .. .	0	3 6
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses) .. .. .	0	3 6
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses) .. .. .	0	3 6
0	3 6	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	
1	19 0	Finance Act, 1915 .. .. .	..	
				6 18 0
2	6 0			
		Debentures redeemed,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-1910—		
205,000	0 0	Advances to Settlers Branch (due 1st December, 1916) .. .. .	..	
10,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 (due 1st December, 1916) .. .. .	..	
400	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (due 1st January, 1916) .. .. .	..	
900	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st August, 1915) .. .. .	..	
400	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 30th September, 1916) .. .. .	..	
216,700	0 0			
		Treasury Bills renewed,—		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 38—		
300,000	0 0	Treasury Bill (due 16th December, 1916) .. .. .	..	
400,000	0 0	Treasury Bill (due 28th December, 1916) .. .. .	..	
700,000	0 0			
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
124	19 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	105 15 5
£927,227	5 5	Totals .. .. .		£2,226,428 13 5

GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3,460	10 4	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..		2,733	17 8
248	8 5	Unauthorized Expenditure,—			..	
		Services not provided for .. .. .				
9,023	3 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—			20,795	14 0
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				
4,894	8 4	Imprests outstanding—			2,518	11 4
		In the Dominion .. .. .				
13,917	11 11				23,314	5 4
£17,626	10 8	Totals .. .. .			£26,048	3 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the FRUIT-PRESERVING

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1916.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d. 1,056 6 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 9,420 0 8
137 10 0 80 0 0	Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, Section 4,— Repayment of Advances— Interest .. .. . Principal .. .. .	182 10 0 232 10 0	415 0 0
217 10 0			
1,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£2,273 16 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£9,835 0 8

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the DISCHARGED

£ s. d. 14,226 4 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account.. .. .	£ s. d. 3,577 13 9	£ s. d.
1,250 0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	22,940 15 5	26,518 9 2
15,476 4 3			
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 82— Debentures issued .. .. .	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
10,000 0 0	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916, Section 7— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
43 5 0 21 17 7	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, Section 9,— Repayment of Advances .. .. . Interest on Advances .. .. .	2,188 12 8 190 2 5	2,378 15 1
65 2 7			
£25,541 6 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£48,897 4 3

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the SWAMP

£ s. d. 4,383 0 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account.. .. .	£ s. d. 4,108 19 10	£ s. d.
470 0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	1,995 14 8	6,104 14 6
£4,853 0 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£6,104 14 6

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14th January, 1918.

INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1916.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,000 0 0	Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914 .. ..	..	5,300 0 0
273 16 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. ..	..	4,535 0 8
£2,273 16 10	Totals .. ..	..	£9,835 0 8

SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10,747 12 4	Advances made under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915	..	26,566 2 3
Cr. 227 5 4	Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 ..	..	71 3 7
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916, Section 7	0 7 0	..
0 3 6	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 .. ..	..	0 7 0
14,276 0 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. ..	3,058 13 7	..
744 16 2	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. ..	19,200 17 10	..
15,020 16 4			22,259 11 5
£25,541 6 10	Totals .. ..	..	£48,897 4 3

LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917 and 1916, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,631 0 6	Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916	..	1,199 16 4
1,772 18 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. ..	2,477 7 10	..
1,449 1 9	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. ..	2,427 10 4	..
3,222 0 0			4,904 18 2
£4,853 0 6	Totals .. ..	..	£6,104 14 6

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

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Secretary to the Treasury.

J. J. ESSON,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	IMPRESTS.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	6,695,016 15 6					1,076,779 5 6	1,295,496 17 6	4,322,740 12 6	6,695,016 15 6
State Forests Account ..	10,837 4 11					6,696 17 4	4,140 7 7	..	10,837 4 11
State Coal-mines Account ..	110,764 2 0					73,185 15 0	37,578 7 0	..	110,764 2 0
Scenery Preservation Account ..	3,484 14 6					3,484 14 6	..	..	3,484 14 6
Naval Defence Act Account ..	117 11 9					117 11 9	..	..	117 11 9
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	9,674 6 2					9,674 6 2	..	..	9,674 6 2
Deposit Accounts ..	12,120,238 8 1					795,888 14 5	9,865,276 15 4	1,459,072 18 4	12,120,238 8 1
		18,950,133	2 11			1,965,327 4 8	11,202,492 7 5	5,781,813 10 10	18,950,133 2 11
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..</b>									
		216,751	14 5			92,502 2 10	124,249 11 7	..	216,751 14 5
<b>THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCT. . .</b>									
		17,167	6 1			17,167 6 1	..	..	17,167 6 1
<b>THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		58,530	0 6			11,261 18 7	2,268 1 11	45,000 0 0	53,530 0 6
<b>ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		11,528	14 6			7,168 9 11	4,360 4 7	..	11,528 14 6
<b>CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		116,018	17 1			31,018 17 1	..	85,000 0 0	116,018 17 1
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		299,766	9 8			46,982 11 10	2,783 17 10	250,000 0 0	299,766 9 8
<b>NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		105,460	8 2			38,542 10 6	66,917 17 8	..	105,460 8 2
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT) ..</b>									
		1,039	11 7			1,039 11 7	..	..	1,039 11 7
<b>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		61,555	10 5			61,555 10 5	..	..	61,555 10 5
<b>HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCT. ..</b>									
		6,788	12 6			4,419 10 10	2,369 1 8	..	6,788 12 6
<b>RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCT. ..</b>									
		3,884	13 10			2,748 9 11	1,136 3 11	..	3,884 13 10
<b>WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		58,404	9 5			58,404 9 5	..	..	58,404 9 5
<b>MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		6,326	11 1			6,326 11 1	..	..	6,326 11 1
<b>CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		7,858	18 8			6,083 6 5	1,775 12 3	..	7,858 18 8
<b>LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		105	15 5			105 15 5	..	..	105 15 5
<b>NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		475,991	14 0			6 14 0	..	475,985 0 0	475,991 14 0
<b>WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		11,460,545	2 11			2,789,036 18 0	4,866,988 9 1	3,804,519 15 10	11,460,545 2 11
<b>KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		23,314	5 4			20,795 14 0	2,518 11 4	..	23,314 5 4
<b>FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		4,535	0 8			4,535 0 8	..	..	4,535 0 8
<b>DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		22,259	11 5			3,058 13 7	19,200 17 10	..	22,259 11 5
<b>SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		4,904	18 2			2,477 7 10	2,427 10 4	..	4,904 18 2
<b>RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		800,000	0 0			..	..	800,000 0 0	800,000 0 0
<b>BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		875,000	0 0			..	..	875,000 0 0	875,000 0 0
<b>SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		17,869	9 0			Cr. 2,517 19 6	20,387 8 6	..	17,869 9 0
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..</b>									
		12,767	3 6			12,767 3 6	..	..	12,767 3 6
<b>Totals ..</b>		<b>£33,618,508</b>	<b>1 3</b>			<b>£5,181,313 18 8</b>	<b>£16,319,875 15 11</b>	<b>£12,117,318 6 8</b>	<b>£33,618,508 1 3</b>



## 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 January, 1918.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abbott, Thomas Lindsay .. ..	Blackball .. ..	Miner .. ..	30/7/17	Intestate.
2	Adair, John Michael .. ..	Kaikoura .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	3/12/17	Testate.
3	Anderson, Ole .. ..	Tuparoa .. ..	Bushman .. ..	22/7/17	Intestate.
4	Ardley, Cecil Leonard .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Salesman .. ..	7/6/17	Testate.
5	Arnott, Robert .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Grocer .. ..	12/12/17	"
6	Aston, Herbert Henry .. ..	Moa Creek, Otago .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	15/8/17	Intestate.
7	Bainbridge, Anthony .. ..	Cheviot .. ..	Farm hand .. ..	3/12/17	Testate.
8	Barker, William .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	Retired engine-driver .. ..	22/12/17	Intestate.
9	Beardmore, Joseph or Joseph Cope .. ..	Takaka .. ..	Farmer .. ..	12/2/05	"
10	Beardmore, Jane or Jane Elizabeth .. ..	" .. ..	Married woman .. ..	19/7/12	"
11	Black, Colin .. ..	Ponsonby .. ..	Clerk .. ..	18/11/17	Testate.
12	Black, Hugh .. ..	Parnassus .. ..	Labourer .. ..	22/21/7/17	Intestate.
13	Bloxham, Christina Mary .. ..	Dumbarton, Otago .. ..	Widow .. ..	25/11/17	Testate.
14	Bolgar, John Joseph .. ..	Devonport .. ..	Bank official .. ..	4/10/17	"
15	Bradley, Harvey .. ..	Tuparoa .. ..	Bushman .. ..	22/7/17	Intestate.
16	Bradley, John .. ..	Taihape .. ..	Drover .. ..	19/12/17	"
17	Brooks, William Martin .. ..	Tomoana, Hastings .. ..	Dealer and money-lender .. ..	9/10/17	"
18	Brown, Cornelius .. ..	Tokomaru Bay .. ..	" .. ..	27/12/17	"
19	Brown, Cyril Ivan .. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	Insurance inspector .. ..	13/12/17	Testate.
20	Burroughs, Amos Thomas Wilson .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Grocer .. ..	14/12/17	"
21	Butt, Ernest Walter .. ..	Papanui .. ..	Soldier .. ..	3/12/17	"
22	Byrne or Burns, James .. ..	Doyleston .. ..	Farmer .. ..	8/11/17	Intestate.
23	Calder, Charles Wallace .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Waterside worker .. ..	5/5/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
24	Chant, Samuel .. ..	Waitahuna .. ..	Labourer .. ..	22/9/17	Ditto.
25	Churchill, John Leslie .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	Farmer .. ..	14/12/17	Testate.
26	Clarke, Albert Cecil .. ..	Styx .. ..	Farm hand .. ..	3/12/17	"
27	Clarkson, William Coatts .. ..	Papanui .. ..	Butcher .. ..	3/12/17	"
28	Climo, Benjamin George Edmund .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Motor mechanic .. ..	26/12/17	"
29	Collett, George Herbert .. ..	" .. ..	Wire-mattress maker .. ..	3/12/17	"
30	Cresswell, Edward George .. ..	Ballance .. ..	Farmer .. ..	29/11/17	"
31	Cross, Gilbert George .. ..	Clive .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	12/10/17	Intestate.
32	Cussons, Thomas Richard .. ..	Hautapu .. ..	Farmer .. ..	22/9/16	"
33	Davidson, Logan Leonard .. ..	Northcote, Auckland .. ..	Surveyor's draughtsman .. ..	12/10/17	"
34	Darragh, James Francis .. ..	Sydenham .. ..	Fitter, N.Z.R. .. ..	15/9/17	"
35	Dean, Albert Ernest .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Station hand .. ..	3/12/17	Testate.
36	Delany, Michael Patrick .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Tailor .. ..	3/12/17	"
37	Donne, Stanley Ernest .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Railway clerk .. ..	22/10/17	"
38	Doyle, John Joseph .. ..	Mercer .. ..	Railway guard .. ..	15/9/16	Intestate.
39	Dunn, Cecil .. ..	Sydenham .. ..	Brass-finisher .. ..	13/1/18	Testate.
40	Dyson, Oscar .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Miner .. ..	16/9/16	Intestate.
41	Edmonston, Henry .. ..	Moeraki, Hillgrove .. ..	Fish-merchant .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
42	Ellis, Arthur Wyatt .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Plumber .. ..	16/12/17	"
43	Esselborn, William Ruxton Leys .. ..	" .. ..	Inspector .. ..	4/10/17	"
44	Finch, Donald McNaughton Stewart .. ..	Kaitangata .. ..	Labourer .. ..	12/10/17	"
45	Flavell, Henry .. ..	Karangahake .. ..	Miner .. ..	6/12/17	"
46	Flood, Thomas Frederick .. ..	Utakura .. ..	Storekeeper .. ..	12/10/17	"
47	Fraser, Magnus .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Builder .. ..	9/1/18	"
48	Freeman, John .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Labourer .. ..	4/10/17	"
49	Gale, Edmund Lincoln .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Engineer .. ..	16/9/16	Intestate.
50	Gilder, George .. ..	Gore .. ..	Millowner .. ..	3/12/17	Testate.
51	Given, Givens, Givin, Givins, Givan, Givans, Gavin; John .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Retired farmer .. ..	5/8/17	Intestate.
52	Goodall, Charlotte Ann Storey .. ..	Richmond .. ..	Married woman .. ..	30/11/17	Testate.
53	Goodwin, Arthur Isaac .. ..	Akitio, Hawke's Bay .. ..	Horse-trainer .. ..	16/6/16	Intestate.
54	Gow, Daniel Amie Campbell .. ..	Taitville, Wellington .. ..	Paper-cutter .. ..	3/12/17	Testate.
55	Graham, Robert Henry .. ..	Waituhi .. ..	Bushfeller .. ..	1/12/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
56	Graham, William .. ..	Blackball .. ..	Coal-miner .. ..	28/7/17	Intestate.
57	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	28/7/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
58	Halley, James .. ..	Fordell .. ..	Clerk .. ..	11/12/17	Testate.
59	Hansen, Hugh Christian .. ..	Pokuru, Te Awamutu .. ..	Farmer .. ..	25/8/17	"
60	Harland, Thomas .. ..	Opunake .. ..	Motor-car driver .. ..	17/9/17	Intestate.
61	Harrop, Edwin James .. ..	Mangonui .. ..	Aerated-water manufacturer .. ..	15/9/16	Testate.
62	Hartshorn, Henry .. ..	Henderson .. ..	Brickmaker .. ..	3/12/17	Intestate.
63	Harvey, Morton Thomas .. ..	West Tamaki .. ..	Farmer .. ..	5/9/17	"
64	Hayward, Robert Hilford .. ..	Otahuhu .. ..	Fruitgrower .. ..	23/6/17	"
65	Hende, Caroline Rebecca Nicoline .. ..	Hende's Ferry .. ..	Married woman .. ..	7/11/17	"
66	Hewitt, John .. ..	Timaru .. ..	Grocer .. ..	24/11/17	Testate.
67	Hickson, Arnold Gordon .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Clerk .. ..	7/6/17	Intestate.
68	Hill, Alexander .. ..	Waikaka .. ..	Farm hand .. ..	8/3/17	Workers' Compensation Act
69	Hill, Hector Grey .. ..	Westport .. ..	Grocer's assistant .. ..	8/12/17	Testate.
70	Hogg, Donald George .. ..	Gore .. ..	Labourer .. ..	3/12/17	"

## DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
71	Holmes, Mary Ann .. ..	Riccarton .. ..	Widow .. ..	6/11/17	Intestate.
72	Holmes, Patrick E. L. R. .. ..	Port Darwin, Aust. .. ..	Marine engineer .. ..	25/4/15	"
73	Humpherson, Bernard Alfred .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Gentleman .. ..	7/8/15	Testate.
74	Jack, Thomas Henry .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	7/6/17	"
75	James, Walter Blyth .. ..	Waiuku .. ..	Clerk .. ..	11/2/17	Intestate.
76	Jenkins, Henry .. ..	Sydenham .. ..	Boilermaker .. ..	31/5/12	"
77	Jennings, Robert .. ..	Thames .. ..	Labourer .. ..	27/8/17	"
78	Johnson, George .. ..	Waverley .. ..	Farmer .. ..	29/12/17	Intestate.
79	Keast, Charles Henry .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Jeweller .. ..	23/11/17	Intestate.
80	Kilkenny, Michael Hagen or Michael Eugene Andrew .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Railway guard .. ..	12/10/17	"
81	Lash, Harold Samways .. ..	Rockville .. ..	Contractor .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
82	Lennon, George Edward .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	Railway porter .. ..	25/12/17	"
83	Lewis, Gerald Hanley .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Electrical engineer .. ..	7/7/16	"
84	Livingstone, Alexander Renel .. ..	Tikokino .. ..	Farmer .. ..	25/11/17	"
85	Lord, Seth .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Salesman .. ..	4/12/17	"
86	Lukaschewski, Rudolf .. ..	Papakura .. ..	Farmer .. ..	Nov., 1916	Intestate.
87	Mackay, Neil .. ..	Rangiora .. ..	Labourer .. ..	3/12/17	Testate.
88	Marshall, David Millar .. ..	Milton, Otago .. ..	Engine-driver .. ..	8/12/17	"
89	Martin, Frederick .. ..	Ormondville .. ..	Labourer .. ..	2/10/16	"
90	Martin, George Augustus .. ..	Lower Mangorei .. ..	Professor of music .. ..	11/9/17	Intestate.
91	McCluskey, John .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Retired .. ..	5/12/17	Testate.
92	McLaren, Eliza .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	Widow .. ..	18/10/17	Intestate.
93	McLelland, Henry .. ..	Kurow .. ..	Labourer .. ..	17/8/17	"
94	McNeil, Archibald .. ..	Benhar .. ..	Clay-worker .. ..	5/10/17	Testate.
95	McNicol, Alexander .. ..	Ross .. ..	Farmer .. ..	12/10/17	"
96	McPhee, Neil Allen .. ..	Whangarei .. ..	Labourer .. ..	24/10/17	Intestate.
97	McRae, Elizabeth .. ..	Windsor, near Oamaru .. ..	Married woman .. ..	3/1/18	"
98	McRae, Philip Felton .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Farmer .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
99	Milroy, William John Sawres .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Bank clerk .. ..	11/12/17	"
100	Mitchell, Joseph .. ..	" .. ..	Cabinetmaker .. ..	8/1/17	Intestate.
101	Moir, John Buchan .. ..	Port Chalmers .. ..	Shipwright .. ..	12/10/17	"
102	Moore, Syder Henry Walter .. ..	Mangakahia .. ..	Bushman .. ..	1/10/17	"
103	Munro, James Alexander .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Civil servant .. ..	21/12/17	"
104	Neason, Alexander .. ..	Alexandra .. ..	Engine-driver .. ..	5/11/17	Testate.
105	Nichol, George Arnot .. ..	Mornington .. ..	Tramway gripman .. ..	4/10/17	"
106	Nicholls, George Henry .. ..	Parakai, Helensville .. ..	Farmer .. ..	8/6/17	Intestate.
107	Nicholson, James Alexander .. ..	Cabbage Bay .. ..	Bushman .. ..	27/12/16	"
108	O'Rourke, Patrick .. ..	Tuturau .. ..	Farmer .. ..	6/12/17	"
109	Parry, Ernest Charles .. ..	Paeroa .. ..	Painter .. ..	6/10/17	Wills.
110	Parry, Ernest .. ..	Paeroa, Auckland .. ..	" .. ..	6/11/17	Testate.
111	Patara, Hiroki Rere .. ..	Tokomaru Bay .. ..	Labourer .. ..	2/11/15	Intestate.
112	Pattinson, Thomas .. ..	Waihaorunga .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	3/9/17	"
113	Phillips, Charles .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Sawmill hand .. ..	1/9/17	"
114	Pierson, George Francis .. ..	Burwood .. ..	Moulder .. ..	24/12/16	"
115	Pollock, George Harold .. ..	Kiritaki .. ..	Farmer .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
116	Prebble, Charles Low .. ..	Sydenham .. ..	Storeman .. ..	20/10/17	Intestate.
117	Prew, Stephen John .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	Grocer's assistant .. ..	15/9/15	"
118	Quinn, Charles Henry .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Attendant .. ..	11/5/17	Testate.
119	Radford, Arthur George .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Commission agent .. ..	15/12/16	Intestate.
120	Ralph, William Albert .. ..	Westport .. ..	Miner .. ..	3/12/17	Testate.
121	Rawson, Percy .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Cycle agent .. ..	20/10/17	"
122	Rhodes, Robert Wilfred .. ..	East Gore .. ..	Machinist .. ..	31/7/17	"
123	Ritchie, Christian .. ..	Pahiataua .. ..	School-teacher .. ..	17/3/17	Intestate.
124	Robertson, Alexander Greig .. ..	Middlemarch .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	13/8/17	Testate.
125	Robertson, Alexander Murray .. ..	Lumsden .. ..	Cleaner .. ..	7/6/17	"
126	Robson, George .. ..	Napier .. ..	Night-watchman .. ..	14/12/17	"
127	Rock, Rose .. ..	Timaru .. ..	Midwife .. ..	9/9/17	"
128	Rosenberg, Cyril .. ..	Westport .. ..	Taxi-driver .. ..	12/10/17	"
129	Ryan, Thomas .. ..	" .. ..	Baker .. ..	14/7/17	Intestate.
130	Saunders, John .. ..	Waihi .. ..	Miner .. ..	26/9/16	Testate.
131	Saundersock, Joseph John .. ..	New Brighton .. ..	Railway employee .. ..	29/11/17	"
132	Savage, Elizabeth .. ..	Matata .. ..	Married woman .. ..	4/6/17	Intestate.
133	Sawyer, Arthur H. .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	21/9/16	"
134	Sink, James .. ..	Epsom .. ..	Labourer .. ..	11/1/17	"
135	Scott, George Thomas .. ..	Pukekohe .. ..	Grocer's assistant .. ..	15/9/16	"
136	Scott, John .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	Painter .. ..	29/11/17	Testate.
137	Seaton, John F. .. ..	Papakura .. ..	Poultry-farmer .. ..	4/10/17	Intestate.
138	Shaw, Robert .. ..	Canterbury .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	24/9/17	"
139	Sheary, John Edward .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Telegraph operator .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
140	Shepherd, Robert Britton .. ..	Otahi, Auckland .. ..	Teacher .. ..	6/6/17	Intestate.
141	Sims, William Charles Thomas .. ..	Clifton .. ..	Labourer .. ..	3/12/17	Testate.
142	Sloane, Robert Henry .. ..	Port Chalmers .. ..	Seaman .. ..	4/12/17	"
143	Smith, Alexander Lang .. ..	Gore .. ..	Bank teller .. ..	12/10/17	"
144	Smith, Charles Leonard .. ..	Wright's Bush, Otago .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	10/12/17	"
145	Smith, Elizabeth .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Married woman .. ..	4/12/17	"
146	Smith, Elizabeth .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	4/12/17	"
147	Smith, Thomas .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Labourer .. ..	18/12/17	Intestate.
148	Stables, William George .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Stableman .. ..	18/6/17	"
149	Stanton, William .. ..	St. Albans .. ..	Retired .. ..	31/5/17	"
150	Steans, Arthur Alphens .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Engineer .. ..	13/11/17	Testate.
151	Steeds, Paul Meredith .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	12/10/17	"
152	Stenning, Joseph Albert .. ..	Mataura .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	12/10/17	"
153	Stevens, Albert .. ..	Pounawea .. ..	Engine-driver .. ..	18/8/15	Intestate.

## DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
154	Stewart, Hugh Reed .. ..	Ohakune .. ..	Labourer .. ..	26/11/17	Intestate.
155	Stewart, Sarah .. ..	Wakefield .. ..	Domestic .. ..	27/12/17	"
156	Stirling, Ruth Agnes Marie .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	Minor .. ..	4/10/17	"
157	Sutherland, John Gordon Douglas .. ..	Longbush, Otago .. ..	Flax-mill hand .. ..	13/12/17	Testate.
158	Tarrant, Leonard Albert Brant .. ..	Tuamarina .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	15/12/17	"
159	Taylor, David Lennox .. ..	Clive .. ..	Labourer .. ..	12/10/17	Intestate.
160	Taylor, George .. ..	Inglewood .. ..	Farmer .. ..	16/10/17	"
161	Thompson, Robert William .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Storeman .. ..	1/10/16	"
162	Topia, Wharewaka .. ..	Hokianga .. ..	Farm hand .. ..	26/9/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
163	Townshend, Samuel Haydon .. ..	Upper Riccarton .. ..	Butcher .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
164	Turner, Edgar Mercer .. ..	Woolston .. ..	Clerk .. ..	3/6/17	"
165	Tyree, William Alfred .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Warehouse salesman .. ..	4/10/17	"
166	Varney, Alfred James Francis .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	12/10/17	"
167	Vaughan, Robert Patrick .. ..	Otane .. ..	Railway clerk .. ..	12/10/17	"
168	Walker, Arthur Henry .. ..	Mokauiti .. ..	Farmer .. ..	1/8/17	Intestate.
169	Walker, Susan .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	Married woman .. ..	11/6/17	"
170	Watts, Edith Marian .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Widow .. ..	10/1/18	Testate.
171	Webb, Thomas Charles .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Orchard inspector .. ..	4/10/17	Intestate.
172	Wilkinson, Frank .. ..	Spotswood .. ..	Farm hand .. ..	20/9/16	Testate.
173	Williams, Henry .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	Military pensioner .. ..	1/12/17	Intestate.
174	Williams, Wilfred Richard .. ..	Kohukohu .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	31/7/17	"
175	Wilson, John .. ..	South Hillend .. ..	Farmer .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
176	Wilson, Robert Bowes .. ..	Gore .. ..	Retired digger .. ..	11/12/17	"
177	Windleborn, Lewis Henry .. ..	Waimea West .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	13/12/17	"
178	Wood, James Haswell .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Gentleman .. ..	19/11/17	"
179	Wylie, Sarah Ann or Sarah Anne .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	Married woman .. ..	5/10/17	Intestate.
180	Young, Alexander .. ..	Epsom .. ..	Chemist .. ..	23/11/16	"
181	Zillwood, Percy William .. ..	Carterton .. ..	Labourer .. ..	16/11/17	"

Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

R. TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

## ESTATES of Deceased Persons reported to the Public Trustee during the Month of January, 1918, 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	Arnold, Leslie George .. ..	Mananui .. ..	Bushman .. ..	10/8/17	Intestate.
2	Ballantyne, David Inglis .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Butcher .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
3	Blake, Arthur Sidney .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Porter .. ..	4/10/17	Intestate.
4	Brooks, William Marton .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Money-lender .. ..	9/10/17	"
5	Carncross, Cyril Cutten .. ..	Eltham .. ..	Reporter .. ..	12/10/17	Testate.
6	Chapman, Louis Hillyard .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Railway employee .. ..	12/10/17	"
7	Chirnside, William .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Assistant foreman, gas company	11/10/17	"
8	Coutts, Wyman .. ..	Tariki .. ..	Farmer .. ..	17/10/17	"
9	Cress, Leonard James .. ..	Trentham .. ..	Clerk .. ..	17/9/16	Intestate.
10	Cross, Gilbert George .. ..	Clive .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	12/10/17	"
11	Curtiss, Charles or Karl Kjos .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Seaman .. ..	12/10/17	"
12	Dawson, Thomas .. ..	Awahuri .. ..	Labourer .. ..	27/9/16	"
13	Doyle, Philip Edmund .. ..	Johnsonville .. ..	Clerk .. ..	20/10/17	Testate.
14	Duckmanton, Henry William .. ..	Dunsandel .. ..	Ploughman .. ..	7/6/17	"
15	Fitzgerald, Thomas .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Labourer .. ..	1/10/16	Intestate.
16	Fitzroy, Charles Cecil, Southampton .. ..	Havelock North .. ..	Planter .. ..	2/5/17	Testate.
17	Fryday, Joanna .. ..	Ngaero .. ..	Married woman .. ..	5/6/17	Intestate.
18	Fuszard, Winter Arnold .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Plumber .. ..	21/10/17	"
19	Galbally, James Oliver .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Architect .. ..	7/6/17	Testate.
20	Given, John .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Retired farmer .. ..	5/8/17	Intestate.
21	Goodhue, Clarence Nathaniel .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	Surfaceman .. ..	30/9/16	Testate.
21	Hall, George Foden Roeking .. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	Civil engineer .. ..	28/6/17	Intestate.
22	Inglis, Lewis .. ..	Riwaka .. ..	Farmer .. ..	18/6/17	Testate.
24	Johnston, John .. ..	Hikurangi .. ..	Labourer .. ..	20/9/16	Intestate.
25	Limpus, Percy .. ..	Tamumu .. ..	Farmer .. ..	7/6/17	Testate.
26	McAulay, Charles .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Bushman .. ..	7/6/17	"
27	McMahon, Thomas John .. ..	Kaitoke .. ..	Stationmaster .. ..	4/10/17	"
28	Moore, Garnet Westwood .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	Clerk .. ..	29/11/17	Intestate.
29	Mullins, Michael Francis .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Civil servant .. ..	5/10/17	"
30	Newlove, Leonard Charles .. ..	Takaka .. ..	Farmer .. ..	4/10/17	Testate.
31	Newman, Mark Francis .. ..	Omoana .. ..	Labourer .. ..	20/10/17	Intestate.
32	Owen, Hugh Frederick .. ..	Nelson .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	8/8/17	Testate.
33	Palmer, James Ladley Percival .. ..	" .. ..	Orchardist .. ..	7/6/17	Intestate.
34	Ryan, Thomas .. ..	Westport .. ..	Baker .. ..	14/7/17	"
35	Smith, Archibald Osbert Roy .. ..	Taihape .. ..	Wheelwright .. ..	26/10/17	Testate.
36	Snell, Charles .. ..	Mapua .. ..	Miner .. ..	1/10/16	Intestate.
37	Stark, William Young .. ..	Timaru .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	21/7/17	Testate.
38	Stephens, Walter John .. ..	Eltham .. ..	Cheese-factory employee	3/8/17	Intestate.
39	Watson, Walter Robert .. ..	Wai-iti .. ..	Farmer .. ..	20/3/17	Testate.

Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

R. TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

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

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

No	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Amyes, Alfred Cuthbert	Cave	Farmer	12/10/17	18/1/18	Testate.
2	Bailey, Walter Vernon	Grey Lynn	Grocer's assistant	15/9/16	5/2/18	Intestate.
3	Barker, William	Oamaru	Retired engine-driver	22/12/17	29/1/18	"
4	Birmingham, William	Christchurch	Carpenter	15/10/17	24/1/18	Testate.
5	Bisset, Gordon	Wangaloa	Farm labourer	1/10/17	1/2/18	"
6	Bond, Reuben	Methven	Railway porter	4/8/17	18/1/18	"
7	Boughton, Clement Robert	Dunedin	Packer	17/10/17	2/2/18	"
8	Bradley, John	Taihape	Drover	19/12/17	5/2/18	Intestate.
9	Burt, William Ramsay	Invercargill	Engineer	22/7/17	18/1/18	Testate.
10	Butler, Edward Arthur Ormond	Auckland	Clerk	21/2/17	31/1/18	Intestate.
11	Cameron, McRae Cumberland	Castlecliff, Wanganui	School-teacher	10/9/17	2/2/18	Testate.
12	Clark, Edwin Mitchelson	Mt. Eden, Auckland	Carpenter	4/10/17	18/1/18	"
13	Cockburn, Andrew	Eskdale	Driver	12/10/17	2/2/18	"
14	Collinson, Frank	Palmerston North	Photographer	6/5/17	1/2/18	"
15	Crowley, Anne	Blue Spur, Westland	Married woman	20/11/17	5/2/18	Intestate.
16	Crutchley, John Clarence	Kyeburn	Farmer	4/10/17	2/2/18	Testate.
17	Cumberland, Albert Charles	Wanganui	Cheesemaker	12/10/17	30/1/18	"
18	Darby, William Duncan	Christchurch	Clerk	15/10/17	24/1/18	"
19	Darragh, James Francis	Sydenham	Fitter	15/9/17	29/9/18	Intestate.
20	Davis, Arthur Herbert	Dunedin	Brassmoulder	12/10/17	18/1/18	Testate.
21	Dillon, William Arthur	Tinui	Shepherd	4/10/17	4/2/18	"
22	Findlay, Thomas Scott	Orawia	Farm labourer	15/9/16	5/2/18	Intestate.
23	Gebbie, Edwin	Oamaru	Nurseryman	1/10/17	24/1/18	Testate.
24	Hansen, Carl Valdemar, or Carl Hansen	Rongotea	Platelayer	28/6/17	2/2/18	"
25	Hansen, Hugh Christian	Pokuru	Farmer	25/8/17	18/1/18	"
26	Hempseed, Robert	Christchurch	Labourer	3/9/17	30/1/18	"
27	Hende, Caroline Rebecca Nicoline, or Caroline Amelia	Hende's Bay	Married woman	7/10/17	29/1/18	Intestate.
28	Hodgson, Thomas	Dunedin	Ironmoulder	12/10/17	24/1/18	Testate.
29	Holmes, Mary Ann	Christchurch	Widow	6/11/17	1/2/18	Intestate.
30	Hudson, George Alexander	Sydenham, Christchurch	Builder	18/10/17	5/2/18	Testate.
31	Jackson, Cyril Patrick Melbourne	Pieton	Railway clerk	5/10/17	5/2/18	"
32	James, Walter Blyth	Waiuku	Clerk	11/2/17	29/1/18	Intestate.
33	Jennings, Robert	Thames	Labourer	27/8/17	29/1/18	"
34	Keith, John	Marton	Farm hand	8/8/15	29/1/18	"
35	Kirkland, John	Palmerston North	Fellmonger	20/10/17	2/2/18	Testate.
36	Leitch, Neil	Temuka	Miner	4/7/17	31/1/18	Intestate.
37	Linton, John Keddie	Manuka Creek	Farmer	12/10/17	24/1/18	Testate.
38	Macdonald, John	Kirwee	Labourer	1/10/16	5/1/18	Intestate.
39	Mackay, Samuel Aimers	Wellington	Linotype operator	7/6/17	18/1/18	Testate.
40	Maidens, Jabez	Lauriston	Farm labourer	13/6/17	5/2/18	"
41	Martin, George Augustus	Lower Mangorei	Professor of music	11/9/17	29/1/18	Intestate.
42	Mearing, Charles Henry	Takapau	Carpenter	15/9/16	29/1/18	"
43	Medwell, Frederick Daniel, or Frederick Daniel	Grey Lynn, Auckland	Watchmaker	4/10/17	5/2/18	Testate.
44	Middleton, George Edwin	Ashhurst	Clerk	2/10/17	24/1/18	"
45	Mitchell, Joseph	Dunedin	Cabinetmaker	8/1/17	1/2/18	Intestate.
46	Mitchell, Ross Eugene Leslie	Auckland	Civil servant	2/8/17	24/1/18	Testate.
47	MacLean, Duncan Benjamin Stevenson	Te Kuiti (formerly Cambridge)	Farmer	6/9/17	4/2/18	"
48	McRae, Elizabeth	Windsor	Married woman	3/1/18	30/1/18	Intestate.
49	Nethey, William Henry	Kyber Pass	Cabinetmaker	8/5/15	1/2/18	"
50	Pattinson, Thomas	Waihaorunga	Farm labourer	3/9/17	30/1/18	"
51	Pell, Alfred James Thomas	Karori, Wellington	Carrier	12/10/17	18/1/18	Testate.
52	Phillips, Lionel	Blenheim	Farm labourer	11/9/17	30/1/18	Intestate.
53	Pollard, Norman Alfred	Eltham	Farm assistant	4/10/17	24/1/18	Testate.
54	Prebble, Charles Low	Sydenham	Storeman	20/10/17	1/2/18	Intestate.
55	Ricketts, Charles Kenneth	Riccarton	Ornamental sculptor	26/6/17	18/1/18	Testate.
56	Robertson, John	Stewart Island	Fishmonger	6/5/17	2/2/18	"
57	Schiedler, Martin	Waihi	Miner	20/7/17	30/1/18	Intestate.
58	Searchfield, Tom	Onelunga	Carter	25/10/17	30/1/18	Testate.
59	Shakeshaft, Alfred	Wanganui	Steward	24/10/17	30/1/18	"
60	Sink, James	Warkworth	Labourer	11/1/17	30/1/18	Intestate.
61	Smith, Edward Percy	Wellington	Clerk	6/10/17	2/2/18	Testate.
62	Stanton, William	Christchurch	Retired railway employee	31/5/17	1/1/18	Intestate.
63	Stewart, James	Pahiatua	Farmer	19/10/17	2/2/18	Testate.
64	Stone, William John	Nelson	Carpenter	13/10/17	31/1/18	"
65	Sutton, Alfred George	Wellington	Labourer	12/7/17	30/1/18	Intestate.
66	Swindley, Esmond Bloomfield	Oamaru	Salesman	4/10/17	18/1/18	Testate.
67	Thompson, Herbert Balfour, or Balfour Herbert, or Herbert	Mornington, Dunedin	Boot-manufacturer	12/10/17	18/1/18	"
68	Thompson, John	Devonport	Mechanic	8/8/15	29/1/18	Intestate.
69	Tilzey, Roland	Aramoho, Wanganui	Dairyman	13/10/17	1/2/18	Testate.
70	Tristram, Albert	S.s. "Waihora"	Boatswain	-/6/16	31/1/18	Intestate.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairoa (incl. Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1916.	Countries.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom	523,793		670	26,086	22,004	4,119	33,595	769,744	50,251	5,502	14,532	2,911	6,675	538	393,538	23,855	6,262	311,898	45,359	2,241,332	3,745,226	United Kingdom.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
Europe—																							
Gibraltar								1													1		40
Malta								1													1		
Asia—																							
Aden																		4,859		25,039		63	10,817
Burma	8,964							9,052							2,165			39,262	1,659	109,015		69,444	69,444
Ceylon	23,122		68	25	340	122	778	21,381	623	663	504	16	83	122	19,965		190	883	230	6,368		7,025	7,025
Hong Kong	1,565							1,768	3		3				1,898					215,177		206,230	206,230
India	56,548		1	9,262	1,348	832	2,881	45,662	7,864	5,731	925		531		28,770	8,090	3,882	27,391	15,459	30,211		13,237	13,237
Straits Settlements	9,887			103	622		475	5,940	714		224		76		3,725	283		5,561	2,600				
Africa—																							
British West Africa																							385
Nyasaland Protectorate									1												1		
South African Union	9,543		4	11			232	5,447	567	2	213		2		1,291	6		1,118	237	18,673		7,814	7,814
Southern Rhodesia																					2		
America—																							
British West Indies	718							674							61			37		1,490		2,790	2,790
Canada, via East Coast	54,373			98	538		819	80,456	371		504		551	28	46,958	1,895	41	20,869	1,042	208,633		110,434	110,434
" " West Coast	50,766		1	1	1,323		2,037	20,780	811	98	127	25	368		8,097	1,146	321	5,334	1,514	92,749		61,078	61,078
Newfoundland																		580		580		1,428	1,428
Pacific Islands—																							
Australia	277,290	25	535	7,099	11,408	947	8,624	422,465	23,079	715	6,353	780	3,582	470	160,452	9,232	22,734	141,213	26,657	1,123,660		755,498	755,498
British Solomon Islands Protectorate																							10
Fiji	454,797				1			114							786	1		70		455,769		440,578	440,578
Norfolk Island	75							1														92	92
Papua																						2	2
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
Europe—																							
Belgium																		2,676	3,583	29,660		2,025	2,025
Denmark	6,855							16,546											143	12,967		16,655	16,655
France	2,305			27	1			2,065	448						7,978					28,546		28,546	28,546
Germany								2												2		305	305
Italy	7,183			20	78	15		4,280	1,334		69				3,793		35	3,729	135	20,671		35,253	35,253
Netherlands	2,024							959					70		3,366			394		6,813		23,129	23,129
Norway	5,341							2,114	26						1,331			410		9,222		23,391	23,391
Portugal	110								80											190		2,453	2,453
Russia	34																			34		128	128
Spain	823					11		393	17		17	37	10		271			174	143	1,896		3,275	3,275
Sweden	10,217			13	104			11,222	25						7,798			2,928	77	32,384		38,127	38,127
Switzerland	1,672			78				8,100			1				7,363			822	65	18,101		20,585	20,585
Asia—																							
Asiatic Turkey								1														234	234
China	10,449							6,962	70		11				3,508	3		2,467	26	23,496		10,692	10,692
Cochin-China								18														86	86
Dutch Borneo	2,489							7,460														9,949	9,949
Formosa																						19	19
French Indo-Chinese Protectorates																			97		97		
Japan	69,881			160	457		370	94,008	1,223		655			27	36,492	328	23	18,259	1,173	223,056		174,984	174,984

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Weiran (incl. Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1916.	Countries.	
<i>Foreign Countries, &amp;c.</i> —continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>Foreign Countries, &amp;c.</i> —continued.
Java .. .. .	8,229	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,497	..	..	31	..	..	..	1,434	..	..	281	..	13,472	12,690	Java.	
Malay States .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	80	Malay States.	
Minor Dutch E. Indies .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	Minor D.E. Indies.	
Persia .. .. .	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	88	Persia.	
Philippine Islands .. .. .	3,041	..	..	..	..	..	59	2,128	65	..	8	..	..	..	248	..	..	3,309	..	8,858	11,119	Philippine Islands.	
Sumatra .. .. .	264	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	267	41,527	Sumatra.	
<i>Africa—</i>																							<i>Africa—</i>
Egypt .. .. .	100	..	..	..	21	..	8	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	202	..	..	9,945	..	10,364	622	Egypt.	
Madagascar .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	Madagascar.	
Zanzibar .. .. .	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	Zanzibar.
<i>America—</i>																							<i>America—</i>
Alaska .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425	1,256	Alaska.	
Argentina .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	375	Argentina.
Chile .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	Chile.
Colombia .. .. .	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Colombia.
Cuba .. .. .	575	..	..	..	77	..	113	669	65	..	1	..	..	..	277	..	..	524	..	2,301	820	Cuba.	
Danish West Indies .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Danish West Indies.
Mexico .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	66	Mexico.
Panama Canal Zone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Panama Canal Zone.
Peru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Peru.
Santo Domingo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Santo Domingo.
U.S.A., via East Coast .. .. .	198,557	..	61	2,512	4,889	..	16,793	252,704	7,972	358	710	26	717	187	133,398	7,495	778	92,595	7,221	726,978	591,969	U.S.A., via E. Coast.	
U.S.A., via West Coast .. .. .	105,255	..	2	1,778	6,373	306	2,162	173,966	7,503	40	724	140	703	1	69,773	2,274	449	29,255	3,152	403,856	360,440	U.S.A., via W. Coast.	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							<i>Pacific Islands—</i>
German Samoa .. .. .	1,325	..	..	..	..	..	4	186	..	..	7	..	..	..	124	2	..	305	..	1,953	4,729	German Samoa.	
German Solomon Islands .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	German Solomon Is.
Hawaii .. .. .	189	..	1	..	..	..	..	194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	584	Hawaii.
New Caledonia .. .. .	2,331	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,518	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	12	..	124	..	..	..	..	New Caledonia.
New Hebrides .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	New Hebrides.
Society Islands .. .. .	2,713	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Society Islands.
Tonga .. .. .	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	330	Tonga.
Tuamotu Archipelago .. .. .	7,656	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,683	..	14,339	6,021	Tuamotu Arch.	
Totals .. .. .	1,921,301	25	1,343	47,273	49,586	6,352	68,950	1,973,773	103,536	13,109	25,710	3,935	13,368	1,373	945,126	54,732	34,716	734,195	110,331	*6,108,734	..	Totals.	
Corresp. Quarter, 1916 .. .. .	2,005,605	1,034	2,849	61,408	53,434	9,113	82,544	2,230,427	172,990	13,105	43,635	11,064	22,069	2,300	1,040,716	79,746	17,203	856,582	144,960	..	†6,850,784	..	Corresp. Quarter, 1916.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1917 and 1916.

Year	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Weiran (incl. Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1916.		
1917 .. .. .	6,413,477	1,034	6,036	147,040	194,677	21,092	248,954	6,730,576	401,783	41,726	91,898	23,180	60,436	5,005	3,243,861	233,065	73,614	2,563,524	413,287	†20,919,265	..	1917.	
1916 .. .. .	7,362,778	3,928	6,204	212,505	210,867	33,363	304,140	9,253,506	565,504	46,430	142,470	35,000	82,418	6,555	4,035,097	311,457	65,860	3,118,928	542,273	..	‡26,339,283	..	1916.

\* Includes specie imported: Wellington, £500.

† Includes specie imported: Auckland, £46,900; Wellington, £79,100; Dunedin, £3,000.

‡ Includes specie imported, £177,135.

§ Includes specie imported, £1,293,880.

Customs Department, Wellington, 29th January, 1918.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 6 of 1918.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 5th February, 1918.

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

G. H. TANNER,  
For Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.

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

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that it is proposed to establish a light vessel on Breaksea Spit, on or about 1st April, 1918.

*Position.*—The light-vessel will be moored about three miles to the northward of Breaksea Spit. Position will be approximately lat. 24° 22' S., long. 153° 12' E.

*Character.*—White group flashing, showing three flashes in quick succession every fifteen seconds, thus—flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $1\frac{1}{2}$  secs.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $1\frac{1}{2}$  secs.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $10\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

*Elevation.*—30 ft. approximately.

*Visibility.*—10 miles.

*Power.*—1,500 candles.

*Vessel.—Description.*—Hull painted red, and marked "Breaksea Spit" on each side in large white letters. The vessel has one steel mast carrying the lantern. A fog-bell is carried, operated by the motion of the vessel.

*Note.*—The light will be unwatched.

*Remarks.*—Further notice will be given.

CANADA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR, SHOAL POINT—ALTERATION IN POSITION OF LIGHT-BEACON.

*New Position.*—At a distance of about 60 yards southward from former position, and 350 yards, 108° (N. 83° E mag.), from Berens Island Lighthouse. Lat. 48° 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 123° 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' W.

*Abridged description.*—Lt. F. red, 16 ft.

*Remarks.*—The fixed red light is now exhibited at an elevation of 16 ft. from a red pile beacon, surmounted by a red slatwork ball.

*Variation.*—25° E.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SANDWICH ISLANDS, HAWAII.—ALIA (PEPEEKEO) POINT LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

*Position.*—Lat. 19° 51' N., long. 155° 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W.

*New abridged description.*—Lt. gp. fl. (2), ov. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs., 141 ft. (U).

*Details.*—The fixed red light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

*Character.*—A group flashing white light showing two flashes every seven and a half seconds, thus—flash 1 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash 1 sec., eclipse 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

*Elevation.*—141 ft.

*Power.*—350 candles.

*Structure.*—A white pyramidal framework tower, 75 ft. in height.

*Remarks.*—The light is unwatched.

*Note.*—The former structure has been removed.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.—OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.

Honolulu Channel Light No. 6 has been discontinued.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

TONGA (FRIENDLY) ISLANDS.—TONGATABU GROUP.—AMENDED POSITION OF REEF REPORTED SOUTH-EASTWARD OF.

*Position (approximate).*—Lat. 22° 43' 00" S., long. 173° 55' 00" W.

*Description.*—A reef; depth not ascertained.

*Remarks.*—The barquentine "Gleaner" struck on this reef when drawing 17 ft.

*Note.*—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 ft. is to be inserted on the charts in the above position and marked "Reported (1910) (Posn. Approx.)," and the rock formerly shown on the charts about 46 miles to the eastward is to be expunged.

*Charts affected.*—No. 2421, Tonga or Friendly Islands; No. 780, Pacific Ocean—south-west sheet; No. 2935, Oceanic soundings—Eastern Pacific Ocean; No. 2483, Atlantic and Indian Oceans, &c.; No. 2683, Pacific Ocean.

*Publication.*—"Pacific Islands Pilot," Vol. II, 1908, page 36; Supplement No. 3, 1916.

*Authority.*—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2280 of 1917.

NEW HEBRIDES.—AMBRYM ISLAND.—DIP POINT ANCHORAGE.—HARBOUR ENTRANCE CLOSED.

The entrance to the small harbour southward of Sealark Hill is completely closed, and a note "Entrance silted up (1917)" is to be inserted on the charts.

Approximate position of Sealark Hill: latitude 16° 13' S., longitude 167° 56' E.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.

TAHITI.—METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS BY RADIO.

Tahiti radio station transmits every day, including holidays, on a wave-length of 2,000 meters, two meteorological reports, one at 11 a.m. and the other at 11 p.m. Greenwich mean time, which are made up as follows:—

I.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE A.—DIRECTION OF THE WIND.

[Fourth and fifth figures.]

02 = N.N.E.	10 = E.S.E.	18 = S.S.W.	26 = W.N.W.
04 = N.E.	12 = S.E.	20 = S.W.	28 = N.W.
06 = E.N.E.	14 = S.S.E.	22 = W.S.W.	30 = N.N.W.
08 = E.	16 = S.	24 = W.	32 = N.

TABLE B.—STRENGTH OF THE WIND.

[Sixth figure.]

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

TABLE C.—STATE OF THE SKY.

[Seventh figure.]

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

TABLE D.—STATE OF THE SEA.

[Eighth figure.]

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

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

II.

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

III.

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

IV.

A warning signal will be transmitted to ships at any hour of the day or night, repeated at short intervals 10 times on full power: "Tahiti T. T. T.," followed by advice of cyclones, typhoons, or derelicts, or any sudden changes in the position or form of fixed obstructions or of landmarks. The message will be repeated three times with intervals of 10 minutes.

NOTE.—A note, "Wireless Storm Sigs.," is to be inserted on the chart.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE PROVINCE.—EAST LONDON APPROACH.  
—ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS OF LIGHT.

*Position.*—At a distance of about 7 cables, northward, from the north pier. Lat. 33° 1' S., long 27° 55½' E.

*New abridged description.*—Lt. fl. ev. 3 secs., 64 ft., vis. 6 m.

*Details.*—The fixed red light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

*Character.*—A flashing white light every three seconds.

*Visibility.*—6 miles, from 240° (S. 83° W. mag.), through west to 356° (N. 19° E. mag.).

*Remarks.*—The other characteristics of the light remain unchanged.

*Variation.*—23° W.

## AFRICA, WEST COAST.

Former notice cancelled.

SENEGAL, DAKAR AND APPROACHES.—TRAFFIC REGULATIONS;  
HARBOUR ENTRANCE OBSTRUCTED BY NIGHT; CAUTION  
WITH REGARD TO LIGHTS.

1. *Traffic Regulations.*

(1.) **BY DAY.**—No vessel is permitted to enter Dakar Roads without having been previously examined.

Examination will be made by the pilot sloop.

All vessels bound for Dakar must await a pilot on the parallel of Cape Manuel, and reduce speed when passing that cape; passage northward of Gorée Island is entirely prohibited.

Vessels requiring permission to enter must show their national flag, indicate their number in the International Code, and make the signal for a pilot.

Vessels must carefully comply with any orders signalled to them from Cape Manuel. If no signal is made, vessels must proceed at reduced speed towards the pilot sloop; the pilot will then conduct them to the anchorage.

(2.) **BY NIGHT.**—Passage northward of Gorée Island is entirely prohibited. Vessels should stop for examination south of the parallel of Cape Manuel, between the meridian of that Cape and the meridian of Gorée Island.

After examination the vessel is to take up the anchorage indicated by the pilot.

All vessels contravening the foregoing regulations will be liable to be fired upon in addition to punishment by law.

2. *Harbour Entrance obstructed by Night.*

The entrance to Dakar Harbour is obstructed from sunset to sunrise.

3. *Caution with regard to Lights.*

The following lights are liable to be extinguished without notice: Almadi Reef, Cape Verde, Cape Manuel.

SIERRA LEONE RIVER.—TRAFFIC REGULATIONS: CAUTION  
WITH REGARD TO LIGHT.

1. *Traffic Regulations.*

Vessels wishing to enter the Sierra Leone River are not to proceed to the eastward of a line drawn in a 17° (N. 36° E. mag.) direction from Cape Sierra Leone Lighthouse, until they have received orders from the Examination Steamer.

2. *Caution with regard to Light.*

Cape Sierra Leone light is liable to be extinguished without notice. Variation, 19° W.

## CHINA SEA AND PACIFIC OCEAN.

CAUTION WITH REGARD TO EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS, AND  
DISCONTINUANCE OR WITHDRAWAL OF AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

Former notice hereby cancelled.

1. *Hong Kong.*

Green Island light is extinguished.

Gap Rock light, Wag Lan Islet light, and Cape Collinson lights are extinguished, but lights will be exhibited from these lighthouses when the local typhoon signals are hoisted, and will be shown until the signals are hauled down. Vessels making the port on observing these lights should arrange for a safe anchorage other than Hong Kong.

Vessels are warned not to approach Hong Kong except during daylight hours.

2. *Russian Maritime Province.*

All lights are liable to be extinguished, and aids to navigation discontinued or withdrawn on the coasts of the Russian Maritime Province.

3. *Sandwich Islands, Honolulu.*

All lights in Honolulu Harbour are extinguished, and the harbour is closed by night.

## CHINA.

SOUTH COAST.—HONG KONG APPROACH.—MA WAN LIGHT.—  
ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

*Position.*—Lat. 22° 21' N., long. 114° 3¼' E.

*New abridged description.*—Lt. fl., red, ev. 3 secs., 50 ft., vis. 5 m. (U).

*Alteration.*—The character of the light has been altered from fixed red to flashing red every three seconds, thus—flash ½ sec., eclipse 2½ secs.

*Remarks.*—The new light has a visibility of five miles, and is unwatched.

KAP SING ISLAND LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

*Position.*—Lat. 22° 20½' N., long. 114° 3¾' E.

*New abridged description.*—Lt. fl., 124 ft., vis. 5 m.

*Details.*—The group flashing white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

*Character.*—A flashing white light.

*Visibility.*—5 miles, from 54° (N. 54° E. mag.) to 140° (S. 40° E. mag.), and from 295° (N. 65° W. mag.) and 321° (N. 39° W. mag.).

*Remarks.*—The other characteristics remain unchanged.

*Variation.*—Nil.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the Avondale Road District, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops within the Avondale Road District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(a) Should the occupier of any retail grocer's shop in the Avondale Road District observe Saturday as the statutory closing-day, the closing-hour for any such shop on Wednesday shall be 6 p.m.; (b) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding any of the following days—Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any other day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; and (c) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.:

And whereas the Avondale Road Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops within the Avondale Road District:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 11th day of February, 1918, all retail grocers' shops within the Avondale Road District shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 4th day of February, 1909, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of January, 1918.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour

*Sitting of Commission.—Mangatu Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Blocks.*

WHEREAS the Governor-General, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1917, by commission dated the 14th day of January, 1918, constituted and appointed Walter Edward Rawson, a Judge of the Native Land Court, and Arthur Thomas Clarke, of Wellington, Accountant, a Commission to inquire into and report upon the management and control of the Mangatu Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Blocks, and the rents and profits thereof, and other matters in relation to the said blocks:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said Commission will commence the inquiry above referred to at Gisborne on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1918.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1918.

W. E. RAWSON,  
Chairman of Commission.



*Triennial Election of Members of Teachers' Superannuation Board.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1918.

IN pursuance of regulations made under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, I hereby certify that for the triennial election of members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board constituted by the said Act nominations were received as follows:—

- For the North Island: Erskine, Albert.
  - For the South Island: Davidson, William.
- Purchase, John Ernest.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare that ALBERT ERSKINE, WILLIAM DAVIDSON, and JOHN ERNEST PURCHASE are duly elected members of the said Board.

I hereby further give notice that as the number of vacancies to be filled for the North Island was two, a further election will be held for the purpose of electing one person from among the contributors resident in the North Island; and notice is given that—

- (1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1918, at the offices of the Education Department, Wellington.
- (2.) The poll will close at 5 o'clock p.m.
- (3.) Nominations will close on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1918.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of February, 1918.

W. L. DUNN,  
Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board, Returning Officer.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Southland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 14, Block XI, Waiau Survey District, Merrivale No. 1 Settlement.

TENURE: R.L.L.S., Lease No. 83. Formerly held by Ludwig Claus Mehrtens and George John Mehrtens. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent.

Sections 72 and 100, Block I, Oteramiki Hundred.

Tenure: R.L.V.H., Lease No. 112. Formerly held by Richard Ryan. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent and non-fulfilment of improvement conditions.

Section 5, Block XXII, Jacob's River Hundred.

Tenure: O.R.P., License No. 774. Formerly held by Norma Agnes Hailes. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent.

Section 7, Block XXIII, Jacob's River Hundred.

Tenure: O.R.P., License No. 784. Formerly held by Henry Judge Callingham and James Herbert Callingham. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Pastoral Lands classified in Canterbury Land District.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

*Class A.—Pastoral Lands.*

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

Run	Area	Acres
RUN 217, Waihao Downs .. ..	283	acres.
„ 88, Rhoboro Downs .. ..	65,000	„
„ 87, Ben Ohau .. ..	54,400	„
„ 206, „ .. ..	2,970	„
„ 89A, Glentanner No. 2 .. ..	12,600	„
„ 204, Waitaki Islands .. ..	159	„
„ 214, Hunters Hills .. ..	128	„

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for License by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 4th February, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 19th March, 1918, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CLASS A.

Term: Twenty-one years from 1st March, 1919.

*Tawera County.—Hawdon, Esk, and Okuku Survey Districts.—Lochinvar Run.*

RUN 177: Area, 68,500 acres; upset annual rent, £500.

Weighted with £875, valuation for improvements comprising the cost of 1,210 chains of subdivisional fences and the half cost of 226 chains boundary-fence between Mount White and Lochinvar, and two huts and sheep-yards, one-half payable on fall of hammer and balance in twelve months.

There is some flat land to the east of Nigger Creek that would probably grow turnips and rape, and there are also some sunny faces fairly well grassed; remainder rough, broken, pastoral country and barren mountain-tops. Altitude, 2,470 ft. to 6,100 ft. Well watered. About twenty-one miles from Cass Railway-station—fifteen miles by dray-road to Lake Letitia, and six miles to the run boundary by rough pack-horse track.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Maruia Hot Springs Reserve, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 29th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 27th March, 1918, under the provisions of section 329 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—MARUIA HOT SPRINGS RESERVE.

LOTS 1 and 2 of Section 2, Square 182, Block IV, Lewis Survey District, and Block I, Travers Survey District: Area, 4,048 acres; upset annual rent, £30.

The reserve is about one mile wide, and extends up the Maruia Valley, starting at a point about half a mile above the Alfred River confluence, and running for a distance of about seven miles and a half to a point close to the forks of the Maruia at the entrance of the Cannibal Gorge.

The flats along the river-bed and the river-bed itself are covered with patches of grass, scrub, and light bush, and carry English grasses, mostly self-sown. The balance of the block is steep broken hillside, covered with brown and silver birch.

The hot springs are situated on the north side of the river, at a point about six miles up from the Alfred River confluence.

Bath-rooms have been constructed close to the springs. These consist of two small buildings, one containing two rooms and the other one room, used as bathing-sheds for

ladies and gentlemen respectively. These buildings (viz., the bathing-sheds) are connected by a light suspension foot-bridge with the south side of the river, where three small cottages have been erected, two of them having three rooms each used as bedrooms and kitchens, and the other building containing only one room used as a sleeping-room.

The road from Reefton, Upper Grey, and Murchison runs through the valley towards Culverden and other places of the East Coast, crossing either by the Lewis Pass, Henry Pass, or Ada Pass.

The access from Reefton, a distance of thirty-nine miles, is, first, by formed dray-road thirty miles, by the Inangahua and Rahu Valleys to the Maruia Plains; secondly, by formed dray-road, thence by about four miles across plains, road formed in patches, thence one mile of river-bed road, and thence four miles of road formation.

From Murchison the access is by total distance of fifty-three miles, comprised as follows: By formed road for thirty-eight miles, thence by road partly across plains and partly of river-bed for six miles, and thence a further nine miles as last described above.

#### ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, without right of renewal.
2. One half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with lease fee £1 ls., to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. Possession will be given on day of sale, when rent will commence.
4. Rent to be paid half-yearly in advance.
5. All persons duly authorized in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for such purpose as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may deem expedient.
6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbrier, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner.
7. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments that may become due or payable.
8. The lessee shall not fell or destroy any bush on the land, nor effect any substantial improvements, without the permission in writing of the Commissioner first had and obtained.
9. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, assign, or part with the possession of the said land and premises, or any part thereof, except with the written consent of the Commissioner first had and obtained.
10. Improvements made with permission will, prior to the expiry of the term, be valued, and the value thereof shall be a charge on the land in favour of the outgoing lessee when the land is again leased.
11. During the first year of the term the lessee shall erect on a site to be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at or near the Maruia Hot Springs, a suitable accommodation-house of cob or wood, containing at least one public room and twelve bedrooms, comfortably furnished with at least twenty good beds with clean and suitable bedding, sheets, and blankets; he will also erect on such site a good eight-stalled stable.
12. On or before the 1st January, 1919, he shall securely fence and lay down in English grass a convenient paddock for such site containing not less than 5 acres; he will also throughout the term of his lease provide a sufficient supply of food and other provisions for man and beast at charges not exceeding the following: Meals, 2s.; beds, 2s. 6d.; horse-feeds with oats, 2s. He will furnish travellers with meals, clean and well cooked; and will also keep upon the premises a supply of good sound chaff and oats, and will provide the horses of travellers with so much thereof as their owners may reasonably demand at the prices above mentioned.
13. On or before the 1st January, 1919, the lessee will fence in a paddock of not less than 20 acres, to be used exclusively for the accommodation of travelling stock, upon the following charges for each night: Horses, 1s. per head; cattle, 3d. per head; sheep, 1d. per head.
14. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.
15. The present two small cottages shall remain the property of the Crown until completion of the accommodation-house, and thereupon shall be removed at the option of the Crown or disposed of to the lessee at an assessment then to be determined.
16. On or before the 1st October, 1919, the lessee shall erect a bath-house upon a site to be approved by the Minister, of twelve cubicles, six for male and six for female bathers.
17. An area of 80 acres or thereabouts, as shown on the plan, is set aside as a camping-ground for the public under regulations to be hereafter provided in that respect.
18. One-third of the flow of the water from the springs is reserved by the Crown for the use of such of the public as

shall be permitted the use of the same, but so as not to interfere with the proper working of the bath-house hereinbefore referred to or the bath-house to be erected in its stead.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

F. A. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### Education Reserves in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 29th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, without right of renewal, at this office on Thursday, 21st March, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

#### SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.  
*Southland County.—Wendon Survey District.*

PART Run 254B and Section 1, Block VI: Area, 7,336 acres; upset annual rental, £100.

Weighted with £1,005 9s., valuation for buildings, fencing, &c.

The run is situated five miles from Switzers Railway-station, school, and post-office by a slightly undulating and good gravelled road. The run is, generally, a poor one, is free from snow, therefore good safe sheep-country. Manuka scrub and box tree cover a fair area, and many of the gullies are ferny with scanty pasture. The area of the run is subject to slight alteration.

Lot 1 of Run 193: Area, 3,700 acres; upset annual rental, £105.

Weighted with £221 8s., valuation for fencing and sheep-yards.

Situated eight miles from Waikaka Railway-station, and four miles from Wendon Valley School and post-office, by levelled gravelled road to within a mile and a half of the run. The distance from Waikaka is also eight miles. This is a good run, free from snow, well clad with silver tussock and native grasses, and is good healthy sheep-country. The area of the run is subject to slight alteration.

#### ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on 1st April, 1918.
2. The term of the lease will be twenty-one years from 1st April, 1918, without right of renewal.
3. The lessee to pay all rates, taxes, &c.
4. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fees, stamp duty, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
5. The Land Board reserves the right to take part of the land for school-site and the right to lay off roads through the run where required.
6. The lessee to be allowed (with the consent of the Land Board) to cultivate for station purposes only, but not for sale, a reasonable area; provided that not more than one white crop and one green crop be taken off the land. Such land then to be laid down with good and sound grass and clover seeds, of the description and proportions usually sown in the district, and most suitable for the land, and to remain in grass for a period of three years, after which time the same process of cultivation may be repeated. All such cultivation to be subject to inspection by the lessor or his agent.
7. Lessee to have the right to bush for fencing and firewood only, but not for sale.
8. Three months before the expiration of the lease a valuation to be made by arbitration of all improvements, consisting of necessary buildings and fencing, the amount of such valuation to be payable by the incoming to the outgoing tenant. In the event of the lessee desiring to effect improvements, in addition to those already on the ground, it will be necessary to obtain the Land Board's permission, otherwise such improvements will not be made a subject of valuation.
9. At the expiry of the lease it shall not be obligatory upon the Land Board to offer a lease of the whole area in one lot, and in the event of subdivision into lots the provisions of clause 8 hereof, as to valuation and payment thereof, shall apply to each lot.
10. No assignment, sublease, or mortgage without the consent of the Land Board.
11. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
12. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

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

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 4th February, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Whangarei on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

[Tokerau, 1918-2.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	2771	Transfer ..	2 February, 1917 ..	Oriwa 3A No. 4 ..	Wiremu Pita and another to A. R. W. Davies and J. R. H. Davies.
2	2898	" ..	27 July, 1917 ..	Kaikou B No. 6 ..	Mate Komene and others to Kenneth Finlayson.
3	2901	" ..	18 " 1917 ..	Parahaki 1G ..	Terehia Whanga and another to William Wallace Logan.
4	2903	Lease ..	4 April, 1917 ..	" 1G ..	Terehia Whanga and others to William Wallace Logan.
5	2813	Transfer ..	13 " 1917 ..	Pipiwai 2G ..	Akarana Rewi and others to J. T. Brown.
6	2871	" ..	18 August, 1917 ..	Maungakawakawa 13L ..	Arapeta Hami Pia to Thomas Rainey.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
7	2917	Transfer ..	9 October, 1917 ..	Horahora 1A 3B ..	Whare Kimete and others to Pita Kerepeti.
8	2951	" ..	23 " 1917 ..	Maungapohatu South 1A 4	Matini Tikena to Matiu Pou.
9	2953	" ..	21 November, 1917	Whakanekeneke 3A (part)	Neti Hone and others to Edward Bryers.
10	2954	" ..	22 " 1917	Naturahi ..	Hura Whatonga to Frederick William Goodhue.
11	2967	" ..	3 " 1917	Whatitiri 13G 2 (part) ..	Ngaro Kingi to Paea Kingi.
12	2968	" ..	18 August, 1917 ..	Otutahuna 1A ..	Henare Kake and others to Wati Tito.
13	2969	" ..	9 November, 1917	Whatitiri 13z 9B 5 (part) ..	Henare Panoho to Mihi Panoho.
14	2970	" ..	9 January, 1918 ..	Mangatete ..	Warati Maihi Paraone and others to Arthur Aickin.
15	2971	" ..	26 " 1918 ..	Otamarua A..	Henare te Rangi and others to Sydney Cross.
16	2972	" ..	" ..	Okokako ..	Ritete Huriwai and others to H. L. Ferguson and others.
17	2973	" ..	18 January, 1918 ..	Rangaunu 6c (part) ..	Watihana Hamiora Hau to John Alexander Cook.
18	2974	" ..	15 December, 1917..	Motatau 4v ..	Kohuru Maihi and others to Arthur Aickin.
19	2975	" ..	3 " 1917..	Ruapekapeka 7B 1 ..	Ruihana Huirua and others to Hauraki Mihaka.
20	2976	" ..	18 January, 1918 ..	Whakanekeneke D 3 (part)	Tapu Patu to Matthew James Whitelaw.
21	2977	" ..	28 " 1918 ..	Wairau 4A No. 1 ..	Tio Pepene to Ellen Ngakuru.
22	2978	" ..	13 September, 1916	Whatitiri 13z 5 ..	Patira te Taka and others to S. G. Gunson.
23	2979	" ..	29 January, 1918 ..	Puhipuhi 4A 4A 2A ..	Keremeneta Kake and another to J. A. Lamb.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
24	2910	Pakikaikutu 2E No. 1 ..	That the said land be leased to Rahira Haora and Turiri Haora for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the next twenty-one years.
25	2207	Hoahoaina ..	That the said land be revested in the Native owners.
26	2208	" ..	That the said land be sold to R. A. Wood at £1 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
27	2964	Puketaururu, Section 6A ..	That the said land be leased to William Pole, of Kaikohe, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a yearly rental of 12s. per acre, or 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, whichever be the greater.
28	2965	Utakura 1B 2c 2B ..	That 86 acres of the block be leased to John Webster and Paenoa Kingi, of Hokianga, for forty-two years as follows: Twenty-one years at 2s. per acre a year, and the other twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation.
29	2966	" 2B 1D No. 11 ..	That the block be sold to G. Bernard, farmer, of Okaihau, for the sum of £1 per acre or the Government valuation.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
30	2675	Whangaihe No. 3 .. ..	That the said land be sold to Sidney Francis Mountain at the price of 15s. per acre, or at the Government valuation, whichever is the greater.
NEW APPLICATION.			
31	2864	Ngawhitu A No. 2 .. ..	That the Ngawhitu A 2 Block be sold to R. H. Ludbrook at or for the price or sum of £3 per acre. The purchaser to pay survey costs to the amount of £11 or thereabouts.
INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1917.			
No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Inquiry.
32	2597	Otagaroa 1c No. 2 .. ..	Petition by Katherine Honeycombe to validate transfer.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ALBERT SHORTT, late of Te Aroha, now of Palmerston North, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Aroha, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m.

28th January, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD JOSEPH SMITH, of Mohakatino, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Clifton Hall, Waitara, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

31st January, 1918.

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

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of LOUIS WILLIAM PATTERSON, of Hastings, a bankrupt.

A FIRST dividend of 5s. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted ordinary claims at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Napier.

28th January, 1918.

SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Greymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER JOHN BEATON, of Greymouth, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

2nd February, 1918.

C. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 17, folio 110, comprising Lot No. 35, Block I, Town of Dannevirke, containing 1 rood 0.4 perch, whereof LYDIA GUNTER, Wife of THOMAS GUNTER, of Dannevirke, Carpenter, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of the FOXTON TOWN BOARD, for part Sections 410 and 477, Township of Foxton, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 36, folio 275, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 21st day of February, 1918.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

5255. MARY DOWNIE MILLAR.—1 rood 39.6 perches, Sections 4 and 11, Block I, Township of Balacava. Occupied by applicant.

5256. EDWARD McLAUGHLIN.—316 acres 0 roods 26 perches, Allotment 15, plan No. 1997, being part of Section 12, Block I, Waitahuna East District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of GEORGE CONLEY, of Dipton, Farmer, for Allotment 30 and part of Allotment 32, shown on plan No. 91, of Section 304, Hokonui District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 62, folio 133, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 1st day of February, 1918.

F. W. BROUGHTON,  
District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## COUNTY OF HOROWHENUA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN SECTION 6, BLOCK III, WAIOPHEHU SURVEY DISTRICT, AND SECTION 13, BLOCK XV, MOUNT ROBINSON SURVEY DISTRICT, UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, proposes to execute a certain public work—namely, a road—through the above-named sections; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the

County Clerk for the Horowhenua County in Oxford Street, Levin, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land must, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of such public work or the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said County Clerk at his said office.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

AREA of land:—

A. R. P.

5 3 28, part Section 6 on deposited plan 436, Block III, Waiopahu Survey District.

3 1 35, part Section 13 on deposited plan 435, Block XV, Mount Robinson Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Red.

Situated in County of Horowhenua.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of January, 1918.

P. W. GOLDSMITH,

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Clerk to Horowhenua County Council.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pukerangi Gold and Scheelite Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th August, 1917.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 102 High Street, Dunedin; Harman Reeves.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,343 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares allotted: 30,000.

Amount paid per share: 9s. on 13,750 shares, 8s. 6d. on 6,250 shares.

Amount called up per share: 9s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £156 5s.

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: 25.

Present number of shareholders: 26.

Number of men employed by company: 12.

Quantity and value of scheelite produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of scheelite produced since registration: £229 2s. 10d. advanced by Government on 1 ton 10 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,684 1s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,684 1s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 2s. 2d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £23 (about), balance on scheelite.

Amount of debts considered good: £23.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,629 16s. 9d.

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

I, Harman Reeves, the Secretary of the Pukerangi 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.

HARMAN REEVES.

Declared at Dunedin this 22nd day of January, 1918, before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi-Paeroa Gold-extraction Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1910; 4th March, 1910.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Queen Street, Auckland; A. G. Frankham, Acting Secretary.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £125,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £65,000.

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: £60,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 125,000.

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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 150.

Number of men employed by company: 67.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 8,055 oz.; silver, 99,829 oz.; £48,743 15s. 4d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Gold, 43,600 oz.; silver, 512,604 oz.; £251,455 1s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £40,338 4s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £319,713 16s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £12,500.

Total amount of dividends paid: £12,498 10s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 10s.

Amount of cash in bank: £3,329 5s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £126 3s.

Amount of debts considered good: £126 3s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,614 12s. 4d. (approximately).

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

I, Alfred G. Frankham, of Auckland, Acting Secretary of the Waihi-Paeroa Gold-extraction 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. G. FRANKHAM.

Declared at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1918, before me—J. Ziman, J.P. 132

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Botha Gold-mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 11th October, 1916; 16th October, 1916.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Queen Street, Auckland; A. G. Frankham.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,750.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £718 15s.

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 the capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 7,500.

Amount paid per share: 6d.

Amount called up per share: 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 5,000.

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: 65.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

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: £499 6s. 3s.

Total expenditure since registration: £686 15s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £32 2s. 10d.

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: £3 1s.

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

I, Alfred G. Frankham, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Botha 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 believ-

ing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. G. FRANKHAM.

Declared at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1918,  
before me—J. Ziman, J.P. 133

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1901.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; Charles Ray.  
Nominal capital: £12,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
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: 12,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 8,000.  
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: 9.  
Present number of shareholders: 79.  
Number of men employed by company on the dredge: 10.  
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,255 oz. 2 dwt.; £4,978 8s. 6d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 24,102 oz. 12 dwt. 14 gr.; £93,281 8s. 2d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,752 5s. 10d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £71,057 12s. 6d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £24,000.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £24,000.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £3.  
Amount of cash in bank: £223 11s. 10d.  
Amount on deposit, Bank of New Zealand: £311 10s.  
Amount on deposit, Post-Office Savings-bank: £1,064 17s. 2d.  
Amount on deposit, Vincent County Council: £75.  
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: £415 15s. 5d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Ray, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the Rising Sun 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.

CHARLES RAY.

Declared at Cromwell this 28th day of January, 1918,  
before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 134

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Island Block Gold Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Brown.  
Nominal capital: £60,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,030.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,030.  
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: £12,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 25,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1 on 12,030.  
Amount called up per share: £1 on 12,030.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: 970.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.  
Present number of shareholders: 111.  
Number of men employed by company: 4.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 8,092 oz. 8 dwt. 15 gr.; £31,540 3s. 9d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £442.

Total expenditure since registration: £42,143 7s. 9d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,403.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,403.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £214 8s. 11d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £150 19s. 7d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £150 19s. 7d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,200 18s. 7d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Island Block Gold Dredging and 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.

JAS. BROWN.

Declared at Auckland this 22nd day of January, 1918,  
before me—Cecil F. Mitchell, J.P. 136

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 71 Bond Street, Dunedin; William Thomas Monkman.  
Nominal capital: £12,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,746 3s. 8d.  
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: £2,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1 (less amount due on forfeited shares).  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £253 16s. 4d. (on forfeited shares).  
Number of shares forfeited: 1,335.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any): 1,335; £739 11s. 3d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 158.  
Present number of shareholders: 157.  
Number of men employed by company: When dredging, 19.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,623 oz. 16 dwt.; £10,133 17s. 10d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 48,035 oz. 14 dwt. 7 gr.; £186,442 0s. 1d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £9,507 13s. 2d. (including £1,089 7s. liabilities from previous year).  
Total expenditure since registration: £143,063 19s.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £53,100.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £53,100.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £947 16s. 3d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £297 1s. 10d. (£253 16s. 4d. by original holders of forfeited shares).  
Amount of debts considered good: £43 5s. 6d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £839 19s. 5d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, W. T. Monkman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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.

W. T. MONKMAN.

Declared at Dunedin this 4th day of January, 1918, before  
me—William Eric Reynolds, J.P. 141

### VICTORIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, THAMES (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been passed in the manner directed by the Companies Act, 1908, by the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability). The resolution was confirmed on the 11th day of December, 1917.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

Notice is also given that WILLIAM KAYLL, of Auckland, Public Accountant, was duly appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland this 2nd day of February, 1918.

WILLIAM KAYLL,  
Liquidator, Ender's Buildings.

COPY OF REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the WAIHI GRAND JUNCTION GOLD 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.
Anderson, H. K., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	£ s. d. 0 2 0	Wages .. .. .	14/11/11.
Brown, W., Timberman, Waihi .. .. .	0 9 0	" .. .. .	9/7/10.
Bahr, E., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 4 3	" .. .. .	1/10/10.
Brown, H., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 5 0	" .. .. .	7/10/11.
Brown, J., Mullock, Waihi .. .. .	3 12 0	" .. .. .	15/10/10.
Burley, C., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 8 9	" .. .. .	1st claim.
Campbell, A. P., Carpenter, Inabare, Swaziland, South Africa	2 0 0	1st dividend, warrant No. 135	Payable 31/5/11.
Carroll, T., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 4 3	Wages .. .. .	1st claim.
Cowan, C. S., Timberman, Waihi .. .. .	0 9 0	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
Culpan, Nellie L. B. (now Mrs. Black), 21 Seaview Rd., Remuera	0 10 0	1st dividend, warrant No. 210	Payable 31/5/11.
Cuthbert, D., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 17 0	Wages .. .. .	1st claim.
Davidson, Wm. Stather, Orchardist, Havelock North	2 9 0	1st dividend, warrant No. 229	Payable 31/5/11.
Fraser, T., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 8 6	Wages .. .. .	28/1/11.
Gardner, C., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	1 11 8	" .. .. .	2/12/11.
Gardner, R., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	1 11 8	" .. .. .	2/12/11.
Govan, J., Timberman, Waihi .. .. .	0 4 6	" .. .. .	28/1/11.
Hampton, —, Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 4 3	" .. .. .	15/5/09.
Hartley, R., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	1 11 8	" .. .. .	2/12/11.
Hislop, H., Truckee, Waihi .. .. .	0 4 6	" .. .. .	1/10/10.
Higgins, T., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 8 6	" .. .. .	14/1/11.
Hogg, W., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 4 3	" .. .. .	25/2/11.
Hughes, A., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 5 0	" .. .. .	7/10/11.
Johnston, A., Timberman, Waihi .. .. .	0 9 0	" .. .. .	1st claim.
Jones, B., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 4 6	" .. .. .	6/8/10.
Kennedy, J., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 8 6	" .. .. .	1st claim.
Kneebone, J., Engine-driver, Waihi .. .. .	3 3 0	" .. .. .	5/3/10.
Lack, W., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 1 2	" .. .. .	1st claim.
Lampshire, W., Timberman, Waihi .. .. .	1 0 3	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
Mannix, J., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 8 9	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
Milroy, —, Mullock, Waihi .. .. .	0 8 0	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
McNamara, P., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 12 0	" .. .. .	12/11/10.
McNamara, W., Mullock, Waihi .. .. .	0 17 6	" .. .. .	5/3/10.
McQuay, S., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 4 6	" .. .. .	12/8/11.
O'Bryne, J., Timberman, Waihi .. .. .	0 13 6	" .. .. .	25/2/11.
Owen, R., Timberman, Waihi .. .. .	0 18 0	" .. .. .	11/3/11.
Paynter, J., Mullock, Waihi .. .. .	0 2 0	" .. .. .	25/6/10.
Pryor, Francis Genyas, Gentleman, Beach House, Portreath, Redruth, Cornwall, England	0 1 0	1st dividend, warrant No. 829	Payable 31/5/11.
Roberts, Evelyn K. Cramer, Ponsonby, Auckland	0 1 0	1st dividend, warrant No. 868	Payable 31/5/11.
Robertson, T., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 9 0	Wages .. .. .	1st claim.
Sampson, W., Fitter's Assistant, Waihi .. .. .	1 18 6	" .. .. .	16/12/11.
Scott, J. H., care of Mrs. Garrett, Devonport .. .. .	2 10 0	1st dividend, warrant No. 961	Payable 31/5/11.
Smith, W., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 5 0	Wages .. .. .	1st claim.
Stevenson, E., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	1 11 8	" .. .. .	16/12/11.
Thomas, J., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 1 0	" .. .. .	16/4/10.
Thomas, W., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 7 3	" .. .. .	7/10/11.
Waihi Consolidated Gold-mining Co. (Ltd.), (no address)	0 8 0	1st dividend, warrant No. 1015	Payable 31/5/11.
Williams, E., Miner, Waihi .. .. .	0 3 11	Wages .. .. .	18/11/11.

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EXTRACT from REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the NEW ZEALAND REFRIGERATING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and last known Address of Owner in Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of unclaimed Money.	Date of last Claim.
Smith, J. T., Farmer, St. Andrew's .. .. .	£ s. d. 0 12 0	Dividend on shares drawn and posted— 16th February, 1910 .. .. .	June, 1906.
" .. .. .	0 12 0	25th June, 1910 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	0 18 0	14th January, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	0 12 0	17th June, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
Blackie, D. A. Farmer, Kaitangata .. .. .	0 3 2	16th February, 1910 .. .. .	February, 1908.
" .. .. .	0 3 2	25th June, 1910 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	0 4 9	14th January, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	0 8 0	17th June, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
Thompson, Hy., Farmer, Dunedin .. .. .	0 8 0	16th February, 1910 .. .. .	June, 1906.
" .. .. .	0 8 0	25th June, 1910 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	0 12 0	14th January, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	0 8 0	17th June, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
Telford, W., Farmer, Otanomomo .. .. .	0 16 0	16th February, 1910 .. .. .	January, 1907.
" .. .. .	0 16 0	25th June, 1910 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	1 4 0	14th January, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	0 16 0	17th June, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
Dodson, F. T., Farmer, Spring Creek .. .. .	0 2 5	16th February, 1910 .. .. .	June, 1908.
" .. .. .	0 2 5	25th June, 1910 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	0 3 8	14th January, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	0 2 5	17th June, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
Ross, David, Farmer, Meadow Bank .. .. .	0 12 0	14th January, 1911 .. .. .	February, 1909.
D. Manson and J. Miller, Exors. Mrs. C. Miller, Maungatua	0 8 0	16th February, 1910 .. .. .	" .. .. .
Ditto .. .. .	0 8 0	25th June, 1910 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	0 12 0	14th January, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	0 8 0	17th June, 1911 .. .. .	" .. .. .
R. Jones and J. Summers, Exors. of J. Jones, Flag Swamp	0 8 0	16th February, 1910 .. .. .	June, 1909.
P. J. Callaghan, Farmer, Palmerston South .. .. .	0 3 2	25th June, 1910 .. .. .	February, 1910.
Exors. H. A. Sides, Farmer, Maori Hill, Timaru .. .. .	0 3 2	25th June, 1910 .. .. .	" .. .. .
Jobberns, Jno., Ashburton (late Geraldine) .. .. .	0 2 5	17th June, 1911 .. .. .	February, 1911.
McCabe, Jno., Waitohi Flat .. .. .	0 1 7	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
Hunter, S., Portage, Picton .. .. .	0 4 9	" .. .. .	" .. .. .

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between **FREDERICK CHARLES NORTON** and **NOEL HAROLD CHARLES CAPLEN**, carrying on business as Motor Engineers and Garage Proprietors at Hawera, under the style or firm of "Norton and Caplen," has been dissolved as from the tenth day of September, 1917. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said **NOEL HAROLD CHARLES CAPLEN**, on behalf of the late firm, at the Garage (lately belonging to the firm) of the Farmers' Co-operative Organization Society of New Zealand (Limited), in Princes Street, Hawera.

Dated at Hawera this fifth day of October, 1917.

F. C. NORTON.  
N. H. C. CAPLEN.

Witness to the signatures of Frederick Charles Norton and Noel Harold Charles Caplen—**Bernard McCarthy**, Solicitor, Hawera. 139

#### WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waimairi County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Northcote Road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk of the said Council situate in North Road, Papanui, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.

0 0 36.8, being portion of Section No. R.S. 292; coloured green on plan.

0 0 12.6, being portion of Section No. R.S. 292; coloured yellow on plan.

Situated in Block VII, Christchurch Survey District, Waimairi County (Canterbury Registration District).

Shown on plan marked 245v.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1918.

140 R. SHARPE, County Clerk.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the business of Aerated-water Manufacturers, under the style of "The Wellington Aerated Water Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, **HENRY JOHN SIMMONDS** and **HENRY HAWTHORN**, who will discharge all obligations of the late Partnership.

Dated this sixth day of February, 1918.

H. J. SIMMONDS.

H. HAWTHORN.

FREDERICK JENNESS

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