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*Declaring Lands set apart for the Preservation of Scenery under the Land Act, 1892, to be subject to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.*

[L.S.]

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto were by Warrants, the dates of which are specified in the second column of the said Schedule and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the third column, permanently set apart as reserves for the preservation of scenery under the provisions of the Land Act, 1892: And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should be declared reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, be scenic reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					—	—
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Wellington	Ohinewairua Survey District	63	XIV	A. R. P. 1 1 0	8 June, 1900 ..	.. No. 51, 14 June, 1900.
"	Ditto .. ..	64	"	40 3 0	8 " 1900 ..	.. " " " "
"	" .. ..	79	"	1 0 20	3 September, 1902	.. No. 72, 11 " September, 1902.

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 fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. H. D. BELL,  
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.*

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

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor-General; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the lands described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said lands should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, 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 contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder shall be scenic reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ARIA SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section 35, Aria Suburban. Bounded towards the north by Section 29, Aria Suburban, 850.04 links; towards the east by Aria Street, 247.55 links, and Section 36, Aria Suburban, 929.97 links; towards the south by Section 18, Block IX, Totoro Survey District, 970.5 links; and towards the west by Section 10, Block IX aforesaid, 1146 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/204, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

WAINGARARA SCENIC RESERVE.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 373 acres, more or less, being Section 11, Block VII, Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by the Waingarara Stream, the Tangarakau Road, 6354.4 links, and Section 12, Block VII aforesaid, 1767.1, 2757.7, and 2757.7 links; towards the south east by Section 7, 4660 links, and by Section 2, 8726.7 links; towards the south-west and west by Section 1, all in Block VII aforesaid, and the Ohura Road, 6295.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/204A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

PAPARATA SCENIC RESERVE.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,023 acres, more or less, being Section 1, Block IV, Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Ohura Road, 12104.9 links; towards the east by the Maraekowhai Block, 17672.7 links; towards the south by Section 1, Block VIII, Pouatu Survey District, 10393 links; and towards the west by Sections 2 and 4, Block III, Pouatu Survey District, 1139.9 links, and a river-bank reserve: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/204B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

WHAKAPIKO SCENIC RESERVE.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 2, Block IV, Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Ohura Road, 285 links; towards the north-east, east, south-east, and south-west by the Tangarakau Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/204C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

PAKARU SCENIC RESERVE.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,560 acres, more or less, being Section 2, Block III, Pouatu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a river-bank reserve, Section 1, Block III aforesaid, a river-bank reserve, the Ohura Road, and Section 4, Block III aforesaid, 33154.8 links; towards the east by Section 1,

Block IV, Pouatu Survey District, 7022.6 links, Awaiti Stream, a stream, and again by Section 1, 3817.9 links; towards the south and south-east by Section 9, Block VII, Pouatu Survey District, and a river-bank reserve, 29011.7 links; and towards the west by the Tangarakau Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/204D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

KOPA SCENIC RESERVE.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 23.5 perches, more or less, being Section 22, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north and west by the Wanganui River Road, 1006.1 links; towards the south-east by a road reserve, 511.3 links; towards the south-west by Section 21, Block XVI, aforesaid, 453.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/204E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Declaring Land set apart for the Preservation of Scenery under the Land Act, 1892, to be subject to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908*

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve permanently set apart for the preservation of scenery by Warrant dated the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1892: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be declared a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 154 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being part of Section 62, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District. Bounded towards the west generally by the Hunterville-Tokaanu Road, and Sections 65 and 46A, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District; towards the north and east generally by Sections 46 and 48 of said Block XIV; towards the south and west generally by the Papaki Road and by the Hautapu River to a point bearing 75° 53' from traverse peg IV; thence towards the south-east by other part of Section No. 62 on a line bearing 255° 53', 305.8 links, to the Hunterville-Tokaanu Road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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 fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending a Proclamation proclaiming Land as a Road in Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District, Auckland Land District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section five of the Land Act, 1908, it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor-General, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act proclaiming land as a road in Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District, dated the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of that month, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows—namely, by the addition thereto of the words "Waipareira Parish" after the words "Portion of Section 93A" in the Schedule to the said Proclamation.

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 fifteenth 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!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, Auckland Land District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Hokianka 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 areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 35.5 perches and 2 roods 30.8 perches. Portions of Section 24, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/542, 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 fifteenth 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!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks I and II, Colville Survey District, Auckland Land District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.

0 2 32

0 1 3.8

0 3 16.8

0 0 5.9

0 1 18.6

2 1 32.9

1 0 8.8

2 2 2.5

0 0 37.8

0 0 9.9

} portion of Section 4, Block I.

} portion of Section 2, Block II.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.

1 0 15.3

1 0 22.2

0 3 16.4

1 1 20.1

0 0 28

4 0 5.4

0 0 8.8

} passing through Section 4, Block I.

} passing through Sec. 2, Block II.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Colville Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/567, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 fifteenth 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!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal

by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

## SCHEDULE

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

*Retaruke Survey District.*

SECTION		Area,	A.	R.	P.
5,	Block XI	..	..	..	6 3 18
"	13	"	"	"	5 3 19
"	14	"	"	"	6 1 4
"	15	"	"	"	4 2 8
"	16	"	"	"	1 1 25
"	21	"	"	"	

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 fifteenth 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!

*Crown Land set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Auckland Land District.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.—WAITOMO COUNTY.

SECTION 22, Block X: Area, 144 acres 1 rood 36 perches; Pirongia Survey District.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Crown Land set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND

SECTION 2, Block II, Whangara Survey District: Area, 395 acres 3 roods.

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

*Land set apart for Selection.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Otamakapua Block.*

SECTIONS 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49, Block I, and Sections 11, 12, and 13, Block II, Apiti Survey District: Area, 2,940 acres 0 roods 24 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/109, 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 nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the

Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

PARIHAKA No. 14A Block: Approximate area, 32 acres 0 roods 16 perches; Cape Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 61L Block, Section 2: Approximate area, 719 acres 3 roods; Totora and Mapara Survey Districts.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending General Regulations under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908.*

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 Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day

of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten, regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations") were made under and for the purposes of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby amend the said regulations by revoking clause four thereof, and also the Order in Council amending the same dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and gazetted on the second day of September then following, and substituting the following clause, namely:—

"4. (1.) Every such registering authority shall assign to each motor a separate number. Such registration shall have effect throughout the whole of New Zealand.

"(2.) The registered number of the motor (other than a motor-cycle) shall be fixed upon the motor in an upright position parallel with the axles, both at the front thereof in any place where it will be clearly distinguishable, and at the back thereof in any place where it will be clearly distinguishable by day and illuminated at night by the rear light.

"(3.) The registered number of the motor shall also be fixed at the back of any vehicle drawn by the motor in any place where it will be clearly distinguishable by day and illuminated at night by the rear light.

"(4.) The registered number of any motor-cycle shall be fixed in an upright position at the front thereof on both sides of a plate parallel with the front mud-guard, and at the back of the motor-cycle on a plate placed transversely.

"(5.) The size and arrangement of the letters and numerals composing the registration number of any motor shall be in accordance with the Form No. 3 hereto."

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

*Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Public Trust Office in the Borough of Palmerston North.*

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 the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway or defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas part of the land described in the Schedule hereto is occupied by a building, and the Minister of Public Works has recommended the Governor-General to issue an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the said land for the purposes of a Public Trust office:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken: 26.66 perches.

Being Lot 1 on D.P. 263, being part of Original Section 658, Town of Palmerston North, situated in the Borough of Palmerston North.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43604, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

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

*Declaring Roads in Block XIV, Belmont Survey District, to be Government Roads.*

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	B.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	16	Sections 40 and 41, Waddington Settlement.
0	2	6	Section 41, Waddington Settlement.
0	2	29.5	"
0	2	29	"
0	3	3	"
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0	2	16	"
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5	0	30	Sections 40 and 41, Waddington Settlement.

Situated in Block XIV, Belmont Survey District (Hutt R.D.).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43658, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Revoking Order in Council licensing J. J. Brokensha to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Mullet Bay as a Site for a Tramway.*

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 Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of the first day of the following month, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, license James Henry Pomeroy to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Mullet Bay in order to construct thereon a tramway in accordance with plan marked M.D. 3350, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth :

And whereas the rights, powers, and privileges granted by the said Order in Council have, with the Minister's written consent, been transferred to J. J. Brokensha :

And whereas it is desirable that the said license should be revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours 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 and determine the said recited Order in Council of the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Revoking the Naturalization of Frank William Lukasczefski.*

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 letters of naturalization were issued to Frank William Lukasczefski on the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven : And whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that it is expedient for the welfare of the Realm to revoke the naturalization of the said Frank William Lukasczefski :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Revocation of Naturalization Act, 1917, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the naturalization of the said Frank William Lukasczefski shall be revoked, and that the said Frank William Lukasczefski shall cease to be British subject naturalized in New Zealand as from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

*Revoking the Naturalization of George Charles Bruno Klopfer.*

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 letters of naturalization were issued to George Charles Bruno Klopfer on the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven : And whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that it is expedient for the welfare of the Realm to revoke the naturalization of the said George Charles Bruno Klopfer :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Revocation of Naturalization Act, 1917, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the naturalization of the said George Charles Bruno Klopfer shall be revoked, and that the said George Charles Bruno Klopfer shall cease to be British subject naturalized in New Zealand as from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

*Matamata Town District not to be Part of County of Matamata.*

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 Governor-General is satisfied that the population of the Matamata Town District, in the County of Matamata, exceeds five hundred, and the Town Board of the said Matamata Town District has made application that the said town district shall not form part of the County of Matamata, being the county within the boundaries of which it is situated :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1908 (No. 2), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the Matamata Town District shall not form part of the County of Matamata.

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

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Ashburton Acclimatization District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the Ashburton Acclimatization District from the 1st day of April, 1918, to the 10th day of May, 1918 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Ashburton, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed six. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatization Society, Ashburton, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.  
 G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Feilding and District Acclimatization District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Feilding and District Acclimatization District, comprising all that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the Kawhatau and Pourangaki Streams from the Rangitikei River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Manawatu Gorge, and by the Manawatu River to the Raukawa Road; thence towards the south generally by that road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 455 and 454, Block VIII, Kai-

ranga Survey District, to the Palmerston-Ashhurst Road; thence by that road to Stony Creek Road; thence by that road and the railway-line to the Oroua River; thence by that river to Awahuri; and thence by the Awahuri-Bull's Road to the Rangitikei River; and towards the north-west generally by the Rangitikei River to the Kawhatau Stream aforesaid, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license, and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Feilding and District Acclimatization District from the 14th day of March, 1918, to the 30th day of April, 1918, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmasters at Feilding and Aputi, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Feilding and District Acclimatization Society, Feilding, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Game (Deer).*  
 , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (stags), of not less than points, within the Feilding and District Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1918, to the day of , 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.  
 Dated at this day of , 1918.  
 .....  
 Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.  
 G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Fiordland National Park, Southland.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the conditions under which red-deer stags may be taken or killed in the Fiordland National Park, Southland.

REGULATIONS.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the Warrant made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the 19th day of October, 1909, and in the Warrant dated the 1st day of February, 1918, red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Fiordland National Park, Southland, from the 1st day of April, 1918, to the 30th day of April, 1918, both days inclusive, by persons to whom licenses have been or may hereafter be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, pursuant to the Warrant of 1st February, 1918, making regulations for deer-shooting in Southland, subject, however, to the conditions fixed in that Warrant.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.  
 G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Marlborough.*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

## REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough Acclimatization District from the 27th day of February, 1918, to the 30th day of April, 1918 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim, and the Postmaster at Havelock, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks, and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points.
4. No doe, hind, or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Marlborough Acclimatization Society, Blenheim, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

## SCHEDULE.

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

.....  
 Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Mahia Peninsula.*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

## REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 26th March, 1918, to the 26th April, 1918 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Oputama, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk; such notice to be given two clear days before commencing to stalk.

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

No. . . . .  
*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*  
 , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within the Mahia Peninsula, in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1918, to the 26th day of April, 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.  
 Dated at Oputama this day of , 1918.

.....  
 Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, North Canterbury Acclimatization District (North Canterbury Deer Forest).*

## LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

## REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto from the 1st day of April, 1918, to the 15th day of May, 1918 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £1 ls., in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed twelve. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

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

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

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the North



Canterbury Acclimatization Society, Christchurch, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

North Canterbury Deer Forest; the Amuri County.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. . . . .

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

£ . . . . ., of . . . . ., having this day paid the sum of £ . . . . ., is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (stags), of not less than . . . . . points, within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District known as North Canterbury Deer Forest, the Amuri County, from the day of . . . . ., 1918, to the day of . . . . ., 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations affecting red deer made thereunder and in force within the said district. Dated at . . . . . this . . . . . day of . . . . ., 1918.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, North Canterbury Acclimatization District (Rakaia Gorge Deer Forest).*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto from the 1st day of April, 1918, to the 15th day of May, 1918 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed fifteen. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

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

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Rakaia Gorge Deer Forest.

The watershed of the Rakaia on the north side of the main stream from Lake Coleridge to the main alpine range.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. . . . .

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

£ . . . . ., of . . . . ., having this day paid the sum of £ . . . . ., is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (stags), of not less than . . . . . points, within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District known as Rakaia Gorge Deer Forest, as described in the endorsement hereon, from the day of . . . . ., 1918, to the day of . . . . ., 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations affecting red deer made thereunder and in force within the said district.

Dated at . . . . . this . . . . . day of . . . . ., 1918.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, North Canterbury Acclimatization District (Waimakariri Deer Forest).*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto from the 1st day of April, 1918, to the 15th day of May, 1918 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed three. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

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

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Waimakariri Deer Forest.

The watersheds of the Poulter and Esk Rivers, and that portion of the Craigieburn Run lying between the Waimakariri River and the Midland Railway line.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. . . . .

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

£ . . . . ., of . . . . ., having this day paid the sum of £ . . . . ., is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (stags), of not less than . . . . . points, within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District known as

the Waimakariri Deer Forest, as described in the endorsement hereon, from the day of , 1918, to the day of , 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations affecting red deer made thereunder and in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1918.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the Otago Acclimatization District, except in the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, from the 1st day of April, 1918, to the 20th day of May, 1918 (both days inclusive).

2. Fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the said district, except in the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, from the 29th day of March, 1918, to the 15th day of May, 1918 (both days inclusive).

3. Licenses to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued by the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, and licenses to take or kill fallow-deer bucks may be issued by the said Chief Postmaster, upon a like recommendation, on payment of a license fee of £2; such licenses to be issued in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations.

4. No licensee shall take or kill more than four red-deer stags in the Hunter Valley, Dingle, Hawea Flat, or Makarora districts, nor more than three red-deer stags in the Greenvale, Wart Hill, Upper Pomahaka, and Whitecomb districts, nor more than two fallow-deer bucks; and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points, and no fallow-deer buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than fourteen points (on a palmate of less than 4 in.). Ball cartridge only to be used.

5. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

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

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as the Greenvale, Wart Hill, Upper Pomahaka, and Whitecomb Districts.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

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

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks or stags), of not less than ten points for red-deer stags, and fourteen points on palmate of not less than 4 in. for

fallow-deer bucks, within the Otago Acclimatization District, upon Block No. , from the day of , 1918, to the day of , 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1918.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Rotorua and Whakatane.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the Counties of Rotorua and Whakatane, excluding therefrom the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 26th March, 1918, to the 26th April, 1918, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed twenty; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than twelve points.

4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Government Tourist Agent of the date on which it is his intention to stalk; such notice to be given two clear days before commencing to stalk.

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

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

7. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with the advice of number of deer shot.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area within one mile of the shores of Lake Okataina.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

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

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than twelve points, within the Counties of Rotorua and Whakatane (excluding exempted areas), in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1918, to the 26th day of April, 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at Rotorua this day of , 1918.

Government Tourist Agent.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wairoa.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the part of the County of Wairoa (excluding therefrom the Mahia Peninsula) which is in the said acclimatization district, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 26th March, 1918, to the 26th April, 1918 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmistress at Waikaremoana, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed ten; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Postmistress of the date on which it is his intention to stalk, such notice to be given two clear days before commencing to stalk.
5. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
7. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Postmistress at Waikaremoana immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with the advice of number of deer shot.
8. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Game (Deer).*  
 £ \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, having this day paid the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the County of Wairoa (excluding therefrom the Mahia Peninsula), in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1918, to the 26th day of April, 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.  
 Dated at Waikaremoana this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1918.  
 .....  
 Postmistress.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Polling-places for Wellington North Electoral District appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Legislature Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish all existing polling-places in the Electoral District of Wellington North, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the said Electoral District of Wellington North.

SCHEDULE

*Wellington North Electoral District—*

- The Gymnasium, St. Paul's Schoolroom, Sydney Street (principal).
- St. Paul's Schoolroom, Tinakori Road.
- The Kiosk, Kelburne.
- Bethune and Company's Auction Mart, Brandon Street.
- The Town Hall, Lower Cuba Street.
- Wesleyan Schoolroom, Molesworth Street.
- Primitive Methodist Schoolroom, Creswick Road, Northland.
- Residence of Mr. H. A. C. Golding, "Kent Villa," Main Road, Wadestown.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
 Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

*Trustee for the Kaikoura Suburban Public Cemetery appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

JOHN MICHAEL CURTAIN

to be a trustee, in the place of Henry Mackle, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaikoura Suburban Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Reverend William McAra and Joseph Nicholas Flower, previously appointed.

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

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

*Trustee for the Owaka Public Cemetery appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

WILLIAM CHALLONER ADAM

to be a trustee, in the place of Alexander Adam, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Owaka Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Robert McLean, Alexander Clark Saunders, Thomas Barr, and Hugh Ballintyne, previously appointed.

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

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

*Trustees for the Te Arai Public Cemetery appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

WILLIAM FISHLOCK  
 WALTER DALE, and  
 HUGH PATRICK LOGUE

to be trustees for the maintenance and care of the Te Arai Public Cemetery, in the place of George Jennings, George Smith, and George Collington Hodges, who have resigned, to act in conjunction with Joseph Benton, John Barkly, and Alfred Herbert Brown, previously appointed.

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

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

*Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

**LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.**

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

**AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LAND.**

*Mangonui County.—Awanui Parish.*

SECTION S.E. 14: Area, 85 acres 2 roods 17 perches; upset price, £150.

Weighted with £419, valuation for improvements comprising four-roomed house with iron roof, draining, fencing, clearing, and grassing.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. About 18 acres rich swamp, balance easy slopes to hilly land covered with fern and manuka. Poor clay soil on hills, rich peat on clay subsoil in swamp; poorly watered by drains. Distant about two miles from Awanui, one mile formed and metalled road, balance unformed.

*Waitemata County.—Pukeatua Parish.*

Section N.E. 126: Area, 36 acres; upset price, £55.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, practically all ploughed, covered with manuka and fern. Loamy grey and brown soil, medium to good in quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by stream. Between three and four miles from Silverdale by fair cart-road.

*Mangonui County.—Maungataniwha East Parish.*

Section N. part 28: Area, 38 acres 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £50.

Altitude, 350 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Hilly to broken land, covered with rather heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, puriri, totara, tarare, rata, rewarewa, kohekohe, and a few scattered kauri-trees, with thick undergrowth of pukapuka, mahoe, kotu uku, houhere, hangehange, kiekie, punga, nikau, supplejack, &c. Fair soil, sandy clay and rubbly formation, stony in places, on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distant about six miles and a half from Peria, four miles and three-quarters of which is by formed and partly metalled cart-road, balance as yet unformed.

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

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

*Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

**LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.**

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

**AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

*Waitemata County.—Pukeatua Parish.*

SECTION E 124: Area, 40 acres 1 rood; upset price, £80.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, all ploughable, and covered with short fern and manuka. Soil fair brown loam, on clay subsoil; well watered by running stream. Distant about three miles and a half from Silverdale by fair road, unmetalled.

*Bay of Islands County.—Ruapekapeka Parish.*

Section 70: Area, 24 acres 2 roods 30 perches; upset price, £15.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Very broken land, covered with fern, manuka, and a small quantity of

danthonia. Clay soil, on sandstone formation; well watered by two streams. Distant about three miles and a half from Taumarere Railway-station by cart-road.

*Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.*

Section 87, Block XVI: Area, 24 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset price, £25.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken fern and manuka land, with small quantity of danthonia grass. Soil poor clay, on sandstone formation; poorly watered by small stream. Distant about two miles from Kawakawa by cart-road, about one mile and a half of which is metalled.

*Raglan County.—Whaingaroa Parish.*

Section 144: Area, 13 acres 1 rood 19 perches; upset price, £50.

Undulating and hilly land, except small river-flats, covered with furze and blackberry. Soil of fair second-class quality, well watered by stream. Section fronts main Hamilton-Raglan Road, a few chains from Te Uku Post-office.

*Waipa County.—Town of Whatawhata.*

Section 46: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £6.

Level land in grass and scrub, about a quarter of a mile from Whatawhata Post-office, which is about seven miles from Frankton Junction by good road.

*Waitomo County.—Orahiri Survey District.*

Section 17, Block VIII: Area, 37 acres 3 roods 27 perches; upset price, £55.

Altitude, 150 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country, covered with fern and tutu; nearly all ploughable. Light soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by small swamps. Distant about three miles and a half from Otorohanga by wagon-track, partly formed.

*Hokianga County.—Rawene Town.*

Section 200: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £5.

Fronts Marmon Street, a little over a mile from Rawene Wharf.

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

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

*Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.*

**LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.**

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.**

*Second-class Land.*

SECTION 8, Block VI, Maungataniwha Survey District, and Sections S. 32 and S. 33, Maungataniwha East Parish: Area, 310 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Capital value, £370. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 8s.

Altitude, 450 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Hilly to broken land, covered with rather heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, puriri, totara, tarare, rata, rewarewa, koheko, and a few scattered kauri-trees, with thick undergrowth of pukapuka, mahoe, kotutuku, houhere, hangehange, kiekie, punga, nikau, supplejack, &c. Fair soil, sandy clay and rubbly formation, stony in places, on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent stream. Distant about six miles and a half from Peria, four miles and three-quarters of which is by formed and partly metalled cart-road, balance as yet unformed.

Section 5, Block XVI, Muriwhenua Survey District: Area, 61 acres 2 roods 24 perches. Capital value, £60. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 10s. Renewable lease: Half yearly rent, £1 4s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. About half raupo swamp, balance level and undulating scrub land. Soil swamp loam, and of a light sandy nature on dry ground; well watered by stream. Distant twelve miles from Waihopo Landing by rough cart-road.

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

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

*Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF PETONE.—  
WILFORD SETTLEMENT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
15	VI	0 0 14'69	60	0	0	1	7	0
17	"	0 0 14'69	60	0	0	1	7	0
19	"	0 0 14'69	60	0	0	1	7	0
21	"	0 0 14'69	55	0	0	1	4	9
23	"	0 0 14'69	60	0	0	1	7	0
25	"	0 0 14'69	60	0	0	1	7	0
27	"	0 0 14'69	60	0	0	1	7	0
1	X	0 0 18'61	75	0	0	1	13	9
2	"	0 0 17'98	75	0	0	1	13	9
3	"	0 0 14'68	50	0	0	1	2	6
4	"	0 0 14'68	60	0	0	1	7	0
5	"	0 0 14'68	65	0	0	1	9	3
1	XV	0 0 19'73	60	0	0	1	7	0
3	"	0 0 14'69	60	0	0	1	7	0
5	"	0 0 14'69	45	0	0	1	0	3
7	"	0 0 14'69	55	0	0	1	4	9
9	"	0 0 14'69	60	0	0	1	7	0

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

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

*Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national-endowment land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—  
HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

SECTION 9, Block I: Area, 388 acres 0 roods 27 perches. Capital value, £390. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 16s.

Altitude, 300 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, with a few burnt-forest clearings; balance mixed forest comprising rata, rimu, kahikatea, totara, about twenty kauri-trees, taraire, rewarewa, towai, and kohekohe. Clay soil, stony in places; well watered by permanent stream. Dis-

tant about four miles from Towai Railway-station by formed cart-road.

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

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

*Authorizing Captain Percival Henry Hall-Thompson to take Possession of all Apparatus for Wireless Telegraphy on Board Merchant Ships.*

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen in which it is expedient in the public interest that His Majesty's Government shall have control over the transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy:

Now, therefore, I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister of Telegraphs of New Zealand, in pursuance of clause 5 of the regulations for the control of ships carrying wireless telegraph apparatus while within territorial waters or harbours of New Zealand, made on the 30th day of January, 1918, and gazetted on the 31st day of January, 1918, do hereby authorize

Captain PERCIVAL HENRY HALL-THOMPSON, C.M.G., R.N., to take possession of or to cause all apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board any merchant ship (being a foreign merchant ship or a British merchant ship not registered in New Zealand), while in the territorial waters of New Zealand, or any part of such apparatus, to be taken possession of in the name and on behalf of His Majesty for His Majesty's service, and, subject thereto, for such ordinary services as to the said Captain Percival Henry Hall-Thompson may seem fit.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 21st day of February, 1918.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Telegraphs.

*Member of Executive Council appointed.*

Executive Council Chamber,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

DAVID HENRY GUTHRIE, Esquire,

to be a member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand.

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

*Member of Legislative Council appointed.*

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 15th February, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

BENJAMIN HARRIS, Esquire, of Auckland,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writ of summons under the Seal of the Dominion of New Zealand, dated 15th February, 1918.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Prime Minister.

*Members of Board of Science and Art appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint

Professor ALGERNON PHILLIPS WITHIEL THOMAS, of Auckland,

HEINRICH FERDINAND VON HAAST, Esquire, of Wellington,

GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON, Esquire, of Dunedin,

CHARLES ALFRED EWEN, Esquire, of Wellington, and

PERCY GATES MORGAN, Esquire, Director of Geological Surveys, Wellington,

to be members of the Board of Science and Art as constituted by the Science and Art Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

SYDNEY HENRY JAMES

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Vaccination Inspector for the District of Stratford, on and from the 18th February, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Members of Kohinui Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1918.

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

SAMUEL BOLTON and  
CHARLES DENZIL BONE

to be members of the Kohinui Domain Board, in the place of Alexander Russell Crawford, who has resigned, and Gerald Hudson Suisted, who has left the district.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Weedon Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1918.

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

DAVID GILMOUR

to be a member of the Weedon Domain Board, in the place of George Fillans Gilmour, deceased.

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

*Member of War Pensions Board appointed.*

Defence Department,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1918.

**I**N exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 7 of the War Pensions Amendment Act, 1917, I have this day appointed

JAMES DAVIDSON HARPER

to be a member of the War Pensions Board.

W. F. MASSEY,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Chief Officer of Police at Rarotonga appointed.*

Cook Islands Department,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1918.

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

Constable WILLIAM BLAKE

to be Chief Officer of Police at Rarotonga, as from the 1st February, 1918.

M. POMARE,  
Minister for the Cook Islands.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1918.

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

PERCY FULTON

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer under the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Avon, as from the 8th day of February, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary

*Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1918.

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

ARTHUR JAMES BROWN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Tuata-pere, as from 1st March, 1918;

(Miss) ROBINA JANE PETERSEN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Half-moon Bay, as from 1st March, 1918; and

ALFRED ROBERTS

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Petone, as from 1st March, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1918.

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

Name.	District.
EDWARD MADDISON .. .. .	Aorere.
FRANCIS WILLIAM DINGWALL .. .. .	Mataura.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Appointment of Agent at Dannevirke for the Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1918.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that

Mr. JOSEPH FERRIER WALKER

has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Dannevirke, as from the 1st February, 1918, vice Mr. William Rose, resigned.

R. TRIGGS,  
Public Trustee.

*Special Order made by the Franklin County Council merging Karaka Road District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1918.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Franklin County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Franklin County Council, on the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of the Karaka Road District, resolves by way of special order that the said Karaka Road District be merged in the County of Franklin, and the Board thereof abolished.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Franklin was hereunto affixed this 7th day of February, 1918, in the presence of—

W. CLAUD MOTION, County Chairman.  
T. J. LOCKWOOD, Councillor.  
ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

I, William Claud Motion, Chairman of the Franklin County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1917, publicly notified as required by section 97 (c) of the Counties Act, 1908, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held this 7th day of February, 1918.

Dated at Pukekohe this 7th day of February, 1918.

W. CLAUD MOTION, County Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 18th February, 1918.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Mangawara Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

**MANGAWARA DRAINAGE BOARD.***Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the No. 1 Special Rating Area of the Mangawara Drainage District was taken on the 8th day of January, 1918, on the proposal of the Mangawara Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £750 for the purpose of improving existing drains and making new ones in the said No. 1 Special Rating Area.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 7, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 0.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1918.

R. W. G. RUTHERFORD,  
Chairman, Mangawara Drainage Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 15th February, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £1,500 over Hunua (1917) Special Rating Area.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Hunua (1917) Special Rating Area in Franklin County was taken on the 26th day of January, 1918, on the proposal of the Franklin County Council to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds (£1,500) for the following purposes:—

Reforming and metalling on Papakura to Hunua Road (Hunua Gorge and Williamson's Hill) .. .. .	£	700
Legalization and formation of road to Pollock's and others .. .. .	100	
Reforming and metalling Heald's Road .. .. .	50	
Reforming and metalling Key Street to Kelly's Bridge Road .. .. .	50	
Reforming and metalling Creamery Road .. .. .	75	
Reforming and metalling Stewart and Cowan's Road .. .. .	75	
Reforming and metalling Ponga Road .. .. .	50	
Reforming and metalling Hunua to Paparimu Road .. .. .	250	
Forming Happy Valley Road .. .. .	100	
Forming Otau Road .. .. .	50	

Total of proposed loan .. .. . £1,500

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 50, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 28th day of January, 1918.

W. CLAUD MOTION,  
County Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 18th February, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

MANGAWARA DRAINAGE BOARD.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the No. 2 Special Rating Area of the Mangawara Drainage District was taken on the 8th day of January, 1918, on the proposal of the Mangawara Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £750 for the purpose of improving existing drains and making new ones in the said No. 2 Special Rating Area.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 4, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 10th day of January, 1918.

R. W. G. RUTHERFORD,  
Chairman, Mangawara Drainage Board.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Gisborne and Mangapapa, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Borough of Gisborne and the Town District of Mangapapa, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Gisborne and Mangapapa.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of February, 1918.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Invercargill, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Boroughs of Invercargill and South Invercargill, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Invercargill.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of February, 1918.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.*

WHEREAS the Mayors or Chairmen, as the case may be, of the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified me that the days decided on as the statutory closing-days in their respective districts, pursuant to the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the statutory closing-days for shops in the said respective separate districts.

SCHEDULE.		
First Column.		Second Column.
The Boroughs of—		
<i>North Island.</i>		
Cambridge .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Carterton .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Eltham .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Foxton .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Greytown .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Hastings .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Inglewood .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Marton .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Pahiatua .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Palmerston North .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Patea .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Shannon .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Taihape .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Te Aroha .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Waipi .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Waipawa .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Waipukurau .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Whakatane .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Woodville .. .. .	.. .. .	"
<i>South Island.</i>		
Alexandra .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Balclutha .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Cromwell .. .. .	.. .. .	Saturday.
Geraldine .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Gore .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Green Island .. .. .	.. .. .	Saturday.
Kumara .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Lawrence .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Mataura .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Naseby .. .. .	.. .. .	Saturday.
Richmond .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Riverton .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Ross .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Sumner .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Tapanui .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Temuka .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Waimate .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	"
The Town Districts of—		
<i>North Island.</i>		
Matamata .. .. .	.. .. .	Saturday.
Opunake .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Otane .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Papakura .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Rangataua .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Rotorua .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Tuakau .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Upper Hutt .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Waverley .. .. .	.. .. .	Saturday.

First Column.	Second Column
<i>South Island.</i>	
Amberley .. .. .	Saturday.
Outram .. .. .	"
Pleasant Point .. .. .	Thursday.
Wyndham .. .. .	Wednesday.
The Road Districts of—	
Avondale, Eden County .. .. .	Saturday.
Mangaoranga, Taupo West County .. .. .	"
Parihaka, Egmont County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Tamaki West, Eden County .. .. .	"
The Counties of—	
<i>North Island.</i>	
Bay of Islands .. .. .	Thursday.
Cook .. .. .	"
Egmont .. .. .	Wednesday.
Eltham .. .. .	Thursday.
Hawera .. .. .	Saturday.
Hobson .. .. .	Wednesday.
Hutt .. .. .	"
Kairanga .. .. .	"
Otamatea .. .. .	"
Patea .. .. .	"
Raglan .. .. .	"
Waipatu .. .. .	Thursday.
Whangaroa .. .. .	Wednesday.
<i>South Island.</i>	
Amuri .. .. .	Wednesday.
Cheviot .. .. .	"
Clutha .. .. .	"
Ellesmere .. .. .	Saturday.
Inangahua .. .. .	Wednesday.
Kaikoura .. .. .	"
Mackenzie .. .. .	Thursday.
Maniototo .. .. .	Saturday.
Southland .. .. .	Wednesday.
Tairi .. .. .	Thursday.
Tawera .. .. .	"
Waihemo .. .. .	Wednesday.
Waimate .. .. .	Thursday.
Waimea .. .. .	Wednesday.
Waitaki .. .. .	Thursday.
Wallace .. .. .	Wednesday.
Westland .. .. .	"

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of February, 1918.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have failed to decide what working-day in the week shall be the statutory closing-day for shops in their respective districts:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 15 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint as the statutory closing-day for shops in each such district the respective working-days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.	
First Column.	Second Column.
The Boroughs of—	
<i>North Island.</i>	
Dannevirke .. .. .	Wednesday.
Dargaville .. .. .	"
Eastbourne .. .. .	Thursday.
Eketahuna .. .. .	"
Featherston .. .. .	"
Hamilton .. .. .	Wednesday.
Levin .. .. .	"
Masterton .. .. .	Thursday.
Napier .. .. .	Wednesday.
Ohakune .. .. .	Thursday.
Opotiki .. .. .	Wednesday.
Otahuhu .. .. .	Saturday.
Paeroa .. .. .	Wednesday.
Stratford .. .. .	Thursday.
Taumarunui .. .. .	Wednesday.
Tauranga .. .. .	Thursday.
Te Awamutu .. .. .	Wednesday.

First Column.	Second Column.
Te Kuiti .. .. .	Thursday.
Thames .. .. .	"
Waioira .. .. .	"
Waitara .. .. .	"
<i>South Island.</i>	
Akaroa .. .. .	Thursday.
Arrowtown .. .. .	Wednesday.
Brunner .. .. .	Thursday.
Bluff .. .. .	Wednesday.
Hampden .. .. .	"
Hokitika .. .. .	"
Kaipoi .. .. .	Thursday.
Motueka .. .. .	Wednesday.
New Brighton .. .. .	"
Palmerston .. .. .	"
Queenstown .. .. .	"
Roxburgh .. .. .	Thursday.
Runanga .. .. .	"
Waikouaiti .. .. .	Wednesday.
Winton .. .. .	"
The Town Districts of—	
<i>North Island.</i>	
Bull's .. .. .	Wednesday.
Castlecliff .. .. .	"
Halcombe .. .. .	"
Havelock North .. .. .	"
Helensville .. .. .	Saturday.
Hikurangi .. .. .	Thursday.
Hunterville .. .. .	Wednesday.
Huntly .. .. .	"
Kaponga .. .. .	Thursday.
Kawakawa .. .. .	"
Kawhia .. .. .	"
Kihikihi .. .. .	Wednesday.
Kohukohu .. .. .	Thursday.
Leamington .. .. .	Wednesday.
Lethbridge .. .. .	"
Manaia .. .. .	"
Mangaweka .. .. .	"
Manunui .. .. .	"
Manurewa .. .. .	"
Mercer .. .. .	Thursday.
Morrinsville .. .. .	Wednesday.
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	"
Normanby .. .. .	"
Norsewood .. .. .	"
Ohaupo .. .. .	Saturday.
Ohura .. .. .	Wednesday.
Onerahi .. .. .	"
Ormondville .. .. .	"
Otaki .. .. .	"
Otorohanga .. .. .	Saturday.
Patutahi .. .. .	Thursday.
Raetihi .. .. .	"
Raglan .. .. .	Wednesday.
Rongotea .. .. .	"
Taradale .. .. .	"
Te Karaka .. .. .	Thursday.
Te Puke .. .. .	"
Waikuku .. .. .	"
Warkworth .. .. .	Saturday.
<i>South Island.</i>	
Clinton .. .. .	Wednesday.
Edendale .. .. .	"
Lumsden .. .. .	"
Otautau .. .. .	"
Southbridge .. .. .	Saturday.
Takaka .. .. .	Wednesday.
The Road Districts of—	
Akaroa-Wainui, Akaroa County .. .. .	Thursday.
Albertland North, Rodney County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Albertland South, Rodney County .. .. .	Saturday.
Anama, Ashburton County .. .. .	Thursday.
Ashburton Upper, Ashburton County .. .. .	"
Balmoral, Bruce County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Cambridge, Waikato County .. .. .	"
Coldstream, Ashburton County .. .. .	Thursday.
Dovedale, Waimea County .. .. .	Saturday.
Geraldine, Geraldine County .. .. .	Thursday.
Howick Township, Manukau County .. .. .	"
Huntly, Waikato County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Inch-Clutha, Bruce County .. .. .	"
Kekepuku, Taupo West County .. .. .	"
Karaka, Franklin County .. .. .	Saturday.
Katikati, Tauranga County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Kaukapakapa, Waitemata County .. .. .	Thursday.
Kaurihohore, Whangarei County .. .. .	"
Kirikirioka, Waikato County .. .. .	Wednesday.
Komokoriki, Rodney County .. .. .	"



First Column.	Second Column.	First Column.	Second Column.
Le Bon's Bay, Akaroa County ..	Thursday.	Hawke's Bay .. ..	Wednesday.
Longbeach, Ashburton County ..	"	Hokianga .. ..	Thursday.
Mahurangi Eastern, Rodney County ..	Saturday.	Horowhenua .. ..	Wednesday.
Mangatarata, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.	Kaitieke .. ..	Thursday.
Mangawai, Otamatea County ..	"	Kawhia .. ..	Wednesday.
Mangere, Manukau County ..	"	Kiwitea .. ..	"
Mareretu, Otamatea County ..	"	Makara .. ..	"
Marua, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.	Manawatu .. ..	"
Matakana East, Rodney County ..	"	Manukau .. ..	"
Matakohe, Otamatea County ..	Wednesday.	Masterton .. ..	Thursday.
Maungakarema, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.	Matamata .. ..	"
Moa, Taranaki County ..	"	Mauriceville .. ..	"
Mount Hutt, Ashburton County ..	Wednesday.	Mongonui .. ..	Wednesday.
Mount Peel, Geraldine County ..	Thursday.	Ohinemuri .. ..	"
Mount Roskill, Eden County ..	Wednesday.	Ohura .. ..	"
Mount Somers, Ashburton County ..	Thursday.	Opotiki .. ..	"
Mount Stuart, Bruce County ..	Wednesday.	Oroua .. ..	"
Mount Wellington, Eden County ..	"	Pahiatua .. ..	"
Newcastle, Waipa County ..	"	Patangata .. ..	"
Oero, Patangata County ..	"	Piako .. ..	"
Okain's Bay, Akaroa County ..	Saturday.	Pohangina .. ..	"
Omaka, Marlborough County ..	Wednesday.	Rangitikei .. ..	"
One Tree Hill, Eden County ..	"	Rodney .. ..	Friday.
Orakei, Eden County ..	"	Rotorua .. ..	Wednesday.
Otonga, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.	Stratford .. ..	Thursday.
Pakuranga, Manukau County ..	Wednesday.	Taranaki .. ..	"
Panmure Township, Eden County ..	"	Taupo East .. ..	Wednesday.
Papakura, Manukau County ..	Thursday.	Taupo West .. ..	"
Paparoa, Manukau County ..	Wednesday.	Tauranga .. ..	Thursday.
Papatoitoti, Manukau County ..	"	Thames .. ..	"
Parua, Whangarei County ..	Friday.	Waikato .. ..	Wednesday.
Patangata, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.	Waikohu .. ..	Thursday.
Pelorus, Marlborough County ..	"	Waimarino .. ..	"
Peninsula, Peninsula County ..	"	Waimate West .. ..	Wednesday.
Picton, Marlborough County ..	"	Waipa .. ..	"
Pigeon Bay, Akaroa County ..	Thursday.	Waipawa .. ..	"
Point Chevalier, Eden County ..	Wednesday.	Waipukurau .. ..	Saturday.
Porangahau, Patangata County ..	"	Wairarapa South .. ..	Thursday.
Portobello, Peninsula County ..	"	Wairoa .. ..	"
Puhi, Rodney County ..	Thursday.	Waitemata .. ..	"
Pukeatua, Waitemata County ..	"	Waitomo .. ..	Saturday.
Pukekura, Waipa County ..	Wednesday.	Waitotara .. ..	Thursday.
Purimu, Patangata County ..	"	Wanganui .. ..	"
Rakaia South, Ashburton County ..	"	Weber .. ..	"
Rangiaohia, Waipa County ..	"	Whakatane .. ..	Wednesday.
Rangitata, Ashburton County ..	"	Whangamomona .. ..	Thursday.
Riwaka, Waimea County ..	"	Whangarei .. ..	"
Roto-o-rangi, Taupo West County ..	"	Woodville .. ..	Wednesday.
Ruarangi, Whangarei County ..	"		
Spring Creek, Marlborough County ..	"		
Stoke, Waimea County ..	"		
Suburban North, Waimea County ..	"		
Tamahere, Waikato County ..	Thursday.	Akaroa .. ..	Thursday.
Tamaki East, Manukau County ..	"	Ashburton .. ..	"
Taumumu, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.	Ashley .. ..	"
Temuka, Geraldine County ..	Thursday.	Awatere .. ..	"
Te Puke, Tauranga County ..	"	Bruce .. ..	Wednesday.
Tomahawk, Peninsula County ..	Wednesday.	Buller .. ..	Thursday.
Tuhikarema, Waipa County ..	"	Collingwood .. ..	Wednesday.
Upper Moutere, Waimea County ..	"	Eyre .. ..	Thursday.
Waikiekie, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.	Fjord .. ..	Wednesday.
Waimea West, Waimea County ..	Wednesday.	Geraldine .. ..	Thursday.
Waipu, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.	Grey .. ..	"
Waipu North, Whangarei County ..	"	Halswell .. ..	"
Wairau, Marlborough County ..	Wednesday.	Heathcote .. ..	"
Wairoa, Manukau County ..	Thursday.	Kowai .. ..	Wednesday.
Waitara West, Taranaki County ..	"	Lake .. ..	Thursday.
Wakanui, Ashburton County ..	"	Levels .. ..	"
Wallingford, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.	Malvern .. ..	"
Wangaehu Upper, Wanganui County ..	Thursday.	Marlborough .. ..	Wednesday.
Wanstead, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.	Mount Herbert .. ..	Thursday.
Warkworth, Rodney County ..	"	Murchison .. ..	Wednesday.
Whakapirau, Otamatea County ..	"	Oxford .. ..	"
Whangamarino, Waikato County ..	Thursday.	Paparua .. ..	Thursday.
Wharehine, Rodney County ..	Wednesday.	Peninsula .. ..	Wednesday.
Whareora, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.	Rangiora .. ..	Thursday.
Wharepapa, Taupo West County ..	Wednesday.	Selwyn .. ..	"
		Sounds .. ..	Wednesday.
		Springs .. ..	"
		Stewart Island .. ..	Thursday.
		Takaka .. ..	Wednesday.
		Tuapeka .. ..	"
		Vincent .. ..	"
		Waikouaiti .. ..	"
		Waimairi .. ..	Saturday.
		Waipara .. ..	Wednesday.
		Wairewa .. ..	Thursday.

South Island.

The Counties of—

North Island.	
Akitio .. ..	Wednesday.
Awakino .. ..	Thursday.
Castlepoint .. ..	"
Clifton .. ..	"
Coromandel .. ..	Wednesday.
Dannevirke .. ..	"
Eden .. ..	"
Eketahuna .. ..	Thursday.
Featherston .. ..	"
Franklin .. ..	Wednesday.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of February, 1918.  
 W. F. MASSEY,  
 Minister of Labour.

*Notice under Section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act cancelling Notice fixing Closing-hours of Booksellers' and News-agents' Shops in the City of Nelson.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers' and news-agents' shops in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 4th day of March, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of booksellers' and news-agents' shops in the City of Nelson be cancelled:

And whereas the Nelson City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers' and news-agents' shops within the City of Nelson:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 25th day of February, 1918, such notice shall be cancelled accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of February, 1918.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*War Regulations Act, 1914.—Appointment of Military Authority.*

Office of the Minister of Defence,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1918.

I, JAMES ALLEN, Minister of Defence for the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by an Order in Council made on the tenth day of November, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the same day, do hereby appoint the undermentioned military officer as a "Military Authority" for the purpose of the regulations made by the said Order in Council; and declare that the Military Authority so appointed shall exercise jurisdiction and authority as such throughout New Zealand:—

Colonel GEORGE JOHN SMITH, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Commander, Canterbury Infantry Brigade).

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Dismissal of Territorial from the N.Z. Defence Forces.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned member of the Territorial Force from the N.Z. Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, he having been convicted by the Civil power:—

10/2871, Private JOSEPH JOHNSON, 11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Dated 18th January, 1918.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

The Reverend REGINALD HERMON, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, N.Z. Chaplains Department,

he having a total commissioned service to the 19th January, 1918, entitling him thereto, of twenty years and twenty-nine days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Protective Apparatus on Vessels against Mines.*

Wellington, 14th February, 1918.

THE Marine Department is advised that the Admiralty intend to apply the provisions of the Defence of the Realm Regulation No. 37 (c) to British ships of Dominion registry which visit the United Kingdom, and which have a mean loaded draught of not less than twelve feet.

The general effect of this decision is that—

(a.) Such vessels as are mentioned above must, on next arrival in the United Kingdom, be fitted with the "Otter" protective gear;

(b.) Their crews must be properly instructed in its use;

(c.) The master of a vessel so fitted is responsible, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, that the apparatus is always in good order, and that it is efficiently used at such times and in such areas as the Admiralty may direct.

Owners concerned should communicate with Messrs. Vickers (Limited), Broadway, Westminster, London S.W., with a view to arranging for the necessary gear to be fitted on each ship's next visit to the United Kingdom.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Marine.

*Hector Observatory Bulletin 9.—Occultation of a Star by the Planet Venus.*

Hector Observatory,  
Wellington, N.Z., 18th February, 1918.

THE following information of an occultation of a star by the planet Venus has been supplied by the Hon. Secretary of the Leeds Astronomical Society, Private Arthur Burnet, of the British Expeditionary Forces, France:—

"The star is No. 2895 in the Cape Catalogue (1900) = 7 Aquarii, magnitude 5.7. Its position reduced to 1918, March 2, is R.A. 20 h. 52 m. 28.97 s, decl. 10° 0' 45" south.

"The planet is almost stationary in R.A. at the time, and the chord of occultation lies along the western limb. After making the necessary corrections for parallax, I get an occultation beginning in New Zealand at 4 h. 25 m. G.M.T., and ending at 5 h. 48 m. G.M.T."

The New Zealand times of beginning and ending are respectively 1918, March 3, 3 h. 55 m. a.m., and March 3, 5 h. 18 m. a.m.

At Wellington the sun rises at 5 h. 32 m. on March 3. The moon is nineteen days old, and rises on March 2 at 8 p.m., and sets on March 3 at 10 h. 27 m. a.m. Venus is 10° above the horizon at the beginning of the occultation, and is 25° above the horizon at the ending.

Observers who require accurate time for checking their chronometers are asked to communicate with the Observatory, so that suitable arrangements for this purpose may be made. It is highly desirable that careful observations should be made, both visually and photographically, to check the predicted times of the beginning and the ending of the occultation.

C. E. ADAMS,  
Government Astronomer.

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

Wellington, 14th February, 1918.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, the 11th March, 1918, for the supply and delivery of 10,000 arm-combiners and 4,000 ironbark blocks.

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

J. ORCHISTON,  
Chairman.

*Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 5.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th 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:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. JOHN LANG.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend THOMAS WILSON POTTS.

*Waihi Spiritualist Society.*

Mr. HENRY ALFRED DRUMMOND ANDERSON.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th February, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Kennedy, Hugh Patrick .. ..	Arthur's Pass .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	22 Nov., 1917.
MacLeod, Norman .. ..	Springfield .. ..	" .. ..	15 " "
Shepherd, Joseph Gregory .. ..	Nightcaps .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	17 " "
Graham, Roy Stewart Arthur .. ..	Mount Somers .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	16 " "
McKeown, Felix Hercules .. ..	Bennett's .. ..	" .. ..	23 " "
POSTMASTERS.			
Davis, Violet Grace .. ..	Ngarua .. ..	Auckland .. ..	16 Nov., 1917.
Evison, John Crouchley Murray .. ..	Niue .. ..	" .. ..	23 July, "
Somervell, Ellen .. ..	Wharera .. ..	" .. ..	29 Nov., "
Tindall, Thompson .. ..	Cashmere .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 Oct., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Alexander, Kate .. ..	Omihi .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	26 Nov., 1917.
Bruland, Winnifred Agnes .. ..	Cave .. ..	Timaru .. ..	8 " "
Clark, Una Mary .. ..	Mokauiti .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Oct., "
Fairweather, Elizabeth Mary Ann .. ..	Mokoia .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	19 " "
Graham, Janet .. ..	Maungatua .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	10 Nov., "
Harvey, Gertrude Ann .. ..	Maungakaramea .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Oct., "
Hayden, Annie .. ..	Peria .. ..	" .. ..	1 " "
Matthews, Henrietta .. ..	Benmore .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 " "
Smith, Emily .. ..	Pukehuia .. ..	Auckland .. ..	8 " "
Tombleson, George .. ..	Kotare .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	13 Aug., "
Wallace, Jean Martin .. ..	Kaihere .. ..	Auckland .. ..	29 Nov., "
Walter, Muriel Eileen Winifred .. ..	Whatawhata .. ..	" .. ..	3 Dec., "
Watts, Martha .. ..	Porowhita .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	13 Nov., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Barnard, William George Walter .. ..	Macetown .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	21 Nov., 1917.
Challis, Percy Edward .. ..	Waimangu .. ..	Auckland .. ..	10 " "
Dalton, Gertrude .. ..	Nukuhau .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	19 " "
Herron, Joseph Clyde .. ..	Wairoto .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 July, "
* Odey, George .. ..	Stephens Island .. ..	Nelson .. ..	28 Mar., "
Salmons, Herbert .. ..	Kaimatarau .. ..	Wellington .. ..	26 Nov., "
Simpson, Mary .. ..	Conway .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	10 " "
* Tarlton, Eric Howard .. ..	Stephens Island .. ..	Nelson .. ..	25 Aug., "
Tweedie, Andrew .. ..	Gore Bay .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	28 Nov., "
Warbrick, Alfred .. ..	Waimangu .. ..	Auckland .. ..	24 " "

\* Assistant telephonist.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th February, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Motea .. ..	Napier .. ..	30 November, 1917.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
St. Clair .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	18 December, 1917.
Brown's .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	2 January, 1918.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS CLOSED.		
Matainui* .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	15 November, 1916.
Upper Matakitaki .. ..	Westport .. ..	31 December, 1917.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Tatu .. ..	Auckland .. ..	16 January, 1918.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Matahi .. ..	Thames .. ..	24 October, 1917.
Pukepoto .. ..	Auckland .. ..	14 December, "
Tiriraukawa .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	17 November, "
Waikukupa .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	7 December, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Matahi .. ..	Thames .. ..	24 October, 1917.
Pukepoto .. ..	Auckland .. ..	14 December, "
Tiriraukawa .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	17 November, "
Waikukupa .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	7 December, "

\* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 180, of 20th December, 1917

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Alley, David Clifford .. ..	Hikutaia ..	Farm hand ..	26/9/16	11/2/18	Testate.
2	Anderson, Donald Arthur ..	Marangai, Bay of Islands	Carpenter ..	17/9/16	11/2/18	Intestate.
3	Annand, Frank .. ..	Tycho, Timaru ..	Farm hand ..	22/10/17	15/2/18	Testate.
4	Bickens, Henry Francis ..	Upper Hutt ..	Railway porter ..	8/5/15	11/2/18	Intestate.
5	Black, John Wilkinson ..	Wellington ..	Civil servant ..	4/10/17	16/2/18	Testate.
6	Burgess, John McIntyre; James or John Burgess	Dunsandel ..	Farm labourer ..	6/8/17	15/2/18	"
7	Coates, William James ..	Greenfield ..	" ..	4/10/17	15/2/18	"
8	Comeskey, Peter Loo Cuthbert ..	Martinborough ..	Lineman ..	16/9/16	16/2/18	Intestate.
9	Crimmins, Patrick John ..	Ru Ru ..	Sawmiller ..	12/10/17	11/2/18	Testate.
10	Croft, Albert John ..	Napier ..	Steward ..	13/6/17	15/2/18	"
11	Cross, George Herbert ..	Waikuku ..	Flax-mill hand ..	14/6/17	15/2/18	"
12	Dale, Robert Joseph ..	Kaitangata ..	Fireman ..	1/10/17	7/2/18	"
13	Dalley, James Thomas ..	Sydenham ..	Painter ..	7/6/17	15/2/18	"
14	Davis, George or George Hercules ..	Kaupokonui ..	Farm labourer ..	9/8/16	7/2/18	Intestate.
15	Devaney, Thomas Michael ..	Wellington, formerly Hokitika	Telephone clerk ..	13/10/17	15/2/18	Testate.
16	Duncan, Jessie .. ..	Menzies Ferry ..	Married woman ..	24/8/17	16/2/18	Intestate.
17	Ellis, Arthur Wvall .. ..	Christchurch ..	Plumber ..	16/12/17	11/2/18	Testate.
18	Fraser, Thomas .. ..	Katea ..	Farmer ..	4/10/17	15/2/18	"
19	Gale, Ralph Joselyn .. ..	Spreydon, Christchurch	Fitter ..	22/9/16	7/2/18	Intestate.
20	Gardiner or Gardner, Margaret ..	Carluke, Lanarkshire, Scotland	Married woman ..	21/11/15	5/2/18	Testate.
21	Ham, Frederick .. ..	Wellington ..	Trimmer ..	12/10/17	15/2/18	"
22	Hener, Heinrich or Henry ..	Reefton ..	Bootmaker ..	25/2/17	15/2/18	"
23	Hunter, Albert John .. ..	Nelson ..	Carpenter ..	7/6/17	9/2/18	"
24	Jacobson or Jacobsen, Ernest Reuben	Wellington ..	Builder ..	4/10/17	11/2/18	"
25	Jeffery, Henry John .. ..	Kiwitea ..	Labourer ..	20/6/17	5/2/18	"
26	Julian, Montague D'Arcy ..	Opunake ..	Farmer ..	12/10/17	9/2/18	"
27	Kennedy, James .. ..	Wanganui ..	Farm hand ..	18/10/17	11/2/18	"
28	Kilburn, David Albert .. ..	Auckland ..	Railway cadet ..	4/10/17	15/2/18	"
29	King, John Graham Sydney, or Sidney	Enchanted Creek, Wairau	Miner ..	25/12/17	16/2/18	"
30	Latta, Colin .. ..	Dunedin ..	Storeman ..	26/12/17	15/2/18	"
31	Levy, Catherine Matilda ..	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	20/12/17	15/2/18	"
32	Linney, Norman .. ..	Devonport ..	Coal-merchant ..	7/6/17	11/2/18	"
33	Livingstone, Alexander Renel ..	Tikokino, H.B. ..	Farmer ..	25/11/17	15/2/18	"
34	Mahoney, Gordon Richard ..	Timaru ..	Labourer ..	4/10/17	14/2/18	"
35	Malcolm, William .. ..	Kennington ..	Grocer ..	19/8/17	9/2/18	"
36	Marris, Robert Charles; or Charles Marris	Wellington ..	Civil servant ..	4/10/17	15/2/18	"
37	Mason, Alexander .. ..	Dunedin ..	Engine-driver ..	5/11/17	14/2/18	"
38	Mills, Arthur William Dewer ..	Wedderburn (formerly Milton)	Law clerk ..	9/12/17	9/2/18	"
39	McAllister, Peter Gray .. ..	Carterton ..	Labourer ..	4/10/17	9/2/18	"
40	McCluskey, John .. ..	Christchurch ..	Jockey ..	5/12/17	11/2/18	"
41	McLaren, Eliza .. ..	Ashburton ..	Widow ..	18/10/17	11/2/18	Intestate.
42	McLean, Robert Miller .. ..	Athol ..	Labourer ..	31/7/17	5/2/18	Testate.
43	McRore or McRory, James ..	Waikaia ..	Contractor ..	24/7/17	14/2/18	"
44	Nicholson, William .. ..	Mercury Bay ..	Bushman ..	5/4/17	7/2/18	Intestate.
45	Pearce, Sidney Leonard .. ..	Dunedin ..	Postal officer ..	12/10/17	16/2/18	Testate.
46	Pepperell, Frank .. ..	Lichfield, Putaruru	Farmer ..	4/10/17	15/2/18	"
47	Peterkin, Thomas Alex. ..	Westport ..	Clerk ..	25/10/17	15/2/18	"
48	Pilcher, William Thomas ..	Otane ..	Labourer ..	4/10/17	15/2/18	"
49	Playfair, Alexander Archibald ..	Auckland ..	Clerk ..	28/9/16	15/2/18	"
50	Pronceby, Claude Searle .. ..	Waihi ..	Miner ..	14/9/16	7/2/18	Intestate.
51	Pussell, William .. ..	Kimbolton ..	Farmer ..	7/10/17	15/2/18	Testate.
52	Riordan, John Patrick .. ..	Nelson ..	Miner ..	25/11/17	11/2/18	Intestate.
53	Robertson, Thomas Frew .. ..	Howick, Auckland	Retired minister ..	30/8/17	14/2/18	Testate.
54	Robinson, Frank Stanley .. ..	Auckland ..	Warehouseman ..	25/9/16	11/2/18	"
55	Sheary, John Edward .. ..	Greymouth ..	Telegraph operator ..	12/10/17	15/2/18	"
56	Strachey, Richard Clive .. ..	Christchurch ..	Bank clerk ..	4/8/17	5/2/18	"
57	Tapp, George Ernest .. ..	Green Island ..	Gardener ..	12/10/17	11/2/18	"
58	Thyne, George .. ..	Timaru ..	Carpenter ..	13/8/17	11/2/18	Intestate.
59	Troy, Mary Jane .. ..	Hunterville ..	Married woman ..	2/4/1898	16/2/18	"
60	Turner, John Henry .. ..	Gisborne ..	Lineman ..	10/6/15	16/2/18	Testate.
61	Wardrop, Charles Laurence ..	Wellington ..	Law clerk ..	12/10/17	15/2/18	"
62	Watson, David Alexander .. ..	Oamaru (formerly Port Chalmers)	Clerk ..	3/10/17	11/2/18	"
63	Williams, Frederick John .. ..	Auckland ..	Stationer ..	-4/15	7/2/18	Intestate.
64	Williams, Henry .. ..	New Plymouth ..	Contractor and military pensioner	1/12/17	11/2/18	"
65	Wylie, Sarah Ann .. ..	Claudlands, Hamilton	Married woman ..	5/10/17	7/2/18	"
66	Zillwood, Percy William .. ..	Carterton ..	Labourer ..	16/11/17	15/2/18	Testate.

Wellington, 19th February, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

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

Office of the Mining Registrar, Ross, 18th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedules hereto have been struck off the Register, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

C. E. ROACH, Mining Registrar.

## MINING PRIVILEGES STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
<i>Schedule A.</i>			
250	Water-race .. .. .	Jones Creek .. .. .	John Abraham Muir and John Pat- terson Muir.
1159	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ditto.
438	" .. .. .	Donnelly's Creek .. .. .	Thomas Pryor.
497	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	William Edward Phillips.
514	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	John Smith, jun.
543	Tail-race .. .. .	Constitution Creek .. .. .	Ernest Thomas Denia, Charles Edward Fellowes, and Frederick Joseph Denia.
776	Water-race .. .. .	Bald Head Bluff .. .. .	John Trembath.
777	" .. .. .	Quinn's Gully .. .. .	Joseph Lewellyn Fowler, Lawrence Jones, and O. J. Fowler.
979	Ordinary claim .. .. .	Jones Creek .. .. .	Ditto.
1104	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
807	Water-race .. .. .	Donnelly's Creek .. .. .	James Phillip Sharpe and Arthur Ernest Sharpe.
834	Dam .. .. .	Nameless Gully .. .. .	Frederick Woolhouse
835	Water-race .. .. .	Fords Tram, Nameless Gully .. .. .	" .. .. .
836	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
937	" .. .. .	Donnelly's Creek .. .. .	Herman Osmers.
956	Special battery-site .. .. .	" .. .. .	Herman Osmers, William Searle, Alexander Aitken, Charles Mor- kane, and John Harris.
1094	Water-race .. .. .	Granite Creek .. .. .	James Woolhouse.
1142	" .. .. .	Donnelly's Creek .. .. .	Robert Henry Ford.
1426	Tail-race .. .. .	Shellback Gully .. .. .	Robert Parker, James Joseph Able- son, and Albert Edward Martini.
1538	Residence-site .. .. .	Squatters Terrace .. .. .	William Rothery Ramsay.
1555	Dam .. .. .	Nuggety Gully .. .. .	George William Lopas.
1556	Water-race .. .. .	Jones Creek .. .. .	" .. .. .
1609	Extended claim .. .. .	Ross Borough .. .. .	" .. .. .
<i>Schedule B.</i>			
1331	Extended claim .. .. .	Squatters Terrace .. .. .	William Rothery Ramsay, William John Bridson, and Thomas Wil- liam Witt.
1461	Water-race .. .. .	Squatters Creek .. .. .	Ditto.
878	Residence-site .. .. .	Squatters Terrace .. .. .	" .. .. .
686	Ordinary claim .. .. .	Mikonui .. .. .	Joseph Grimmond.
688	Dam .. .. .	Granite Creek .. .. .	Henry Montague Smythe.
689	" .. .. .	Black's Creek .. .. .	" .. .. .
414	Tailing-site .. .. .	McLeod's Terrace .. .. .	Mikonui Sluicing Company (Li- mited).
376	Drainage area .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ditto.
573	Dam .. .. .	Mount Rangitoto .. .. .	" .. .. .
424	Water-race .. .. .	McLeod's Terrace .. .. .	" .. .. .
205	Dam .. .. .	Duffers Creek .. .. .	Thomas Benford.
206	Water-race .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
248	Special dredging claim .. .. .	Block I, Totara Survey District .. .. .	Frank Herbert King.
251	Water-race .. .. .	Evans Creek .. .. .	Patrick Healy.
256	Special dredging claim .. .. .	Block I, Totara Survey District .. .. .	John Magnus.
257	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
259	" .. .. .	Block II, Totara Survey District .. .. .	George Guild, Nicholas Grigg, and Alexander Rudolph McKay.
277	Water-race .. .. .	Clearwater Creek .. .. .	Peter Sandberg.
286	Special dredging claim .. .. .	Block XIV, Mahinapua Survey Dis- trict .. .. .	The Amalgamated Totara Shell- back Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
318	" .. .. .	Block XI, Mahinapua Survey Dis- trict .. .. .	Alfred Burnett.
334	Residence-site .. .. .	Mikonui .. .. .	John Clarkson Phillips Maynard.
370	License for a sawmill .. .. .	Gorman's Track .. .. .	Richard Charles Webb.
374	Ordinary claim .. .. .	Donnelly's Creek .. .. .	John Ryan.
376	Drainage area .. .. .	McLeod's Terrace .. .. .	Frederick Arthur Boyes.
509	License for a tramway .. .. .	South Creek, Mahinapua .. .. .	The Mahinapua Sawmilling Com- pany (Limited).
535	Water-race .. .. .	Donnelly's Creek .. .. .	John Ryan.
<i>Schedule C.</i>			
806	" .. .. .	Jones Creek .. .. .	James Regan and Cowan Hunter.
877	" .. .. .	Hatters Creek .. .. .	Thomas Ford.
884	Drainage area .. .. .	Hunt's Beach .. .. .	Thomas Parkinson.
885	Ordinary claim .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .
1019	Drainage tunnel .. .. .	German Gully .. .. .	William Ford and Daniel Coughlan.
1078	Dam .. .. .	" .. .. .	Antonio Traversi.
1109	Water-race .. .. .	Morgan's Creek .. .. .	Bertha Ryan, Margaret Ryan, and William Edward Phillips.
1117	Special tailing-site .. .. .	Jones Creek .. .. .	Ditto.
1120	Ordinary claim .. .. .	Mikonui Beach .. .. .	Robert Moffatt.

MINING PRIVILEGES STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—*continued.*

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1132	Water-race .. ..	Granite Creek .. ..	Charles Holley and George R. Richards.
1153	Ordinary claim .. ..	Granite Gully .. ..	Clifford Knew.
1224	Drainage tunnel .. ..	Mikonui .. ..	Henry Pearce, William Julius Luckie, George Rex Richards, and Bert Gamboni.
1293	Water-race .. ..	Duffers Creek .. ..	George Johnston.
1319	Tunnel .. ..	Ross Borough .. ..	James Trent, Alfred Trent, and William Eves.
1320	Certificate of easement .. ..	" .. ..	Ditto.
1470	Water-race .. ..	Foxes Creek .. ..	Neil Duncan McNicol and Alexander McNicol.
1642	" .. ..	Donoghue's, Ross .. ..	Thomas James Marshall.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Queenstown, 25th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, unless cause to the contrary be shown, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Mining Registers kept by me.

J. M. ADAM, Mining Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
ARROWTOWN REGISTER.				
762	26/6/1906	Water-race .. ..	Anderson's Creek .. ..	Criffel Lead Sluicing Company (Limited).
827	24/4/1907	" .. ..	Maclaren's Creek .. ..	"
652	18/7/1905	" .. ..	" .. ..	"
735	24/4/1906	" .. ..	Roaring Meg .. ..	"
752	31/5/1906	" .. ..	" .. ..	"
792	26/9/1906	" .. ..	" .. ..	"
179	27/11/1900	" .. ..	Meg Creek .. ..	"
826	24/4/1907	" .. ..	" .. ..	"
745	5/6/1906	" .. ..	Walsh's Gully .. ..	"
117	3/4/1900	" .. ..	Slaty Creek .. ..	W. H. Anderson and others.
QUEENSTOWN REGISTER.				
1199	29/4/1909	Water-race .. ..	Foster's Creek .. ..	William B. Goldsby.
628	6/7/1903	" .. ..	Fews Creek .. ..	George Reid.
1132	24/9/1908	" .. ..	" .. ..	"
1037	31/10/1907	" .. ..	Oxburn .. ..	"
850	2/2/1906	" .. ..	Seven-mile Creek .. ..	Son Moke and A. Cameron
1043	31/10/1907	" .. ..	Shady Creek .. ..	Sanders and O'Brien.
851	2/2/1906	" .. ..	Twelve-mile Creek .. ..	George and James Reid.
1443	23/5/1912	" .. ..	" .. ..	"

*Mining Privileges struck off the Register.*

Mining Registrar's Office, Queenstown, 25th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

J. M. ADAM, Mining Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
ARROWTOWN REGISTER.				
1055	28/3/1911	Special river claim .. ..	Doolan's Creek .. ..	Churchill and Duncan.
QUEENSTOWN REGISTER.				
1806	28/5/1914	Extended alluvial claim .. ..	Arthur's Point .. ..	James Atley.
1508	27/3/1913	Special site .. ..	Rees River .. ..	W. Schlichting.
1590	2/4/1914	Water-race .. ..	Invincible Creek .. ..	"
1839	31/3/1915	" .. ..	Dead Horse Creek .. ..	McRae and Chisholm.
1642	29/4/1915	" .. ..	Butcher's Creek .. ..	"
1654	29/7/1915	Extended alluvial claim .. ..	Moke Creek .. ..	"
1489	23/1/1913	Mineral license .. ..	Mount Judah .. ..	Holland and Ferguson.
53377	11/2/1895	Extended claim .. ..	Bell Rock .. ..	Richard G. Smith.
907	31/5/1906	Water-race .. ..	Bucklerburn .. ..	Frederick F. Valpy.

*Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1908, and the Mining Act Amendment Act, 1914.*

Mining Registrar's Office, Dunedin, 28th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from this date the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be struck off the Register.

B. HARPER, Mining Registrar for Hindon.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1	18/3/1899	Water-race .. ..	Reed's Gully, Deep Stream	Robert Beverley Smith.
2	18/3/1899	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
3	18/3/1899	" .. ..	Hawk's Gully .. ..	" .. ..
21	4/4/1908	" .. ..	Game Cock Creek .. ..	" .. ..
9	4/4/1908	Dam .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
22	28/5/1910	Water-race .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
6	10/8/1899	" .. ..	Sutton Stream .. ..	James Thompson and Francis Gregory Laing.
1	6/10/1899	Residence-site .. ..	Nenthorn .. ..	Alexander Ewart.
8	8/11/1899	Water-race .. ..	Clark's Gully and Dickie Sam's Gully	Deep Stream Hydraulic Sluicing Company.
20	20/8/1911	" .. ..	Upper Deep Stream .. ..	Deep Stream Gold-mining Company (Limited).
5	22/4/1911	" .. ..	Deep Stream .. ..	Ditto.
7	2/7/1897	Alteration of water-race	" .. ..	" .. ..
9	6/3/1901	Water-race .. ..	Taieri River .. ..	Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin.
1	6/3/1901	Dam .. ..	" .. ..	Ditto.
16	3/4/1903	Water-race .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
5	3/4/1903	Dam .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
5	3/4/1903	Special site .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
2	2/8/1901	Residence-site .. ..	Nicholson's Gully .. ..	John Thomas.
3	14/8/1903	" .. ..	Nenthorn .. ..	Samuel Stephens.
18	6/11/1903	Water-race .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
19	8/1/1904	" .. ..	Mill Stream .. ..	James Lewis Baxter.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 8 of 1918.*

MERCURY BAY WHARF, WHITIANGA.

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

THE Coromandel County Council have notified that on and after Monday, 4th March, 1918, a red light will be shown from the end of Mercury Bay Wharf, Whitianga, when vessels are expected.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Chart No. 2574; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 101.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 9 of 1918.*

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—SIGNAL-STAFF UNDER REPAIR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 18th February, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that extensive repairs are now being carried out at the signal-station at North Head, Kaipara Harbour. The balls and semaphore signals cannot be used to guide ships over the bar.

All bar signals will be made from above date and until further notice by the international code of signals shown from the lower mast of the signal-staff.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Chart No. 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 208; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1918, page 326.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 11 of 1918.*

PICOTON HARBOUR.—WHARF LIGHT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 19th February, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that an electric light has been installed on the Railway Wharf at Picot Harbour, and vessels will now be signalled to their berth by a red or green light shown from the same post as the fixed red light on the end of the wharf. The red light will indicate that the berth is on the west side of the wharf and the green light on the east side.

The red and green lights will be shown 3 ft. below the fixed red light, and 3 ft. on each side of the post.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Chart No. 1509; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vi, page 177; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1918, page 445.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*The Poisons Act, 1908.—Register of Vendors of Poisons for the Provincial District of Nelson as on the 31st Day of December, 1917.*

Agricultural Department, Union Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

Ancell, William Robert, Bridge Street, Nelson.

Baillie, Thomas, Westport.

Brosnahan, W. G., Westport.

Burt, George, Tipahi Street, Nelson.

Clay, Sidney Palmer, and Ernest William Hodgson, trading as "S. P. Clay and Co.," Brightwater.

Dalgety and Co. (Limited), Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

Dunn, Edwin Dacre, Westport.

Eastcott, Tom, Hardy Street, Nelson.

Hodgson, Ernest William, Wakefield, trading as "A. Hodgson and Son."

Hodgson, Herbert John, Murchison, trading as "J. H. Hodgson and Co."

Irvine, James Neil, Reefton.

Kirk, Robert, Takaka, trading as "Kirk and Co."

Langridge, J. J., and Co., Takaka.

Maden, Arthur and Walter, Rockville, trading as "Maden Bros."

Malkus, John Martin, "Lindisfarne," Waimea Street, Nelson.

Manoy, Abraham, Motueka, trading as "Manoy and Sons (Limited)."

May, William Richard, Richmond.

Mullan, Robert Francis, Westport.

Murchison County Council, Murchison.

McInnes, William, Motueka.

McNee, R., Murchison.

Palmer, Mary Harvey, 154 Palmerston Street, Westport.

Pullar, James, Burnett's Face.

Scott, Colin Edwin, Takaka.

Scoltock, McCreanor, and Co., Karamea.

West, Henry Francis, Hardy Street, Nelson.

J. FITZGERALD,  
Magistrate's Court,  
Nelson, 16th January, 1918.  
Registrar of Poisons.







## PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Dry (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Dry (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Dry (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Dry (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).
<i>Thames School.</i>							<i>Waihi School—continued.</i>						
Baxter, E. ..	Fail	..	90	..	..	..	Kingsford, C. ..	..	..	100	..	..	..
Adams, A. ..	Fail	..	..	..	..	65	McEnteer, M. ..	..	..	100	..	..	..
Bates, J. ..	Fail	..	..	..	..	95	Waite, J. ..	..	..	90	..	..	..
Cossgrove, W. ..	..	100	100	..	..	..	Thomson, J. S. ..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Bates, J. ..	..	70	..	..	..	..	<i>Coromandel School.</i>						
Pratt, J. B. ..	..	70	..	..	..	..	Breen, R. ..	..	100	..	..	..	..
Urwin, B. ..	..	70	..	..	..	..	Jenkin, P. ..	..	95	..	95	..	..
Shand, F. ..	..	65	..	..	..	..	Ussher, N. ..	..	80	..	..	..	..
Edwards, B. ..	..	60	..	..	..	..	McGuinness, A. ..	..	60	..	..	..	..
Johnston, R. ..	..	40	..	..	..	..	Walding, N. ..	..	60	..	95	..	..
Ziegler, A. ..	..	40	..	..	..	..	Thomas, R. ..	..	30	..	..	..	..
Dare, H. ..	..	35	..	..	..	..	<i>Karangahake School.</i>						
Leach, E. E. A. ..	..	..	100	..	..	..	Paltridge, F. ..	..	..	65	..	..	..
<i>Waihi School.</i>							<i>Reefton School.</i>						
Pollard, J. ..	..	100	95	..	..	..	Orr, F. S. ..	..	..	95	..	..	..
Wilson, J. ..	..	85	..	..	..	..	Simpson, R. L. ..	..	..	95	..	..	..
Tonge, G. E. ..	..	70	95	..	..	..							
Brunton, R. ..	..	35	..	80	..	..							

*Public Service Senior Examination, 1917-18.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1918.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who have passed the Public Service Senior Examination held in January, 1918, and of those who have passed in three or more subjects of the examination. Results of former examinations and of equivalent examinations have been taken into account.

It is to be noted that under the regulations persons who are not employed in any Department of the Public Service cannot be granted complete passes in the examination. These candidates have accordingly been credited with success in the number of subjects in which they have reached the pass minimum.

W. J. ANDERSON,  
Director of Education.

## PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Bargh, Kenneth Samuel ..	Wellington.
Barrow, Thomas Abram ..	Wellington.
Bartlett, Carl Frederick ..	Auckland.
Bascand, Arthur Charles ..	Wellington.
Bayliss, Alfred Hirst ..	Wellington.
Berthold, Henry Joseph August ..	Wellington.
Brooke-Taylor, Arthur Howard ..	Napier.
Bryan, Eleanor Eton ..	Wellington.
Bryce, Allen James Millar ..	Wellington.
Burton, George Cyril ..	New Plymouth.
Carter, James Henry ..	Auckland.
Chase, Charles Percy ..	Wellington.
Colmer, Frederick James ..	Wellington.
Creelman, Charles ..	Masterton.
Drabble, Samuel Donald ..	Christchurch.
Dyett, Norman Vince ..	Wellington.
Fitchett, Walter Percival ..	Wellington.
Francis, Charles William ..	Christchurch.
Frizzelle, Robert ..	Ashburton.
Fyfe, William George ..	Dunedin.
Gundry, Frank Murray ..	Christchurch.
Guppy, George Henry ..	Wellington.
Haigh, Francis Hadyn ..	Wellington.
Hale, Edward Leslie ..	Christchurch.
Hall, George Onslow ..	Wellington.
Harding, John Clason ..	Auckland.
Harris, Wilton Everard ..	Auckland.
Herrick, Harold Ranfurly ..	Wellington.
Hildreth, Herbert Coventry ..	Wellington.
Hoskin, Cecil Herbert ..	Wellington.
Hunter, Harris Thomas ..	Christchurch.
Irwin, Donald Leolin ..	Wellington.
Jones, Harry Clifford ..	Masterton.
von Keisenberg, William Arthur Leopold ..	Wellington.
Lovatt, Robert Henry ..	Auckland.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Lovell, Leslie Edwin ..	Wellington.
McCleary, James Denis ..	Wellington.
McDonnell, Henry ..	Thames.
Mackay, Athol Reay Ferguson ..	Wellington.
Mander, Stanley Augustus ..	Wanganui.
Mardon, John William Durey ..	Wellington.
Marshall, Robert Whiteford ..	Christchurch.
Mathieson, William Robert ..	Wellington.
Miles, James William Yexley ..	Wellington.
Morice, Francis Charles ..	Dunedin.
Mulholland, Christopher ..	Auckland.
Munden, Edwin Arthur ..	Wellington.
Munn, Charles Septimus ..	Dunedin.
Munro, Hugh ..	Auckland.
Murray, Ernest Thomas ..	Christchurch.
Murray, Herbert Nicholas ..	Wellington.
Ogilvie, Sidney Alexander ..	Hamilton.
Parker, Halford Robert ..	Timaru.
Percy, Hector McDonald ..	Timaru.
Peterson, Thomas Frederick Alexander ..	Wellington.
Pound, John George William Treffrey ..	Wellington.
Power, Leonard Harry John ..	Wellington.
Preston, Thomas William ..	Dunedin.
Rogers, Arthur George ..	Dunedin.
Rose, Arthur Philp ..	Wellington.
Russell, Charles Arthur ..	Wellington.
Sandys, Edward Henry Michael ..	Dunedin.
Scarborough, Vernon Alexander ..	Wellington.
Selman, Ewart Alexander ..	Wellington.
Sinclair, John Galloway ..	Christchurch.
Sinclair, Warren Ladbroke ..	Wellington.
Sincock, Edwin Delbridge ..	Christchurch.
Sissons, Robert Edward ..	Wellington.
Smith, Archibald Neil ..	Wellington.
Smith, Cecil Porter ..	Auckland.
Smith, Hector Baden ..	Wellington.
Steere, Henry Charles ..	Wellington.
Stephens, Henry Mervyn ..	Wellington.
Travers, Egmont ..	Napier.
Veitch, William Mouat Bolt ..	Wellington.
Wardell, Walter Crispin ..	Auckland.
Webster, David William Melville ..	Wellington.
Weenink, Peter Carl ..	Wellington.
Whitehouse, Percy Freeman ..	Auckland.
Whiteman, William Frank Clement ..	Invercargill.
Wood, Ernest Oliver ..	Wellington.

## PASSED THE EXAMINATION IN FIVE OR MORE SUBJECTS.

Adams, Cecil Ernest ..	Auckland.
Angus, Neil Paterson ..	Auckland.
Baird, Hamilton Fellowes ..	Christchurch.
Cooper, Philip ..	Wellington.
Dewhurst, Francis Claude ..	Wellington.
Grahame, Victor Donald ..	Auckland.
Hall, Cecil Lindsay Baird ..	Auckland.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Hay, Dorothy Christine .. ..	Blenheim.
Jack, Douglas Gordon .. ..	Wellington.
James, Elizabeth Ellen .. ..	Napier.
Langbein, William Theodore ..	Wellington.
Martin, George Ivan .. ..	Auckland.
Paton, William Naysmith .. ..	New Plymouth.
Sargent, Stanley George .. ..	Wellington.
Shefton, Agnes Jessie .. ..	Wellington.
Stevens, Hubert Garibaldi .. ..	Wanganui.
Syme, Roderick .. ..	Wanganui.
Thompson, Malcolm .. ..	Wellington.
Tolley, Cecil Clifford .. ..	Palmerston North.
Whyte, Ernest Robert .. ..	Napier.

PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

Brooker, Ludlow Ellison .. ..	Wellington.
Burgess, Alfred Colin .. ..	Wellington.
Burnette, Sydney Hotham .. ..	Wellington.
Dalton, Arthur Samuel .. ..	Wellington.
Evans, William Ellis .. ..	Wellington.
Fitzgibbon, Edmund Frances ..	Dunedin.
Ford, Catherine .. ..	Christchurch.
Fowler, Joseph Garsden .. ..	Wanganui.
Gapes, Harold .. ..	Wellington.
Giles, Francis Austin .. ..	Wellington.
Goddard, Clement Vivian .. ..	Wellington.
Greening, Leo Catherine .. ..	Wellington.
Gunson, Alfred Wright .. ..	Wellington.
Hoffmeister, Albert Herman ..	Wellington.
Hood, Alexander William .. ..	Auckland.
Knapp, Alban Vincent .. ..	Wellington.
Knell, Norman Leonard .. ..	Greymouth.
Lake, Louis Arthur .. ..	Christchurch.
Long, Francis Allen .. ..	Auckland.
McCree, Charles Jeffrey Llansillin	Christchurch.
Mason, Victor Charles .. ..	Auckland.
Mathieson, John Gordon .. ..	Auckland.
Meek, Joseph Henry .. ..	Christchurch.
Mulligan, Thomas John .. ..	Wellington.
Philips, Trevor James .. ..	Auckland.
Richardson, Claude Ronald .. ..	Wellington.
Ross, Allan Barnard Washington	Auckland.
Saunders, Francis Victor .. ..	Wellington.
Smyth, John .. ..	Wellington.
Stevenson, John Henry .. ..	Wellington.
Sutherland, William Alexander ..	Greymouth.
Waugh, John Thomson .. ..	Wellington.
Weaver, George Alfred Carlyle ..	Wellington.
Webster, Minnie Grace .. ..	Wellington.
Woodham, Gordon James .. ..	Timaru.
Wylie, Hubert Henry .. ..	Wellington.
Young, David Andrew .. ..	Dunedin.

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

Anderson, Alfred Thomas .. ..	Wellington.
Anderson, Alice .. ..	Wellington.
Barr-Brown, Allen John .. ..	Wellington.
Borlase, William .. ..	Nelson.
Buckmaster, Arthur Cecil .. ..	Wellington.
Elliott, Herbert .. ..	Napier.
Fail, Vivian Taiaroa .. ..	Dunedin.
Ford, George Kingscote .. ..	Wellington.
Fouhy, James Coleman .. ..	Wellington.
Fyfe, James Alexander .. ..	Oamaru.
Gillies, Robert Stewart .. ..	Christchurch.
Goddard, William Francis .. ..	Wellington.
Harris, Henry Thomas .. ..	Wellington.
Hawk, Charles Henry McLeod .. ..	Wellington.
Jones, Llewelyn Alun .. ..	Wellington.
Leech, Eileen Dorothy .. ..	New Plymouth.
Puddy, William Edward .. ..	Wanganui.
Suckling, Alma Rose .. ..	Christchurch.
White, Harper Spencer Kitchener	Dunedin.
Williams, Thomas Stafford .. ..	Greymouth.

*The Poisons Act, 1908.—Register of Venders of Poisons for the Provincial District of Taranaki as on the 31st December, 1917.*

- Allen, Harold (Allen Bros.), Kaponga.
- Barclay, J. and C., Kapuni.
- Barclay, John, Okaiawa.
- Beckbessinger, Ernest, McLean Street, Waitara.
- Bird, George (c/o E. Beckbessinger), McLean Street, Waitara.
- Boyle, William, Manutahi.
- Brick, Catherine, Riverlea.
- Brown, Walter Percy, Regan Street, Stratford.
- Burgess, Fraser, and Co., Currie and Gill Streets, New Plymouth.

- Burgess, Fraser, and Co., West Quay, Waitara.
- Button, Edwin Thomas Ernest, McLean and Queen Streets, Waitara.
- Callender, William Gordon (c/o E. Beckbessinger), McLean Street, Waitara.
- Callaghan, Edward (Thorpe and Callaghan), main South Road, Opunake.
- Campbell, Malcolm James, High Street, Hawera.
- Carter, Christopher, Devon Street, New Plymouth.
- Central Co-operative Store Company of Stratford (Limited), Broadway, Stratford.
- Chivers, Edgar Osmond (Chivers and Co.), Okaiawa.
- Cock, J. H., and Co. (Limited), Currie Street, New Plymouth.
- Craig, James Gordon, Manaia.
- Crawford, Harold Raymond, Cardiff.
- Cresswell, Leonard Taylor, Bridge Street, Eltham.
- Croall, Charles, Mahoenui.
- Davy, Henry Whitworth, Normanby.
- Deane, Horace Elliot, Egmont Street, Patea.
- Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Union Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
- Downs, John William, Bell Block.
- Drake, Edmund Ansell, Broadway, Stratford.
- Dunbar, Charles, Urenui.
- Eaves, Hubert James, Otakeho.
- Edwards, Frederick, Broadway, Stratford.
- Eggers, Joshua H. (Eggers and Co.), Princes Street, Hawera.
- Feaver, John, South Road, Opunake.
- Fraser, Simeon Grey, Queen Street, Waitara.
- Fraser, William, Devon Street, New Plymouth.
- Gibbons and Knott, main South Road, Pihama.
- Gibbons (Limited), Princes Street, Hawera.
- Gibbons (Limited), Egmont Street, Patea.
- Gilmour, John, The Octagon, Manaia.
- Gorge, William Loveless, Carrington Road, Vogeltown.
- Hall, Frank Walden, Devon Street, New Plymouth.
- Hancock, Arthur Newlan, Bridge Street, Eltham.
- Harris, Henry Edgecombe, High Street, Hawera.
- Hatriek, A., and Co. (Limited), West Quay, Waitara.
- Hill, Frederick John, Dawson Street, New Plymouth.
- Hood, Thomas, Devon Street East, New Plymouth.
- Hughson, T. P., and Sons, Rahotu.
- Hunger, William Hugh (Hawera United Friendly Societies' Dispensary), High Street, Hawera.
- Jack, Yep, South Road, Opunake.
- James, Frederick Roberts, Gover and Pendarves Streets, New Plymouth.
- Johns, Frank Stanley (J. H. Cock and Co., Limited), Currie Street, New Plymouth.
- Johns, Stanley Osborne, Normanby.
- Keasberry, William Henry, Pungarehu.
- King, Newton, Currie Street, New Plymouth.
- Langman, Harry, McLean Street, Waitara.
- Levin and Co. (Limited), Portland Quay, Patea.
- Lindsay, Thomas (J. W. Winfield), Rata Street, Inglewood.
- Lissaman, Selwyn, Kaponga.
- MacDonald, William (Central Co-operative Store Company), Broadway, Stratford.
- Mallett, Thomas Gardiner (Jupp and Mallett), McLean Street, Waitara.
- Marshall, William (Marshall and Corey), Awatuna.
- Masters, J., and Son, Broadway, Stratford.
- Masters, Robert (J. Masters and Son), Broadway, Stratford.
- McNeill, James, 377 Devon Street, New Plymouth.
- Meldon, John Joseph, Main Street, Manaia.
- Mills, Edmund, Kaponga.
- Mills, James, Mangatoki.
- Mynott, Matthew James (B. H. Nicholls and Son), Moa Street, Inglewood.
- Nicholls, John Edward (B. H. Nicholls and Son), Moa Street, Inglewood.
- Nicholson, Thomas Alexander Wingate, Broadway, Stratford.
- Ogle, Charles Andrew, McLean Street, Waitara.
- O'Hagan, John, Bridge Street, Eltham.
- Osborne and Turnbull, Regent Street, Hawera.
- Painter, Robert, Matai Street, Inglewood.
- Pennington, Norman Roy (S. G. Fraser), Queen Street, Waitara.
- Power, John Edwin (Gibbons, Limited), Lincoln Street, Patea.
- Reynolds and Taylor, Oaonui.
- Reynolds, Edward Makemead (Reynolds and Taylor), Oaonui.
- Richardson, Robert, Broadway, Stratford.
- Riley, Philip Sebastian (Gibbons and Knott), Pihama.
- Robins, Evan, Toko.
- Rooney and Co. (Thomas Francis, Francis and James Rooney), Whangamomona.
- Smart, Tom, Oakura.
- Sutherland Bros., Moa Street, Inglewood.
- Sykes, Alfred Ernest, Devon Street, New Plymouth.
- Tait, Robert, High Street, Hawera.
- Taylor, Arthur John (Reynolds and Taylor), Oaonui.
- Teed, David, Devon Street, New Plymouth.

Therkleson, John, Tariki.  
 Thomas, Austin Herbert (Allen Bros.), Kaponga.  
 Thomson, Frederick John (Central Co-operative Store Company), Regan Street, Stratford.  
 Thorpe, Ernest Lawrence (Thorpe and Callaghan), main South Road, Opuake.  
 Treeby, William John, High Street, Hawera.  
 Wallace, William Kirby, High Street, Hawera.  
 Westwood, George Harvey, High Street, Hawera.  
 Wilkinson, Charles Anderson, Bridge Street, Eltham.  
 Williams, Humphrey Parry, Egmont Street, Patea.  
 Winfield, Job Walker, Rata Street, Inglewood.

JAMES JORDON,

Magistrate's Court, Registrar.  
 New Plymouth, 30th January, 1918.

*The Poisons Act, 1908.—Register of Vendors of Poisons for the Provincial District of Canterbury for the Year ended 31st December, 1917.*

Akhurst, Frederick, Waimate.  
 Allison, Walter Dunstan, 475 Papanui Road, Papanui.  
 Ashburton Drug Company (J. M. Cambridge, Manager), Ashburton.  
 Ashcroft, Joseph, corner of Wilson's and Ferry Roads, Christchurch.  
 Attrill, E. T. (agent for Priest and Holgate), Timaru.  
 Ayres, Edgar Charles, Timaru.  
 Barnett, William, and Co., Cathedral Square, Christchurch.  
 Barrett, William, Oxford Terrace, Christchurch.  
 Baxter, Alfred, 19 Victoria Street, Christchurch.  
 Baxter, Walter, Stafford Street, Timaru.  
 Beardsley and Son, Manchester Street, Christchurch.  
 Bennett, Francis Walter, 35 Victoria Street, Christchurch.  
 Berry, John, 146 Colombo Street, Christchurch.  
 Bonnington, George (Limited), 199 High Street, Christchurch.  
 Bonnington, H. E., East Street, Ashburton.  
 Brook, A. F., Sydenham.  
 Brown, H., Lincoln Road, Addington.  
 Cambridge, John Miles, East Street, Ashburton.  
 Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Timaru.  
 Carl, William Henry, Temuka.  
 Collett, David E. L., Lyttelton.  
 Coltart, J. A., 123 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch.  
 Cook and Ross, 779 Colombo Street, Christchurch.  
 Cooke, Joseph Arthur, 178 Cashel Street, Christchurch.  
 Cooke, W. R., and Son, 198 High Street, Christchurch.  
 Dartnell and McMeekan, Springston.  
 Derbridge, Arthur J., 387 Colombo Street, Sydenham.  
 Dodds, John Scott, Akaroa.  
 Dunn, William, Timaru.  
 Fitzgerald, G. H. P., Lyttelton.  
 Franks, Francis, Temuka.  
 Fuldseth, S. C. R., Kaiapoi.  
 Fulton, David A., Waimate.  
 Gates, Harry, Park Road, Addington.  
 Gillies, William James, Papanui Road, Christchurch.  
 Glanville, Daniel F., High Street, Christchurch.  
 Guinness and Leeren, Timaru.  
 Hall, Edmund W., 178 Armagh Street, Christchurch.  
 Hardy, C., and Co., Rakaia.  
 Harper, William Stanley Blyth, Christchurch.  
 Hewitt, S., Selwyn Street, Spreydon.  
 Holton Bros., Amberley.  
 Hopkins, T., Woolston.  
 Howell, P. H., 125 Manchester Street, Christchurch.  
 Hudson, L. W., New Brighton.  
 Jackman, Edith Bessie R., Doyleston.  
 James, Leonard B., 159 Stafford Street, Timaru.  
 James, Henry, corner of Wilson's and Ferry Roads, Christchurch.  
 Jecks, E. H., Leeston.  
 Johnson, Ernest Alfred, Sumner.  
 Kigg, Henry Hoadley, 73 Stafford Street, Timaru.  
 Kiver, Charles R., 178 Barbadoes Street, Christchurch.  
 Livingston, Jane, Methven.  
 Loasby, Andrew McArtney, 147 Colombo Street, Christchurch.  
 McArthur, W. F., Colombo Street, Christchurch.  
 McDowell, Alexander Robert, 122 Cashel Street, Christchurch.  
 McFerran, William Thomas, 195 Salisbury Street, Christchurch.  
 McKinney, William, 144 Worcester Street, Christchurch.  
 McLeod, J. P., Elgin, Ashburton.  
 Malkus, John M., Lonsdale House, 203 Worcester Street, Christchurch.  
 Manchester Bros. and Goldsmith, Waimate, Morven, and Waihao Downs.  
 Matthews, Arthur E., Makikihi.  
 Morrison Bros., Geraldine.  
 National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand, Timaru.

Neil, James (Mr. Ayers), 73 Stafford Street, Timaru.  
 Neill and Co. (Limited), 157 Lichfield Street, Christchurch.  
 Norris, John Dixon, Timaru.  
 North Canterbury Co-operative Stores Company of New Zealand (Limited), (A. E. Smalley, Manager), East Oxford.  
 New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Ashburton.  
 New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, Christchurch.  
 Oddie, John, 197 Stafford Street, Timaru.  
 Owen, Henry (Cook and Ross), 779, Cashel Street, Christchurch.  
 Palleson, P., Timaru.  
 Papprell, Henry Arthur, 65 Colombo Street, Sydenham.  
 Papprell and Derbridge, 105A Colombo Street, Sydenham.  
 Parnham, Ralph Reader, Nayland Street, Sumner.  
 Pearce and Co., Methven.  
 Pearcey, Bernard William, All Night Dispensary, Gloucester Street, Christchurch.  
 Pepperell, John William, Belfast.  
 Price, Cyril Wincote, 119 High Street, Christchurch.  
 Priest and Holdgate, Timaru and Waimate.  
 Probert, Charles Inman, Timaru.  
 Rainbow, W., and Co., Falsgrave Street, Sydenham.  
 Rentoul, John C., Cheviot.  
 Reynolds, J. H., Papanui.  
 Rhodes, William H., Amberley.  
 Roll, Adele, Kaiapoi.  
 Scanes Bros. (Limited), Sefton and Amberley.  
 Smith, Ernest Cameron, Worcester Street, Christchurch.  
 Southwick, Joseph Henry, Fairlie.  
 Steeds, Francis Alexander, Ferry Road, Christchurch.  
 Suckling, Walter, and Co., 204 Cashel Street, Christchurch.  
 Sutcliffe, Albert Victor (Cook, R. S.), 188 Victoria Street, Christchurch.  
 Sutherland, J. F., Rangiora.  
 Sweeney, J. R., Kaikoura.  
 Taylor, James, 323 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch.  
 Thomas, J. Lanyon, Makikihi.  
 Timaru Friendly Societies' Medical Dispensary, Timaru.  
 Totty, Robert, Burnett Street, Ashburton.  
 United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (A. V. Sutcliffe, Manager), 114 Lichfield Street, Christchurch.  
 United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (R. G. Malcolmson, Manager), London Street, Lyttelton.  
 Vangioni, Thomas George, Timaru.  
 Vincent, Spencer, 134 High Street, Christchurch.  
 Wallace, T., and Co., 202 High Street, Christchurch.  
 Wheelband's Noxious Weeds and Scrub Exterminator Company (Limited), (Charles Boxshall, Secretary), Dominion Buildings, Christchurch.  
 White, Robert Oscar, 195 Papanui Road, Christchurch.  
 Wightman, Sydney Benjamin, Temuka.  
 Williams, Lewis M. T., Geraldine.  
 Willis, F. E., Papanui.  
 Willis, S. H., Geraldine.

W. A. D. BANKS,

Registrar under the Poisons Act, 1908.

Magistrate's Court,  
 Christchurch, 26th January, 1918.

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury,  
 Wellington, 18th February, 1918.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of the sum of 10s., forwarded to the Railway Department by a person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the license over the under-mentioned section having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

### SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 7, Block X, Aria District. Formerly held by Charles McIvor. Tenure: O.R.P. Reason for forfeiture: Non-improvements.

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

*Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 21st February, 1918.

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

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 27th March, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

SECTION 22, Block X; Area, 144 acres 1 rood 36 perches; capital value, £250; half-yearly rent, £5. Deferred payment: Annual instalment (not including interest), £12 10s.

Altitude, 550 ft. to 850 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, covered with mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, and a few rimu, with heavy undergrowth of konini, makomako, mahoe, &c. Soil of medium quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by small stream. Distant fourteen miles from Pirongia by formed dray-road.

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

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Education Reserves in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 28th January, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th March, 1918, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

*Waikato County.—Town of Hamilton East.*

LOT 1 of Section 419: Area, 15 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset annual rental, £19.

Weighted with £304, valuation for improvements consisting of four-roomed house, outhouse, fowl-house, and pig-sty; also fencing, grassing, cultivation, and draining.

LOT 2 of Section 419: Area, 16 acres 1 rood 18 perches; upset annual rental, £20 10s.

Weighted with £409, valuation for improvements consisting of five-roomed house, combined washhouse, workshop, trapshed, and cow-shed; grassing, draining, and fencing; also well and pump.

Level land of good quality, more or less swampy in winter-time. Situated about one mile from the Hamilton Post-office. Both areas contain a certain amount of blackberry.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, valuation for improvements, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration must be deposited with tender.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
3. Rent payable half-yearly in advance.
4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
7. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

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

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

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

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

12. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

13. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

Education reserves are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State-guaranteed Advances Office.

The reserves are described for the general information of intending tenderers, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

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

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	V1	0 0 14'69	60 0 0	1 7 0
17	"	0 0 14'69	60 0 0	1 7 0
19	"	0 0 14'69	60 0 0	1 7 0
21	"	0 0 14'69	55 0 0	1 4 9
23	"	0 0 14'69	60 0 0	1 7 0
25	"	0 0 14'69	60 0 0	1 7 0
27	"	0 0 14'69	60 0 0	1 7 0
1	X	0 0 18'61	75 0 0	1 13 9
2	"	0 0 17'98	75 0 0	1 13 9
3	"	0 0 14'68	50 0 0	1 2 6
4	"	0 0 14'68	60 0 0	1 7 0
5	"	0 0 14'68	65 0 0	1 9 3
1	XV	0 0 19'73	60 0 0	1 7 0
3	"	0 0 14'69	60 0 0	1 7 0
5	"	0 0 14'69	45 0 0	1 0 3
7	"	0 0 14'69	55 0 0	1 4 9
9	"	0 0 14'69	60 0 0	1 7 0

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

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

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 16th February, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland on the 18th day of March, 1918, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1918-4.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE

## APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Hori Kingi .. .. .	Otakaro .. .. .	No plan.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Aperaniko Wi Karaka .. .. .	Hanerau 4A.
3	Hami Tawaewae (J. M. Melville) .. .. .	Otakanini G.
4	Hori Manukau .. .. .	Pouto 2E 1A 1.
5	Parani Mauriri .. .. .	Tuirangi A 2D.
6	Mereana Paki .. .. .	Whenuanui 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Nupere Ngawaka .. .. .	Nimaru (Great Barrier).
8	Anaru Wiapo .. .. .	Otamatea D 1A 4A-B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
9	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Opekepeka B 1 .. .. .	19 November, 1917 ..	£ s. d. 8 17 8
		" B 2 .. .. .	19 " 1917 ..	11 4 3
		" C 1 .. .. .	19 " 1917 ..	4 5 7
		" C 2 .. .. .	19 " 1917 ..	5 5 7

## APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
10	{ Titiatia Poata Uruamo .. .. .	Te Ketu A.
	{ Eriapa Poata Uruamo .. .. .	Otakanini E.
11	{ Piri Paraone Taraia .. .. .	" M.
	{ Kingi Ruarangi .. .. .	Tuhirangi A 2J.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th February, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 7th day of March, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1918-3.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1599	Kauria Ruru .. .. .	Kaupapa 2.
1600	Iwa Renara .. .. .	Tarewa 3B 2.
1601	Hemi Popata .. .. .	Torechaua 15.
1602	Iharaira Whanga and Rawiri Karaha and others .. .. .	Whangara K 2A.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
1604	Under-Secretary for Public Works Department	Okahuatiu 1A 2	A. R. P. 0 0 9.5	For road diversion on railway (Wai-kura Section). For part of Gisborne-Rotorua Railway.
1605	Ditto .. .. .	Whakapaupakihi 1	{ 0 1 24 0 0 18.5	

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
1606	Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Awapuni 1A 2C 1	£ s. d. 1 0 0	19 October, 1917.
		" 1A 2C 2	8 19 6	19 " 1917.
		Awapuni 1F 4A	4 13 6	19 " 1917.
1607	" .. .. .	" 1F 4B	1 17 6	19 " 1917.
		" 1F 4C	5 2 0	19 " 1917.
		" 1F 4D	1 0 0	19 " 1917.
		" 1F 4E	1 0 0	19 " 1917.
1608	" .. .. .	Hauomatuku 9A 1	1 0 0	26 " 1917.
		" 9A 2	1 0 0	26 " 1917.
1609	" .. .. .	Pipiwahakao 2B 4C 1	8 19 0	15 January, 1918.
		" 2B 4C 2A	2 13 6	15 " 1918.
		" 2B 4C 2B	3 0 0	15 " 1918.
1610	" .. .. .	Pouawa 1, Sub. 2, Lot 2, Section 7	13 10 0	12 " 1918.
1611	" .. .. .	Pouawa 1, Sub. 3, Lot 2, Section 7	28 5 8	12 " 1918.
1612	" .. .. .	Repongaere 4D 1A	1 0 0	4 October, 1917.
		" 4D 1B	6 14 0	4 " 1917.
		Waihoru 1	5 19 6	19 November, 1917.
1613	" .. .. .	" 2	5 19 6	19 " 1917.
		" 3	1 10 0	19 " 1917.
		" 4	4 9 6	19 " 1917.
		" 5	6 15 3	19 " 1917.
1614	" .. .. .	Whakahaungahuru 1A	3 1 10	14 January, 1918.
		" 1B	3 1 10	14 " 1918.
		" 2	9 7 4	14 " 1918.
1615	" .. .. .	Whangara M 1	8 14 0	12 " 1918.
		" M 2	24 13 6	12 " 1918.
		" M 3	16 10 9	12 " 1918.
		" M 4	49 18 3	12 " 1918.
1616	" .. .. .	" N 1A	28 5 3	15 December, 1917.
		" N 1B	6 12 0	15 " 1917.
		" N 1c	26 14 4	15 " 1917.
1617	" .. .. .	Whareongaonga C 1A 1	10 15 0	5 October, 1917.
		" C 1A 2	3 1 0	5 " 1917.
		" C 1A 3	3 1 0	5 " 1917.
		" C 1A 4	9 6 0	5 " 1917.
		" C 1A 5	3 1 0	5 " 1917.
		" C 12-3A	19 1 0	5 " 1917.
		" C 12-3B	4 16 6	5 " 1917.
		" C 12-3C	1 0 0	5 " 1917.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1618	{ Arthur Clyde Landford .. .. . Eruera te Kura .. .. .	Lot 15, Section 5A, Town of Gisborne. Whatatuna 7B 1 and 7B 2.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1619	Rawiri Hinaki .. .. .	Arakihi .. .. .	For a rehearing of order made on the 16th day of April, 1917, appointing successors to Apiata te Hame, deceased, in the said block.
1620	Rawiri Karaha .. .. .	Kaiti (35, 36, 37, 38, 39), 55, 173, 174, 320, and 321	To appoint new trustees for the said blocks.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 20th February, 1918.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 12th day of March, 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, 1918-8.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Teone Poko Manihera .. .. .	Te Awaawaroa 1.
2	Makatea te Oro .. .. .	Otari 5.
3	Henry Arthur .. .. .	Waikawa 2.
4	Ani Retimana .. .. .	Hongoeka 3B.
5	Ngatiki Ngakina .. .. .	Wharekauri 1R.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
18	G. Hutchison .. .. .	Taruki Kariko.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
19	Hare Piwari .. .. .	Te Opira te Mohi.
20	The Public Trustee .. .. .	Robert Retreat Tapsell.
21	Taunatapu Rimene .. .. .	Hoeta Rimene.

## APPLICATION FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
22	Field, Luckie, and Sladden ..	Ngarara West 2B and 3c ..	Applying to the Court to apportion the rents due to Te Teira Ngarara under Memoranda of Lease No. 7786 and No. 7791.

## APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
23	Henry Arthur .. .. . Rangikawiwini Matangi .. .. .	Waikawa, Section 39 (cemetery). " " 2 "

## APPLICATIONS IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
24	Utiku Tauerau .. .. .	Oamaru 3 .. .. .	Applying for amendment of the name appearing, Tamara Terau to Utiku Panerau, in the said block.
25	Ivor te Puni (O. and R. Beere) ..	Wellington and Nelson Tenth's and Katere Reserve	Applying for amendment of succession orders to Rangiwahia te Puni, deceased, in the said blocks.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
26	C. R. Parata .. .. .	Rangitoto 7 .. .. .	For an order authorizing the Public Trustee to pay out certain moneys.



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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
27	Hama Hamuera .. ..	Orakaupamu 26B .. ..	Asking for the cancellation of the existing partition order and for the making of a new order in lieu thereof.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
28	Chief Surveyor, Wellington	Wainui B No. 1.. ..	£ s. d. 4 11 11	12 November, 1917.
		" No. 2.. ..	4 11 11	12 " 1917.
		" No. 3.. ..	18 8 0	12 " 1917.
29	" "	Hutt 19 14A .. ..	6 6 2	7 February, 1918.
30	" "	" 19 14B .. ..	3 3 1	7 " 1918.
31	" "	Whakataki 4A .. ..	1 0 0	6 December, 1917.
32	" "	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D .. ..	9 14 5	11 February, 1918.
33	" "	44A .. ..	7 5 9	11 " 1918.
		Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D .. ..		
		44B .. ..		

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohatu 4B No. 1c Block (90 acres 3 roods 14 perches) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Charles Boyd Duncan at the price of £5 per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 19th day of February, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Reureu No. 3b Block (187 acres) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Marton on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Roka Hamene for forty-two years at £1 5s. per acre per annum for the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value for the residue of the term."

Dated at Wanganui this 19th day of February, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Takahangapounamu 4G Block (186 acres 3 roods 15 perches) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Marton on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Hoeroa Marumaru, of Parewanui, farmer, for twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per cent. of the present Government valuation."

Dated at Wanganui this 19th day of February, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otamare Block (104 acres) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Manaia on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Rangihuna Pire for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per cent. of the Government valuation. Lessee to covenant to protect graves and prevent sand drifting."

Dated at Wanganui this 19th day of February, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS DAWSON SMITH, of Auckland, Wine-merchant, 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.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

13th February, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK RHODES, of Napier, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

SOMERSET SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

13th February, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS PALMER, of Wanganui, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
8th February, 1918.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST WILLIAM BRUCE, of Timaru, Plasterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

F. A. RAYMOND,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
13th February, 1918.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 152, folio 19, for part Lot 22, D.P. 535, part of Rural Section 14, situated in the Borough of Woolston, whereof THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE (as executor of the Will of JOHANNA PLANK, deceased) is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 18th day of February, 1918.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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

12396. JOHN FISHER.—26.9 perches, part of Town Reserve 73, Peacock Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

12408. FRANK BRUCE STENHOUSE.—1 rood 2.7 perches, part of Rural Section 307, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12409. SAMUEL LOWE.—7 acres 0 roods 12.4 perches, part of Rural Section 224, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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

5257. WILLIAM ROSEBY THOMSON and CLAUDIUS BEATTIE THOMSON.—1 rood 23.4 perches, Sections 17 and 17B, Block XVII, City of Dunedin. Occupied partly by applicants and partly by applicants' tenants.

5258. JOHN PETERSON.—20 perches, part of Section 38, Block V, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicant.

5259. MARGARET ELIZABETH PURVIS.—20 perches, part of Section 38, Block V, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

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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### STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

#### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000), authorized to be raised by the Stratford Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of reconstructing with concrete, and such other materials as the Council shall think fit, the undermentioned streets or portions of streets within the Borough of Stratford—viz., Broadway, for its entire length; the portions of Fenton Street and Regan Street lying between Juliet Street and Broadway; and the portion of Juliet Street lying between Regan Street and Fenton Street—the said Stratford Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-eighth of a penny (1 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Stratford. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, or any part thereof, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of March and the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or any part thereof, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Stratford Borough Council held on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1918.

Dated at Stratford this 4th day of February, 1918.

154 PHILIP SKOGLUND, Town Clerk.

### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

#### UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Cromwell.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, the Cromwell Development Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, having its registered office in Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 5 p.m., 6th February, 1918.

Date and number of miner's right: 15th August, 1917; No. 112898.

Address for service: Care of A. M. Brodrick, Solicitor, Cromwell.

Dated at Cromwell this 8th day of February, 1918.

#### Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point in Stony Creek, in applicant's freehold, Section 25, Block III, Cromwell District, one chain above abandoned race known as Charcoal Race, and terminating in said abandoned race about ten chains south of said creek.

Length and intended course of race: 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  chains; north to south.

Points of intake: Stony Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Five weeks; £20.

Mean depth and breadth: 15 in. wide, 12 in. deep.

Number of heads to be diverted: One-tenth of a head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Domestic and watering stock.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE CROMWELL DEVELOPMENT  
COMPANY (LIMITED),

(By its Solicitor, A. M. BRODRICK),  
Applicants.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 11.35 a.m.,  
8th February, 1918.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1917, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court at Cromwell.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

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JOHN REID, Mining Registrar.

COPY of REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by TONSON  
GARLICK COMPANY (LIMITED), Auckland:—

Kelly, James, late Mount Albert: £8 18s. 8d.; eight  
dividends on fourteen shares in above company;  
8th June, 1903.

Runciman, Hugh Inglis, late Parliament Street, City:  
8s.; one dividend on five shares in above company;  
30th June, 1910.

A. C. BROWN, Secretary.

31st January, 1918.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
Miller's Flat, Otago; Jessie Bennet.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
cash received for same (if any): Nil.Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
cash has been paid: Nil.Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12 of £100  
each.

Number of shares allotted: 12.

Amount paid per share:

Amount called up per share: £100.

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 com-  
pany: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 9.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-  
ceding year: 28 oz. 7 dwt.; £109 2s. 10d.Total quantity and value produced since registration:  
1,689 oz. 3 dwt. 19 gr.; £6,500 17s. 10d.Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
during preceding year:

Total expenditure since registration:

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,380.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £344 9s. 2d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Jessie Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of  
the Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do  
solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-  
plete statement of the affairs of the said company on the  
31st December, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration  
conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue  
of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. BENNET.

Declared at Miller's Flat this 5th day of February, 1918,  
before me—E. Johns, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Westland Gold-prospecting Syndicate  
(Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th August, 1917.

Whether in active operation or not: In active prospecting  
operation.Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: West  
Coast, New Zealand; E. R. Dymock, 9 Woodward Street,  
Wellington.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

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): 2,000 shares of £1 each,  
paid up to 10s.Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
cash has been paid: Nil.Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000 shares  
of £1 each.

Number of shares allotted: 10,000.

Amount paid per share: 10s.

Amount called up per share: 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 com-  
pany: 13.

Present number of shareholders: 22.

Number of men employed by company: 15.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last  
statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
since last statement: £2,895 8s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration:

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £914 14s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

I, Edward Russell Dymock, of Wellington, the Secretary  
of the Westland Gold-prospecting Syndicate (Limited), do  
solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-  
plete 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.

E. R. DYMOCK.

Declared at Wellington this 12th day of February, 1918,  
before me—Arthur P. Harper, a Solicitor of the Supreme  
Court of New Zealand.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Boatman's Consolidated Gold-mines  
(Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th August, 1915.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
Christchurch; Patrick Francis Peoples.

Nominal capital: £66,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £18,210 2s. 6d.

Amount of capital subscribed: £28,982.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount  
of cash received for same (if any): Nil.Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
cash has been paid: £22,000.Number of shares into which capital is divided: 66,000 of £1  
each, of which 22,000 shares are deemed to be fully paid up.Number of shares allotted: 28,982 contributing and 22,000  
fully paid up.

Amount paid per share:

Amount called up per share: Contributing shares, 15s. 6d.  
on first issue, 4s. 6d. on second issue.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £1,800 13s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for  
same: Nil.Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-  
pany: Contributing 163.Present number of shareholders: Contributing, 277; paid  
up, 62.

Number of men employed by company : 18, and contractors.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement :

Total expenditure since registration : £23,278 7s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash in bank : Nil.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Unpaid calls, £1,800 13s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good :

Amount of debts owing by company : £5,068 6s. 9d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £4,000 to vendors.

I, Patrick Francis Peoples, of Christchurch, the Acting Secretary of the Boatman's Consolidated Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

P. F. PEOPLES.

Declared at Christchurch this 13th day of February, 1918,  
before me—Alfred Marshall, J.P. 163

#### WAIKATO RIVER BOARD.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE FOR FURTHER SPECIAL LOAN OF £1,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further special loan of one thousand pounds at five pounds five shillings per centum, and one-half per centum sinking fund, for a term of twenty-one years, authorized to be raised by the Maungatawhiri Subdivision of the Waikato River Board, by petition dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of further cleaning out, deepening or widening, and straightening or altering the watercourse of the Maungatawhiri Stream, the said Waikato River Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny, A Class; three-farthings, B Class; a halfpenny, C Class, in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Maungatawhiri Subdivision of the Waikato River Board, comprising the Maungatawhiri Subdivision.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Mercer this twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

ARTHUR G. C. GLASS, Chairman.  
C. G. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
S. P. PENDERGRAST, Member.

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#### RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £600.—TUHOE No. 2.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of trimming and metalling the Tuho Extension Road from the Puhirua Road South to the end of the metal near the Awarua 3B 2E Block, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny (1'3d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Tuho No. 2 Special Rating District, comprising the following subdivisions of the Awarua Block: 3B part 2B (100 acres), 3B 2C (458 acres 2 roods 0 perches), 3B part 2D (43 acres 2 roods 25 perches), 3B part 2E (43 acres

2 roods 25 perches), 3B 2E (29 acres), 3B 2F (29 acres), 3B part 2G (114 acres 1 rood 24 perches), 3B part 2G (28 acres 2 roods 16 perches), 3B 2H (169 acres 2 roods 10 perches), 3B 2I (84 acres 2 roods 16 perches), 3B 2J Section 1 (174 acres), 3B 2J Section 2 (200 acres 2 roods 20 perches), 3B 2J Section 3 (71 acres), and also Sections 6 to 10 inclusive, the whole being contained in Block VII, Hautapu Survey District, and more particularly shown upon the map attached to the rate-payers' consent to such loan, and thereon bordered red.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Bennet Perry Lethbridge, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Rangitikei County Council at a special meeting held on the 26th day of January, 1918.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed this 26th day of January, 1918, in the presence of—

BEN P. LETHBRIDGE, Chairman.  
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk.

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#### RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £1,000.—OTAIHAPE VALLEY.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of deviating, forming, and culverting the Otaihape Valley Road from the end of the present formation at the west boundary of Section 69, Block XIV, Ohinewairua S.D., to Awarua 4c 15F No. 3 Block, and surveying, forming, gravelling, culverting, and bridging Baird's Road from the Otaihape Valley Road to the Otaihape Stream, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence (2d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all the rateable property of Otaihape Valley Special Rating District, comprising Awarua 4c 15E (172 acres 3 roods), Awarua 4c 15C (61 acres 2 roods), Awarua 4c 15D (64 acres 2 roods), Awarua 4c 15F No. 4 (204 acres 0 roods), Awarua 4c 15E (274 acres 0 roods), Awarua 4c 15F No. 3 (140 acres 2 roods), Awarua 4c 15F No. 5 (270 acres 2 roods), in Blocks XIII and XIV, Ohinewairua S.D., and I and II, Hautapu S.D.; also Section (P.E.R.) 15, Block I, Hautapu S.D. (384 acres), and the portion of the road reserve along the right bank of the Otaihape Stream extending from the west boundary of Section 69, Block XIV, Ohinewairua S.D., in an easterly direction for a distance of 15 chains, in Block XIV, Ohinewairua S.D.; and as the said special rating area is shown upon the map attached to the ratepayers' consent to the said loan, and thereon bordered red.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Bennet Perry Lethbridge, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Rangitikei County Council at a special meeting held on the 26th day of January, 1918.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereto affixed this 26th day of January, 1918, in the presence of—

BEN P. LETHBRIDGE, Chairman.  
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk.

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#### EGMONT COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—BRIDGE LOAN No. 2 LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, being the balance of a loan of £6,000 authorized to be raised by the Egmont County Council,

under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of rebuilding in ferro-concrete certain bridges and culverts (as per Schedule hereunder) throughout the county, the said Egmont County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth of one penny (1/126d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property in the Egmont County.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years (36½), or until the loan is fully paid off.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

*Oeo Riding (Northern Division).*—Little mill stream at Te Kiri, Eltham Road; Awatuna Stream, Eltham Road; Mangapukeaka Stream, Eltham Road; mountain stream, Auroa Road North; two mountain streams, Opunake-Stratford Road, between the Oeo River and the Auroa Road; Mangapukeaka Stream, Watino Road; Oeo River, Oeo Road; Oeri River, Oeo Road; mountain stream, Oeo Road; two streams, Oeo Road, between the Eltham Road and the railway reserve; Mangarera Stream, Kiri Road; two mountain streams, Kiri Road, between Te Kiri and Wirema Road.

*Oeo Riding (Southern Division).*—Oeo River, Skeet Road; Oeri River, Skeet Road; Whahamoko Stream, main South Road; creek opposite Mr. Sheat's property, main South Road.

*Rahotu Riding (Southern Division).*—Waiteika River, Eltham Road; stream at Mr. Morris's gravel-pit, Eltham Road; Otaki Creek, main South Road; creek west of Heimama River, main South Road; Koteoto Stream, main South Road; Okawau Stream, main South Road; Umuroa Stream, main South Road.

*Rahotu Riding (Northern Division).*—Waitapuau Stream, main North Road; Wairongomai Stream, main North Road; Waiweranui River, main North Road; Mangaone Stream, main North Road; Mangaone Tributary, main North Road; Waitekaure Stream, main North Road; Little Kapoiaia Stream, main North Road; Phillips Creek, main North Road; Tangihapu Creek, main North Road.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution made by the Council of the County of Egmont at a properly constituted meeting of the said Council held on the 12th day of February, 1918.

W. R. WRIGHT, County Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Egmont was hereto affixed by William Ralston Wright, the County Chairman, acting by direction and on behalf of the said Council, this 12th day of February, 1918.

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GEO. W. ROGERS, County Clerk.

I, ERNEST JAMES COOKE, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), now residing in Lincoln, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th March, 1918, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

E. J. COOKE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dated at Lincoln 14th February, 1918.

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TAUMARUNUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION AMENDING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Taumarunui Borough Council lately took steps to raise a loan of eight thousand four hundred and thirty-four pounds (£8,434), under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of extending the sewerage system to certain streets: And whereas the special rate made as security for the said loan (namely, one and one-ninth of a penny in the pound) has been found insufficient, and it is expedient to amend the same:

Now, therefore, the Taumarunui Borough Council, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on it by section twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of eight thousand four hundred and thirty-four pounds (£8,434), authorized to be raised by the Taumarunui Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of extending the sewerage system, the said Taumarunui Borough Council hereby increases the special

rate made as a security for the said loan—namely, one and one-ninth of a penny in the pound to one and two-ninths of a penny (1d. and 2/9d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property (on the basis of the unimproved value) of that portion of the Borough of Taumarunui comprising Blocks I to IX inclusive, and Blocks XIII to XVII inclusive, in the Native Township portion of the Borough of Taumarunui, Blocks I to V inclusive in Bell's Extension, Sections 6 to 11 inclusive, and Sections 14, 15, and 16, Block IV, and the whole of Blocks VI and VII, in the Rangaroa Village Settlement, and the whole of what is known as Ngatai's Extension.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Taumarunui Borough Council as passed at a meeting of the said Council at Taumarunui on the 2nd day of October, 1917.

A. S. LAIRD, Mayor.

M. G. POWER, Town Clerk.

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MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other Acts and powers (if any) enabling it in that behalf, the Masterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of three hundred and fifteen pounds (£315), authorized to be raised by the Masterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the northern approach in the Borough of Masterton, the said Masterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eight-thousandths part of one penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Masterton, comprising the whole of the Borough of Masterton.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of March and first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or thereabouts—that is to say, until the first day of March, 1955—or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed by the Masterton Borough Council at its ordinary meeting held in the Council Chambers, Chapel Street, Masterton, on Monday, 18th February, 1918.

JAS. M. CORADINE, Mayor.

JAMES ARCHER, Town Clerk.

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