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ERRATUM.—In the notice published in *Gazette* No. 17, of 7th February, 1918, page 400, making arrangements for first election, &c., Parawera Road District, for "Wednesday, 25th February" read "Wednesday, 27th February."

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IV, Longwood Survey District, Southland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 5.5 perches.

Portion of Section 31, Block IV, Longwood Survey District.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/274, 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 eighth 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!

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Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIII, Kaipokonui Survey District, Waimate West County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	32.1	portion of Section 24; coloured pink.
0	0	21.2	" " " 24 " yellow.

Situated in Block XIII, Kaipokonui Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43543, 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 eighth 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 proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Otira Survey District, Grey County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
4	0	14	portion of Section 2311.
3	0	13	2211.

Situated in Block I, Otira Survey District (Westland R.D.).

In the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42697, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Mangawhero Survey District, Wanganui County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	23.4	portion of Ohineiti Block.
1	1	14.9	"
0	0	0.64	"

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	3	32.2	Part Ohineiti Block.
1	0	22.3	"
1	0	0	"

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block V, Mangawhero Survey District.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43249, 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks I and II, Waitapu Survey District, Collingwood County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

Plan P.W.D. 43410.			
A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	0	8	Section 100, Takaka, Block I; coloured yellow.
0	1	21	" 103 " pink.
4	0	34	Secs. 67 & 68, Miln. Sub., Block I; coloured pink.
1	3	23	Section 69, Miln. Sub., Block I; coloured yellow.
1	1	0	" 66 " " pink.
Plan P.W.D. 43411.			
0	1	20	Section 99, Takaka, Block I; coloured purple.
0	0	12	Closed road, Block I; coloured yellow.
0	3	14	Section 100, Takaka, Block I; coloured pink.
1	0	9	" 92 " Block II " pink.
0	3	26	" 92 " " pink.
1	0	19	" 95 " " purple.
0	0	33	" 98 " Block I " yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

Plan P.W.D. 43410.			
A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	0	0	Sections 100 and 103, Takaka; Block I.
5	3	5	Section 103, Takaka; Block I.
1	3	0	" 66, Miln. Sub.; Block I.
1	3	0	Sections 69 and 66, Miln. Sub.; Block I.
Plan P.W.D. 43411.			
1	0	14	Section 100, Takaka; Block I.
1	1	9	" 98 " "
0	0	34	" 98 " "
0	3	5	" 92 " Block II.
0	3	5	" 95 " "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Waitapu Survey District (Nelson R.D.). All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as

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

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

Additional Land in Maioro Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, to take further land in Maioro Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of 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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREAS of the pieces of land taken: 14·7 perches and 14·2 perches.

Portions of Lot 2 of Allotment 4, Waiuku East Parish (Waiuku Town District), Block III, Maioro Survey District. (S.O. 19920.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43677, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor-General may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose the Governor-General may,

on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have 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 stopped roads declared to be Crown land:—

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

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

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43375, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor-General may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have 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.		
0	0	0.2	adjoining or passing through Sec. 2, Sq. 86.	
1	1	17	"	6 "
0	1	8	"	2 "
0	0	1.5	"	6 "
0	0	36	"	2 "
3	0	20	"	6 "

Situated in Block XIII, Hawkwood Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43330, 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 eighth 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 in Block II, Maketu Survey District, taken for a Road-diversion in connection with a Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of a road-diversion in connection with the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Maunganui-Bluff - Te Puke Section):

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinafter 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 conferred on 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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road-diversion in connection with the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Maunganui-Bluff - Te Puke Section).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 16.64 perches. Portion of Section W. 21 (Te Puke Township), Block II, Maketu Survey District. (S.O. 19867.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43610, 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!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS part of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway:

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

And whereas it is desirable to take only the surface of such land for the purposes hereinafter specified, together with a portion of the subsoil thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and section seven of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the surface of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, together with that part of the subsoil of such land below the formation-levels of the said railway shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 42960, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, as is described in the Second Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for a further portion of the aforesaid line of railway.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE pieces of land mentioned in the list hereunder of which surface is taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	15	part Lot 8 of Allotment 206; coloured purple.
5	3	14	Lot 10 of Allot. 166; coloured purple.
3	0	2	part Lot 5 of Lot 10 of Allot. 166; coloured pink.

Situated in Pepepe Parish, Block I, Newcastle Survey District. (S.O. 19675.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42960 (sheet 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SUBSOIL TAKEN.

As to all the areas mentioned in the First Schedule: All the subsoil down to a plane 100ft. below and approximately parallel to the said line of formation-levels, such plane being horizontal transversely to the said line of formation-levels.

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 seventh 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 XIV, Chatton 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 XIV, Chatton Survey District:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 0 roods 27 perches.
Portion of Section 77, Block XIV, Chatton Survey District (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43607, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this seventh 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 Sites for Astronomical and Magnetic Stations in Block IV, Mangonui 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 sites for astronomical and magnetic stations in Block IV, Mangonui Survey District:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and section fourteen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1917, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said astronomical and magnetic stations, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, 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.	
0	0	1.5	portion of Section 133.
0	0	1.5	" 146.

Situated in Mangonui Parish, Block IV, Mangonui Survey District. (S.O. 19074.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43689,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
3	3	8	portion of Section 6; coloured red.
4	2	17	" 7 " blue.
3	3	3	" 8 " red.
1	2	10	" 8 " red.

Situated in Waitata Parish, Block III, Otama Survey District. (S.O. 19844.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43321, 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!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a Further Portion of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and for a Road Approach thereto.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any

compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, or that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation or the making or gazetting thereof, the Governor-General may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary :

And whereas it is found that part of the land taken for a further portion of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 160, page 3934, of the eighteenth day of the same month, is incorrectly described :

And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land incorrectly described :—

A. R. P.

6 2 29, part Lot 8 of Allotments 10 and 206 ; coloured neutral tint.

3 0 2, part Lot 5 of Allotment 10 ; coloured pink.

Situated in Pepepe Parish, Block I, Newcastle Survey District. (S.O. 19675.)

In the Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42960 (sheet 2), 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 seventh 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 !

Stopping Government Roads in Block IX, Whitianga Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped :—

A. R. P.

0 3 5

1 3 0

2 2 13

0 0 8

Adjoining or passing through northern portion of Whenuakite No. 2.

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

In the Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42559,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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 !

Amended Fees under the Tobacco Act.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of February, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, a certain regulation was made under the Tobacco Act, 1908, as amended by the Finance Act, 1917, imposing a scale of fees to be paid for warrants to make cigarettes by hand :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulation and to make a regulation in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Tobacco Act, 1908, as amended by the Finance Act, 1917, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said regulation made on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and doth make the following regulation in lieu thereof ; and doth order that this regulation shall be deemed to have come into force as on and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

REGULATION.

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

For an annual warrant to make cigarettes, where the number of cigarettes intended to be made as specified in the declaration of the manufacturer made in accordance with Schedule B to the regulation made on the 11th day of January, 1897 (under the Tobacco Amendment Act, 1896), and gazetted on the 28th day of January then instant, does not exceed 50,000 : £10.

Where the number of cigarettes to be made exceeds 50,000, for every 5,000 cigarettes or fraction thereof intended to be made in excess of 50,000 : £1.

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

Amending Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1918.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), 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 amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

1. CLAUSE 14 of the regulations made under the said Act on the 8th day of November, 1915, is hereby amended by adding references to the following sections—viz., section 127 of the Land Act, 1908, and section 25 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911.

2. The provisions of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and of the regulations relating to Land Board elections made on the 7th day of February, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th day of February, 1913, shall, so far as they relate to the election of elective members of Land Boards, apply to every discharged soldier who is the owner of a lease issued pursuant to section 4 of the said Act, and accordingly every such discharged soldier shall be eligible to vote for the election of any elective member of the Land Board for the land district in which such discharged soldier's land is situated.

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

Authorizing Special Investment of £30,000 of the Public Trust Office Funds.

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 Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board (hereinafter called "the said Board"), incorporated under the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), has applied to the Public Trustee for a loan of thirty thousand pounds, for the purpose of repaying the existing overdraft of the said Board with the Bank of New Zealand, and for the erection of an infectious-diseases ward and a women's and children's ward in connection with their present institution :

And whereas the said Board, as security for the said loan, has agreed to execute a mortgage from the said Board to the Public Trustee of the rents and profits proceeding from the endowments vested in the said Board, and also over the freehold lands vested in the said Board, together with a covenant by the said Board that a contribution will be levied annually by the said Board, under the provisions of section forty-one of the said Act, for whatever sum as is required to make up the full interest and sinking fund in respect of the said sum of thirty thousand pounds for the year :

And whereas part of the said security is not one authorized by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 :

And whereas by section ninety-one of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful to invest any part of the balance of the Public Trust Office Account in any security which shall be declared by the Governor-General by Order in Council to be security in which such balance may be invested :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General in and for the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that it shall be lawful for the Public Trustee to invest out of the balance of the Public Trust Office Account the further sum of thirty thousand pounds upon the said security.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities from the State Advances Office.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful

or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set opposite the names of the said local authorities respectively, for the several purposes specified in the said Schedule, from the State Advances Office :

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council should issue :

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 borrowing from the State Advances Office of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto for the purposes specified in the said Schedule ; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

HUNGAHUNGA Drainage Board, £1,000: For constructing drainage-works.

Moa Road Board, £350: For constructing a bridge on Rugby Road.

Moa Road Board, £2,300: For forming and metalling Everett Road, and for constructing an arch over the Kurapete Stream.

Raglan County Council, £2,000: For constructing a bridge over the Waipa River at Ngaruawahia.

Waitemata County Council, £1,400: For forming, culverting, and metalling a portion of the Wainui-Kaukapakapa Road.

Waitomo County Council, £175: For completing the work of reforming, culverting, and metalling the Mairoa Road and a portion of the Kihikihiki Road.

Tauranga County Council, £1,000: For metalling a road in the Greerton Special-rating Area.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column B therein : And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council should issue :

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 raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto ; provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum ; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
RICCARTON Borough Council	900
Riccarton Borough Council	1,400
Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	30,000
Waitemata County Council	250

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

The Eastern Side of Strickland Street, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor-General by Order in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street :

And whereas the Christchurch City Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said street, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of Strickland Street in the City of Christchurch, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the east side of the said street" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the eastern side of the said street, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the condition that no building, or part of a building, shall be erected at any time on the eastern side of the said street, within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Land District of Canterbury, City of Christchurch, known as Strickland Street, situated between South Crescent Road and Colombo Street.

As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43441, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Portion of West Road, Moutere Valley, in the Waimea County, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works 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 subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not

apply in any case where the local authority having control of any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor-General in Council :

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

And whereas the Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of the West Road, Moutere Valley, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said road where it passes through Section 6, Block VII, Motueka Survey District" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of West Road, Moutere Valley, in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, adjoining or passing through Sections 6, Square 3, and part 111, Moutere, Block VII, Motueka Survey District.

As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36218, 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.

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Hamua Public Hall Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by Warrant published in *Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, permanently reserved for a site for a public hall : And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in a special Board as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto, for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously amended or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

WILLIAM RENNIE ROSS,
MESSINA GUY BAILEY,
HUMBERTO JOHN LUONI,
JOHN BARNETT, and
PHILIP DAVIES,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Hamua Public Hall Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say :—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Monday in each month at 8 o'clock p.m. at the Hamua Public Hall, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The Board shall have prepared and submitted at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the 31st day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve and the building erected thereon for the purposes of a public hall, and shall also afford settlers and residents of Hamua and the surrounding district such facilities for meeting within the said hall as may from time to time be determined by the Board; provided that the Board shall have power to fix reasonable charges for the use of the said hall.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Subdivision J No. 4c, Mangatainoka Block (Block XIV, Mangahao Survey District), commencing at a point on the western side of the main road from Eketahuna, 301.3 links, in a south-westerly direction from the junction of the said road with the Hukanui Road; bounded towards the north-east by Subdivision J No. 4r, Mangatainoka Block, 250 links; towards the north-west by the same subdivision, 100 links; towards the south-west by the same subdivision, 250 links; and towards the south-east by the above-mentioned main road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56981/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,000 proposed to be raised by the Mount Roskill Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1918.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Mount Roskill Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of carrying out certain improvements in its system of water-supply:

And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal, in that the term of the said loan (namely, thirty-six years and a half) was not set forth in such voting-paper:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the term of the said loan had been stated in the said voting-paper, and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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 Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of February, 1918.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
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 Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve, and parts of the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 3, Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, and Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, 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 Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve, and parts of the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 3, Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, and Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAIA KAURI-GUM RESERVE.

ALL that area, containing 1,000 acres, more or less, situated in Block I, Rangaunu Survey District, being the whole of the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 20th December, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st December, 1898. Bounded towards the north by the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 3; towards the east by the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2; towards the south by the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension; and towards the west by the Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1156A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged yellow.

PART OTAIA KAURI-GUM RESERVE EXTENSION NO. 3.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 930 acres, more or less, situated in Block I, Rangaunu Survey District, and being part of the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 3, set apart by Order in Council dated the 10th July, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th July, 1899. Bounded towards the west by the western boundary of Block I, Rangaunu Survey District; towards the north generally by the northern edge of the Otaia Swamp to a point due north of the northern corner of Section 3, Block I, aforesaid; towards the east by a right line due south to the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2; and towards the south by the last-mentioned reserve and the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1156A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

PART OTAIA KAURI-GUM RESERVE EXTENSION NO. 2.

Also all that area, containing 560 acres, more or less, situated in Block I, Rangaunu Survey District, being part of the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, set apart by Order in Council dated the 12th April, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th April, 1899. Bounded, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the aforesaid Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 3 due north of the northern corner of Section 3, Block I, aforesaid, towards the east by a right line to the aforesaid corner of Section 3; towards the south-east by Sections 3, 2, and 1, Block I, and Section 9, Block IV, aforesaid; towards the west by the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve; and towards the north by the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 3 to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on

the plan marked L. and S. 22/1156A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged blue.

PART OF OTAIA KAURI-GUM RESERVE EXTENSION.

Also all that area, containing 100 acres, more or less, situated in Block I, Rangaunu Survey District, being part of the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, set apart by Order in Council dated the 12th April, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th April, 1899. Bounded towards the north by the Otaia Kauri-gum Reserve; towards the east generally by Section 8, Block IV, Rangaunu Survey District, to the southern boundary of Block I aforesaid; towards the south by the aforesaid southern boundary of Block I; and towards the west by the Opoë Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1156A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

PART OF OPOË KAURI-GUM RESERVE EXTENSION No. 2.

Also all that area, containing 410 acres, more or less, situated in Block IV, Opoë Survey District, and being part of the Opoë Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, set apart by Order in Council dated the 10th July, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th July, 1899. Bounded, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Block IV aforesaid, towards the south by the southern boundary of that block for a distance of twenty-three chains; towards the west by a right line due north to the northern edge of the Otaia Swamp; towards the north generally by the said northern edge of the Otaia Swamp to the eastern boundary of Block IV aforesaid; and towards the east by the said eastern boundary of Block IV aforesaid to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1156A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Regulation for netting and taking Trout in Lake Hawea,
Otago Acclimatization District.*

**LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of February, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council made under the Fisheries Act, 1908, dated the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the seventh day of the same month, regulations were made for the taking of trout by means of nets in Lake Hawea :

And whereas it is desirable to amend clause five of the said regulations and to make another regulation 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 by the said 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 five of the aforesaid regulations made on the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and doth hereby make the following regulation in lieu thereof.

REGULATION.

No person shall be permitted to use a net on any portion of the said lake within one mile on either side of the mouths of Timaru Creek, Dingle River, Hunter River, Long Valley Creek, and the outlet of the Neck Lagoon.

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

Prohibiting the Exportation of Glue Pieces, Hide Pieces, Face Pieces, Leg Pieces, Hide Trimmings, Sinews, Lugs, and similar Goods for the Manufacture of Glue and Gelatine.

**LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1918.

Present :

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

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

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is necessary in the public interest that the exportation of glue pieces, hide pieces, face pieces, leg pieces, hide trimmings, sinews, lugs, and similar goods for the manufacture of glue and gelatine should be prohibited to the extent and in the manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, and section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the exportation of glue pieces, hide pieces, face pieces, leg pieces, hide trimmings, sinews, lugs, and similar goods for the manufacture of glue and gelatine from the said Dominion, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs.

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

*Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the
Auckland Land District for other Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Allotment 21, Parish of Otakairangi. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 19 of the said parish, 1246.5 links, and the crossing of the public road; towards the south-east by a road reserve along the Wairua River; towards the south-west by Allotment 18 of the said parish, 631.3 links; and towards the west by the crossing of a public road and by a public road, 658.9, 94.8, and 258.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a public road which intersects the hereinbefore-described area. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/6/173A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 6077B.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Lot 7 (portion of Allotment E 20, Otakairangi Parish) on plan deposited in the District Land Registrar's Office at Auckland under number 1486. Bounded towards the east by part of the aforesaid Allotment E 20 and a public road, 46.9, 451.4, and 18.9 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid public road and Lot 1 on plan 11486 aforesaid, 975.9 links; towards the south-west by the last-mentioned Lot 1, 632.3 links; and towards the north-west generally by a public road, 273.1, 212.1, and 210.9 links, the crossing of the said road, 127.2 links, and by part of Allotment E 20 aforesaid, 257.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a public road which intersects the hereinbefore-described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/173, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

Portion of a Primary-education Endowment in Puketapu Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto as a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Lot 1, Block 70, in rural sections western side of harbour, Block XII, Puketapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by closed road, 1425.4 links; towards the south-east by part Block 70 (E.R.), western side of harbour, 330.6 links; towards the south-west by public road, 1072.4 links; and towards the west by public road, 875.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/158, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Warrant Vesting Control of the New Mangere Bridge and Approaches.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

And whereas by section thirty-four of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1917, after reciting, *inter alia*, that under the authority of a Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General bearing date the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the body corporate called the Inhabitants of the Mangere Road District was authorized to construct a bridge across the Manukau Harbour, together with the approaches thereto, between the Onehunga Borough and the Mangere Road District, which bridge is called the New Mangere Bridge; and that the said bridge has been duly constructed, and that it is desirable that a Warrant should be issued vesting the control of the approaches to the said bridge at the Onehunga end thereof in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Onehunga, whilst vesting the control of the said bridge and the approaches at the Mangere end thereof in the Inhabitants of the Mangere Road District; and that doubt has arisen as to whether there is legal authority to vest the bridge and the approaches thereto at one end in one local authority whilst vesting the approaches at the other end thereof in another local authority, and that it was desirable that such doubt should be removed, and authority was thereby given for the issue of this Warrant as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Saville, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and by section number thirty-four of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1917,

and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge and approaches known as the New Mangere Bridge, as described in the First Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Mangere Road Board; and that the approaches at the Onehunga end thereof, as described in the Second Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Onehunga Borough Council.

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost heretofore incurred by the Mangere Road Board of constructing, maintaining, repairing, and improving the said approaches (as described in the Second Schedule hereto), and fixed and agreed by the said respective local authorities at the sum of three hundred and sixty pounds, be paid forthwith by the said Onehunga Borough Council, to the said Mangere Road Board.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Manukau Harbour, together with the approaches thereto, between the Onehunga Borough and the Mangere Road District (but excluding the approaches thereto described in the Second Schedule hereto), known as the New Mangere Bridge. As the said bridge and approaches are more particularly described on the plan marked P.W.D. 33416, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Auckland, containing 34.9 perches, more or less, being part of Allotments 16 and 17 of Section 30 of the Town of Onehunga. Bounded towards the north-west by a road, 49.51 links, 70.7 links, and 125.58 links; towards the east by said Lot 16, 43.09 links, 31.52 links, 38.69 links, and 238.72 links; towards the south by the railway, 5 links and 74.6 links; and towards the west by said Lot 17, 170.14 links, 69.76 links, and 18.37 links; and more particularly described on the said plan marked P.W.D. 41274, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

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

LEONARD VICOROUS SAMUELS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Kahukura, 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 seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Attorney-General appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Government House,
Wellington, 4th February, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable Sir FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL,
K.C.M.G., K.C.,

to be Attorney-General for the Dominion of New Zealand.

GAVIN M. HAMILTON,
Private Secretary.

Appointment of Consul-General of Sweden at Sydney.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1918.

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

J. H. ANDERSSON, Esq.,

as Acting Consul-General of Sweden at Sydney during the absence of the Consul-General.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Representatives to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, under section 15 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909,

HENRY HODGES and
LEMUEL TE URUPU

as representatives of the Mohaka Riding of the Wairoa County on the Wairoa Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th February, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

HENRY JONATHAN MIDDLETON

to be a member of the Southland Land Board, as from the 31st March, 1918.

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

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LOGAN STOUT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otago Central, *vice* R. J. Acheson, Esq., S.M.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

FRANK TRAVERS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui, *vice* E. Rinaldi, resigned.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN ELLWOOD ROBINSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Seddonville, as from the 26th day of January, 1918, *vice* Constable J. Murdoch, transferred; and

Constable GEORGE FREDERICK HODGSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kaikoura, as from the 21st day of January, 1918, *vice* Constable W. McLennan, transferred.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1918.

HIS 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

GEORGE FREDERICK HODGSON,

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

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Marine.

Returning Officer appointed.

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

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

ROBERT LLOYD

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1918.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM ERNEST JACKSON	Palmerston.
HENRY COOP	Hampden.
JAMES WILLIAM HOLLAND	Featherston.
FREDERICK HORACE THOMAS	Ohaeawai.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that
GEORGE MORTIMER COLEBROOK
has been appointed to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Tolaga Bay on and from the 11th February, 1918.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Retirements, and Transfers of Officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps and Territorial Force.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Captain (temp. Major) William McGregor Turnbull, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes his appointment as Infantry Instructor in the N.Z. Expeditionary Force Training Camps, and the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 10th January, 1918.

The undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Medical Corps are appointed members of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 29th January, 1918:—

Captain Allan Leslie Christie, M.B.
Captain (temp.) Allan Cameron Owen, M.D.
Captain (temp.) James Thomas Wellington Wilkin, M.B.
Captain (temp.) Thomas Alexander Milroy, M.R.C.S.

*PROMOTIONS, RETIREMENTS, AND TRANSFERS.**12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.*

Lieutenant David Bell to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1917.

*NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.**Wellington G.A. Division.*

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) George Finlay, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 7th February, 1918, and is absorbed into the establishment with his original rank and seniority therein, viz., Lieutenant, as from 26th September, 1914, *vide* *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30 of the 25th February, 1915.

*CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.**N.Z. Railway Battalions (North Island).*

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Robert Henry Thomas Moore lapses under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 9th January, 1918.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.
Coast Defence Detachment.

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

Lieutenant Henry Ronald Mottram, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 28th October, 1917, and is absorbed into the establishment with his original rank and seniority therein, viz., Captain, as from the 31st May, 1917.

2ND (SOUTH CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant John Campbell Murdock McLeod to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 16th January, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Colin Lillie Gillies, from the Unattached List (b) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1918.

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

Coast Defence Detachment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 23rd October, 1917:—

Archibald Ray Hoyte Turner.
William George Marks.

Lieutenant Gilbert Walpole Coombe from the Unattached List (b) to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1917.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Captain Stanley Rice to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 27th September, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant Cyril Laughton Crump, No. 5 Company, to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1918.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Motor-car Section (Otago).

Lieutenant James Moye McMeekin is transferred to the Canterbury Section. Dated 25th January, 1918.

Motor-car Section (Auckland).

2nd Lieutenant John Alexander to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1918.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain William Frederick Willis, M.R.C.S., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 24th January, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority, viz., Captain, as from 19th May, 1915, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of the 24th June, 1915.

Major Aubrey Vincent Short, M.C., M.B., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 27th January, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority, viz., Captain, as from 1st September, 1914, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of the 24th September, 1914.

Alexander Martin Ross, M.B., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Canon Frank Mayne, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, retires under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 24th January, 1918.

The Reverend Edgar James McFarland, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, retires under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 26th January, 1918.

The Reverend William Walker, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 28th February, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority, viz., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, as from 11th March, 1915, *vide New Zealand Gazette*, No. 61, of the 6th May, 1915.

Gill Inglis (Salvation Army) to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class (temp.). Dated 16th January, 1918.

Alfred Henry Charker (Salvation Army) to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 19th January, 1918.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Margaret E. Herbert from the Retired List to be Staff Nurse. Dated 16th January, 1918.

Jane Lillie Jarrett to be Staff Nurse. Dated 20th January, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Gilbert Walpole Coombe is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) Coast Defence Detachment. Dated 23rd October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Colin Lillie Gillies is transferred to 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 23rd January, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (temp.) to be Lieutenants (temp.):—

William Edinborough Chamberlain. Dated 22nd November, 1917.

Richmond, Vernon Hooper. Dated 8th December, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Claude Wilfred Batten is temporarily attached to the Corps of N.Z. Engineers, Divisional Signal Companies (No. 1 Company, Wellington). Dated 23rd January, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Company Sergeant-major John Cairney. Dated 29th January, 1918.

Company Sergeant-major Henry Charles McQueen. Dated 29th January, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Eric Lynne Barker to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1918.

Sergeant Horatio Nelson to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1916.

Lieutenant Horatio Nelson, N.Z. Army Pay Corps, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 1st March, 1918, and is absorbed with the rank of Lieutenant as from 18th February, 1916.

Lieutenant George Sainsbury Strack, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 23rd February, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st October, 1915, *vide New Zealand Gazette*, No. 115, of the 7th October, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Justin Francis Huntly McCarthy, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 1st March, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 24th February, 1917, *vide New Zealand Gazette*, No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant David Arthur Lusk, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength with effect from 23rd February, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 15th July, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette*, No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of the 17th January, 1918, relating to 2nd Lieutenant William Edward Grant, for the words "as from 11th November, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 126, of the 9th November, 1916," read "as from 28th May, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette*, No. 39, of the 1st March, 1917."

ADDENDUM.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 143, of the 16th December, 1915, relating to Lieutenant C. E. May, N.Z. Army Service Corps, after the words "Lieutenant C. E. May," add "appointed to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force on 28th September, 1914," *vide Gradation List* of September, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Eric Spencer Bailey, N.Z. Dental Corps, relinquishes his appointment on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Marama," and is posted for duty in the N.Z. Expeditionary Force Training Camps and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 29th January, 1918.

Lieutenant Murray Kingsley Litchfield, N.Z. Dental Corps, is posted for duty on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Marama," and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 29th January, 1918.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 6th February, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Captain (Quartermaster) George Daniel Hollis Hefford, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment, he having a total rank and commissioned service, to the 15th January, 1918, entitling him thereto, of twenty-three years and thirty-nine days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Avondale Road Board.

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

THAT, by virtue of its powers under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and its amendments, and all the powers enabling it, the Avondale Road Board hereby declares that all the plants set out below are noxious weeds within its jurisdiction, to the intent that the said plants when growing upon any land within the Avondale Road District shall be deemed to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the said Acts.

- Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*).
- Gorse (*Ulex europæus*).
- Ragwort (*Senecio jacobæa*).
- Thistles: Any species of *Carlina* (stemless thistle), *Carduus* (common plume or Scotch thistle), *Centaurea* (star thistle).
- Winged thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*).

I hereby verify that the above special order has been duly passed.

S. THOMAS,
Clerk of the Board.

Notice making and levying Rates under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910.

I WILLIAM FERGUSON MASSEY, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, do hereby make and levy upon the unimproved value of all lands liable to be rated pursuant to that Act a rate on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 20th day of February, 1918, to the Collector of Rates for the Rangitaiki Land Drainage District, at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Government Buildings, Wellington, at which office the rate-book is open for inspection.

A copy of the rate-book may be inspected by ratepayers at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer at Whakatane at all times at which that office is open for the transaction of public business.

SCHEDULE.

Class A.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act: 3d. and 16/25 of a penny in the pound.

Class B.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class B by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act: 2d. and 2/25 of a penny in the pound.

Class C.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act: 13/25 of a penny in the pound.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Wellington, 13th February, 1918.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XII, Waimate Survey District, for the Straightening of the Hook River.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	7,	portion of Reserve 679; edged yellow.
0	3	9	R.S. 6312 yellow.
0	0	26	R.S. 5517 green.
0	0	15	Hook River purple.
0	0	32	" purple.

Situated in Block XII, Waimate Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43734, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereof coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1918.

W. F. MASSEY,
For Minister of Public Works.

Restrictions on Importation of Goods to the United States.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1918.

WITH reference to the notification dated 9th January, 1918 (*New Zealand Gazette* of 10th January, 1918), regarding goods which are prohibited to be imported into the United States except under license, it is notified for general information that in cases where such goods are required to be consigned to an association no special form of consignment is necessary. In such cases it will be satisfactory if bills of lading are either (a) drawn to the order of the association concerned, or (b) endorsed to such association.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Land Surveyors Examination, March, 1918, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 8th February, 1918.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Surveyors Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 18th March, 1918, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than noon on the 7th March, and that the examination fee of £1 ls. must be paid, at least ten days before the date of the examination, to the Secretary of the Board, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

The amount of postage must also be remitted if plans and field-books are desired to be returned.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors Board.
Government Buildings, Wellington.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 7 of 1918.

WANGANUI HARBOUR.—DREDGING.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th February, 1918.

THE Wanganui Harbour Board have notified that a dredge is now working in the river in the reach between Languard Bluff and the South Spit internal training-wall. The moorings are laid well across the river, and clear of the fairway or channel. The head mooring is also well clear of the channel or line of leaders, and on the starboard hand entering the river, and is marked by a red buoy.

All vessels must pass on the side of the dredge showing the signals by day two black balls vertical, and by night two red lights vertical.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 157.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1916.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, £ gal.	18s.	26966	..	231	5273	441	606	4319	27154	4447	391	658	678	1833	303	16957	1683	..	..	9026	4517	117,204 gal.	105,483	146,635
" perfumed, £ gal.	30s.	210	..	..	..	1	..	..	289	4	..	..	4	..	..	63	..	..	..	108	..	453	679	1,234
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb.	12s.	1736	..	..	93	193	..	101	2481	501	..	11	12	49	..	1197	..	..	..	1015	32	12,319 lb.	7,421	5,213
Cigarettes	See below* Above rates less 3 %	17326	..	64	1242	3191	124	2265	23729	4105	542	1014	314	1200	73	9221	656	..	..	6317	1835	..	73,218	58,995
" South African .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	29679	..	33	2410	3234	691	3965	21905	4979	732	2065	436	1439	249	12887	1621	..	..	13072	4767	595,233 lb.	104,164	96,350
" South African, £ lb.	2s. 6d.	138	..	..	5	19	..	..	140	..	..	6	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	25	..	2,864	358	763
" unmanufactured, £ lb.	2s.	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	388	235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,520	752	690
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	15s.	343	..	..	82	..	22	38	834	59	..	..	..	..	1	164	..	..	..	81	8	2,176 gal.	1,632	1,076
" South African, £ gal.	5s.	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	24	..
" Australian, £ gal.	5s.	882	..	..	155	26	73	64	1564	195	29	15	38	87	4	436	38	1	..	273	65	15,780	3,945	3,397
" other kinds,	6s.	738	..	..	80	..	..	55	933	131	3	1	..	6	8	980	3	less 1	..	361	14	11,207	3,362	3,933
" South African, £ gal.	2s.	349	..	6	18	..	..	31	326	110	..	26	..	11	..	256	3	..	..	75	50	12,610	1,261	626
Ale, beer, &c., £ gal.	2s.	215	..	..	74	..	28	36	532	63	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	79	4	11,030	1,103	5,049
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																								
General Tariff, £ lb.	3d.	159	..	..	..	5	..	2	214	8	..	..	..	1	..	37	..	..	..	81	75	46,560 lb.	582	1,951
Preferential Tariff, £ lb.	3d.	29	..	..	..	..	..	1	31	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	14	3	33,200	83	118
Tea—																								
General Tariff, £ lb.	3d., 5d.	7242	..	13	8	80	25	184	8476	155	144	63	45	26	22	5578	40	31	8939	451	2,521,000	31,522	27	
Preferential Tariff, £ lb.	2d.	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	7	..	2	1	..	..	56	..	..	..	107	..	33,960	283	142
Opium, £ lb.	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1
Goods by Weight—																								
General Tariff .. .. .	..	15426	..	1	167	438	8	357	13503	812	11	185	14	61	4	6028	205	13	4458	467	..	..	42,158	47,536
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	505	..	..	24	..	1	17	616	118	..	15	..	10	1	159	1	1	187	3	..	..	1,658	1,118
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																								
General Tariff .. .. .	..	84208	..	111	3327	3721	613	4878	121858	7141	863	2338	296	615	85	48982	3956	1157	38289	5204	..	..	327,642	456,673
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	18749	..	58	381	773	47	647	28050	1248	79	164	18	66	9	11570	398	63	6631	944	..	..	69,895	45,646
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	4	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	39
Other Duties—																								
General Tariff .. .. .	..	5573	..	..	164	287	9	266	9115	666	11	36	5	77	8	3687	95	18	2766	274	..	..	23,057	33,264
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	963	..	..	19	19	1	54	846	150	3	4	1	12	..	479	8	1	324	28	..	..	2,912	2,335
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage .. .. .	..	18853	..	13	473	512	64	686	18612	1052	136	258	41	126	13	9106	550	149	6932	1081	..	..	58,657	65,065
Totals																								
General Tariff .. .. .	..	190832	..	453	13075	11617	2199	16530	233025	23501	2726	6386	1842	5394	757	106293	8297	1219	84865	17713	..	..	726,724	862,024
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	20283	..	58	424	792	49	719	29616	1525	82	185	20	88	10	12267	407	65	7263	978	..	..	74,831	49,359
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	505	..	6	23	19	..	31	491	114	..	33	..	11	..	291	3	..	104	52	..	..	1,683	1,449
Primage .. .. .	..	18853	..	13	473	512	64	686	18612	1052	136	258	41	126	13	9106	550	149	6932	1081	..	..	58,657	65,065
Grand Totals .. .. .	..	230473	..	530	13995	12940	2312	17966	231744	26192	2944	6862	1903	5619	780	127957	9257	1433	99164	19824	..	..	861,895	..
Corresponding quarter, 1916 .. .. .	..	247807	6	494	15542	14187	2123	19857	313402	34278	3509	8411	2559	6907	733	143608	12422	1707	127005	23340	..	..	..	977,897

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1917 and 1916.

Year 1917	894768	11	1425	54150	50316	10526	75152	1060342	108174	12659	29118	8523	23686	3491	496557	38867	4741	413643	82254	..	..	3368403	..
Year 1916	975309	47	1367	61193	52882	12284	79654	1213479	126410	12769	36297	10380	26970	3820	583304	47259	6415	479193	93979	..	..	..	3823011

* 2s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1917—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1916.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	Minimum 5½d., maximum 6d., per gallon	£ 14,039	£ 8,168	£ 10,312	£ 25,528	£ 15,177	3,012,679 gal.	£ 73,224	£ 49,637
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	213	..	..	581	15,880 lb.	794	656
Cigars and Snuff	4s. "	251	..	..	..	..	1,255 "	251	86
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	251	92	144	339	62	23,680 lb.	888	758
Culinary and Flavoured Essences	14s. per gallon	561	106	126	545	..	1,911 gal.	1,338	1,284
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	446	524	50	100	..	1,120 "	1,120	595
Toilet Preparations	14s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	15,548	9,103	10,632	26,512	15,820	..	77,615	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1916 .. .. .	..	11,520	6,106	6,546	18,191	10,653	..	..	53,016

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1917 AND 1916.

Year 1917 .. .. .	..	46,069	27,936	31,748	79,426	48,328	..	233,507	..
Year 1916 .. .. .	..	43,316	23,780	25,056	66,447	41,480	..	..	200,079

Customs Department, Wellington, 12th February, 1918.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

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

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Kalashnikov, Nestor	Orchard Overseer	Arataki Horticultural Station, Havelock North	15 May, 1917.
Routledge, Charles William ..	Relieving Cadet, Live-stock Division	Wellington	14 Mar., "
Stopford, Walter Montagu ..	Fields Inspector	Taupo	1 May, "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Black, Sarah (Mrs.)	First Assistant Teacher ..	Whirinaki Native School ..	1 Feb., 1917.
Black, William	Head Teacher	"	1 " "
Hakaraia, Victoria	Second Assistant Teacher ..	Waikare Native School ..	19 " "
Hinaki, Manu	Assistant Teacher	Whangara Native School ..	2 Nov., 1916.
Topia, Jane Hoana	"	Waikeri Native School ..	24 Oct., "
Wall, Fanny Susie Marie ..	"	Te Horo Native School ..	26 Feb., 1917.
Wall, Harry	Head Teacher	"	26 " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Mason, Annie	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Wellington	8 Jan., 1917.
Ruddle, Gladys Margaret ..	"	Dunedin	15 May, "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Barham, Richard George ..	Warder	Wellington	1 Dec., 1916.
Vallis, Sebastian Samuel Crawford ..	Cadet	Magistrate's Court, Dunedin	23 May, 1917.
Worthington, Harold John ..	"	" Rotorua	25 " "
LAND AND INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Bernhard, Verdon Patrick ..	Cadet	Wellington	29 Mar., 1917.
Henry, Norman Lindsay Gordon ..	"	"	24 " "
Partridge, George Henry ..	"	"	2 April, "
Ruffell, Horace	"	"	4 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
McGuinness, James	Attendant	Christchurch	1 Nov., 1916
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
McLean, William Henry	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	7 May, 1917.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Adamson, Eric Martin Boyle ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Oamaru	23 April, 1917.
Alexander, Margaret Marnoni ..	Cadette	Auckland	31 Mar., "
Apperley, Robert Leslie Raymond ..	Junior Mechanician	Hastings	8 Feb., "
Ashley, Lucy Ivy	Cadette	Oamaru	22 " "
Barber, Robert Fountain ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	1 May, "
Barker, Gladys Maude ..	Cadette	Temuka	18 April, "
Barnett, Phyllis	"	Oamaru	26 Mar., "
Bent, Annie	"	Greymouth	22 Feb., "
Berry, Henrietta	"	Auckland	31 Mar., "
Browne, Eric Allan	Telegraph Message-boy	Waikino	9 May, "
Browne, Ethel May	Cadette	Auckland	31 Mar., "
Bumby, Leonard Sugden ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Huntly	21 April, "
Burgess, William	"	Auckland	12 Feb., "
Cassin, Mona Maria	Cadette	Christchurch	9 " "
Comeskey, Kathleen Mary ..	"	Onehunga	8 May, "
Cormack, Alice Mary	Postmistress	Maungaturoto	15 Mar., 1915.
Courtney, Edith Monica ..	Cadette	Christchurch	9 Feb., 1917.
Drewery, Harold William ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Rangiora	24 April, "
Fairweather, Winifred Agnes ..	Cadette	Auckland	14 Mar., "
Fisher, Kenneth Arthur ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Cust	11 May, "
Fowler, Allen Percival William ..	"	Tauherenikau Military Camp	1 " "
Gamble, Myra Constance ..	Cadette	Ashburton	14 Mar., "
Gordon, Robert Alexander ..	Lineman	Wellington	1 April, 1916.
Halligan, Muriel Margaret ..	Cadette	Methven	18 " 1917.
Harrington, Charles Halma ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
Haxell, Eva Leila Recordia ..	Cadette	Raurimu	30 " "
Horniblow, Irene Elsie Jessie ..	"	Oamaru	22 Feb., "
Jenkin, Frederick John ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Grey Lynn - Arch Hill	1 May, "
Kerr, Cyril James	"	Wellington	24 April, "
Knox, Marjorie	Cadette	Auckland	31 Mar., "
McLean, Phyllis	"	Christchurch	22 Feb., "
Mason, Claire Rishton	"	"	9 " "
Ogilvie, John	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	30 April, "
Ormrod, Harry	"	Dunedin	16 " "
Quane, Joan Greeba	Cadette	Christchurch	9 Feb., "
Ramsay, Julia Ethel	"	Ashburton	9 " "
Roberts, Eva	"	Te Kuiti	30 Mar., "
Roche, Ellen Mary	"	Eltham	19 " "
Sadler, James Latham	Lineman	Auckland	1 Oct., 1916.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i>			
Sayers, Edward Albert ..	.. Telegraph Message-boy ..	Christchurch ..	.. 1 May, 1917.
Speirs, Gertrude ..	.. Cadette ..	.. ..	.. 9 Feb., "
Taylor, Edwin Reginald ..	.. Telegraph Message-boy ..	Woodville ..	.. 30 April, "
Tiplady, William Arthur ..	.. " ..	Warkworth ..	.. 2 ..
Treacy, Mary Florence ..	.. Cadette ..	Reefton ..	.. 22 Feb., "
Wilkins, Arthur Redvers ..	.. Telegraph Message-boy ..	Invercargill ..	.. 9 May, "
Wilson, Clarice Mary ..	.. Cadette ..	Auckland ..	.. 31 Mar., "
Wood, Arthur Rillstone ..	.. Telegraph Message-boy ..	Invercargill ..	.. 1 May, "
Worsley, Charles Elliott ..	.. " ..	Newton ..	.. 1 ..
Wyatt, Constance Mabel ..	.. Cadette ..	Auckland ..	.. 31 Mar., "
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Rankin, Hector ..	.. Assistant, Stamp Printing Branch ..	Wellington ..	.. 12 Jan., 1917.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.			
Devlin, Brigid Clare ..	.. Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Wellington ..	.. 1 Feb., 1917.
Mack, Florence Gertrude ..	.. " ..	.. ..	.. 5 ..
Seed, Aileen ..	.. Office Assistant ..	" ..	.. 4 May, 1917.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Connolly, Herbert Maurice ..	.. Apprentice Electrician ..	Wellington Workshops ..	.. 30 April, 1917.
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.			
Coster, Alfreda Christina ..	.. Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Invercargill ..	.. 26 May, 1917.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Curran, John	Caretaker, &c.	Magistrate's Court, Wanganui..	Bailiff	Magistrate's Court, Wanganui..	1 Nov., 1917.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Ritson, Ruth	Typist in Charge	Prime Minister's Office, Wel- lington	Clerk	Wellington	1 Nov., 1917.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Swift, Eileen Mary	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist in Charge	Head Office, Wellington ..	8 Oct., 1917.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Dallow, William Champion	Junior Attendant	Porirua	Deputy Charge Attendant	Porirua	1 Oct., 1917.
McKerrow, Hedley	Probationer Attendant	Tokanui	"	Tokanui	1 " "
Simpson, Annie	Junior Nurse	Nelson	Cook, 2nd Grade	Nelson	7 " "
Tyrer, Henry Dixon	Junior Attendant	Porirua	Deputy Charge Attendant	Porirua	1 " "
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Adamson, Robert Leonard	Telegraph Message-boy	Wanganui	Letter-carrier	Waverley	30 Oct., 1917.
Barriball, Robin Redvers	"	Waiuku	"	Waiuku	1 Nov., "
Blake, Robert George Frederick ..	"	Greymouth.. .. .	Messenger	Greymouth.. .. .	1 Oct., "
Brodribb, Arnold James Francis John	"	Port Ahuriri	Letter-carrier and Messenger ..	Port Ahuriri	1 Sept., "
Chaplin, Patrick	"	Levin	Junior Exchange Clerk	Pongaroa	11 " "
Claridge, George Charles	Mechanician	Hastings	Test Clerk	T.E., Dunedin	1 July, "
Coward, Dudley Tennant Louis ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Blenheim	Junior Exchange Clerk	Blenheim	26 Oct., "
Elliott, Stewart Hugh	"	Dunedin	Messenger	Dunedin	5 Nov., "
Hackett, Hector Bartlett	"	Aramoho	"	Wanganui	26 Oct., "
Harley, Raymond Richardson* ..	Letter-carrier, Class G, 13 ..	Auckland	Letter-carrier, Class G, 12 ..	Auckland	16 Aug., "
Henderson, Walter David	Messenger	Invercargill.. ..	Cadet	Invercargill.. ..	19 Oct., "
Homes, Lewis Victor	Telegraph Message-boy	Bull's	Letter-carrier	Bull's	1 Nov., "
Irvine, Herbert	"	Dunedin	Junior Exchange Clerk	Mosgiel	29 Oct., "
Keenan, Peter John*	Letter-carrier, Class G, 13 ..	"	Letter-carrier, Class G, 12 ..	Dunedin	28 Sept., "
Kelly, Francis William	Telegraph Message-boy	Little River	Letter-carrier	Little River	7 " "
Kensington, Charles Norman	"	Tauranga	Junior Lineman	Tauranga	14 June, "
King, William Hudson	"	Henderson	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Whangarei	20 Oct., "
Leeming, Charles	Messenger	Timaru	Cadet	Hawera	22 " "
Longly, Frederick Stewart	Telegraph Message-boy	Clive	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hastings	8 " "
Newman, Charles Albert	Chief Mail Clerk	Dunedin	District Accountant	Christchurch	30 " "
Nicoll, Cyril Henry Charles	Junior Exchange Clerk	Blenheim	Cadet	C.P.O., Wellington ..	8 " "
Pearson, Stanley	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland S.C.	"	Auckland S.C.	12 " "
Roberts, Augustus Roy	"	Brunnerton.. ..	"	G.P.O., Wellington ..	24 " "
Robertson, James*	Letter-carrier, Class G, 13 ..	Dunedin	Letter-carrier, Class G, 12 ..	Dunedin	30 Aug., "
Schofield, Albert Victor*	Messenger, Class G, 13	Auckland	Messenger, Class G, 12	Auckland	18 " "
Starr, William Eric	Telegraph Message-boy	Russell	Junior Exchange Clerk	Russell	30 Oct., "
Stewart, John Stanley Charles ..	"	Kaihu	Letter-carrier	Te Awamutu	30 " "
Taylor, Sidney John	Telegraphist	Dunedin	Senior Telegraphist	Invercargill.. ..	2 " "
Thompson, David	Lineman	Wellington	Foreman Lineman	Wellington	1 April, "

* Officer absent with Expeditionary Force.

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Cooksey, Olive Browning	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Nelson	Cadette	Nelson	1 Nov., 1917.
STAMP DEPARTMENT.					
Withers, Percy Gideon	Deputy Commissioner of Stamps ..	Wellington	Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Inspector, Stamp Department	Wellington	1 Nov., 1917.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Miller, Annie Flora	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Boys' Training Farm, Education Department, Weraeroa .	16 Nov., 1917.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Barr, James Stevenson	Cadet	Christchurch	Cadet	Fields Division, Weraeroa ..	8 Nov., 1917.
Hill, James	Correspondence Clerk	Fields Division, Weraeroa ..	Accounts Clerk	"	8 Aug., "
Wain, Frances	Cadette	"	Cadette	Christchurch	2 Nov., "
Watt, Michael William	Dairy Inspector	Dunedin	Inspector of Stock	Auckland	14 " "
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
Monahan, John	Civil Staff	Wellington	Military Staff	Wellington	20 July, 1917.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Porter, William	Cadet	Dunedin Agency	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington ..	23 Nov., 1917.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Gourlay, William Edwin	Draughting Cadet	Christchurch	Draughting Cadet	New Plymouth	12 Nov., 1917.
MINES DEPARTMENT.					
Brace, Frank	Clerk	State Coal Depot, Christchurch	Clerk	State Coal-mines, Greymouth..	19 Nov., 1917.
Downey, John Francis	Inspector of Mines	Auckland	Inspector of Mines	Reefton	19 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.					
Herlihy, Patrick James	Clerk and Interpreter	Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington	Clerk and Interpreter	Tokerau District Native Land Court, Auckland	17 Nov., 1917.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Alexander, Alan Robert	Cadet	T.O., Dunedin	Cadet	Westport	1 Nov., 1917.
Allan, Leonard Arthur	Junior Exchange Clerk	Marton	Letter-carrier	Marton	12 Oct., "
Anderson, Anne	Switchboard Attendant	Wellington	Switchboard Attendant	Christchurch	1 Nov., "
Anderson, Douglas	Cadet	Kaikoura	Cadet	Picton	19 Oct., "
Bai, Charles Edward	"	Otane	"	Te Araroa	6 Nov., "
Bainbridge, Henry Ernest	Telegraph Message-boy	Pirongia	Telegraph Message-boy	Te Awamutu	19 Oct., "
Ball, Victor Hugo	Cadet	Methven	Cadet	Tauherenikau Military Camp	16 " "
Brady, Patrick John	"	Bull's	"	Takapau	25 " "
Brennan, John	Senior Clerk	Oamaru	Postmaster	Newton	27 " "
Browne, Jasper Lovell	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	Relieving Cadet	C.P.O., Auckland	30 " "
Burt, Albin Roberts	"	Opotiki	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	6 Nov., "
Cates, Charles	Acting Postmaster	Kahutara	Clerk	Stores Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	18 Oct., "
Christensen, Philip Edward	Cadet	Manaia	Cadet	Waverley	2 Nov., "
Coster, Una Eloise	Cadette	Waihi	Cadette	Hamilton	22 Oct., "
Couling, Charles Brysen	Cadet	Lower Hutt	Cadet	Takapau	3 Nov., "
Cudby, David John	"	Rongotea	Cadet (Acting Postmaster)	Kahutara	22 Oct., "
Cullinan, William	"	Putaruru	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	5 Nov., "
Davidson, Charles Alexander	"	Waimate	"	" Wellington	8 " "
Devlin, Arthur Wilson	Junior Exchange Clerk	Russell	Junior Exchange Clerk	Whangarei	31 Oct., "
Dick, Norman George	Cadet	Havelock	Cadet	Ashburton	23 " "
Doherty, Thomas Laurence	"	Hikurangi	"	Kaitaia	26 " "
Dovalosky, Henry John	"	Te Awamutu	"	"	5 Nov., "
Edmonds, Raymond Rolland	Letter-carrier	Waverley	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	1 " "
Edwards, Claude Ernest William	Cadet	Rakaia	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	6 " "
Fahy, Joseph Alfred	Mechanician	Wellington	Mechanician	New Plymouth	13 Oct., "
Finlayson, Walter Alexander	Cadet and Messenger	Edendale	Cadet	T.O., Dunedin	25 " "
Finucane, Albert Cecil	Cadet	Masterton	"	Lower Hutt	1 Nov., "
Fly, Walter Leslie	"	Waverley	"	Cambridge	3 " "
Gough, Gordon Henry Rensburg	"	Shannon	"	Blackball	2 " "
Gray, Norman Henry	Telegraph Message-boy	Te Aroha	Telegraph Message-boy	Waitoa	5 " "
Gruar, Frank Hopkins	Cadet	Wanganui	Cadet	Eltham	22 Oct., "
Hanley, Thomas	Junior Exchange Clerk	Masterton	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Masterton	8 " "
Hart, Augustine Henry	Cadet	Inglewood	Cadet	Trentham Military Camp	7 Nov., "
Hoare, Blanche Mary	Cadette	Timaru	Cadette	Wellington	12 " "
Hunt, Victor Stanley	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Palmerston North	7 " "
Ivar, Alfred Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Brooklyn	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	25 Oct., "
Kroening, Henry Otto	Cadet	Roxburgh	Cadet	Courtenay Place	6 Nov., "
Lipsey, Francis Thomas	Telegraph Message-boy	Waitoa	Telegraph Message-boy	Te Aroha	5 " "
Loader, Leslie Matheson	Distributor	Hastings	Letter-carrier	Hastings	15 Oct., "
McCready, Stanley	Cadet	Milton	Cadet	Oamaru	16 " "

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	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i>					
Mason, William Lawrence George ..	Cadet ..	Foxtton ..	Cadet ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	2 Nov., 1917.
Mear, William Thomas ..	" ..	Raetihi ..	" ..	Hawera ..	2 " "
Nind, Frederick George ..	Telegraphist ..	Dunedin ..	Postmaster ..	Arrowtown ..	7 " "
Nottle, John ..	" ..	Pictou ..	Telegraphist ..	Manaia ..	23 Oct., "
O'Connor, Martin ..	Cadet ..	Blackball ..	Cadet ..	Havelock ..	20 " "
Oldfield, Albert Allan ..	" ..	Patea ..	" ..	Stratford ..	22 " "
Paice, Jack ..	" ..	Ohaeawai ..	" ..	Putaruru ..	2 Nov., "
Paul, Sydney William ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Wanganui ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Aramoho ..	24 Oct., "
Phillips, Henry ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Wellington South ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wellington ..	1 Nov., "
Price, Robert Baden ..	Cadet ..	Waipukurau ..	Cadet ..	Hastings ..	5 " "
Prisk, Albert Stephen ..	" ..	Tauranga ..	" ..	Opotiki ..	8 " "
Roche, John ..	Clerk ..	Gisborne ..	Clerk ..	Wellington South ..	1 " "
Slatford, Albert Horton ..	Cadet ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	Cadet ..	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Wel- linton ..	7 " "
Stockdill, Haras Stanley ..	" ..	Carterton ..	" ..	Wanganui ..	25 Oct., "
Sutton, Oliver Lewis Alfred ..	" ..	Temuka ..	" ..	T.O., Wellington ..	31 " "
Taylor, Robert Hector ..	" ..	Napier ..	" ..	Waipawa ..	8 Nov., "
Thompson, George Wesley ..	" ..	Te Kuiti ..	" ..	Rawene ..	7 " "
Willis, Ernest Roy ..	" ..	Alexandra ..	" ..	Roxburgh ..	3 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Goodall, Thomas Martin ..	Road Foreman ..	Wairoa ..	Road Foreman ..	Putarino ..	5 Nov., 1917.
McKenzie, John ..	Blacksmith ..	Matawai ..	Blacksmith ..	Okahukura ..	19 " "
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.					
McKinna, John Walter ..	Cadet ..	Rotorua ..	Cadet ..	Invercargill ..	30 Nov., 1917.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Sheehy, Thomas ..	Labourer ..	Public Works Department, Wel- linton ..	Cleaner and Boilerman ..	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington ..	16 Nov., 1917.

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Beck, John Andrew ..	Cadet	Wellington ..	30 Nov., 1917.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Barnes, Herbert Rogers ..	Cadet	Wellington ..	30 Sept., 1917.
LAND AND INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Penney, William* ..	Assessment Clerk, Second Grade	Wellington ..	9 Sept., 1917.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Bradley, Mary	Deputy Charge Nurse ..	Hokitika ..	30 Sept., 1917.
McCort, Catherine Victoria ..	"	Seacliff ..	24 Nov., "
McDonald, Mary	Charge Nurse	"	20 Dec., "
Moynihan, Kathren	Nurse	Christchurch ..	7 Nov., "
Potter, Esther Jane	Senior Nurse	Nelson	3
Shorland, William Perry	Cadet	Wellington ..	17
Thornton, Howard Arthur	Junior Attendant	Auckland ..	22 Sept., "
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Appleby, William Barker	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch ..	11 Nov., 1917.
Barker, Leo Horace Beilby	Lineman	Nelson	31 Oct., "
Blackmore, John Thomas	Telegraphist	Hokitika	31 Aug., "
Hinton, Trevor	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Te Awamutu ..	31 Oct., "
Hollis, Montague George	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Whangarei ..	31
Parker, William Charles Kenneth ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Adelaide Road ..	13
Patterson, Victor Henry	Distributor	Invercargill ..	31
Pellow, Christopher Roy	Letter-carrier	Te Awamutu ..	31
Smith, Leonard Ernest	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Te Kuiti	15 Nov., "
Smith, Leonard Ross	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Cheviot	20 Oct., "
Thomson, John Kenneth	"	Greymouth ..	18 Sept., "
Tyack, William John	Letter-carrier	Eastbourne ..	18 Nov., "
White, Richard John	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Tokomaru ..	10
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Hargreaves, Harry	Surfaceman	Wairoa	31 Oct., 1917.
Wilkinson, William David	Operating Engineer (fifth)	Lake Coleridge ..	8 Nov., "
STATE ADVANCES DEPARTMENT.			
Robinson, Edith Alice	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Wellington ..	31 Oct., 1917.
Thornton, Roberta	Machinist	"	31
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.			
Jones, Thomas Henry	Inspector, Departmental Accounts	Wellington ..	10 Nov., 1917.

* Amending entry in *Gazette* No. 165, dated 8th November, 1917.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Karauri, Joseph Tararua	Cadet	Examination Branch, Head Office, Wellington	8 Nov., 1917	Appointment annulled.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Murdoch, Louisa (Mrs.) ..	Charwoman	Invercargill ..	10 Oct., 1917	Absent without leave.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.				
Desmond, Patrick Ballance	Clerk	Napier	31 Oct., 1917	Absent without leave.
LAND AND INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT.				
Wood, Percy Hutcheson ..	Assessment Clerk, Second Grade	Wellington ..	15 Nov., 1917	Deceased.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
Aisher, Francis Joseph ..	Cadet	Inglewood ..	12 Oct., 1917	Killed in action.
Beaumont, Edward Harold ..	"	Takapau	12	"
Darby, William Duncan ..	Assistant Head of Mail Staff	Wellington ..	15	Died of wounds.
Devaney, Thomas Michael ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	"	13	Killed in action.
Doyle, Philip Edmund	Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington ..	20	Died of wounds.
Gillet, Henry Joseph Arnold ..	Telegraphist	Wanganui	4	Killed in action.
McManus, John Barnett	Letter-carrier	Leeston	12	Died of wounds.
Sage, Walter George	Clerk	C.P.O., Wellington ..	15	"
Scott, Daniel Canty	Cadet	Upper Hutt ..	22	"
Sotheran, Oliver	Telegraphist	Greymouth ..	14	"
Thayer, Henry Robert	Clerk	Auckland	4	Killed in action.
Stoddart, Thomas	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Timaru	5 Nov., "	Absent without leave.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.				
Mason, Edward Francis	Cadet	Hawera	23 Oct., 1917	Died of wounds.
Pearce, Arthur Hambley	Junior Correspondence Clerk	New Plymouth ..	23	Killed in action.
Vial, George Grahame	Clerk	Wellington ..	25 Sept., 1917	"

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

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

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Green, John Henry	Rabbitter	Taupo	1 Aug., 1916.
Pendock, William	"	Taumarunui	1 " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Nicholson, Annie (Mrs.)	Charwoman	Wellington	1 June, 1917.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Graham, Catherine McAra	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Wellington	31 May, 1917.
Martin, Elizabeth Rosa	"	"	6 June, "
Taylor, Evelyn	"	"	31 May, "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Abercrombie, Eric Walter	Cadet in Magistrates' Court	Auckland	1 June, 1917.
Ahern, Lester James	Warder	Waikeria	1 Dec., 1916.
Pemberton, Robert	"	Paparua	1 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Johnson, Walter Joseph	Draughtsman	Auckland	1 June, 1917.
Scanlen, Francis Nathaniel	Clerical Cadet (Relieving)	"	1 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Booth, Wallace	Attendant	Auckland	1 Dec., 1915.
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
Hollis, Frederick Edwin	Cadet	Inspector of Mines Office, Waihi	15 May, 1917.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
McManus, Kathleen Mary	Cadette	Wellington	21 May, 1917.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Abraham, Elizabeth Ellen	Shorthand-writer and Typist	C.P.O., Christchurch	26 May, 1917.
Aitken, Alexander James Thomas	Telegraph Message-boy	Greymouth	21 " "
Ansell, Alfred Alexander	"	Te Puke	7 " "
Blythen, John Edwards	"	Auckland	21 " "
Brown, Doris	Cadette	Christchurch	9 Feb., "
Cecil, Laurence Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	"	21 May, "
Churchouse, Doris May	Typist	G.P.O., Wellington	26 " "
Creagh, Arthur Gethin	Lineman	Auckland	1 April, 1916.
Downer, Everard Hayden	Telegraph Message-boy	Waipawa	6 Feb., 1917.
Dugmore, Francis Royston	"	Auckland S.C.	23 May, "
Fergusson, William David Clarence	"	Whangaroa	10 " "
Fow, Harry Hardley	"	Hamilton	1 April, "
Green, Adeline Shennan	Cadette	Auckland	31 Mar., "
Hall, Clement Rutherford	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	13 Feb., "
Hayes, Oreti Annie	Cadette	Waimate	9 " "
Hulbert, Ellen Muriel	"	Hawera	22 " "
Jones, Leslie Arthur	Telegraph Message-boy	Dannevirke	1 May, "
Menzies, Bruce Henderson	"	Otahuhu	12 " "
Peploe, Walter Joseph	"	Thames	15 " "
Perry, Mary Percival	Cadette	Whangarei	8 " "
Pringle, Archibald James	Telegraph Message-boy	Ranfurly	14 " "
Ridgley, Evelyn Tabitha	Cadette	Rawene	8 " "
Saunders, Alice Marion	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Postmaster - General's Office, Wellington	1 Nov., 1916.
Trail, Norman	Telegraph Message-boy	Riverton	23 May, 1917.
Walker, Reginald Hector	"	Auckland	24 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Barrett, Marcella Adelaide	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Nelson	26 May, 1917.

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Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
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AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Beverley, Joshua	Assistant Plant-breeder	Moumahaki Experimental Farm	Assistant Agriculturist	Central Development Farm, Weraroa	23 Nov., 1917.
Craig, Samuel Richmond	Storeman	Christchurch	Fields Inspector	Middlemarch	19 " " "
Fitzgibbon, James	Clerk	Wellington	Hemp Grader	Wellington	1 " " "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Anderson, Amy Grace	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Wellington	Clerk	Wellington	3 Dec., 1917.
Fouhy, Timothy	Clerk	Investment Branch, Wellington	Senior Clerk	Investment Branch, Wellington	3 Aug., "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Terry, John	Clerk of Magistrates' Court	New Plymouth	Clerk of Magistrates' Court	Auckland	13 Sept., 1917.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Berendsen, Carl August	Revising Clerk	Wellington	Chief Clerk	Wellington	1 Nov., 1917.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Morris, Henry	Probationer Attendant	Tokanui	Charge Attendant	Tokanui	1 Dec., 1917.
MINES DEPARTMENT.					
Henderson, Thomas Samuel	Caretaker, 3rd Grade	Mount Ida Water-races, Naseby	Caretaker, 2nd Grade	Mount Ida Water-races, Naseby	2 Aug., 1917.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Amundsen, Archibald James	Telegraph Message-boy	Featherston	Junior Exchange Clerk	Featherston	1 Nov., 1917.
Aston, William	"	Huntly	"	Huntly	1 " "
Barker, Charles Arthur	"	Bluff	Letter-carrier	Otautau	1 " "
Black, William Gilchrist	"	Pukekohe	Messenger	Pukekohe	1 " "
Boland, Thomas James*	Second M.O. and S.B. Clerk	Napier	Postmaster	Courtenay Place	1 July, " "
Broadway, Arthur Cyril	Telegraph Message-boy	Otaki	Assistant and Messenger	Otaki	16 Nov., " "
Butler, George Bloomfield	Junior Exchange Clerk	Rongotea	Cadet	Stratford	16 " "
Byrne, Mary	Shorthand-writer and Typist	T.O., Wellington	Clerk	T.O., Wellington	1 " "
Clarke, Arthur Gale	Second M.O. and S.B. Clerk (Class V)	Auckland	Second M.O. and S.B. Clerk (Class IV)	Auckland	4 Oct., "
Clarke, Frederick Bruce	Distributor	Dunedin	Cadet	Kaikoura	16 Nov., "
Clarcken, Alfred James	Telegraph Message-boy	Karangahake	Letter-carrier	Whakatane	10 " "
Cunningham, Oban Lilburne	"	Roslyn	Junior Exchange Clerk	Lawrence	15 " "
Curran, Michael Thaddeus John	"	Southbridge	Cadet	Lyttelton	16 " "
Dunford, Howard James	"	Levin	Junior Exchange Clerk and Messenger	Levin	12 " "
Dunning, William Henry James	Mechanician (Class G, 11)	Wellington	Mechanician (Class G, 7)	Wellington	1 " "
Evans, William Sydney	Telegraph Message-boy	Inglewood	Junior Exchange Clerk	Inglewood	12 " "
Faulks, James	Repeater Supervisor	Blenheim	Supervisor	T.O., Christchurch	5 " "
Foreman, Ronald Henry	Telegraph Message-boy	New Plymouth	Letter-carrier	Eltham	5 " "
Fort, William Henry Edward	"	Auckland	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Avondale	25 Oct., "

* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 168, of 15th November, 1917.

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Gardiner, Christopher James	Letter-carrier	Invercargill.	Cadet	C.P.O., Invercargill	17 Sept., 1917.
Gerry, John Henry	Telegraph Message-boy	Ravensbourne	Distributor	Dunedin	15 Nov., "
Giles, Francis Austin	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington	1 Dec., "
Gillibrand, Robin John	Telegraph Message-boy	Putaruru	Assistant and Messenger	Putaruru	20 Oct., "
Griffin, Harold Alfred	"	Linwood	Letter-carrier	Akaroa	23 Nov., "
Grimshaw, Roy Lennox	"	Ponsonby	Cadet	Te Kuiti	16 " "
Gullery, William Barfield	"	Picton	"	Feilding	16 " "
Harris, Donald McPherson	"	Maori Hill	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dunedin	13 " "
Harris, George	Junior Exchange Clerk	Masterton	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	16 " "
Hay, William David Jesse	Telegraph Message-boy	Clinton	"	Waimate	16 " "
Hayden, Samuel John	"	Reefton	Assistant	Reefton	9 " "
Holloway, Clifford	"	Auckland	Distributor	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Hutchings, Eric William	"	Wellington	Messenger	G.P.O., Wellington	5 Nov., "
Isaac, Ivor Edward William	Messenger	G.P.O., Wellington	Cadet	"	7 " "
Jones, Audley Macfarlane	District Accountant (Class C, IV)	Christchurch	District Accountant (Class C, III)	Auckland	6 " "
Kay, Harold Bromley	Distributor	"	Cadet	Manaia	16 " "
Leggoe, Edgar William Joseph Saundry	Telegraph Message-boy	Onehunga	Letter-carrier	Onehunga	24 Oct., "
Leith, Robert	Mechanician (Class G, 11)	Wellington	Mechanician (Class G, 7)	Wellington	1 Nov., "
MacDonald, Aloysius Joseph	"	"	Postmarking Machinist	"	1 Oct., "
McDonald, Wilfred Wolfe	Telegraph Message-boy	Marton	Letter-carrier	Marton	21 Nov., "
Maher, John	"	Invercargill.	Distributor	Invercargill	1 " "
Marshall, Alfred Randall	Letter-carrier	Otaki	Cadet	Featherston	16 " "
Martin, Robert Leitch	Clerk in Charge of Letter-carriers	Dunedin	Chief Mail Clerk	Dunedin	20 Oct., "
Melrose, David Nelson	Telegraph Message-boy	Mosgiel	Letter-carrier	Milton	19 Nov., "
Mills, William Albert	"	Ohingaiti	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Taihape	19 " "
Morgan, William George	Cadet	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Wellington	Clerk	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Wellington	22 " "
Mowtell, Jack	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	Distributor	Wellington	31 Oct., "
Murphy, Arthur Wallace	"	Dunedin	Telegram-sorter	Dunedin	15 Nov., "
Nixon, Robert Charles	Telegraphist	Cambridge	Postmaster	Coromandel	8 " "
Ogg, Harry Ronald	Telegraph Message-boy	Petone	Junior Exchange Clerk	Shannon	6 " "
Paton, Grace	Assistant	T.O., Dunedin	Clerk	T.O., Dunedin	1 Dec., "
Peters, Vernon Percy	Messenger	High Street, Christchurch	Cadet	High Street, Christchurch	1 Nov., "
Porter, Robert Woodside	Sectional Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington	Inspecting Auditor, M.O. and S.B. Offices	G.P.O., Wellington	4 Oct., "
Reid, James	Telegraph Message-boy	Eastbourne.	Letter-carrier	Eastbourne	18 Nov., "
Robinson, Lloyd Armstrong	Letter-carrier	Manaia	Cadet	Taihape	16 " "
Saunders, Alice Marion	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Postmaster - General's Office, Wellington	Clerk	Postmaster - General's Office, Wellington	1 " "
Scott, Thomas Henry	Telegram-sorter	Wellington	Cadet	Petone	16 " "
Shanks, Archibald Henry	Assistant Supervisor	T.O., Christchurch	Supervisor	T.O., Christchurch	9 Oct., "
Smith, Charles Fitzroy	Telegraph Message-boy	Carterton	Letter-carrier	Carterton	24 Sept., "
Spicer, Albert*	Lineman	Christchurch	Faultman	Christchurch	1 April, "

* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 172, of 29th November, 1917.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Spiers, Thomas Gibson	Second M.O. and S.B. Clerk (Class V)	Dunedin	Second M.O. and S.B. Clerk (Class IV)	Wellington	22 Nov., 1917.
Stewart, James McIntyre	Distributor	Christchurch	Cadet	Ashburton	16 " "
Taylor, William John	Letter-carrier	Dargaville	"	Pukekohe	16 " "
Wales, Herbert Decima	Telegraph Message-boy	Lyttelton	"	Kaipoi	16 " "
Williams, William	Postmarking Machinist (Class G, 11)	Dunedin	Postmarking Machinist (Class G, 7)	Dunedin	1 Dec., "
Wilson, Leslie George Lawrence	Telegraph Message-boy	Papanui	Letter-carrier	Kaikoura	12 Nov., "
Worthington, William John	District Accountant (Class C, IV)	Dunedin	District Accountant (Class C, III)	Wellington	1 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Hay, Ernst Peterson	Assistant Solicitor	Wellington	Solicitor to the Public Trust Office	Wellington	30 Oct., 1917.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Beckingsale, Henry	Clerk	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch	Storekeeper	Public Works Department, Christchurch	1 Aug., 1917.
Lanauze, Clara	Probationer Nurse	Tourist and Health Department, Rotorua	Nurse	Public Health Department, Rotorua	1 Dec., 1917.

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AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Cleland, Hugh	Meat Inspector	Auckland	Stock Inoculating Officer	Auckland	1 Nov., 1917.
Turner, Henry Thomas George	Fields Supervisor	Christchurch	Fields Supervisor	Timaru	21 " "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Brooks, Frederick James	Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Wellington	Clerk	Magistrates' Court, Timaru	3 Dec., 1917.
Dale, William James	Warder	H.M. Prison, Auckland	Warder	H.M. Prison, Roto Aira	1 " "
Macdonald, Colin Edward	"	" Waikeria	"	" Auckland	31 Oct., "
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.					
Neal, Rainsford Henry	Assistant Lightkeeper	Portland Island	Assistant Lightkeeper	Cape Foulwind	2 Nov., 1917.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Anderson, Frank Henry	Cadet	Lyttelton	Cadet	Culverden	9 Nov., 1917.
Batchelor, Sydney Cecil	"	Hanmer Springs	"	Rangiora	5 " "
Bernard, Casement Leonard	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hamilton	Sorter	Auckland	21 " "
Binnie, Alexander Bruce	"	Dunedin	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Dunedin	13 " "
Bradley, Thomas Alban	Lineman	Christchurch	Lineman	Waiau	31 Oct., "
Brough, Alexander Leonard	Telegraph Message-boy	Kakahi	Telegraph Message-boy	Te Kuiti	13 Nov., "
Bullen, Hayward	Cadet	Warkworth	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	17 " "
Camp, George William	Cadet and Messenger	Pongaroa	"	Tauranga	13 " "
Cardno, Ernest James	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Telegraph Message-boy	Caversham	22 " "
Dick, Norman George	Cadet	Ashburton	Cadet	Rakaia	5 " "

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Dorward, Leslie Naismith	Cadet	Rangiora	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	8 Nov., 1917.
Dunn, Ernest Percival	Lineman	Christchurch	Lineman	Rakaia	1 " "
Edlin, Walter	Cadet	Stratford	Cadet	Waipukurau	9 " "
Elliott, Edward James	"	Auckland S.C.	"	C.P.O., Auckland	27 Oct., "
Floyd, General George Redvers Baden	Junior Exchange Clerk	Inglewood	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	14 Nov., "
Fort, William Henry Edward	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Avondale	Letter-carrier	Auckland	2 " "
Gordon, Thomas Leonard	Cadet	Onchunga	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	13 " "
Govan, John	"	Opotiki	"	Whakatane	10 " "
Grant, Celia Isabella	Postmistress	Pembroke	Postmistress	Mornington	13 " "
Gribben, Richard Seddon	Cadet	Hawarden	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	14 " "
Grigg, Archie	"	Martinborough	" (Acting Postmaster)	Hinakura	12 Sept., "
Higgs, Cecil	"	Waitara	"	Awakino	12 Nov., "
Holt, John Thomas	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Telegraph Message-boy	Roslyn	14 " "
Hopping, Mary Evelyn	Assistant	C.P.O., Auckland	Assistant	Auckland East B.O.	13 " "
Hutton, Arthur	Telegraphist	Featherston Military Camp	Telegraphist	Eketahuna	17 " "
Johanson, Joseph	Cadet and Messenger	Taupiri	Cadet	Huntly	16 " "
Jordan, Joseph William	Postmaster	Waiuku	Telegraphist	Rangiora	12 " "
Lane, Alford George	Cadet	Whangarei	Cadet	Dargaville	20 " "
Lewis, Henry Billingsley George	Chauffeur	Featherston Military Camp	Chauffeur	Wellington	8 " "
McCready, William Ranfurly	Cadet	Waipu	Cadet	Whangarei	17 " "
McLeod, Donald Ferguson	"	Greytown	"	T.O., Wellington	13 " "
Manton, Michael Joseph	Letter-carrier	Auckland	Sorter	Auckland	6 " "
Martyn, Wilfred John	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	Cadet	Hawarden	12 " "
Middlemiss, Aubrey Leigh	"	Whakatane	"	T.O., Auckland	14 " "
Moore, Jack Loftus	Assistant and Messenger	Otaki	Junior Exchange Clerk	Otaki	16 " "
Mullay, Frank Haldane	Cadet	Winton	Cadet	Otautau	13 " "
O'Hagan, John Joseph	"	Waipukurau	Cadet and Messenger	Pongaroa	10 " "
Rice, Percy Charles	Junior Exchange Clerk	Ohakune	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	13 " "
Ridgley, Evelyn Tabitha	Cadette	Rawene	Cadette	Warkworth	16 " "
Roulston, Henry Stewart	Lineman	Hamilton	Lineman	Auckland	1 " "
Scutt, William	District Accountant	Auckland	District Accountant	Dunedin	12 " "
Stevenson, John	Telegraph Message-boy	Weraoa	Telegraph Message-boy	Levin	12 " "
Tate, Hugh Conway	Cadet	Ashhurst	Cadet	Ruatorea	16 " "
Walker, Ivan Edward	"	Culverden	"	Rangiora	9 " "
Wallace, William Alexander	"	Rawene	"	Frankton Junction	12 " "
Walsh, Louis John	"	Newton	"	T.O., Auckland	14 " "
Whelan, Charles Michael	Telegraphist	Nelson	Postmaster	Port Nelson	15 Oct., "
Windsor, Otho Hickman	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Taihape	Junior Exchange Clerk	Devonport	29 " "
Woodall, Percy	Lineman	Waiiau	Lineman	Christchurch	29 " "
Woodham, Charles Manders	Cadet	Hamilton	Cadet	Waipu	16 Nov., "
Wrathall, Lionel Oswald	"	Huntly	"	Morrinsville	19 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Gagliardi, Joseph Francis	Overseer	Westshore Bridge, Napier	Overseer	Dannevirke	21 Nov., 1917.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Innes, James William	Telegraph Message-boy	Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington .. ..	.. ..	Railway Department	10 Nov., 1917.

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.	
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).				
Barnes, Elsie Constance ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Wellington ..	30 Nov., 1917.	
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Coleman, Catherine ..	Deputy Charge Nurse ..	Seacliff ..	30 Nov., 1917.	
Ithill, William Samuel ..	Senior Attendant ..	Porirua ..	30 " "	
McLaren, Marion ..	Charge Nurse ..	" ..	30 " "	
Moyna, Annie Agnes ..	Junior Nurse ..	Christchurch ..	30 " "	
Shiels, Katherine Annie Elizabeth ..	Deputy Charge Nurse ..	Porirua ..	23 " "	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
Allan, Leonard Arthur ..	Letter-carrier ..	Marton ..	20 Nov., 1917.	
Amos, David ..	" ..	Palmerston North ..	21 " "	
Brockelbank, Eric ..	" ..	Kaikoura ..	10 " "	
Budge, Robert Ferguson ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Otorohanga ..	30 " "	
Christison, James Aitken ..	Messenger ..	Hastings ..	10 " "	
Cross, Edgar Clarence ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Woodville ..	7 " "	
Davis, James Alexander ..	Messenger ..	Gisborne ..	23 " "	
Elder, Orlando* ..	Letter-carrier ..	Hamilton ..	1 Aug., "	
Hemphill, Robert Francis ..	Cadet ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	30 Nov., "	
Johnston, Margaret Sarita Violet ..	Telegraph Messenger ..	Katikati ..	24 " "	
Kemp, Herbert Richard ..	Telegraphist ..	New Plymouth ..	30 " "	
Lawrence, Leslie James ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Pahiatua ..	30 " "	
Livick, Beryl Aline ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Napier ..	30 " "	
McIver, Malcolm Alexander ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Dunroon ..	30 " "	
Magee, Darce Joseph Melvell ..	Letter-carrier ..	Akaroa ..	24 " "	
Prain, June ..	Assistant ..	Palmerston North ..	30 " "	
Roberts, Cyril John Lamplow ..	Letter-carrier ..	Eltham ..	7 " "	
Scul, Albert Ernest ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Christchurch ..	31 Oct., "	
Speirs, Robert Alexander ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	" ..	7 Nov., "	
Turner, Duncan ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Hastings ..	30 " "	
Unsworth, Albert Edward ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Wellington ..	31 Oct., "	
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
Ngapo, Kate Ngaro ..	Assistant District Nurse ..	Auckland ..	7 Dec., 1917.	
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.				
Smyth, Alan ..	Cadet ..	Invercargill..	19 Nov., 1917.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Burrell, Jessie Evelyn ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Stratford ..	30 Nov., 1917.	
Dennis, Arthur Henry Bernard ..	Blacksmith ..	Okahukura..	30 " "	
Gibbs, Walter Joseph ..	Overseer ..	Taumarunui ..	30 " "	
* Amending date shown in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 165, of 8th November, 1917.				
RETIREMENTS, ETC.				
Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.				
Holm, John William ..	Clerk ..	Auckland ..	4 Oct., 1916	Killed in action.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.				
Shore, John Irwin ..	Relieving Cadet ..	Magistrates' Court, Oamaru	16 Nov., 1917	Forfeited office under section 57 (1) of the Public Service Act, 1912.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Robinson, George Cayley..	Draughtsman ..	Christchurch..	30 Nov., 1917	Retired on superannuation.
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.				
Barton, Lawrence ..	Cadet ..	Aotea District Native Land Court, Wanganui	30 April, 1917	Absent without leave.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
Fitzgerald, Gerald Joseph ..	Cadet ..	Blenheim ..	30 Oct., 1917	Died of wounds.
Hartmann, Hans ..	Letter-carrier ..	Masterton ..	6 Nov., "	Killed in action.
Callaghan, William ..	Postmaster ..	Hawera ..	30 " "	Retired on superannuation.
Hay, Joseph ..	" ..	Devonport ..	7 " "	Ditto.
Jones, Frederick Alfred ..	" ..	Waikino ..	3 Oct., "	"
Ward, Thomas ..	" ..	Petone ..	30 Nov., "	"
Goldfinch, Reginald Charles Gordon ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Napier ..	31 Oct., "	Absent without leave.
Humby, Frederick Percival ..	" ..	Auckland ..	31 " "	Ditto.
Kendrick, Edward Ross ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Taihape ..	31 " "	"
Little, William John ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Wellington ..	11 Nov., "	"
Murrow, Thomas Edward Charles ..	" ..	Napier ..	31 Oct., "	"
Rogers, Edgar Arthur Ernest ..	" ..	Feilding ..	1 Nov., "	"
Satchell, Hugh Hurst ..	" ..	Auckland ..	31 Oct., "	"
Smith, Douglas Langdon ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Motu ..	19 Nov., "	"
West, Kenneth Thomas ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	New Plymouth ..	10 " "	"
Yeatman, Jack Clarence Herbert ..	" ..	Christchurch..	8 " "	Services dispensed with.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Barrett, Henry ..	Overseer ..	Wellington ..	1 July, 1917	Retired on superannuation.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.				
Hayden, William Herbert..	Electric Lineman ..	Rotorua ..	15 Nov., 1917	Absent without leave.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of January, 1918:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, January, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1918.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1918.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	64,951	124	1.91	5	1	38	5	2	15	66	1.02	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	68,771	113	1.64	1	5	23	1	1	16	47	0.68	
Total for Auckland Metro- politan Area	133,712	237	1.77	6	6	61	6	3	31	113	0.85	
Wellington City	73,305	184	2.51	..	1	20	5	1	10	37	0.50	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,930	48	2.19	3	1	8	1	1	5	19	0.87	
Total for Wellington Metro- politan Area	95,235	232	2.44	3	2	28	6	2	15	56	0.59	
Christchurch City	54,925	113	2.06	4	4	26	3	..	26	63	1.15	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	37,808	64	1.69	1	1	10	4	1	12	29	0.77	
Total for Christchurch Metro- politan Area	92,733	177	1.91	5	5	36	7	1	38	92	0.99	
Dunedin City	55,256	103	1.86	..	..	23	4	..	26	53	0.96
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	32	2.38	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	0.52
Total for Dunedin Metro- politan Area	68,716	135	1.96	..	..	28	4	..	28	60	0.87
Gisborne Borough	9,174	24	2.62	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	0.65
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,486	9	2.58	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.29
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	33	2.61	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.55	
Napier Borough	12,704	19	1.50	1	..	5	..	..	7	13	1.02
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	5	2.06	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.82
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	24	1.59	1	..	7	..	..	7	15	0.99
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	19	2.18	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.34
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	2	1.83	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.92
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	21	2.14	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.41
Wanganui Borough	14,380	22	1.53	1	..	4	2	..	1	8	0.56	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	11	2.14	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.78
Total for Wanganui Sub- urban Area	19,517	33	1.69	1	..	5	2	..	4	12	0.61	
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	35	2.73	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.31
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	2	1.70	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.70
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	37	2.64	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.43
Nelson City	8,774	20	2.28	1	..	5	..	..	2	8	0.91
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	3	2.53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	23	2.31	1	..	5	..	..	2	8	0.80
Greymouth Borough	4,863	12	2.47	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.62
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	7	1.99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	19	2.27	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.36
Timaru Borough	12,238	19	1.55	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.49
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	5	3.38	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.35
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	24	1.75	..	..	5	1	..	2	8	0.58
Invercargill Borough	14,154	40	2.83	..	..	9	..	..	1	10	0.71
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	5	1.35	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.54
Total for Invercargill Sub- urban Area	17,862	45	2.52	1	1	9	..	..	1	12	0.67
Grand Totals	511,418	1,040	2.03	19	14	194	27	6	136	396	0.77	

Dealing with the four metropolitan areas only, it is found that the inclusion of the suburban portions lowers the death-rate at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.	
	1917.	1918.
Auckland City	1.02	
Auckland Metropolitan Area		0.85
Wellington City	0.50	
Wellington Metropolitan Area		0.59
Christchurch City	1.15	
Christchurch Metropolitan Area		0.99
Dunedin City	0.96	
Dunedin Metropolitan Area		0.87

Including the suburban portions, the rate at Christchurch is the highest and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with January, 1917, the results are—

	1917.	1918.
Auckland Metropolitan Area	0.89	0.85
Wellington Metropolitan Area	0.64	0.59
Christchurch Metropolitan Area	0.76	0.99
Dunedin Metropolitan Area	0.92	0.87

The total births in the four metropolitan areas amounted to 781, as against 675 in December, 1917—an increase of 106. The deaths in January, 1918, were 321—a decrease of 32 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 180, females 141. Fifty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 17.44 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-seven of these were under one year of age.

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the four metropolitan, and total of nine suburban, areas during the month of January, 1918 :—

Age-group.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
Under 5 years ..	12	9	5	8	10	8	..	4	6	4	33	33
5 and under 10 years..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	4	3
10 " 15 " ..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	1
15 " 20 " ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3
20 " 25 " ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	3	6
25 " 30 " ..	3	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	3	3	10	5
30 " 35 " ..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	6
35 " 40 " ..	2	2	3	..	1	..	2	1	2	2	10	5
40 " 45 " ..	4	2	..	1	2	..	1	1	2	..	9	4
45 " 50 " ..	8	2	3	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	15	10
50 " 55 " ..	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	5	1	15	11
55 " 60 " ..	6	..	2	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	16	4
60 " 65 " ..	2	2	2	2	6	2	4	1	4	1	18	8
65 years and over ..	31	17	11	5	12	27	14	12	18	9	86	70
Unknown or not stated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	73	40	33	23	46	46	28	32	47	28	227	169

There were 156 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of January, 1918, as against 171 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification :—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	6
66	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
67	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	3	5
68	2	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	7	2
69	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	4
70	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	5
71	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	4
72	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	6	..
73	3	1	..	..	3	2	2	1	1	2	9	6
74	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	8	3
75	2	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	2	..	5	6
76	2	2	1	..	3	2	1	1	2	..	9	5
77	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
78	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
79	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	3	3
80	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	8	1
81	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
82	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2
83	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1
84	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	3	3
85	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	4
86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
87	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
93	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals..	31	17	11	5	12	27	14	12	18	9	86	70

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during January, 1918.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area		Wellington Metropolitan Area		Christchurch Metropolitan Area		Dunedin Metropolitan Area		Nine Suburban Areas		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
1. Typhoid Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
7. Scarlet Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
14. Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
19. Chicken-pox	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
24. Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	6	14
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	4
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
32. Caries of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Kidneys	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity, &c.	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c.	4	..	1	..	6	..	3	..	2	16
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	3	..	2	6
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
43. " Breast	1	..	2	..	..	3
44. " Skin	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Abdomen	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
45. " Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
45. " Lung	1	1
45. " Neck	1	..	1	..	..	2
48. Gout	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	8
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	1
52. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	6
56. Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	5	20	2	11	3	24	..	21	..	15	101
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Abscess in the Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
61. Meningitis	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	1
63. Degeneration of Spinal Cord	1	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	5	..	4	..	4	..	5	..	1	19
65. Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
67. General Paralysis of the Insane	1	..	..	..	1	2
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	1	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	2	12	1	5	2	9	..	8	..	8	47
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
77. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	1	2
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	16	..	5	..	12	..	6	..	11	50
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	5
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
82. Embolism, Thrombosis	1	..	..	1
Totals	20	..	5	..	15	..	8	..	16	64
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
86. Abscess in Nose	1	..	1
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	7
91. Broncho-pneumonia	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
92. Pneumonia	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	2	10
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
98. Hæmorrhage of the Lungs	1	1
Totals	4	3	4	2	6	..	4	1	5	29

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during January, 1918—*continued*.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
101. Stricture of Oesophagus .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years of age and over)	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
108. Appendicitis .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
110. Other Diseases of the Intestines ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of the Liver .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
114. Biliary Calculi .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
115. Cholecystitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Simple Peritonitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	3	9	1	7	2	3	..	3	1	1	30
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
120. Bright's Disease .. ..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	7
122. Pyelonephritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
124. Diseases of the Bladder .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
126. Diseases of the Prostate .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
130. Retroversion of the Uterus .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	2	12
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
139. Puerperal Embolism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
144. Abscess of Mediastinum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
149. Lumbago .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Heart Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
150. Spina Bifida .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema	4	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	16
151A. Congenital Birth	4	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	13
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Totals	9	..	4	..	8	..	4	..	7	..	32
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility .. ..	..	14	..	4	..	10	..	3	..	7	38
XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.											
155. Suicide—Poisoning .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
163. Other Suicides .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
165. Accident—Veronal Poisoning .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Burns and Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
169. " Drowning .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	6
172. " Fall .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
175. " Vehicles, Land-slides, &c.	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
186. Other External Violence .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Totals	1	4	..	3	1	3	..	3	..	8	23
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.											
188. Syncope .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
189. Ill-defined or not stated .. ..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	9
Totals .. ..	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	11
Grand totals	21	92	13	43	18	74	4	56	10	65	396

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1918, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	199	128	16	19	362	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Commonwealth	496	472	58	57	1,083	895	372	51	40	858
Cook Islands	7	10	2	10	29	4	4	..	2	10
Niue	3	4	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	34	26	10	13	83	16	7	..	..	23
Canada	19	12	1	3	35	10	8	3	2	23
United States	26	5	3	2	36	6	4	1	..	11
Hawaii	4	5	1	1	11	3	3	..	1	7
Samoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	7
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	13	3	4	3	23	13	4	2	1	20
Totals, January, 1918	801	665	95	109	1,670	453	403	57	46	959
Totals, January, 1917	1,154	905	147	169	2,375	1,099	621	86	60	1,866

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of January, 1918, was therefore 711 persons, as against 509 in the corresponding month of 1917.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	602	87	372	317	689	226	25	116	135	251
Wellington	811	112	493	425	923	630	78	394	314	708
Invercargill	53	5	26	32	58	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, January, 1918	1,466	204	896	774	1,670	856	103	510	449	959
Totals, January, 1917	2,059	316	1,301	1,074	2,375	1,720	146	1,185	681	1,866

CHINESE (included above).					
Arrivals.			Departures.		
		Males.	Females.		
At Auckland	..	8	..	From Auckland	..
" Wellington	..	30	..	" Wellington	..
		38	..		

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

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

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1918.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th 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:—

Baptists.

The Reverend ALEXANDER CAMPBELL SEIVEWRIGHT.

Christchurch Christadelphians' Ecclesia.
Mr. THOMAS EBENEZER BODDINGTON.

Levin Spiritualists.
Mr. WILLIAM CHARLES NATION.

Church of the Seven Rules of Jehovah.
The Reverend MOHETI P. HANAIBO.
TEAOTATAURANGI MIKAERA.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

The Sale of Poisons Act, 1908.—Registered Vendors of Poisons for the Provincial District of Marlborough.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Union Chambers, Wellington.
Brownlee, William, and Co., Havelock.
Bary, John (manager for J. Bary and Son (Limited)), Renwicktown.
Carr, William, Blenheim.
Clouston, W. E., and Co. (Limited), Blenheim.
Davidson, James, Kaikoura.
Edmeades, R., Renwicktown.
Flower, Frederick Hampton, Kaikoura.
Jackson, Henry Lawson, Market Street, Blenheim.
Levin and Co. (Limited), Blenheim.
Malkus, John Martin, Blenheim.
McPhail, Alexander, Blenheim.
Sweeney, John R., Kaikoura.
Vennimore, Vincent Carey, Havelock.
Whiteford, Charles Frederick Alexander, Blenheim.

A. F. BENT,
Registrar of Poisons.

Magistrate's Office, Blenheim.

Copy of Register of Vendors of Poison for the Provincial District of Westland.

Frederick James Parkinson, trading as Parkinson and Co.,
Tainui Street, Greymouth.
Charles Phillip Williams, trading as Hanwell Williams,
Mawhera Quay, Greymouth.
John Henderson Keddie, Tainui Street, Greymouth.
William Edward Williams, Revell Street, Hokitika.
James Neil Irvine, Broadway, Reefton.
The Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Union Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

J. N. NALDER,
Registrar of Poisons.

Magistrate's Office, Hokitika, 5th February, 1918.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th February, 1918.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of 5s. (postal note), forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government "in payment for unintentional mistake."

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

Southern Maori Electoral District.—Notice of Polling-day.

IN pursuance of the Legislature Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, Helyar Wedderburn Bishop, Returning Officer for the Southern Maori Electoral District, do hereby give notice that, more than one candidate having been duly nominated for election as member of Parliament for the said district, the poll will be taken at the several polling-places of the said district on the 21st day of February, 1918, being the date fixed by the writ.

Hours of polling are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1918.

H. W. BISHOP,
Returning Officer.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1918.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat and oats for the season 1917-18 have been compiled from reports furnished by the Fields Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information.

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.
Auckland	27-26	31-40
Hawke's Bay	25-47	30-17
Taranaki	21-58	30-23
Wellington	24-59	30-59
Nelson	22-90	31-99
Marlborough	22-05	35-64
Canterbury	27-04	0-31
Otago	29-92	39-57
Southland	30-00	42-38
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1917-18	27-35	35-26
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1916-17	23-19	30-26

According to the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the Dominion should be approximately 7,800,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 5,051,227 bushels in 1917. The yield of oats is much harder to estimate, as the proportions of the harvest respectively threshed and chaffed depend to a great extent on market conditions. In 1916-17, 31-44 per cent. of the oat crop was threshed, and if the same percentage obtains this year the yield of grain should be approximately 5,368,000 bushels. The oats threshed last season yielded 5,371,436 bushels.

The reports of the Fields Inspectors as to the condition of the crops in the various districts may be briefly summarized as under:—

Auckland.—Comparatively little grain is grown for threshing in this district. Owing to the wet autumn, winter, and early spring, sowing was in many cases delayed, and harvest will be late.

Hawke's Bay.—A good deal of rain and heavy winds have done considerable damage to crops. Some of the grain will be discoloured owing to rain during harvest.

Taranaki.—In most cases the crops have made good growth, but grain has not filled out as it should. Late frosts did some harm.

Wellington.—Crops generally promise well, although grub and rust have appeared in places.

Nelson.—Growth and condition of crops in this district are much better than last year.

Marlborough.—Dry weather has prevented crops from maturing properly.

Canterbury.—Crops generally promised very well, but yields will in many cases be disappointing. Caterpillar, smut, and rust have caused material damage. Recent rains have laid some growing grain, and, where harvest has commenced, have caused mildew and discoloration.

Otago.—Conditions generally have been very favourable; Blight and rust are in evidence in places, and some record crops have been spoilt in this way. Rain also badly laid some heavy crops.

Southland.—Crops generally are looking well, and the yield should be good. In this district also heavy rains have done some damage.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Mining Privilege struck off the Register.

Office of the Mining Registrar,
Blenheim, 11th February, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned mining privilege has this day been struck off the Mining Register, under section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

RESIDENCE-SITE No. 100/14: F. G. Stott; situated at Deep Creek.

A. F. BENT,
Mining Registrar for Havelock.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Lands classified in Westland Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon lands in Westland 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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Land.

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 446, Karangarua River: Area, 15,100 acres.

Class B.—Pastoral-Agricultural Lands.

Being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

Run	Area	Acres.
Run 20, Paringa River	16,000
Run 47, Okuru River	29,000
Run 69, Cascade River	17,000
Run 72, Mataketake and Clarke	12,000
Run 87, Upper Haast	7,000
Run 60, Oinetamatea	16,000
Run 65, Moeraki River	15,000
Run 117, Karangarua Range and Cassell's Flat	11,400

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

Registrar's Office, Waikato-Maniapoto District, Auckland, 6th February, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 5th day of March, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1918-9.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
492	Pura Wheoro and others (Earl and Kent)	Whangamarino 832B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Native Land Court, Ikaroa District Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following matter will come on for hearing at the first sitting of the Court to be held at Hastings at the expiration of three months from the publication of this notice.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hon. Native Minister	Pakuratahi.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 13th February, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 26th day of February, 1918, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 1918-7.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
115	Utiku Hapeta (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers) ..	Moutere No. 8 (part), (abandoned road) ..	On plan.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
116	Noti te Kura	Himatangi 4D 3B.
117	Riripeti Naera	" 5A 3.
118	Te Raukahemo	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4A.
119	Howard Nicholson (George H. Harper)	Pahianui B.
120	Ramari Roiri	Himatangi 2A 4.
121	Poni Hakaria	Waitarere 6F.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
151	Rahiri Winiata	Richard Ransfield.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 143 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Application.
152	William Moffatt	Riria Paki	Applying to the Court for an order directing payment of certain debts out of the estate of the deceased.

Questions relating to Identity of Owners in connection with the Tutira Block.

Office of the Native Land Court for the Ikaroa District, Wellington, 11th February, 1918.

WHEREAS various questions relating to identity of owners have arisen in connection with the Tutira Block, situated in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, notice is hereby given that the questions enumerated below will be inquired into by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

1. SUCCESSION order dated 11th March, 1884, re Pe, deceased, appointed the following five successors: Apirana Tukotahi, Maora, Werahiko, Hirini, and Peti.

(a.) Question.—Was Hirini the same person as Hirini Kararupe (original owner), to whom successors were appointed by order dated 12th October, 1914?

(b.) Question.—Was Peti the same person as Peti Hinatarakea, to whom successors were appointed by order dated 17th August, 1893?

2. Succession order dated 12th March, 1884, re Ihakara Poua, deceased, appointed the following six successors: Peti Hinatarakea, Mita, Hirini, Mere, Te Waikau, and Hariata.

(a.) Question.—Was Mita the same person as Mita Hirini, to whom successors were appointed by order dated 8th September, 1906?

(b.) Question.—Was Hirini the same person as Hirini Kararupe, to whom successors were appointed by order dated 12th October, 1914, and was Hirini distinct from Hirini Manuao?

(c.) Question.—Is Mere the same person as Mere Pohio, who is still alive; and is Mere Pohio the same person as Mere Brown, who was appointed one of the successors to Henare Pangopango by order dated 11th October 1916?

(d.) Question.—Was Hariata the same person as Hariata Hirini, to whom successors were appointed by order dated 4th November, 1886?

3. Succession order dated 1st October, 1883, appointed Piu Watene, Arara Watene, Raniera Watene, and Te Waihaki Watene successors to Watene Tiwaewae, deceased.

(a.) Question.—Was Watene Tiwaewae the same person as Te Watene te Kaharunga, who was an original owner?

(b.) Question.—Was Te Waihaki Watene the same person as Te Waihaki, deceased, to whom successors were appointed by order dated 14th August, 1895?

4. Succession order dated 15th November, 1886, appointed Tunu Arangi, Emeraima Hinekura, Te Rangitahia, and Porokoru successors to Manaena Tini, deceased.

Question.—Was Porokoru the same person as Ema Porokoru, to whom Henare Pohio succeeded by order dated 6th July, 1896? Or was Porokoru the same person as Porokoru Tiakipou, who was appointed part successor to Te Moanaroa te Wahapahika by order dated 26th August, 1910?

5. Succession order dated 30th September, 1915, appointed Taranaki K. te Uamairangi sole successor to Porokoru Manaena, deceased.

(a.) Question.—Was Porokoru Manaena the same person as Porokoru Tiakipou, who was appointed part successor to Te Moanaroa te Wahapahika by order dated 26th August, 1910? And was Porokoru Manaena quite distinct from the Ema Porokoru, to whom Henare Pohio succeeded by order dated 6th July, 1896?

(b.) Upon what date did Porokoru Manaena die?

6. Succession order dated 23rd October, 1896, appointed Raiha Toha sole successor to Toha Rahurahu, deceased.

Question.—Was Toha Rahurahu the same person as Toha, who was an original owner?

7. Ni Parata Rangi is shown as an original owner.

(a.) Question.—Is Ni Parata Rangi still alive; and, if so, is he distinct from Ni Parata Puna?

(b.) Question.—If dead, was Ni Parata Rangi the same person as Ni Parata Taki, to whom successors were appointed by order dated 1st May, 1897?

8. Succession order dated 17th August, 1893, appointed Wi Pikari and seven others successors to Peti Hinatarakea, deceased.

Question.—Was Wi Pikari the same person as Wi Pakai, to whom Te Mihiroa Pikai succeeded by order dated 8th September, 1906?

9. Succession order dated 20th May, 1912, appointed successors to Mita Paku, alias Paku, deceased.

(a.) Question.—Was Mita Paku, alias Paku, the same person as Mita Aotearoa Mita, who was part successor to Mita Hirini by succession order dated 8th September, 1906?

(b.) Was Mita Paku, alias Paku, quite distinct from Paku, who was an original owner, and from Paku Huka, to whom successors were appointed by order dated 25th September, 1906?

10. Succession order dated 14th August, 1895, appointed Te Aohau Nikitini and Ema Winiata successors to Te Waihaki deceased.

Question.—Is Te Aohau Nikitini quite distinct from Te Aohau Mita?

11. Succession order dated 4th November, 1886, appointed Kapi Ngawahakapinga and Te Aohau successors to Hariata Hirini.

Question.—Is Te Aohau the same person as Te Aohau Mita?

12. Succession order dated 4th November, 1886, appointed Maika Ngamauriuri successor to Hera te Nehu, deceased.

Question.—Was Maika Ngamauriuri the same person as Maika Tuakana, who, with Hera te Nehu, was appointed successor to Wikitoria Kakakino, deceased, by order dated 2nd October, 1883?

13. Succession order dated 12th March, 1884, appointed Te Ringa Tuhi part successor to Ani te Ringatuhi.

Question.—Is Te Ringa Tuhi still alive; and, if not, have successors been appointed to her under any other name?

14. Succession order dated 11th October, 1916, appointed successors to Henare Pango Pango, deceased.

Question.—Was Henare Pango Pango the same person as Henare Pohio, who was appointed sole successor to Ema Porokoru by order dated 6th July, 1896?

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 13th February, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Palmerston North on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/148	Transfer ..	25 June, 1916 ..	Horowhenua XIb 36 1c No. 2c	Roka Matakatea to George Sievers (W. Stewart Park).
2	1917/211	Lease ..	5 July, 1917 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D No. 57	Parekohatu Tame Nepia to Maihi Hangina (George H. Harper).
3	1918/21	Deed of gift ..	17 December, 1917..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 1D 2D, Section 53B	Tari Mita to Amy Parata (Kirk and Rapley).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	1918/24	Transfer ..	27 October, 1917 ..	Te Rahui 2B.. ..	George and Adam Brightwell to Andrew Jamieson (Kirk and Rapley).
5	1918/33	Lease ..	2 February, 1918 ..	Ohau 3, Sub. 22B ..	Hemi Matene Ranapiri to Edward Hope Kidd (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
6	1918/35	Transfer ..	18 December, 1917..	Carnarvon, Section 350D	Takiau Kiriona and Kararaina Kiriona to Albert George Hickford (Currie and Jack).
7	1918/36	.. ..	4 February, 1918 ..	Taumanuka 3H No. 1 ..	Pirimona Hapi to Pitiera Hoani Taipua (G. H. Harper).
8	1918/37	Lease ..	8 ,, 1918 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E 4D No. 2A	Samuel Bevan to Robert Bevan (G. H. Harper).
9	1918/38	.. ..	16 January, 1918 ..	Katihiku No. 2c ..	Takana Ranapiri and Pareake Ranapiri to Hemi Kupa Hawea (G. H. Harper).
10	1918/39	Transfer ..	30 ,, 1918 ..	Waitohu No. 1B, Section 1	Te Ata Piripi to George William Taylor (G. H. Harper).
11	1918/40	Mortgage ..	5 February, 1918 ..	Aorangi 3G 2B No. 4 ..	Manawaroa te Awe Awe to John Pearce Morecombe (C. H. Treadwell).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
12	1917/137	Transfer ..	Whakabokiatapango 4A No. 2	That the land be sold to George McBeath at a price equal to the amount of the Government valuation (Kirk and Rapley).

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 9th February, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

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

[T. 1918-2.]

MICHAEL GILFEDDER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
1	312	Makarika D	Tuta Ngangira Wirihana to Marjorie Fownes Porcher.
2	357	Tarewauru A 2A 2B 1	Rihara Katekate Wirihana and Wiremu Kaimoana Wirihana to Frederick Stuart.
3	367	Tuahu 3D 1	Te Ata Hakiaha, Puhinga Rangi, Te Irihake Rangi, Mere Rangi, and Numi Rangi to T. B. Spence.
4	433	Makarika D	Mate Tahora, <i>alias</i> Hamiora Mate Tahora, to Marjorie Fownes Porcher.
5	485	Te Kiwi 7	Hori Haere and Paramete Haere to John Davey.
6	502	Awapuni B 1 and B 2	Hetekia te Kani Pere to Arthur Owen.
7	519	Nuhaka 2A 4P 2	Eparaima Webikore, Ihairaira Hemopo, Kingi Maremare, Watene Rarere, Matekino Rarere, and Mohi Rarere (by their trustee, Ihairaira Hemopo) to Myra Powdrell.
8	531	Kaiti 336D 2	Mereana Hone, or Waipara, to John Harold Kane.
9	547	Whakapau 5A (part)	Whenuake Tipoki, Hata Tipoki, Rapihana Kopu Hawaikirangi, Raiha Kopu, and Pitiera Kopu Hawaikirangi to Phillip Henry Summerfield.
10	548	Tokomaru B 6D 2, Lots 1, 2, and 3	Hone Paputene and Peti Waiti to John Wilson.
11	555	Okahuatiu 2D 2B 1	Katerina Takawhaki to Allan McLean.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
12	558	Kaiti 131 and 106 (part)	Celia Kathleen McKay to the Gisborne Borough Council.
13	559	Kourateuwhi 2G 4A	Henry Glover to Mary Evelyn Maude.
14	560	Mangaheia 1B 3D	Kamariera Kahure to Francis Hicks.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>			
15	561	Rakaiketeroa H 1, H 2, and H 3	Timi Morete, <i>alias</i> Hemi Morete, and Marara Tahauru to Kenneth Charles Eastwood.
16	562	Nuhaka 2D 2L 2	Tiemi Mete to Agnes Clementina Bowen and William Cooper.
17	563	Pouawa 3D	Hinehou te Kani and Heta te Kani (by trustees) to Ralph Manley Gore.
18	564	Nuhaka 2D 2L 5	Te Kauru Hohepa and Heni Kamura to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
19	565	Poutaka 19	Taare Haronga, Ema Haronga, Eru Haronga, Mangumangu Haronga, and Ngahirapu Haronga to Mere Morera, <i>alias</i> Mere Kiriti.
20	566	Nuhaka 2A 4L	Tame Mete, Huhana Ngamoni, Marara te Awa, Kararaina Kehu, Keita Mete, and Mihi Hapi (Kararaina Hapi, trustee), Aterata Ngamoni, Raiha Mete, Kataraina Mete, Mana Mete, Karauria Mete, Aterata Mete (Hirini Mete, trustee), and Hami Moa to Myra Powdrell.
21	567	Whakapau 5B	Te Wakahoehoe Puna, <i>alias</i> Toha Puna, to Phillip Henry Summerfield.
22	568	Kairangi 2B 2 (part)	Hati Toromata to Maud Mary Hamlin.
23	569	Taumataoteo 28D	Pine Kerei to Phillip Henry Summerfield.
24	570	" 22B	Karena Taranui to John Mayo.
25	571	Te Rato 2	Ramari Kaiora and Pamariki Kaiora to Harata Tamihana.
26	572	Nuhaka 2A 4A 9B	Whereri Mete to Ngahua Mete.
27	573	Taumataoteo 3B, 4A, and 4C	Waka Spooner to Victor Emmanuel Winter.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
28	226	Whareongaonga C 11B 4	Maku, <i>alias</i> Mihi Maku, and Maku Ngarangi to Tame Patereti.
29	270	Waikokopu 3	Epanaia Whaanga, Ihaka Whaanga, Marara Whaanga, Matene Whaanga, Te Rina Whaanga, and Iharaira Whaanga to Iharaira Whaanga.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
30	271	Whareongaonga C 12 3B	Hare Taipiha and Hukarere Taipiha to Tu Rewini.
31	272	Tawapata North 2, Sub. 3A (part)	Rangichu Makoare, Mere Paea Makoare, Paratene Titore, or Rakaiaora, and Tuha Rikiriki to Bertha Ada Coop.
32	273	Paeroa 2E 4	Alfred Turi Carroll to John Dickin.
33	274	Epeha (part)	Otene Pitau, Ereata Rangiwahitiri, and Tuhu Pomare to Joseph Edward Daulton.
34	275	Nuhaka 2A 4A 1	Hami Moa to Tame Mete.
35	276	Kiwi 9	Pani Nikitini, Rangi Torotahi, Pikiwai Ngarara, and Maata Pikiwai to Stewart Crarer.

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.			
36	261	Whetumatarau (part)	Lease to Henare Ahuriri and Maaka Tauranga.
37	267	Marahea	Lease to Katere Lockwood.
38	361	Kiwi 11	Sale to John Davey.
39	381	Te Heiotahoka	Lease to Te Waaka Hatata and Pukaru Waiwai.
40	382	Tawhiti 1E 4	Lease to Arthur H. Smith.
41	384	Angaanga 1B	Lease to Raniera Tuhoro.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
42	385	Rangatira 3E 3	Sale to Hilary James Peacocke.
43	386	Hinewhaki 3 (part)	Sale to Maude Mary Hamlin.

RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
44	335	Nuhaka 2B 2A	Sale to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
45	297	Kahaatueia A	Sale to Myra Powdrell.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
46	29	Mohaka 6	Issue of lease under Part XVI to Waata te Kani.
47	141	„ 1 and 2	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
48	146	Ohinepoutea, Section 6	Consent to assignment of lease from Amiria Taawha to Bertrand Coleman Watkins.
49	183	Nuhaka 2E 3A 2 and 2E 3A 12	Consent to lease under section 301, subsection (2), to Karepa Mataira.
50	199	Paokahu 2	Precedent consent of Native Minister to sale from the Committee to C. G. Shierlaw.
51	349	Mangahauini 4c	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to confirmation of transfer: Minnie Kathleen Harris to William Oates, sen., William Oates, jun., and George Oates.
52	374	Nuhaka 2A 4s 1	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to alienation by sale under Part XVI: Raharuhi Poki and others to Myra Powdrell.
53	376	„ 2A 4s 3	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to alienation by sale under Part XVI: Hana Tangimarae and others to Myra Powdrell.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
54	380-1	Mohaka, Sections 3 and 4	Recommendation for consent of Governor-General in Council to confirmation of alienation by mortgage: Robert Keefe to Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).
55	380-2	„ „ 3 and 4	Confirmation of mortgage: Robert Keefe to Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).
56	382	Tokomaru G 2A	Recommendation for consent of Native Minister to lease under Part XVI to Hemi Kaipau Ratapu.
57	383	Kaiiua 2D	Precedent consent to assignment of lease: Ani Kirimana and Taare Kirimana to Ataera Waru and Karaka Waru.
58	384	Nuhaka 2D 2L 2	Consent to sale under Part XVI: Tiemi Mete to Agnes Clementina Bowen and William Cooper; and recommendation for consent of Native Minister to said alienation.
59	385	„ 2D 2L 5	Consent to sale under Part XVI: Te Kauru Hohepa and Heni Kamura to Agnes Clementina Bowen; and recommendation for consent of Native Minister to said alienation.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kopuaranga, Block 9, Section 60, Sub. No. 1A, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the said land be granted to Messrs. Donovan Brothers, of Kopuaranga (the present occupiers), for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum per annum per acre of the Government valuation per acre of the said land for the first seven years of the said term, and for the following seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre of the Government valuation of the said land at the expiration of seven years from the commencement of the said term, and for the remaining seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre per annum of the Government valuation per acre of the said land at the expiration of fourteen years from the commencement of the said term. The lessee to pay rates, taxes, insurances, and all outgoings except landlord's tax.”

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of January, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kopuaranga, Block 9, Section 60 No. 2A, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Friday, the 8th day of

March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the said land be granted to Messrs. Donovan Brothers, of Kopuaranga (the present occupiers), for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum per annum per acre of the Government valuation per acre of the said land for the first seven years of the said term, and for the following seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre of the Government valuation of the said land at the expiration of seven years from the commencement of the said term, and for the remaining seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre per annum of the Government valuation per acre of the said land at the expiration of fourteen years from the commencement of the said term. The lessee to pay rates, taxes, insurances, and all outgoings except landlord's tax.”

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of January, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kopuaranga, Block 9, Section 60 1B, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the said land be granted to Messrs. Donovan Brothers, of Kopuaranga (the present occupiers), for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum per annum per acre of the Government valuation per acre of the said land for the first seven years of the said term, and for the following seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre of the Government valuation of the said land at the expiration

of seven years from the commencement of the said term, and for the remaining seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre per annum of the Government valuation per acre of the said land at the expiration of fourteen years from the commencement of the said term. The lessee to pay rates, taxes, insurances, and all outgoings except landlord's tax."

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of January, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kopuaranga, Block 9, Section 60, Sub. 2B, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the said land be granted to Messrs. Donovan Brothers, of Kopuaranga (the present occupiers), for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum per annum per acre of the Government valuation per acre of the said land for the first seven years of the said term, and for the following seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre of the Government valuation of the said land at the expiration of seven years from the commencement of the said term, and for the remaining seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre per annum of the Government valuation per acre of the said land at the expiration of fourteen years from the commencement of the said term. The lessee to pay rates, taxes, insurances, and all outgoings except landlord's tax."

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of January, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kopuaranga, Block 9, Section 60 1c, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the said land be granted to Messrs. Donovan Brothers, of Kopuaranga (the present occupiers), for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum per annum per acre of the Government valuation per acre of the said land for the first seven years of the said term, and for the following seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre of the Government valuation of the said land at the expiration of seven years from the commencement of the said term, and for the remaining seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre per annum of the Government valuation per acre of the said land at the

expiration of fourteen years from the commencement of the said term. The lessee to pay rates, taxes, insurances, and all outgoings except landlord's tax."

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of January, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kopuaranga, Block 9, Section 60, Sub. 2c, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the said land be granted to Messrs. Donovan Brothers, of Kopuaranga (the present occupiers), for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum per annum per acre of the Government valuation per acre of the said land for the first seven years of the said term, and for the following seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre of the Government valuation of the said land at the expiration of seven years from the commencement of the said term, and for the remaining seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre per annum of the Government valuation per acre of the said land at the expiration of fourteen years from the commencement of the said term. The lessee to pay rates, taxes, insurances, and all outgoings except landlord's tax."

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of January, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kopuaranga, Block 9, Section 60, Sub. 2d, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Masterton on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the said land be granted to Messrs. Donovan Brothers, of Kopuaranga (the present occupiers), for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per centum per annum per acre of the Government valuation per acre of the said land for the first seven years of the said term, and for the following seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre of the Government valuation of the said land at the expiration of seven years from the commencement of the said term, and for the remaining seven years of the said term at the yearly rental of not less than 5 per centum per acre per annum of the Government valuation per acre of the said land at the expiration of fourteen years from the commencement of the said term. The lessee to pay rates, taxes, insurances, and all outgoings except landlord's tax."

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of January, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BRUNETTA SMITH, of Auckland, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

7th February, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD SHEPHERD, of Birkenhead, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

9th February, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Wanganui District.

NOTICE is hereby given that TE IRINGA PIKIKOTUKU, of Inakoura, Kirikau (Main Trunk Line), Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th December, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WARD FRANCIS ROY Pocock, of Ashburton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th February, 1918.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 4821, of part of the block situated in the Whaingaroa Survey District called Allotment 82B No. 2 of the Parish of Waipa, from ROPIHA TE KUTA AND OTHERS to KATHERINE LILIAN BULL:

The lessors having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 14th day of February, 1918.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 15th March, 1918.

6243. JOHN REGINALD HERRING.—Parts Allotment 53, Parish of Waikomiti, containing together 16 acres 2 roods 18 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11697.

6294. J. J. CRAIG (LIMITED).—Allotment 419, Town of Newcastle, containing 1 rood 16 perches, fronting Lambton Street. Unoccupied. Plan 10798.

6129. JOHN KNIGHT.—Allotment 185 and part Allotment 186, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 129 acres 2 roods 23 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11141.

6257. CATHERINE McNAB.—Lots 83, 84, and 85 of Allotment 9, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 2 perches, fronting Normanby Road, Mount Eden. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12058.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

1356. DAVID FRYER GREENWAY.—2 roods, Sections 53 and 54, Okato Township. Occupied by applicant.

1357. JOSEPH CROCKETT.—71 acres 2 roods, parts of Rural Sections 113 and 114, Okato District (Block I, Cape Survey District). Occupied by applicant.

1369. CHARLES ANDREWS.—100 acres, parts of Sections 112, 113, and 114, Okato District (Block I, Cape Survey District). Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

1372. MARY ANN RICHARDS.—10 acres 2 roods 3-5 perches, Sections 7, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 31, 32, 37, 39, 44, 45, 51, 55, 56, 57, 62, 63, 64, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 92, 94, 95, 98, 100, and 101, Tikorangi Township. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of March, 1918.

Application 4728 (deposited plan 3928). JAMES WILLIAM ALDERTON.—1 rood 0-15 perch, part Suburban Section 12, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by applicant and others.

Application 4832 (deposited plan 3927). THOMAS ALEXANDER LOW. 1 acre 1 rood 0-26 perch, Sections 370, 371, 387, 388, 389, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

1556. ALBERT HILL SCADDEN.—Section 99, Takaka District, situated in Block I, Waitapu Survey District, containing 172 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of JOHN MAIN, of Roseneath, near Sawyers Bay, Fisherman, and ANNIE BELLA MAIN, his Wife, for Allotments 43 and 44, Township of Roseneath, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 27, folio 79, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 5th day of February, 1918.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register for the District of Otago, and the company has been dissolved:—

1913/25. The Golden Gate Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 5th day of February, 1918.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited), (Reg.).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.

Number of shares allotted: 1,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 10s.

Amount called up per share: £1 10s.

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: 34.

Present number of shareholders: 19.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £39 6s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,424 4s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £9,437 10s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £9,437 3s. 9d.

Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: 6s. 3d.

Amount of cash in bank: £26 15s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £74 18s.

Amount of debts considered good: £74 18s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £15 12s.

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

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Phoenix Water-race 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.

S. E. BRENT.

Declared at Dunedin this 31st day of January, 1918, before me—Edgar Hazlett, J.P. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Olrig Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1916.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,000.

Amount paid per share: Nil.

Amount called up per share: Nil.

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: 70.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 241 oz. 10 dwt. 5 gr.; £899 3s. 5d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 385 oz. 16 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,464 18s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,886 16s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,405 8s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £300.

Total amount of dividends paid: £300.

Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £37 17s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £37 17s. 6d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,045 12s. 2d.

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

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Olrig 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.

S. E. BRENT.

Declared at Dunedin this 31st day of January, 1918, before me—Edgar Hazlett, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stoneburn Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd February, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.

Number of shares allotted: 4,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.

Present number of shareholders: 12.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 102 oz. 0 dwt. 14 gr.; £381 17s. 2d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 242 oz. 11 dwt. 11 gr.; £849 10s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,402 15s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,444 9s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £70 18s. 10d.

Amount of debts considered good: £70 18s. 10d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £848 19s. 6d.

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

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Stoneburn 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.

S. E. BRENT.

Declared at Dunedin this 30th day of January, 1918, before me—Edgar Hazlett, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Kum Poy.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,000; no cash.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

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: 68.
 Number of men employed by company: 27.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,934 oz. 1 dwt.; £7,149 6s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 44,825 oz. 8 dwt. 21 gr.; £167,556 5s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,143 4s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £124,094 8s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £49,883 11s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £49,883 11s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £1,506 18s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 4s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £411 12s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Kum Poy, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Nokomai Hydraulic 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.

KUM POY.

Declared at Dunedin this 30th day of January, 1918, before me—L. Kemnitz, J.P. 146

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between EDWIN GALLICHAN, of the City of Wellington, Aerated-water Manufacturer, and LOUISE CURRAN, of the same place, Widow, carrying on business as Aerated-water Manufacturers at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Bacon's Aerated Water

Company," has been dissolved as from the 23rd day of January, 1918.

All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said EDWIN GALLICHAN, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Bacon's Aerated Water Company."

Dated at Wellington this fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

E. GALLICHAN.
 L. CURRAN.

Witness—F. Ward, Solicitor, Wellington. 147

EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; in the matter of the Worksop Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

THAT it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that the Secretary of the company be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up. 148

MONEY UNCLAIMED and held by the TIMARU MILLING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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Meehan, James, Storekeeper, Makikihi	0 12 10
McCullough, T., Executors, Farmer, Temuka	0 9 7
Newton, W. J., Farmer, Totara Valley	4 9 8
Slight, N., Accountant, Timaru	1 12 0
Tahen, I., Executors, Farmer, Sutherlands	0 3 2
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REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the WINTON SALEYARDS COMPANY (LIMITED).

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Baxter, George, Farmer, Otapiri Gorge	0 6 0	Dividend on 2 shares.
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Fraser, Thomas, Farmer, Hokonui	0 12 0	" 4 "
Hogg, Alexander, Farmer, Oreti	0 15 0	" 5 "
Honeywood, Guy, Farmer, Limehills	0 12 0	" 4 "
Hunter, Stephen, Farmer, Harringtons	0 6 0	" 2 "
Marr, James, Farmer, Harringtons	0 6 0	" 2 "
Murphy, John, Farmer, Harringtons	0 3 0	" 1 "
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McFetrich, Alexander, Farmer, Drummond	0 15 0	" 5 "
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Petrie, William, Mason, Fernhills	0 3 0	" 1 "
Perry, Thomas W., Hotelkeeper, Winton	0 10 0	" 10 "
Taylor, Angus, Farmer, Hokonui	0 18 0	" 6 "
Tennant, John, Farmer, Heddon Bush	0 15 0	" 5 "
Thomson, Andrew, Farmer, Otapiri	0 2 0	" 2 "
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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the PEARSON SOAP COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the Pearson Soap Company (Limited), a company incorporated in New South Wales, where legal process may be served and notices of any kind addressed or delivered, is at Grey Street, Hamilton East.

Dated this ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

H. M. TRISTRAM,
 E. J. WILLIAMSON,
 Attorneys for the Company.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the OVERSEA SALES AGENCY (LIMITED), registered as a Private Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, 1918, the following resolutions were duly passed by the above-named company:—

1. That the Oversea Sales Agency (Limited), a Private Company, be voluntarily wound up with a view to its reconstruction; and that ROBERT FREDERICK WILSON, of Auckland, one of the Directors of the company, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company for the purpose of such winding-up.

2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 259 of the Companies Act, 1908, to enter into an agreement with Andrew Hanna, of Auckland, Solicitor, as Trustee for and on behalf of the Oversea Sales Agency (Limited), a company to be incorporated under the said Act subsequent to the date hereof as a "private company," for the sale to it of the whole of the business and assets of this company, in consideration of the allotment of shares in the new company upon the footing—

(a.) That the whole of the business and assets of this company shall be transferred to the new company in consideration of the allotment to the Liquidator of this company of such number of shares in the new company credited as fully paid up as shall enable the said Liquidator to issue share for share to the shareholders of this company.

(b.) That all the creditors of this company shall be paid the amount of their debts in full on or before the completion of the winding-up of this company.

(c.) That all the costs of and incidental to the liquidation of this company and the incorporation of the new company shall be borne and paid by the new company.

ROBT. FREDERICK WILSON, Liquidator.

Witness—A. Hanna, Solicitor, Auckland. 150

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