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

Settlement Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, on Special Tenures, in the Southland 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 areas of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Patangata County.—Tautane Survey District.

			A.	R.	P.
SECTION 2, Block III	Area,	608	3	10	
" 3 " III	"	578	2	0	
" 2 " IV	"	440	0	0	

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the settlement 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, on special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

SECTION 14, Block XI, Waiau Survey District, Merrivale No. 1
Settlement: Area, 293 acres 2 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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 40, Block VIII, Invercargill Hundred, and Section 15, Plan 115, Woodlands Estate: Total area, 101 acres 1 rood 30 perches.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Stalker Settlement.—Southland County.—Block XI.—Oteramika Hundred.

SECTION	ls	..	..	..	Area,	A.	R.	P.
	1s	..	..	..	73	1	1	
	2s	..	..	..	57	2	29	
	3s	..	..	..	18	0	1	
	4s	..	..	..	17	3	31	
	5s	..	..	..	76	3	14	
	6s	..	..	..	17	3	39	
	7s	..	..	..	17	2	23	
	8s	..	..	..	70	3	1	
	9s	..	..	..	76	3	25	
	10s	..	..	..	74	0	38	

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for State-forest Purposes in the Auckland Land District.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the State Forests Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 8,186 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI and VII, Aroha, and Blocks III and VII, Katikati Survey Districts. Bounded, commencing at the junction of Waitawheta Stream and Bluff Creek, towards the north by aforesaid Bluff Creek, to the eastern boundary of Section 2, Block VI, Aroha Survey District (Maungawhia Tapu); thence by a right line due east for a distance of 190 chains; towards the east by a right line due south to the southern boundary of Block VII, Katikati Survey District; towards the south by the southern boundary of the last-mentioned block; and towards the west generally by Sections 40, 37, 35, 33D, 33C, 31A, 30, 29, 28, and 1, Block XII, Aroha Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the source of the Waipapa Stream, and by that stream and the Waitawheta Stream to the point of commencement: save and except portions of a reservation two chains wide along the Waihi Gold-Mining Company's electric transmission-line intersecting the hereinbefore-described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1432/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Kawhia North Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 4 acres 3 roods 23 perches.
Portion of Section 7, Block XI, Kawhia North Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/283, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and

Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 19591, blue.)

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land between Drury and Runciman taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and Road-diversion in connection therewith.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land between Drury and Runciman, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, and to take land for road-diversion in connection therewith:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

FOR RAILWAY.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	39	portion of Allotment 33, Opabeke Parish.
0	0	5.5	" Road.

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

Approximate area of the piece of land: 3.8 perches.
Portion of Allotment 26, Opabeke Parish.

Situated in Block VIII, Drury Survey District, Franklin County. (S.O. 19894, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 25246, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow; green, and blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road near Addington.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the County

of Waimairi, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor-General is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Waimairi County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 3 roods 10 perches.

(S.O. 231v, red.)

Portion of railway reserve, Block X, Christchurch Survey District, Waimairi County.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24291, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

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 61g Section 3 Block: Approximate area, 772 acres 1 rood 1 perch; Totoro 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 eighth day of March, 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 61J Section 1 Block: Approximate area, 79 acres 3 roods 30 perches; Totoro 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 seventh day of March, 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 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909, and under Section 4 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1917.

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

WHEREAS by section four of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1917, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, upon the assembled owners of any Native land passing a resolution that such land or any part thereof be disposed of to the Crown by way of gift for the purpose of settling thereon discharged Maori soldiers, the provisions of section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909, shall apply in the same manner as if the land were being purchased and proclaimed under Part XIX of the Native Land Act, 1909:

And whereas a resolution was passed by the assembled owners of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto that such land be disposed of to the Crown by way of gift for the purpose of settling thereon discharged Maori soldiers:

And whereas such resolution has been duly confirmed by the Aotea District Maori Land Board and adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1917, and by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be vested in His Majesty the King and to be Crown land accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 8,574 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Owhaoko D No. 7 Block, situated in Blocks VII, VIII, XI, and XII, Mangamaire Survey District, and Blocks V, IX, VI, and X, Horotea Survey District. Commencing at a point on the Mangamaire Stream at the south-western corner of Owhaoko

B 1B Block, and bounded towards the north by that block, Owhaoko B East Block, and Owhaoko D 1 Block; towards the north-east by Owhaoko D 3 Block; towards the south by a part of Owhaoko D No. 7 Block to the Rangitikei River; towards the west generally by that river and the Mangamaire Stream to the place of commencement. As the same is delineated on a plan deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 fifth day of March, 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 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HEREHERETAU 2A No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 675 acres 1 rood 13 perches; Clyde and Opoiti 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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 5 acres 3 roods 10 perches.

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

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	} adjoining or passing through Whareraurakau No. 5.
0	0	0·02	
1	0	1	
0	0	19·2	
0	3	30	

Situated in Block XXII, Waiau Survey District.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road Purposes in Blocks IX, XIII, XIV, and XVI, Waihua Survey District, Wairoa County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for road purposes in Blocks IX, XIII, XIV, and XVI, Waihua Survey District, Wairoa County:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	18,	portion of Waipapa Block, Block XIII.
0	0	18	" " XIII.
5	2	36	" " XIII.
0	0	24	" " {XIII.
0	2	32	" " {XVI.
11	0	32	" " {XVI.
0	0	0-007	" " {XIV.
9	3	37	" " {XIII.
0	0	18	" " {IX.

Situated in Waihua Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43643, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block I, Upper Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	14.7,	portion of Section 4.
0	0	5.3	" " 4.
0	0	0.03	" " 4.
1	0	21.3	" " 4.
0	0	0.009	" " 4.
0	3	18	" " 5.

Situated in Block I, Upper Waitara Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42131, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Stratford Main Trunk Railway (47 miles 30 chains to 49 miles).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Stratford Main Trunk Railway (Tahora deviation), commencing at Tahora, and running in an easterly direction to the Heao Valley, and thence by that valley in a northerly direction to the authorized line near Tatu (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1914:

And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point marked 47 miles 30 chains, situated in the Ohura Road Reserve, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District, which point is the termination of the railway described

a Proclamation dated the 17th day of April, 1912, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the 25th day of the same month; and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 50 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Ohura Road Reserve, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District; Sections 1, 3, and 2, Raekohua Road Reserve, and Crown land, Block VII, Pouatu Survey District; and terminating at a point marked 49 miles, situated in the said Crown land, Block VII, Pouatu Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses. All in the Land District of Taranaki.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43780, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

W. FRASER.

Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks VII and VIII, Otanewainuku Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
4	1	4	Section 446, Block VII; coloured red.
3	0	7	" 395 " " blue.
1	0	37	" 396 " " purple.
4	2	27	Section 397, Blocks VII and VIII; coloured sepia.

Situated in Parish of Te Papa, Otanewainuku Survey District. (S.O. 18736.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42042, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER.

Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road Purposes in Blocks XIII, Waihua, and XII, Mohaka Survey Districts.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for road purposes in Blocks XIII, Waihua, and XII, Mohaka Survey Districts:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 29	Block 18	.. XIII	Waihua ..	P.W.D. 43230.
2 2 0	" 18	.. "	" ..	Ditto.
1 2 32	" 19	.. "	" ..	"
0 0 8	" 19 and 30	.. "	" ..	"
0 0 4	" 30	.. "	" ..	"
2 2 0	" 30	.. "	" ..	"
0 2 24	" 31	.. "	" ..	"
9 2 6	" 34	.. XII	Mohaka ..	"
4 0 12	" 34	.. "	" ..	"
2 1 10	" 71	.. "	" ..	"
0 0 13	" 34	.. "	" ..	"
0 3 26	" 71	.. "	" ..	"
12 3 6	" 71	.. "	" ..	"
3 2 14	" 71	.. "	" ..	"
5 2 22	" 72	.. "	" ..	"
0 3 30	" 72	.. "	" ..	"
5 3 28	" 72	.. "	" ..	P.W.D. 43446.
	(Mohaka C.G.D.)			

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

W. FRASER.

Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block XIII, Opoti Survey District, Wairoa County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes

of a gravel-pit in Block XIII, Opoiti Survey District, Wairoa County:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said gravel-pit as from the date hereinafter specified, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairoa as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
2	3	3	portion of Section 2H (Paeroa Block).
0	3	34	" " " " 2G 1

Situated in Block XIII, Opoiti Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43494, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VII, Christchurch Survey District, Waimairi County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 22·4 perches, and being part Section 292, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north by other part of said Section 292, 2672·95 links; towards the east by North Road, 24 links; towards the south by Northcote Road, 2672·7 links; and towards the west by other part of said section 292, 24 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43797, deposited in

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XII, Waimea Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 15·8 perches.

Portion of Section part 1249 (Westland R.D.), Block XII, Waimea Survey District.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43229 (sheet 3), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block XIV, Belmont Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New

Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	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	"
0	3	12.5	"
0	3	16	"
0	3	36	"
0	3	28.5	"
1	0	19	"
1	0	0.7	"
1	1	2	"
1	0	14	"
1	1	25.5	"
2	0	12.6	"
0	2	16	"
0	2	16	"
4	3	30	"
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.

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

W. FRASER.
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks XIII, Waitemata, and I, Titirangi Survey Districts, Waitemata County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the Crown land in Waitemata and Titirangi Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 9 acres 1 rood 8.7 perches.
Crown land, Blocks XIII, Waitemata, and I, Titirangi Survey Districts (Parish of Waipareira). (S.O. 19914.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43779, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER.
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II Onetanea Survey District, Collingwood County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road 2 acres 3 roods 15 perches.
Portion of Sections 24 and 31, Square 16.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	1	30	Section 31, Square 16.
2	2	0	"

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block II, Onetanea Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43758, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER.
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Waitahuna East Survey District, Tuapeka County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 3 perches.
Portion of Section 97.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 25.9 perches.

Passing through Section 97.

Coloured on plan: Blue.

All situated in Block V, Waitahuna East Survey District. All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43802, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER.
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Approving the Term of License granted to Messrs. J. J. Craig (Limited) and R. and W. Hellaby (Limited) by the Auckland City Council for a Private Tramway across Quay Street in the City of Auckland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

And whereas Messrs. J. J. Craig (Limited) and R. and W. Hellaby (Limited), companies duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, and having their registered offices at Auckland, have made application to the Auckland City Council for a license to permit them jointly to construct, maintain, and use across Quay Street in the City of Auckland a private tramway from the lands leased by the said companies to the New Zealand Government railway-station yard or goods-sheds, shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 42797, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District:

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

And whereas such tramway is to be used by the said companies in connection with and for the purposes of their businesses, and such businesses are not the carriage of passengers or goods for hire:

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Approving the Term of License granted to the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Company (Limited) by the Auckland City Council for a Private Tramway across Quay Street in the City of Auckland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

And whereas the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, and having its registered office at Auckland, has made application to the Auckland City Council for a license to construct, maintain, and use across Quay Street in the City of Auckland a private tramway from the land leased by the said company to the New Zealand Government railway-station goods-sheds, shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 42797, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District:

And whereas the said Council has granted such license for a term of ten years from the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

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

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Confirming Resolutions made by the Westport Harbour Board under the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Westport Harbour Board has, by a special resolution dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, established a superannuation fund under the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, for the benefit of the permanent employees, now or hereafter in its service, and has also on the same date passed a special resolution agreeing to grant as part of the scheme of such fund to certain of its employees on their retirement an additional annual allowance for the rest of their lives on the conditions contained in the said resolution, as authorized by section two of the Local Authorities Superannuation Amendment Act, 1912: And whereas it is expedient to confirm the said resolutions:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section six of the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confirm the said resolutions of the Westport Harbour Board dated respectively the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and doth declare that those resolutions shall take effect as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of the Waitotara Valley Road (Lower), in the Patea County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Patea County, known as the Waitotara Valley Road (Lower), commencing at the 13 miles 20 chains peg, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction through Rangitatau No. 1 Block, Block I, Nukumaru Survey District, and terminating at a point twenty-eight chains south of the southern boundary of Section 8, Block II, Nukumaru Survey District, being a distance of eighty chains, more or less.

As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43774, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Moki Road, in the Whangamomona County to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Moki Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at its junction with Rerekapa Road, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 8, Block II, E.R. 6, and part Section 7A, Block I, Pouatu Survey District, and terminating at a point on the boundary of the said Section 7A (at Dary's woolshed), being a distance of 1 mile 45.50 chains.

As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43775, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Raetihi-Ohura Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Raetihi-Ohura Road, commencing at a point forty chains north of boundary between Sections 4 and 5, Block V, Manganui Survey District, proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction adjoining or passing through Sections part 4, 3, and part 2, Block VIII, Whirinaki Survey District, to a point fifty-three chains north-west of junction with the Ruatiti-Erua Road, being a distance of 2 miles 69 chains, more or less.

As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43761, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Whangamomona Valley Road, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Whangamomona Valley Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at its junction with Kohi Road and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 14, Block X, and Sections 7 and 14, Block XIV, Mahoe Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Kurapete Road, being a distance of 2 miles 28 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43833, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Tawhero Road, Okakune, to be under the Control and Management of the Okakune Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, 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 street described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be under the control and management of the Okakune Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Wellington Land District, Okakune Borough, known as Tawhero Road, commencing at

its northern junction with Ruapehu Street, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of Sections 51, 52, and 53; thence in a south-westerly direction along boundary of Sections 53 and 57; and thence in a north-westerly direction along boundary of Sections 57, 56, and 55, Block V, Karioi Survey District, to its southern junction with Ruapehu Street, being a distance of 77.25 chains.

As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43773, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 32 acres, more or less, and known as Te Tio A No. 1B Block, situate in the Wauku Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas the Governor-General is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or

other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 332 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, and known as Waiwhatawhata No. 1A No. 3 Block, situate in the Hokianga Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Highbank Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Highbank Domain, and doth hereby appoint

THE MOUNT HUTT ROAD BOARD

to be the Highbank Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the Highbank Domain described in the Schedule hereto; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at half past one o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the office of the Mount Hutt Road Board, Methven, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HIGHBANK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and being Reserve No. 3198, situated in Block II, Corwar Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east and south-east by a public road, 773.8 links and 1019.8 links respectively; towards the south-west by Sections 58 and 59, Highbank Settlement, 856.6 links; and towards the north-west by Section 50, Highbank Settlement, 1225 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/235, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reserve for Preservation of Scenery and Recreation in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New

Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation and preservation of scenery in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Taihape Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 6 acres 0 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 45, Taihape Suburbs. Bounded towards the south-west and north-west generally by a public road, 424.3 links, 444.8 links, and 575.5 links; by suburban Section No. 45A, 153 links, 236.4 links, and 209.4 links; by Weka Street, 582 links; and by a public road, 270 links; and towards the south-east generally by a river-bank reserve along the bank of the Otaihape Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/234E, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings in connection with Two Loans of £750 each, proposed to be raised by the Mangawara Drainage Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Mangawara Drainage Board lately proposed to raise two loans of seven hundred and fifty pounds each, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the following purposes, namely,—

- (a.) For constructing drainage-works within the No. 1 Special-rating Area:
- (b.) For constructing drainage-works within the No. 2 Special-rating Area:

And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred in the notices published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act in that the term of the said loans (namely, thirty-six years and a half,) was not set forth in such notices:

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

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Special Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.

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 certain red deer may be destroyed in the Waitaki Acclimatization District.

REGULATIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the regulations made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated 20th February, 1918, the Secretary of the Waitaki Acclimatization Society at Oamaru, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by such Secretary, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill red deer of either sex and of any age which, in the opinion of the said Secretary or of the said authorized persons, should be destroyed either by reason of age, deformity, or other physical imperfection.

2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid from the date hereof to 31st December, 1918.

3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the said Secretary within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number and sexes of all red deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates and name of person by whom and the locality in which the deer were destroyed.

4. The said Secretary may, with the authority of the said society, authorize the sale, either by auction or otherwise, during the currency of these regulations of deer destroyed pursuant to these regulations, and of the meat and skins of such deer; provided that the proceeds derived from such sale shall be devoted to patriotic purposes.

4A. The said Secretary shall, on or before the 31st day of January, 1919, furnish a statement of the moneys received from such sale and of the patriotic purpose or purposes to which they were devoted.

5. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

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 certain red and fallow deer may be destroyed in the Otago Acclimatization District.

REGULATIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the regulations made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated 13th February, 1918, the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society at Dunedin, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by such Secretary, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill red and fallow deer of either sex and of any age which, in the opinion of the said Secretary or of the said authorized persons, should be destroyed either by reason of age, deformity, or other physical imperfection.

2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid from the date hereof to 31st December, 1918.

3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the said Secretary within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number and sexes of all red and fallow deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates and name of person by whom and the locality in which the deer were destroyed.

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

5. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Sambur or Ceylon Deer Shooting, Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, and Rangitikei.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him 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 respecting the Sambur or Ceylon deer shooting season within the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, and Rangitikei (hereinafter called "the said district").

REGULATIONS.

1. SAMBUR or Ceylon deer may be taken or killed within the said district from the 1st day of June, 1918, to the 31st day of July, 1918, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Palmerston North, Bull's, Foxton, and Marton, on payment of a license fee of 20s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.

3. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than two stags or bucks of not less than six points, and one hind; and, further, the said Chief Postmaster and Postmasters shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.

4. 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.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Ceylon Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill Sambur or Ceylon deer (stags or bucks, and one hind) within the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, and Rangitikei, from the 1st day of June, 1918, to the 31st day of July, 1918 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated this day of , 19

Chief Postmaster [or Postmaster].

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Trustees for the Highbank Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fifty-fifth 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 the local authority specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Local Authority.

MOUNT HUTT ROAD BOARD.

Part II.—Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.

HIGHBANK.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3199, situated in Block II, Corwar Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by Sections 69 and 70, Highbank Settlement, 976.2 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 502.3 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section 19, Highbank Settlement, 1023.8 links and 500 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/136, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Upper Wairau 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

GEORGE HENRY BISHELL and
WILLIAM READER

to be trustees for the maintenance and care of the Upper Wairau Public Cemetery, in the place of Gustaff Barry,

deceased, and William Trapp, who has left the district, to act in conjunction with James Laidlaw, Alfred George Mills, Charles Goulter, and Charles Newman, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Tahuna Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant dated the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, appointing William Lee Martin a trustee for the Tahuna Public Cemetery, and do hereby appoint

WILLIAM LIONEL MARTIN

to be a trustee of the Tahuna Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Lewis John Bacon, Edwin Swinburne Powell, Conrad Fitzgerald, and Arthur Stanley Warren, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Arapohue 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 SIMPKIN, J.P.,

to be a trustee, in the place of Joseph Simpkin, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Arapohue Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George Coverhouse Sills, Benjamin Charles New, Arthur Johnston Gelston, and Charles Darwin Bradley, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands

Defence Act, 1909.—Regulations as to Imprisonment and Detention.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section four of the Defence Act, 1909, the Governor-General is empowered to make regulations for the discipline of the Defence Forces, and all other regulations which he thinks necessary for effectively carrying that Act into effect:

And whereas it is necessary to make further and better provision as to the mode of execution of sentences of imprisonment or detention passed upon members of the Defence Forces under the said Act and its amendments and the Army Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting in pursuance of the authority so conferred upon him, doth hereby make the following regulations under the Defence Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES, 1913.

Section XVII.—Imprisonment and Detention.

706. EVERY person sentenced in New Zealand by a Court-martial or by a Commanding Officer to any period of detention in accordance with the Army Act shall be detained in pursuance of that sentence either in military custody or in a detention-barrack as may be determined from time to time by a committing authority under these regulations.

707. "Detention-barrack" means any building or place in the possession of the Crown (not being a prison or police gaol under the Prisons Act, 1908) declared by the Minister of Defence, by warrant gazetted, to be a detention-barrack for the purposes of the Army Act.

708. The control and administration of detention-barracks shall be in accordance with military orders, and in default of such orders, or so far as they do not extend, then in accordance with the discretion of the officer in command of the barrack.

709. Every person sentenced to imprisonment by a Court-martial in New Zealand shall be detained either in a prison or police gaol under the Prisons Act, 1908, or in some other place appointed for that purpose under the authority of section 19 of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, as may be determined from time to time by a committing authority under these regulations.

710. (1.) "Committing authority" in respect of every person sentenced to imprisonment or detention by a Court-martial means and includes any of the following persons:—

(a.) The officer by whom the sentence of the Court-martial has been confirmed;

(b.) The Commanding Officer of the person so sentenced;

(c.) An authorized officer under the Military Service Act, 1916;

(d.) An Officer Commanding a Military District.

(2.) "Committing authority," in respect of every person sentenced to detention by a Commanding Officer, means and includes the following persons:—

(a.) The Commanding Officer of the person so sentenced.

(b.) An authorized officer under the Military Service Act, 1916.

(c.) An Officer Commanding a Military District.

711. A committing authority may from time to time order the removal of any person so sentenced to imprisonment or detention from one lawful place of confinement to another, or may transfer to a detention-barrack any person sentenced to detention and committed to military custody, or may transfer to military custody any person committed to a detention-barrack.

712. The military custody of persons pending their trial for offences against the Army Act, or pending their reception to a prison, detention-barrack, or other lawful place of confinement in execution of any sentence of imprisonment or detention, and the military custody of persons committed to such custody in execution of any sentence of detention, shall be in accordance with military orders, and in default of such orders, or so far as they do not extend, shall be in accordance with the discretion of Commanding Officers.

713. These regulations shall, so far as applicable, extend and apply to persons sentenced to imprisonment or detention before the making of these regulations.

The regulations made under the Defence Act, 1909, on the 22nd day of December, 1913, are hereby amended by revoking clause 236 thereof relating to the execution of sentences of imprisonment and detention.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

BRENNAN, JOHN	Newton.
CROCKER, JOHN ROCKWELL	Pahiatua.
SPARGO, JOHN THOMAS	Limestone.

As witness my hand this ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Member of New Plymouth Fire Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th March, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

W. WALLNUTT

to be a member of the Waihi Fire Board, as constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Member of Horowhenua Lake Domain Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 2 of the Horowhenua Lake Act, 1905, and section 97 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, been pleased to appoint

SAM ATRINSON BROADBELT

to be a member of the Horowhenua Lake Domain Board, in the place of John Robertson, who has resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court and Assistant Clerk of Warden's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th March, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM PATRICK GILLIGAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court and Assistant Clerk of the Warden's Court at Roxburgh, on and from the 13th day of February, 1918, *vice* Constable H. Butler, transferred.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th March, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT BISHOP

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Napier, on and from the 18th day of March, 1918, *vice* S. Smith, resigned.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Officer under the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

HARRY J. JAMES,

of Ahaura, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Marine.

Licensing Officer under Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 7th March, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN WALTER McHOLM,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Official Assignee appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 6th March, 1918.

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

AUGUSTUS WEBBER EAMES

to be Official Assignee for the Supreme Court Districts of Canterbury and Westland for the purposes of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of March, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
ARTHUR WOOLLESTON PYM HEWITT..	Morrinsville.
RICHARD GORDON SIMPSON..	Naseby.
EDWARD ALFRED HEALY ..	Cambridge.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of Officers proceeding on Active Service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force of the undermentioned officers proceeding on active service. Dated the 2nd March, 1918, unless otherwise specified.

INFANTRY.

- Captain Richard John Spotswood Seddon, Unattached List (b), General List.
Lieutenant Frederick James Reid Earl, M.C., Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Royden Lydiard Okey, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Norris Napier Fraser, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.), returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Charles Edgar Makeham, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.), returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant George McSaveney, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant George Leigh Popple, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Gerald Stevenson Hall, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Flinn, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.), returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant George Hume Seddon, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Stanley George Brister, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Aubrey Brittain Jackson, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Ross Blackman, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.), returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant James Albert Taylor, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Walter Paton, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 27th April, 1917.
2nd Lieutenant Cecil Wilfred Quilliam, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).
2nd Lieutenant Rewi Melville Stephenson Jones, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Milton Rowley Aldridge, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, N.Z. Post and Telegraph Corps.

- 2nd Lieutenant Harry Bertram Leaper, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant Harry Watts, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Robert Sharp Alford, 16th (Waikato) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Evan Gibb Hudson, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, No. 3 Field Company.
2nd Lieutenant Lancelot Richard Austin, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment, Coast Defence Detachment.
2nd Lieutenant Oswald Mills, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant David William Madden, Unattached List (b), General List.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

- 2nd Lieutenant Henry Masterton Clark, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Ross, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 28th May, 1917.

N.Z. (MAORI) PIONEER BATTALION.

- 2nd Lieutenant John Quarton, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

- 2nd Lieutenant John Henry Sharp returns to duty.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

- Captain Leslie Allan Spedding, M.B.
Captain Sydney Chalmers Allen, M.B.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

- Captain Ruskin Burritt Cranwell.
Lieutenant Kenneth Francis Petrie.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

- The Reverend Charles John Bush-King, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, returns to duty.
The Reverend Patrick Francis Cullen, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

The undermentioned are posted for duty with H.M.Z.N. Hospital Ship "Maheno." Dated 28th February, 1918:—

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) William Robert Reyburn, and retains the temporary rank of Captain during the commission.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

- The Reverend William John Murphy, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments and Promotions of N.C.O.s and Officers of the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 12th March, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the grant of temporary rank to officers of the Territorial Force and temporary commissions to N.C.O.s as set out hereunder, with effect from 23rd February, 1918.

APPOINTMENTS.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

- 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Littster Wilson, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.), is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed in the Department of the Adjutant-General at Headquarters.

N.Z. ARMY PAY CORPS.

- Staff Sergeant-Major George Bernard Mann is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant (temp.) and is attached to the Army Pay Corps whilst employed in the War Expenses Branch, Wellington.
Staff Sergeant-Major Kenneth Elton Shorney is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant (temp.) and is attached to the Army Pay Corps whilst employed in the War Expenses Branch, Wellington.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TRAINING-CAMPS.

Lieutenant (temp.) Herbert Carvosso, Unattached List (b), is granted the temporary rank of Captain, whilst holding the appointment of Supply Officer in Expeditionary Force training-camps.

Lieutenant (temp.) Charles Isbister, Unattached List (b), General List, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Supply Officer in Expeditionary Force training-camps.

EMBARKATION STAFF.

Lieutenant (temp.) Hubert Sladden, N.Z. Garrison Artillery (Wellington G.A. Division), is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed on embarkation duties at Wellington.

N.Z. FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Lieutenant James Marsden Caughey is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst performing general duties in the Auckland Military District.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Funds approved under Section 40 of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916

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

PURSUANT to section 33 of the War Legislation Act, 1917, I hereby notify, for public information, that I have this day approved, for the purposes of the said section, the war funds controlled by the societies named in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Society.	Address.
AUCKLAND C.T. and W. Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund	Auckland.
Gisborne Victoria League	Gisborne.
National Association of French War Orphans Fund	Hamilton.
Omaha Patriotic Society	Leigh.
Uwenukukopako Patriotic Society	Rotorua.
Waipiro Bay Ladies' Patriotic Guild	Waipiro Bay.
Napier Ladies' Equipment Fund	Napier.
Petane Patriotic Fund	Napier.
Mangatainoka Ladies' Patriotic Society	Mangatainoka.
Aotea Convalescent Home (Egypt) Fund	Wellington.
Methodist Church Military Camps Committee	Wellington.
Scottish Women's Hospital Fund	Wellington.
Trentham Scholarship Fund	Trentham.
Women's National Reserve, Wellington Centre Headquarters Executive	Wellington.
Amberley and Kowai Patriotic Association	Amberley.
Balcain Patriotic Fund	Balcain.
South Malvern Patriotic Fund	Glentunnel.
Tuahiwi Patriotic Society	Tuahiwi.
Awamoko Patriotic Committee	Awamoko.
Dunedin Centre Red Cross Branch of St. John's Ambulance Association	Dunedin.
Returned Soldiers' Club Fund	Dunedin.
Maheno Soldiers' Welfare Society	Maheno.
Strath Taieri Soldiers' Farewell and Reception Committee	Middlemarch.
Wanaka Patriotic Association	Pembroke.
Southland Times (Limited) War Fund	Invercargill.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of all Shops in the Town District of Bull's, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Town District of Bull's, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., and Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions:—(a) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; (b) should the occupier of any shop observe Saturday as the statutory closing-day the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 9 p.m.:

And whereas the Bull's Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Town District of Bull's:

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 18th day of March, 1918, all shops within the Town District of Bull's shall be closed accordingly.

The notices gazetted on the 18th day of July, 1907, and the 27th day of September, 1907, respectively, fixing the closing-hours of all shops and hairdressers' shops respectively in the Town District of Bull's, shall be deemed to be cancelled as from the 18th day of March, 1918.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th March, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 at a poll of the ratepayers of the Patutahi-Hangaroa Special Rating District taken on the 24th day of January, 1918, on the proposal of the Cook County Council to borrow the sum of £4,500 for metalling about five miles of the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, 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 4th day of February, 1918.

G. M. REYNOLDS,
Chairman of the County.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Borough of Napier for the Purposes of a Public Trust Office.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 18 perches.

Portion of Section 163, Town of Napier, situated in Borough of Napier (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43777, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1918.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Avondale Road Board.—Notice No. 1921.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 9th March, 1918.

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

Fennel (*Feniculum vulgare*).

Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*).

Thistles: Any species of *Carlina* (stemless thistle), *Carduus* (common plume or Scotch thistle), *Centaurea* (star thistle).

Winged thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*).

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

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of February, 1918.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Airey, Frederick Arthur	Morningside	School-teacher	30/9/17	Intestate.
2	Allan, James Marshall	Dunedin	Electrical engineer	7/6/17	"
3	Allan, Thomas Henry	Pembroke	Carpenter	1/10/16	"
4	Andersen, Ole	Norsewood	Farmer	15/1/18	Testate.
5	Anderson, James	Clive	Gardener	3/1/18	Intestate.
6	Anstey, Charles Lloyd	Normanby	Farm Hand	12/6/17	"
7	Anstiss, Walter Townsend	Christchurch	Farmer	29/7/17	"
8	Applebe, Charles	Ngaruawahia	Contractor	4/10/17	Testate.
9	Archibald, J. F.	Hororata	Ploughman	7/6/17	"
10	Arnold, Ronald	Otira	Gunmaker	18/9/15	Intestate.
11	Barnett, Herbert Ernest	Wanganui	Railway employee	10/6/17	"
12	Barron, John	Huntly	Carpenter	16/10/17	"
13	Biggar, John Charles	Dunedin	Coachbuilder	23/1/18	"
14	Blair, Arthur Campbell	Millerton	Miner	25/9/16	"
15	Blair, Mary J.	Streamlands	Domestic duties	29/9/04	"
16	Blake, Adam	Hastings	Storeman	1/10/16	"
17	Boyes, Catherine	Waimate	Married woman	12/8/17	"
18	Brass, David T.	Winton	Labourer	15/9/16	"
19	Bridges, Joseph John	Ohura	"	11/1/18	Testate.
20	Britton, James Frederick	Waiparera	Gum-digger	4/10/17	"
21	Broome, Bessie	McNab	Married woman	4/1/18	"
22	Brown, Hugh Charters	Ngatapa, P.B.	Shepherd	2/11/17	"
23	Brown, James J.	Millerton	Road worker	29/11/17	Workers' Compen- sation Act.
24	Brown, William Alexander	Invercargill	Commercial traveller	12/10/17	Testate.
25	Burdon, Windermere	Ryal Bush	Farmer	24/12/17	Intestate.
26	Burke, Patrick	South Canterbury	Labourer	4/10/17	"
27	Gafferey, William Michael John	Auckland	Miner	30/9/16	"
28	Cameron, J. D.	Nuhaka	Sheep-farmer	7/8/17	"
29	Campbell, Malcolm James	Thornbury	Labourer	5/12/17	Testate.
30	Carey, Samuel James	Auckland	"	21/2/17	Intestate.
31	Carmichael, James Edward	Sawyer's Bay	Driver	11/10/17	Testate.
32	Carruthers, William Thomas	South Dunedin	Railway porter	12/10/17	Intestate.
33	Cassells, James Charles	Owaka	Labourer	15/9/16	"
34	Chitty, Joseph	Whangarei	Farmer	7/6/17	"
35	Christensen, Edward	Putara	"	7/6/17	Testate.
36	Clachan, William James	Wellington	School-teacher	6/1/18	"
37	Clark, Francis Fowlie	Dunedin	Ploughman	24/12/17	"
38	Clark, George	Auckland	Blacksmith	26/10/17	Intestate.
39	Clark, Raymond Hector	"	Bank clerk	23/6/17	Testate.
40	Coleman, Joseph	Palmerston North	Flax-cutter	8/6/17	Intestate.
41	Cornford, Ernest S.	Christchurch	School-teacher	8/7/17	Testate.
42	Coulthard, R.	Onehunga	Engineer	17/8/17	"
43	Cowie, David	Auckland	Painter	20/6/17	"
44	Cribb, Charles Harold	Taihape	Blacksmith and wheel- wright	13/1/18	"
45	Crédland, Elizabeth I.	Palmerston North	Widow	20/12/17	Intestate.
46	Crombie, Albert James	Stratford	Law clerk	11/12/17	Testate.
47	Cross, John	Wellington	Engineer	3/4/17	"
48	Crowley, Jeremiah	Blue Spur, Westland	Farmer	5/2/18	"
49	Daley, Patrick	Christchurch	Retired liftman	3/2/18	"
50	Denyer, Ernest F.	Cambridge	Surfaceman	4/1/18	Workers' Compen- sation Act.
51	Duff, James	Roslyn, Dunedin	Janitor	23/1/18	Testate.
52	Duke, Agnes Rose	Dunedin	Dressmaker	13/11/17	Intestate.
53	Duncan, William Arnold	Owaka, Otago	Farmer	3/1/18	Testate.
54	Dyson, Charles Frederick	Timaru	Labourer	25/12/17	"
55	Eccles, Horace Dorset	Kawakawa	Medical practitioner	16/8/17	"
56	Edmonds, Michael	Martinborough	Roadman	10/1/18	Intestate.
57	Edwards, George Frederick	Auckland	Civil servant	17/9/16	"
58	Evans, John Alexander	Dipton	Farm labourer	3/12/17	"
59	Excell, Alfred	Greymouth	Builder	3/11/17	Testate.
60	Flavell, Francis Leopold	Waiuku	Farm labourer	14/11/17	Intestate.
61	Flint, Daniel Henry	Dunedin	Labourer	23/12/17	Testate.
62	Friend, John Stanley	Edendale	Cheesemaker	7/11/17	"
63	Fry, Leslie Vivian	Hamilton	Clerk	18/7/17	Intestate.
64	Gibbins, George William Thomas	Gisborne	Despatch clerk	8/6/17	Testate.
65	Gilks, John	Dunedin	Clerk	21/1/18	"
66	Gillon, William	Wellington	Drain-layer	13/12/17	"
67	Glanville, E. J. R.	Penrose	Farm labourer	17/6/17	Intestate.
68	Glover, Charles Henry	Auckland	Driver	2/10/16	"
69	Goddard, George F.	"	Ship's carpenter	1/11/17	"
70	Godfrey, James Alfred	Buller	Shunter	26/12/17	Testate.
71	Gold, William David	Kowai Bush	Labourer	14/9/17	Intestate.
72	Goldsmith, Fred Victor	Gisborne	Shepherd	22/10/17	Testate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
73	Graham, Robert H.	Waituhi	Bushman	1/12/17	Intestate.
74	Graham, Thomas	Greymouth	Farmer	24/12/17	Testate.
75	Green, Sarah	Tikokino	Widow	21/8/17	Intestate.
76	Hall, Alexander George	Tuapeka West	Farm labourer	14/12/17	Testate.
77	Hall, William	Runanga	Clerk	27/12/17	"
78	Halliday, Corrie Common	Albert Town	Farm hand	3 or 23/12/17	"
79	Hamblin, Ernest James	Auckland	Tram-conductor	4/10/17	Intestate.
80	Hamblyn, Henry John	Cardiff, N.Z.	Farmer	3/10/16	"
81	Hamilton, John	Temuka	Labourer	7/6/17	Testate.
82	Hamilton, Jonathan	Napier	Gardener	16/1/18	Intestate.
83	Hamilton, Percy	Mercury Bay	Farm labourer	15/10/17	Testate.
84	Hannah, Robert	Hakataramea	Ploughman	31/7/17	Intestate.
85	Hanson, Andrew	Pelorus Sound	Fisherman	6/8/17	"
86	Happy, Dick	Puriri	Labourer	17/12/16	"
87	Hare, F.	Woodville	Butcher	2/8/17	Testate.
88	Harkiss, Bertie Huon Victor	Lyttelton	Clerk	5/12/17	"
89	Harris, Ernest Jonathan	Pirongia	Farmer	14/11/17	Intestate.
90	Harris, William	Masterton	Labourer	11/1/18	"
91	Haskell, William Alexander	Leigh	Clerk	12/10/17	"
92	Hastedt, Roy Cuthbert	Papakura	Postal cadet	15/12/17	Testate.
93	Hauraki, Waite	Gisborne	Labourer	28/8/15	Intestate.
94	Hawkins, James	Ashburton	Farm labourer	2/1/18	"
95	Hayes, George Hamilton	Wellington	Clerk	30/11/17	"
96	Heathcote, H. H.	Te Karaka	Butcher	20/6/17	Testate.
97	Henderson, John	Dunedin	Wool-classer	24/1/18	Intestate.
98	Henniker, George James	Wellington	Hospital employee	13/1/18	Testate.
99	Holland, Laura	Gisborne	Domestic duties	28/1/18	Intestate.
100	Horima Rangī	Otorohanga	Farmer	4/8/17	"
101	Horscroft, Clarence Alexander	Onehunga	Letter-carrier	4/10/17	"
102	Hosking, William	Hokitika	Barman	2/12/17	"
103	Hudson, George	Top Break	Miner	27/9/16	Testate.
104	Hughes, Norman	Onehunga	Chemist's assistant	23/6/17	"
105	Hbert, Geoffrey Arthur	Puni	Farm labourer	28/2/17	Intestate.
106	James, Henry Arthur	Marton	Farm hand	25/12/17	Testate.
107	James, Joseph	Paroa, Greymouth	Farmer	13/9/17	"
108	Jeffrey, Edward	Fairlight	Miner	8/6/16	Intestate.
109	Jekyll, Margaret	Christchurch	Widow	1/8/17	Testate.
110	Johnston, James Patrick	Port Molyneaux	Miner	21/6/17	"
111	Johnston, John Stewart	Kawakawa	Cabinetmaker	12/10/17	Intestate.
112	Johnston, Neil	Amblerley	Retired farmer	30/12/17	Testate.
113	Jones, Charles Samuel	Clinton	Blacksmith	3 or 23/12/17	"
114	Jorgensen, Caroline M.	Marton	Married woman	1/1/18	Intestate.
115	Kane, Alexander Millar	Auckland	Plumber	19/12/17	Testate.
116	Kay, Alexander	Sawyer's Bay	Machinist	27/12/17	"
117	Kay, George Cheviot	Palmerston North	Fitter	5/12/15	Intestate.
118	Kelly, Robert Swinbourne	Okata	Drover	6/2/18	Testate.
119	Klenner, John	Tariki	Farm hand	4/10/17	"
120	Lambert, George Ferguson	Helensville	Coachbuilder	15/10/17	"
121	Lange, Herman Henry	Westport	Contractor	19/12/17	"
122	Langley, Thomas	Dromore	Farmer	16/12/17	"
123	Langeson, Theodore Christian	Rotorua	Sawmiller	5/9/16	"
124	Lazarus, Jack	Samoa	Trader	24/9/16	Intestate.
125	Leslie, R. J.				
126	Lind, Arthur James	Dunedin	Postal clerk	15/12/17	Testate.
127	Linham, Peter William	Midhirst	Labourer	3/12/17	"
128	Lockwood, William Alexander	Otira Tunnel	"	5/6/15	Intestate.
129	Love, George Joseph	Hastings	Draper's assistant	17/11/17	Testate.
130	Lucas, Thomas John	Waimatenui	Farmer	8/11/17	Intestate.
131	Ludwig, Ferdinand McLeod	Auckland	Building contractor	2/2/18	Testate.
132	Maberley, H. E.	Wellington	Carpenter	5/10/17	"
133	Mace, Walter Henry Cyril	Frankton	Railway employee	21/2/17	Intestate.
134	Mackay, Donald	Kumeroa	Shepherd	23/2/17	Testate.
135	Maisey, James	Rukuhia	Farmer	7/6/17	Intestate.
136	Maloney, John	Okahukura	Labourer	8/8/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
137	Marshall, Francis McGregor	Wyndham	Threshing-mill owner	3/12/17	Intestate.
138	Mason, Robert Egremont	Wanganui	Farmer	14/11/17	"
139	Matana, Karania	Mohaka	Labourer	19/9/16	"
140	Matheson, Neil McLeod	Roslyn, Dunedin	Clerk	29/12/17	"
141	Matthews, George	Motu	Labourer	1/10/16	"
142	McCandlish, Ann	Dunedin	Widow	10/1/18	Testate.
143	McClenaghan, James Henry	Mangaweka	Surveyor's assistant	27/12/17	Intestate.
144	McColgan, William	Blenheim	Farm hand	9/6/17	Testate.
145	McCulloch, David	Te Teko, Auckland	Farm labourer	Believed killed	ed, Court of Inquiry.
146	McCullough, James Alexander	Christchurch	Shop-fitter	26/8/17	Testate.
147	McDermid, Duncan	Invercargill	Carrier	27/12/17	"
148	McFarlane, D. J.	Te Kuiti	Labourer	8/7/17	"
149	McGowan, Charles	Ward	"	5/6/17	"
150	McGregor, Kenneth Alexander	Dannevirke	Farmer	4/2/18	"
151	McKay, Robert Patrick	Edendale	Labourer	7/6/17	Intestate.
152	McKee, John Stewart	Chertsey	Farm hand	5/2/17	"
153	McKenzie, John	Christchurch	Engine-driver	25/7/17	Testate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
154	McKinnon, James	Gorge, Clinton	Farm labourer	13/1/18	Testate.
155	McLean, Donald	Helensville	Seaman	8/6/18	Intestate.
156	McLeod, Tomina Gunn	Dunedin	Married woman	14/1/18	Testate.
157	Merrett, Cecil Stanley	Spreydon, Christchurch	Shepherd	18/12/17	"
158	Miles, Alfred Henry	Waitoriki	Farmer	8/12/17	Intestate.
159	Minnis, Harry Waterworth	Ashburton	Telegraphist	3/12/17	Testate.
160	Mitchell, Joseph	Greymouth	Seaman	"	"
160	Mitchell, Matthew George	Alton	Farmer	5/12/17	"
161	Morris, Arthur	Dunedin	Ironmonger	24/11/17	"
162	Muir, Margaret S.	Mornington, Dunedin	Widow	16/12/17	Intestate.
163	Mullins, Thomas E.	Halswell	Quarryman	7/11/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
164	Newman, Elizabeth R.	Invercargill	Married woman	31/1/18	Intestate.
165	Nicol, John Murray	Marton Junction	Baker	2/2/18	"
166	Nicholson, A. S.	Wellington	Carpenter	21/2/17	"
167	O'Brien, John	Dunedin	Labourer	12/10/17	"
168	Okey, Joseph Thomas	Paroa, Greymouth	Sawmill hand	12/10/17	"
169	O'Neill, James	New Plymouth	Retired custodian	23/1/18	Testate.
170	Parker, George James	Te Aroha	Accountant	28/12/17	Intestate.
171	Patterson, John	Invercargill	Post-office official	8/11/17	Testate.
172	Paul, James Coutts	Wellington	Civil servant	8/6/17	"
173	Payling, Alan Aldred	St. Albans	Bank clerk	11/10/17	"
174	Pim, Joseph Sorrento	Pongaroa	Farmer	3/2/18	"
175	Peter, Te Whata	Rawene	Mill hand	23/3/17	Intestate.
176	Poynton, Michael Davitt	Taumarunui	Butcher	20/11/17	"
177	Rankin, Edwin John	Invercargill	Clothier	21/12/17	Testate.
178	Rasmussen, Christen, L. M.	Greymouth	Engine-driver	8/12/17	"
179	Reid, Edrick Davidson	Dunsandel	Student	13/12/17	"
180	Rhodes, Frederick Thomas Slater	Christchurch	Seaman	27/12/17	"
181	Robbins, William D.	Auckland	Storekeeper	5/5/17	"
182	Robinson, Archibald James	Wellington	Civil servant	15/6/17	Intestate.
183	Rodgers, Jesse	Oamaru	Driver	30/7/17	Testate.
184	Roglich, Joseph	Auckland	Railway employee	18/11/17	Intestate.
185	Ross, J.	Whangarei	Labourer	19/8/17	Testate.
186	Russell, David Alexander	Ramarama	Farmer	3/10/17	"
187	Sanderson, Arthur Richards	Wellsford	Railway employee	4/10/17	Intestate.
188	Sanford, Ernest Thomas	Westfield	Labourer	27/9/16	"
189	Scambary, Norman William	Wellington	"	13/1/18	Testate.
190	Sharman, Ernest Walter	Nelson	Commercial traveller	12/1/18	"
191	Shaw, Edwin	Heddon Bush	Farm labourer	12/10/17	Intestate.
192	Shirley, John	Dunback	Farmer	29/10/15	Testate.
193	Simon, James Petch Herbert	Dunedin	Engineer and sheep-farmer	15/12/17	"
194	Skeet, Brian Harry	Auckland	Farm cadet	15/9/16	Intestate.
195	Skinner, George Lawrence	Kaero	Farm labourer	22/11/17	"
196	Skinner, Kenneth John	Dunedin	Driver	17/1/18	Testate.
197	Smith, Cyril (or Cyril Charles Joseph Winzar)	Waikari	Farm hand	17/6/17	"
198	Smith, E. A. F.	Manutahi	Chocolate-maker	8/6/17	"
199	Smith, William	Brydone	Labourer	7/10/16	Intestate.
200	Southward, John	Runanga	Deputy miner	30/12/17	Testate.
201	Stafford, James	Rakaia	Labourer	24/9/17	Intestate.
202	Stranden, Charles	Waikaiti	Draper	15/9/16	Testate.
203	Stokes, Claude Hamilton	Frankton	Railway cadet	5/10/17	Intestate.
204	Stone, George	Konini	Buttermaker	28/9/17	Testate.
205	Styles, Leonard	Rakaunui	Farmer	7/2/18	"
206	Suekling, Jane G.	Christchurch	Married woman	12/9/17	Intestate.
207	Sutcliffe, Bevis	Auckland	Carpenter's joiner	30/12/17	Testate.
208	Sutton, William	Invercargill	Surveyor's assistant	29/11/17	"
209	Sutton, William	Wellington	Labourer	12/10/17	"
210	Taylor, William Christopher	Otiku	Clerk	3/1/18	Intestate.
211	Thompson, Augustus Charles	Amuri	"	25/12/17	Testate.
212	Thomson, William Calder	Milton	Labourer	24/12/17	"
213	Urwin, Frederick Charles	Houhora	Butcher	12/10/17	Intestate.
214	Vicars, R. G. F.	Parnell	Engineer	7/6/17	Testate.
215	Wadsworth, John	Lower Harbour	Settler	6/12/17	"
216	Wardell, John Walker	Auckland	Ironmonger	31/7/17	"
217	Weir, Robert Kirkpatrick	Christchurch	Inspector	11/1/18	"
218	Willacy, J.	Marton	Locomotive-driver	1/8/17	"
219	Williams, Daniel Lewis	Wellington	Waiter	3/1/18	"
220	Willoughby, Stanley	Nelson	Gardener	7/6/17	"
221	Walsh, Patrick	Balfour	Storeman	26/12/17	"
222	Bazett, G. K.	Ngatimota	Fruit-farmer	7/6/17	"
223	Cross, William	Culverden	Labourer	1/3/17	"

Wellington, 6th March, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

ESTATES of Deceased Persons reported to the Public Trustee during the Month of February, 1918, for Administration under Section 16 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, pending Grant of Administration.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Allan, John	Masterton	Farmer	7/6/17	Intestate.
2	Barnard, Charles Valentine	Aramoho	Clerk	1/11/17	"
3	Barry, Gerald	Mawheraiti, Westland	Labourer	12/10/17	Testate.
4	Beaton, Robert	Pukekohe	Railway porter	4/10/17	"
5	Bennett, Joseph Llewellyn	Otaki	Farmer	12/10/17	"
6	Bradford, Henry Andrew	Rotorua	Motor-driver	12/10/17	Intestate.
7	Boyle, James McKenzie	Invercargill	Electrician	12/10/17	Testate.
8	Bradley, Harvey	Tuparoa	Bushman	22/7/17	Intestate.
9	Brown, Daniel Charles	Tolaga Bay	Road contractor	1/12/17	Testate.
10	Campbell, Malcolm James	Thornbury	Farm labourer	5/12/17	"
11	Casey, Patrick	Loburn	Teamster	4/10/17	"
12	Clarke, Alexander Richard	Tangitu	Farmer	21/2/17	"
13	Coates, Florence	Awapuni	Spinster	29/6/17	Intestate.
14	Cresswell, Edwin George	Ballance	Farmer	29/11/17	Testate.
15	Crombie, Albert James	Stratford	Law clerk	11/12/17	"
16	D'Ath, Cuthbert	Ohakune	Labourer	10/6/17	"
17	Davies, Fredrick William	Stratford	Cabinetmaker	28/11/17	"
18	Dewar, Ernest	Matau	Labourer	15/9/16	"
19	Doyle, John Joseph	Mercer	Railway guard	15/9/16	Intestate.
20	Edmonds, Michael	Martinborough	Roadman	10/1/18	"
21	Faithful, Charles Baker (or Faithfull)	Ohaeawai	Farmer	31/1/17	"
22	Ferguson, David	Strathmore	Labourer	24/10/17	Testate.
23	Fleming, William George	Wellington	Clerk	18/8/17	"
24	Galvin, Fergus Kendrick	"	"	16/7/17	"
25	Goerty, Harold William Spencer	Remuera	"	11/4/17	"
26	Gouley, Dominic	Otautau	Salesman	12/10/17	"
27	Gowland, Wilfred	Bunnythorpe	Labourer	21/10/17	"
28	Grant, William	Nelson	Farmer	5/11/17	Intestate.
29	Haddrell, Sydney Herbert	Hastings	Insurance agent	12/10/17	Testate.
30	Hall, Reynolds	Rahotu	Milker	17/9/16	"
31	Halley, James	Awawhata	Station clerk	11/12/17	"
32	Hamilton, James Henry	Wellington	Storeman	12/10/17	"
33	Hartman, Hans	Masterton	Letter-carrier	5/11/17	"
34	Henari, Mete Kingi	Putiki	Labourer	14/9/16	Intestate.
35	Henneker, George James	Wellington	Traveller	13/1/18	Testate.
36	Hill, Donovan Oldham	Nelson	Engineer	24/11/17	"
37	Hill, Hector Grey	Westport	Grocer's assistant	8/12/17	"
38	Hornsby, John Frederick	Gisborne	Farmer	17/9/17	Intestate.
39	Israel, Leslie Lambert Cashmore	Nelson	Clerk	5/10/17	"
40	Kelsall, Victor Albert	Palmerston North	Soldier	8/8/15	Testate.
41	Kidd, Robert Guthrie	Inaha	Farmer	19/4/17	"
42	Kilkenny, Michael Hagen	Greymouth	Railway guard	12/10/17	Intestate.
43	Kinzett, Innes	Kaimata	Farmer	12/10/17	Testate.
44	Lewis, Wilfred Lewis	Matatera	Farm hand	28/3/17	Intestate.
45	Liviek, Ivan Barton	Invercargill	Mercantile clerk	19/9/17	Testate.
46	Luck, Robin	Dannevirke	Carpenter	15/9/16	Intestate.
47	Martin, Charles Frederick	Paekakariki	Railway guard	4/10/17	Testate.
48	Mason, Edward Albert	Feilding	Farmer	13/10/17	"
49	Mason, Robert Egremont	Wanganui	"	14/11/17	Intestate.
50	Maxted, Edward	Pukerau	Farm assistant	1/11/17	Testate.
51	McClintock, Alexander Stewart	Methven	Farmer	1/10/16	"
52	McLaughlin, Edmund	Midhurst	"	23/10/17	"
53	McMillan, Robert Andrew	Hokitika	Engineer	25/9/16	Intestate.
54	Mullins, Michael Francis	Wellington	Civil servant	5/11/17	Testate.
55	Parker, George James	Te Aroha	Accountant	28/12/17	Intestate.
56	Perry, David	Wellington	Foreman cabinet-maker	12/10/17	Testate.
57	Petrie, George Charles Victor	Millerton	Miner	9/6/17	Intestate.
58	Pollock, George Harold	Dannevirke	Farmer	12/10/17	Testate.
59	Sandford, Ernest Thomas	Westfield	Labourer	27/9/16	Intestate.
60	Savage, Elizabeth	Matata	Married woman	4/6/17	"
61	Sheary, John Edward	Greymouth	Telegraph operator	12/10/17	Testate.
62	Sheehy, Thornton	Wellington	Compositor	4/10/17	"
63	Shepherd, Robert Britton	Otahi	Teacher	6/6/17	"
64	Simmons, Charles Ernest	Waikato	Farm labourer	11/10/17	Intestate.
65	Smail, Jane	Gore	Married woman	27/9/17	"
66	Sotheran, Oliver	Greymouth	Telegraph operator	14/10/17	Testate.
67	Stables, William George	Hastings	Stableman	18/6/17	Intestate.
68	Steel, John	West Plains	Tinsmith	19/8/17	Testate.
69	Stevenson, Allan	Wellington	Architect	3/10/17	"
70	Smith, Alexander Laing	Gore	Bank teller	12/10/17	"
71	Syme, Charles	Paeroa	Plumber	20/10/17	"
72	Taylor, James	Ashburton	Labourer	6/5/17	"
73	Thayer, Henry Robert	Napier	Postal clerk	4/10/17	"
74	Wallace, George	Mataura	Labourer	12/10/17	"
75	Webb, Thomas Charles	Wellington	Orchard instructor	4/10/17	Intestate.

Wellington, 6th March, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Vital Statistics.

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

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered February, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1918.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1918.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City	64,951	124	1.91	3	2	22	7	..	17	51	0.79
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	68,771	90	1.31	2	3	14	..	..	16	35	0.51
Total for Auckland Metro- politan Area	133,712	214	1.60	5	5	36	7	..	33	86	0.64
Wellington City	73,305	131	1.79	7	1	23	8	1	23	63	0.86
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,930	47	2.14	1	..	8	..	1	6	16	0.73
Total for Wellington Metro- politan Area	95,235	178	1.87	8	1	31	8	2	29	79	0.83
Christchurch City	55,860	93	1.66	2	1	23	1	1	3	31	0.55
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,873	48	1.30	2	1	11	1	2	8	25	0.68
Total for Christchurch Metro- politan Area	92,733	141	1.52	4	2	34	2	3	11	56	0.60
Dunedin City	55,256	74	1.34	2	..	19	..	..	21	42	0.76
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	19	1.41	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	0.67
Total for Dunedin Metro- politan Area	68,716	93	1.35	2	..	24	..	..	25	51	0.74
Gisborne Borough	9,174	25	2.73	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.44
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,486	4	1.15	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	1.15
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	29	2.29	2	..	4	1	..	1	8	0.63
Napier Borough	12,704	23	1.81	1	..	4	..	1	..	6	0.47
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,427	2	0.82	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1.24
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	25	1.65	1	..	4	1	1	2	9	0.59
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	17	1.95	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.34
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,091	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.92
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	17	1.74	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.41
Wanganui Borough	14,380	26	1.81	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	0.56
Remainder of Suburban Area	5,137	13	2.53	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.39
Total for Wanganui Sub- urban Area	19,517	39	2.00	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	0.51
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	31	2.42	2	..	3	..	..	3	8	0.62
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,177	8	6.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	39	2.78	2	..	3	..	..	3	8	0.57
Nelson City	8,774	16	1.82	1	..	1	1	..	4	7	0.80
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,188	4	3.37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	20	2.01	1	..	1	1	..	4	7	0.70
Greymouth Borough	4,863	7	1.44	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.82
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,510	10	2.85	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.28
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	17	2.03	..	1	2	1	..	1	5	0.60
Timaru Borough	12,238	22	1.80	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	0.49
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,478	1	0.68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	23	1.68	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	0.44
Invercargill Borough	14,154	29	2.05	..	..	3	2	1	4	10	0.71
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,708	7	1.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Sub- urban Area	17,862	36	2.02	..	..	3	2	1	4	10	0.56
Grand Totals	511,418	871	1.70	27	9	150	23	7	123	339	0.66

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

Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.

Auckland City	0.79	
Auckland Metropolitan Area		0.64
Wellington City	0.86	
Wellington Metropolitan Area		0.83
Christchurch City	0.55	
Christchurch Metropolitan Area		0.60
Dunedin City	0.76	
Dunedin Metropolitan Area		0.74

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

Compared with February, 1917, the results are—

Auckland Metropolitan Area	1917.	1918.
Wellington Metropolitan Area	0.80	0.64
Christchurch Metropolitan Area	0.70	0.83
Dunedin Metropolitan Area	0.78	0.60
	0.95	0.74

The total births in the four metropolitan areas amounted to 626, as against 781 in January—a decrease of 155.

The deaths in February were 272—a decrease of 49 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 152, females 120. Forty-nine of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 18.01 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-six of these were under one year of age.

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

Age-group.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
Under 5 years ..	10	7	9	10	6	5	2	..	9	8	36	30
5 and under 10 years..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	3
10 " 15 " ..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	5	1
15 " 20 " ..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	3	6
20 " 25 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
25 " 30 " ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	3	4
30 " 35 " ..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	4	6
35 " 40 " ..	1	1	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	2	5	6
40 " 45 " ..	4	3	2	2	3	..	2	..	1	2	12	7
45 " 50 " ..	2	2	4	1	2	..	..	2	2	..	10	5
50 " 55 " ..	4	5	3	4	3	1	1	2	..	2	11	14
55 " 60 " ..	7	1	2	1	5	1	2	4	1	2	17	9
60 " 65 " ..	3	2	3	..	2	1	3	1	4	1	15	5
65 years and over ..	13	16	12	13	14	5	11	12	12	8	62	54
Unknown or not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	46	40	40	39	40	16	26	25	34	33	186	153

There were 116 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of February, 1918, as against 156 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification :—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	
66	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	2
67	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	2
68	..	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	5
69	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	3
70	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
71	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2
72	1	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	5	6
73	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	2
74	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
75	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
76	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	3	4
77	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2
78	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	4	2
79	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	4	3
80	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3
81	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
82	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1
83	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
84	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
85	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3
86	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
87	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
88	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
92	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1
Totals ..	13	16	12	13	14	5	11	12	12	8	62	54

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	1
8. Whooping-cough	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
9. Diphtheria	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
18. Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	..	4	..	4	..	9	..	2	23
33. Tuberculous Disease of Hip-joint	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity, &c.	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c.	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	9
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
42. " Female Genital Organs	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
43. " Breast	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
44. " Skin	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Abdomen	1	..	1	2
45. " Parotid	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Hand	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Chest and Lung	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. Cancer (location not stated)	1	..	..	..	..	1
46. Tumour in Mediastinum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
52. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
53. Lymphadenoma	1	1
55. Other General Diseases	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
56. Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	19	5	20	3	11	..	16	1	12	88
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Meningitis	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	7
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	1	..	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
63. Bulbar Paralysis	1	1
63. Infantile Paralysis	1	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	4	..	4	..	2	..	6	..	2	18
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	1	..	1	..	..	2
67. General Paralysis of the Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy	2	..	..	2
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
73. Neuritis	1	1
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Totals	3	6	1	8	1	4	..	10	3	8	44
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Endocarditis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	7	..	11	..	7	..	4	..	4	33
80. Angina Pectoris	2	..	1	3
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
82. Embolism, Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
84. Enlarged Thymus Gland	1	..	1
Totals	9	1	13	..	7	..	6	1	6	43
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
90. Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
92. Pneumonia	3	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	2	10
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
98. Hæmoptysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	..	2	2	1	..	3	..	3	18

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
100. Stomatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
101. Stricture of Oesophagus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
102. Ulcer of the Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years of age and over)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
108. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	6
113. Cirrhosis of the Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
117. Simple Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	2	7	2	5	..	4	..	3	2	3	28
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	9
124. Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
125. Stricture of Urethra.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
126. Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
131. Parovarian Cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
132. Double Pyosalpinx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	4	14
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
135. Placenta Prævia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
138. Eclampsia of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
144. Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Malformation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	10
151A. Premature Birth	6	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	20
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Totals	9	..	10	..	4	..	2	..	8	..	33
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility .. .. .	..	14	..	3	..	7	..	6	..	3	33
XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.											
157. Suicide—Hanging or Strangulation	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
165. Accident—Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Burns and Scalds.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
169. " Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
172. " Fall .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
175. " Vehicles, Land-slides, &c.	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
186. Other External Violence	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1	2	..	3	1	5	..	1	1	6	20
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.											
188. Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
189. Ill-defined or not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	7
Totals .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	9
Grand totals	17	69	19	60	11	45	2	49	17	50	399

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	64	38	5	6	113
Australian Commonwealth	361	378	60	47	846	406	431	58	32	927
Cook Islands	165	6	..	2	173	7	2	..	1	10
Fiji	32	18	9	1	60	9	11	2	2	24
Canada	11	5	..	..	16	10	7	1	..	18
United States	3	2	..	1	6	7	6	2	1	16
Hawaii	4	3	..	..	7	11	7	..	..	18
Samoa	4	..	6	2	12	44	4	..	..	48
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined) ..	14	7	1	3	25	2	2	1	2	7
Totals, February, 1918	594	419	76	56	1,145	560	508	69	44	1,181
Totals, February, 1917	630	633	86	98	1,447	854	611	83	73	1,621

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of February, 1918, was therefore 36 persons, as against 174 in the corresponding month of 1917.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	332	58	204	186	390	354	45	206	193	399
Wellington	639	64	439	264	703	714	68	425	357	782
Invercargill	42	10	27	25	52	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, February, 1918	1,013	132	670	475	1,145	1,068	113	631	550	1,181
Totals, February, 1917	1,263	184	716	731	1,447	1,465	156	937	684	1,621

CHINESE (included above).

Arrivals.					Departures.			
		Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.
At Auckland .. .. .	..	4	..	..	From Auckland .. .. .	..	17	..
" Wellington .. .. .	..	10	1	..	" Wellington .. .. .	..	31	..
		14	1				48	..

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

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

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

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Public Service Entrance.—Special Examination, June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been decided to hold a special Public Service Entrance Examination commencing about the 24th June next.

The examination will most probably be held at the following centres: Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, New Plymouth, Hawera, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Gisborne, Napier, Dannevirke, Masterton, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson, Greymouth, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Gore, and Invercargill; but, should sufficient candidates offer, the examination will be held also at other centres.

Entries on proper forms, obtainable from the offices of the Public Service Commissioner, the Education Boards, or the Education Department, will be received by the Director of Education, Wellington, up to the 30th April. Both male and female candidates will be admitted.

An entrance fee of £1 is payable at any post-office money order office, but this will be refunded if the candidate passes the examination and accepts employment in the Public Service.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Control of Wireless Telegraphy on Board Merchant Ships in New Zealand Territorial Waters.

Office of the Naval Adviser,
Wellington, 9th March, 1918.

WITH reference to the notifications, dated 21st February and 6th March, 1918, respectively (*vide* pages 566 and 782 of the *New Zealand Gazette* for 1918), by the Right Honourable the Minister of Telegraphs, transferring the control of all apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board any merchant ship while in the territorial waters of New Zealand to Captain Percival Henry Hall-Thompson, C.M.G., R.N., the following regulations are now promulgated:—

- The use of wireless telegraphy is prohibited in the harbours and territorial waters of New Zealand.
- On entering any port or harbour, masters of all vessels fitted with wireless telegraphy shall carry out any instructions relative to the dismantling of the same which they may receive from any naval, military, examination service, Customs, or police officer.
- Any breach of these regulations renders the masters of offending ships liable to penalties.

P. H. HALL-THOMPSON, Captain, R.N.,
Naval Adviser and New Zealand Naval Authority.

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	Beardmore, Joseph Cope or Joseph	Takaka, Nelson ..	Farmer ..	12/2/05	11/3/18	Intestate.
2	Beadmore, Jane or Jane Elizabeth	" ..	Widow ..	19/7/12	11/3/18	"
3	Bussell, William Samuel ..	Christchurch ..	Christchurch ..	7/6/17	19/2/18	Testate.
4	Collings, Frank Edwin ..	Hornby ..	Labourer ..	14/6/17	1/3/18	"
5	Collinson, Clifford ..	Invercargill ..	Sawmiller ..	23/11/17	1/3/18	"
6	Cox, John ..	Oamaru ..	Labourer ..	4/10/17	1/3/18	"
7	Duff, James ..	Roslyn, Dunedin ..	Janitor ..	23/1/18	1/3/18	"
8	Duke, Agnes Rose ..	Dunedin ..	Dressmaker ..	13/10/17	26/2/18	Intestate.
9	Donne, Stanley Ernest	Wellington ..	Railway clerk	22/10/17	19/2/18	Testate.
10	Finch, Donald McNaughton Stuart	Kaitangata ..	Labourer ..	12/10/17	5/3/18	"
11	Foster, Alfred Wells; also known as Alfred Foster	Cust ..	Farm labourer	12/10/17	19/2/18	"
12	Gale, Edmund Lincoln ..	Christchurch ..	Engineer ..	16/9/16	2/3/18	Intestate.
13	Giffen, James, or James Rattray or Rattary	Invercargill ..	Carpenter ..	7/6/17	5/3/18	Testate.
14	Goddard, George Frederick ..	Auckland ..	Ship's carpenter	1/11/17	11/3/18	Intestate.
15	Goodesham, William ..	Linwood, Christchurch	Gardener ..	5/12/17	1/3/18	Testate.
16	Gowland, Wilfred ..	Bunnythorpe ..	Labourer ..	21/10/17	6/3/18	"
17	Graham, Robert Henry ..	Waituhi, Taringamotu	Bushman ..	1/12/17	11/3/18	Intestate.
18	Green, Albert Sears ..	Lyttelton ..	Joiner ..	6/11/17	27/2/18	Testate.
19	Green, Sarah ..	Pakipaki, Hawke's Bay	Married woman	21/8/17	11/3/18	Intestate.
20	Hamley, Robin ..	Tangowahine, Dargaville	School-teacher	6/10/17	1/3/18	Testate.
21	Hanrahan, Rodger James ..	Greymouth ..	Draper ..	2/6/17	5/3/18	"
22	Harris, Mary ..	Auckland ..	Widow ..	29/7/17	27/2/18	"
23	Hedges, Arthur ..	Gisborne ..	Labourer ..	4/10/16	7/3/18	"
24	Hoe, Stanley Richard ..	Woodhill, Kaipara, Auckland	Farmer ..	8/6/17	5/3/18	"
25	Hurrell, Leslie ..	Riccarton ..	Warehouseman	3/11/17	25/2/18	"
26	Ibbotson, Herbert Joseph Herbert Ibbotson	Stratford ..	Clerk ..	31/7/17	20/2/18	"
27	Johnston, Clifford Frederick ..	Christchurch ..	Tailor ..	12/10/17	6/3/18	"
28	Johnstone, Jessie ..	" ..	Widow ..	11/9/17	1/3/18	"
29	Kelsey, Basil Newton ..	Mount Albert ..	Railway cadet	15/9/16	26/2/18	Intestate.
30	King, William ..	Wanganui ..	Labourer ..	14/4/18	25/2/18	"
31	Laws, Hector Percy Charlton ..	Wellington ..	Postal clerk	27/9/16	2/3/18	"
32	Main, James ..	Gisborne ..	Bushman ..	10/6/17	26/2/18	Testate.
33	Mead, Ernest William Londen or Ernest William Londen	Motupiko ..	Farm hand	12/10/17	19/2/18	"
34	Mitchell, Daniel William ..	Puhipuhi, Whangarei	Bushman ..	7/10/17	25/2/18	"
35	Mulholland, John Stewart ..	Sydney, N.S.W. ..	Miner ..	5/8/16	22/2/18	Intestate.
36	McCafferty, Hugh ..	Gisborne ..	Labourer ..	21/9/16	2/3/18	"
37	McCrea, Robert ..	Willowbridge ..	Farm labourer	12/10/17	1/3/18	Testate.
38	McLachlan, Colin John Alexander	Hazelburn, Doyleston	Farmer ..	12/10/17	1/3/18	"
39	McLaren, James, jun. ..	Maungatua ..	Labourer ..	1/10/17	1/3/18	"
40	Nelson, Henry ..	West Oxford ..	Contractor ..	20/7/17	26/2/18	"
41	O'Shaughnessy, Patrick ..	Wrey's Bush ..	Labourer ..	16/8/17	6/3/18	"
42	Parnham, Eric James ..	Waiau ..	Farmer ..	4/10/17	19/2/18	"
43	Parry, Ernest Charles ..	Paeroa, Auckland ..	Painter ..	9/10/17	5/3/18	"
44	Pearce, John William ..	Addington, Christchurch	Carpenter ..	12/10/17	1/3/18	"
45	Pluck, John Thomas ..	Rakaia ..	Shop assistant	12/10/17	1/3/18	"
46	Russell, John ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	7/9/17	27/2/18	"
47	Saundescok, Joseph John ..	North New Brighton	Retired railway employee	29/11/17	1/3/18	"
48	Savage, Elizabeth ..	Matata ..	Married woman	4/6/17	22/2/18	Intestate.
49	Smith, Albert David ..	Waimate ..	Chemist's assistant	12/10/17	5/3/18	Testate.
50	Sommerfeld, Francis Lewis ..	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	4/10/17	26/2/18	"
51	Steven, James Thomson ..	Totara Valley ..	Farmer ..	17/11/17	27/2/18	"
52	Stephenson, George Fisher ..	Tauranga ..	School-teacher	26/7/17	25/2/18	Intestate.
53	Thomson, Thomas ..	Wellington ..	Retired miner	27/1/18	1/3/18	Testate.
54	Waterman, Archibald ..	Former Oxford, latterly Wellington	Postal clerk	21/8/17	25/2/18	"
55	Wilkinson, Frank ..	Cheviot ..	Farm hand	20/9/16	1/3/18	"

Wellington, 12th March, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 12th March, 1918.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
†8/1	A. & m.s., viz.:— Horse-cover lining of approved patterns, 44 in. in width and upwards, the invoice price of which does not exceed 4s. per yard	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
9/16/2	Heels for boots, wooden, covered with canvas or celluloid and without leather top-piece	As grindery (wood heels) (310) ..	Free.	
2/112/2	Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— “Enrober” machine for coating confectionery with chocolate, paper plaques for	As machinery n.o.e. (182) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/196	Meat-saw, power, for splitting beef carcasses			
11/32/22	Motor vehicles, accessories for, viz.:— Tire-bags or covers, peculiarly suited for the equipment of motor-cars	As parts of motor vehicles (194A) ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
14/27	Pots containing live plants and being ordinary earthen flower-pots	As plain trade packages (324) ..	Free.	
3/225	Vulcanizer outfits (“Marvel”) the parts to be separately classified as under,— Clamps, metal	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Rubber patches	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
	Cardboard discs, impregnated (for generating heat)	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
3/11/8	Strainers, brass, for spray-pumps ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

Minister's Order D. 31.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1918.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of three one-pound notes, forwarded to the Minister of Lands by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the various police-stations will, if not claimed before Saturday, the 30th March, 1918, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the district.

J. O'DONOVAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 8.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. JAMES HALL BOYD.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates, January, 1918.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th March, 1918.

THE following is a list of candidates who, at the examination for elementary kindergarten certificates held in January, 1918,—

- (1.) Obtained a complete pass;
- (2.) Obtained a partial pass.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Director of Education.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Wilkie, Isobel Selina Auckland.
Scott, Marion Bealey Dunedin.

OBTAINED A PARTIAL PASS.

Rapson, Violet Caroline Auckland.
Wilson, Evelyn Alice "

Notice to Mariners.—No. 17 of 1918.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th March, 1918.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, and the Harbours Board Offices, Adelaide, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

VICTORIA.

ALTERATION TO LIGHT, LOW LIGHTHOUSE, QUEENSLIFF.
REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, page 63, and to Notices to Mariners Nos. 2

and 16 of 1917, dated 27th February and 18th September, 1917, respectively, mariners and others are hereby notified that on and after 8th March, 1918, the red sector in the Low Lighthouse, Queenscliff, marking the south-west passage of the West Channel, will be altered as follows:—

An occulting sector of light will be exhibited from the gallery of the Low Lighthouse showing red between the bearings of about S. 59 deg. W. and S. 64 deg. W., white between the bearings of about S. 64 deg. W. and S. 69 deg. W. (the present red sector), and red between the bearings of about S. 69 deg. W. and S. 74 deg. W.

The white sector marks the S.W. passage of the West Channel between the buoys marking the Royal George Shoal and Nos. 1 and 3 black can buoys indicating the edge of the bank to the northward, while the red sectors will warn mariners of their approach to the white sector.

The light will be of the following character: Light period, 2 seconds, followed by an eclipse of one-fifth of a second.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

INVESTIGATOR STRAIT AND BACKSTAIRS PASSAGE.—MARSDEN POINT, KANGAROO ISLAND.

Masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that the range of visibility of the "A.G.A." flashing white light (flashing ten times per minute) is about twelve miles in clear weather, and not eighteen miles as stated in above-mentioned notice.

Approximate position: Lat. 35° 34½' S., long 137° 37½' E. This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389, 2389A, and 3641.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 18 of 1918.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—SUBSTITUTION OF BEACONS FOR BUOYS.

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

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that on and after 28th March, 1918, three buoys which now mark rocks in Rangitoto and Brown's Island Channels will be replaced by beacons as follows, viz:—

Rock No. 1.—Situated 174° (S. 21½° E. magnetic) approximately 4,000 ft. from Rangitoto beacon light. An iron pile beacon surmounted by a staff and cage, the whole to be painted black, is to be placed on this rock. The top of the cage is to be 10 ft. above high-water mark. When the beacon is erected the black can buoy is to be removed.

Rock No. 2.—Situated 345½° (N. 29° W. magnetic) approximately 2,800 ft. from flagstaff on Takapuna Head. An iron pile beacon surmounted by a staff and globe, the whole to be painted red, is to be placed on this rock. The top of the globe is to be 10 ft. above high-water mark. When the beacon is erected the red conical buoy is to be removed.

Rock No. 3.—Known as Ilymana Rock, and situated between Islington Bay and Rangitoto Channel, with the following bearings: Emu Point bearing 62½° (N. 47° E. magnetic); trig. station, Motukorea Island, bearing 156½° (S. 39° E. magnetic). An iron pile beacon surmounted by a staff and globe, the whole to be painted red, is to be placed on this rock. The top of the globe is to be 10 ft. above high-water mark. When the beacon is erected the red conical buoy is to be removed.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, pages 36-43.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Declaration of Result of Poll for the Southern Maori Electoral District.

I HELYER WEDDERBURN BISHOP, Returning Officer for the Southern Maori Electoral District, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 21st day of February, 1918, for the election of a member of Parliament for the said district to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
John Hopere Wharewiti Uru	237
Henare Parata	223
Teone Matapura Erihana	158
Total number of votes polled	618

I therefore declare the said JOHN HOPERE WHAREWITI URU to be elected.

Dated at Christchurch this 6th day of March, 1918.

H. W. BISHOP,
Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Lands classified in Canterbury Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands.

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

Run No.	Area, Acres.
13, Glens of Tekoa	41,150
235, Upper Mandamus	13,200
14, Hossack	37,500
302, Montrose	3,789
O.L. 733, Upper Mandamus	18,432

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 12th March, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th April, 1918.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Friday, 26th April, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tuapeka County.—Benzer Survey District.—Westcott Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
1s	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2s	27 0 33	610 0 0	30 10 0	13 14 6
3s	17 2 12	520 0 0	26 0 0	11 14 0
4s	29 1 19	840 0 0	42 0 0	18 18 0
5s	23 2 9	670 0 0	33 10 0	15 1 6
6s	34 3 28	1,000 0 0	50 0 0	22 10 0
7s				*15 12 0
8s	21 1 34	470 0 0	23 10 0	10 11 6
9s	27 3 16	650 0 0	32 10 0	14 12 6
10s				†4 10 8
11s	21 2 24	550 0 0	27 10 0	12 7 6
12s				†4 6 5
13s	28 3 14	750 0 0	37 10 0	16 17 6
14s	41 2 22	950 0 0	47 10 0	21 7 6
15s				\$18 13 8
16s	33 1 2	760 0 0	38 0 0	17 2 0
17s	34 0 37	1,000 0 0	50 0 0	22 10 0
18s	37 1 33	680 0 0	34 0 0	15 6 0
19s	48 0 5	1,340 0 0	67 0 0	30 3 0
20s	50 1 33	1,430 0 0	71 10 0	32 3 6
21s	37 1 7	990 0 0	49 10 0	22 5 6
22s	21 0 0	1,860 0 0	93 0 0	41 17 0
23s	402 0 0	3,460 0 0	173 0 0	77 17 0
SECOND-CLASS LAND.				
24s	463 0 0	3,140 0 0	157 0 0	70 13 0
25s	244 2 0	1,950 0 0	97 10 0	43 17 6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, consisting of stone dwellinghouse, stone stable, coal-shed and wash-house, valued at £400; repayable in cash, or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £15 12s. Total half-yearly payment, £38 2s.

† Interest and sinking fund on building (barn) valued at £70; repayable in cash, or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £4 10s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £19 3s. 2d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on building (barn to be removed from Section 10s) valued at £50; repayable in cash, or in seven years by fourteen half-yearly instalments of £4 6s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £16 13s. 11d.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings (dwellinghouse, stone stable, windmill with tank) valued at £370; repayable in cash, or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £18 13s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £40 1s. 2d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements which must be paid in cash:—

On Section 18s: £21, comprising old hut to be removed from Section 5s; old shed near barn to be removed from Section 10s; old shed attached to stable to be removed from Section 10s.

On Section 19s: £51, comprising smithy and hut near smithy to be removed from Section 5s; iron leanto on barn to be removed from Section 7s.

On Section 20s: £20, comprising old wool-shed and hut to be removed from Section 10s.

The improvements included in the capital values of the sections consist of boundary and subdivisional fencing valued as follows:—

Section 1s, £41 17s.; Section 2s, £16 6s.; Section 3s, £23 18s. 6d.; Section 4s, £16 8s.; Section 5s, £47 4s. 6d.; Section 6s, £24 16s. 6d.; Section 7s, £50 16s. 9d.; Section 8s, £11 3s. 6d.; Section 9s, £26 17s. 6d.; Section 10s, £44 8s.; Section 11s, £45 9s. 6d.; Section 12s, £50 16s.; Section 13s, £46 3s.; Section 14s, £38 5s.; Section 15s, £31 1s. 6d.; Section 16s, £15 1s.; Section 17s, £161 4s.; Section 18s, £252 7s.; Section 19s, £226 1s.; Section 20s, £148 14s.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Westcott Settlement, in Tuapeka County, is situated in the valley of the Clutha River, in the celebrated Teviot fruit-growing district. The settlement is twenty to twenty-one miles from Beaumont Railway-station, and five to six miles from the Town of Roxburgh, and is on the main road from Beaumont to Roxburgh. There is a post-office and a school at Ettrick, about two miles and a half from the southern end of the settlement; there is also a post-office at Dumbarton, about half a mile from the northern end. The main road is a good formed road, but the subdividing roads have not yet been formed; these roads could, however, be used now, as the grades are easy.

Sections 1s to 16s comprise level and slightly undulating land, with a rich black soil on generally a sandy-clay formation. These sections are admirably adapted for growing all the fruits that are raised in the Teviot district. They have an easterly aspect, and are from 250 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. On Sections 9s and 12s are orchards, the value of which are included in the capital values of the sections. On Section 13s is a water-bore lined with iron piping.

Sections 17s to 20s are suitable for mixed farming, each section having a fair proportion of cultivable land. Fruit could be grown on the lower portions, and the upper portions are well adapted for sheep-grazing. The soil is a good black loam, on a sandy-clay formation, and the elevation is from 300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The water right through Sections 5s, 7s, 14s, 15s, and 19s is reserved to the Crown. The Crown reserves the right to take, cut, construct, and maintain water-races or pipe-lines through the settlement without compensation to the holders of the sections.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Marlborough Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 4th March, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 10th April, 1918, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—AWATERE COUNTY.

Class A.

RUN No. 121 (Kekerangu): Area, 52,000 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £200.

Situated about twenty-five miles from the Kekerangu Post-office, having access by a pack-track, four miles of which is a formed dray-road. The altitude ranges from 1,000 ft. to 9,400 ft. About a third of the run is limestone hills carrying tussock, a third is mixed land which might be termed second and third class with small patches of scrub, and the balance is high barren country; there is some good agricultural land at the Bluff which has been cultivated. The run is capable of considerable improvement. Rabbits are rather numerous in parts. The improvements which go with the run consist of three cob whares with iron roofs, situated at the Bluff, plantations and orchard, sheep yards and dip, and about eleven miles and a half of fencing, valued at £1,050.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. D. MCKELLAR,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 5th March, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the Drill-shed, Culverden, on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—CULVERDEN TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
22	1 0 0	50 0 0	*35	0 2 0	50 0 0
25	0 2 0	50 0 0	36	0 2 0	50 0 0
26	0 2 0	50 0 0	37	1 0 0	75 0 0
27	0 2 0	50 0 0	38	1 0 0	75 0 0
28	0 2 0	50 0 0	46	5 0 0	100 0 0
29	0 2 0	50 0 0	50	4 0 0	100 0 0
30	0 2 0	75 0 0			

* Weighted with £140, valuation for improvements.

Culverden is situated in the Amuri County, sixty-nine miles from Christchurch, and is part of the Culverden Estate. The whole of the township is flat, the soil being of a light and shingly nature. Water is obtained by means of wells and pumps. Lot 35 fronts Montrose Street, about twenty chains from the railway-station. There are on this section a dwellinghouse of five rooms, surgery, two-stalled stable, harness-room and trap-shed, well, pump, and gate; the whole valued at £140, payable in cash.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

The valuation for improvements must be paid immediately the applicant has been declared successful.

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Grahamstown, Thames.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th March, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Magistrate's Court, Grahamstown, Thames, on the 9th day of April, 1918, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1918-4.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Boundaries.
1	Hohepa Mataitaua	Te Kowhai	Plan 3787.
2	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Te Onepu	" 10364.
3	Metiria Papahuaki (Buchanan and Purnell) ..	Maramarahi 5	" 10990.
4	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Ngokingoki	" 10092.
5	Moanaroa Parata (H. A. Vollemaere)	Patate No. 1	" 9817.
6	Haora Tareranui	Patumahoe	" 10806.
7	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri	Te Ruapaewai	" 10565.
8	Hohepa Mataitaua	Taranoho	" 1972.
9	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Tikirahi	" 10547.
10	Hohepa Mataitaua	Umuroa	" 10092.
11	Moanaroa Parata (H. A. Vollemaere)	Wariki	" 9823.
12	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Te Wairere	" 4075.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
13	H. R. Bush	Aroha, Block IX, Section 29D 2.
14	Wharepapa Ngakuru	" " " 31.
15	Te Wani Epiha (Earl and Kent)	Awaiti 1J 2B 1B 2.
16	Ngawiki Potae (Earl and Kent)	" 1J 2B 2B.
17	Haora Tareranui (Porritt and Mueller)	Hakaimango.
18	Meha te Moananui (J. L. Hanna)	Hakariwahine.
19	Te Hira More	Hape South 1.
20	W. H. Herries	Harataunga East 1B.
21	Papu te Putu	Hastings, Block 23 (Waipatukahu).
22	Ani Kuku	Hikutaia 1A 3.
23	Mei Moka	Horete 2c.
24	Te Hira Karewa (Buchanan and Purnell)	" 2c 2.
25	Haora Tareranui and Paraku Rapana	Karaka.
26	Paraku Rapana	Kauanga-Whenuakite 2.
27	Erana te Onerere and Erana Tanui (Parr and Blomfield)	" "
28	Te Wehenga te Kukume and Te Ao te Kukume	Kopuarahi 2.
29	Maui te Pere	Kopuraruwai 3A 2B.
30	Kamura Taumahana and Rameka Taupaki (Porritt and Mueller)	Koukourahi 4B.
31	Sophia Deeble	Kuaotunu 6C 2B.
32	Tame Hawira	Makumaku 5A 2D 4.
33	Kapua Hihii	Manaiia 1B and 2B, Section D 2c.
34	Ngatio Kereopa	" "
35	Merea Wikiriwhi	Mangamutu 3.
36	"	" 4.
37	Tiri Tahimana	Mangawhero 3C 2B 1.
38	Te Awhimate Kipa	Maramarahi 2A.
39	B. A. Wright (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Marutuahu B.
40	Ani Perepetua Rawiri	" "
41	Haora Tareranui	Te Mata North A.
42	Te Awhimate Kipa	" B.
43	H. R. Bush	Moanaka-piti-Huhuraumati D 2.
44	L. W. Cassrels (Porritt and Mueller)	" D 5.
45	M. Deeble	Moehau 1K 1.
46	Karu Harawira	Ngahutoitoti-Koronae 1H.
47	Frank Pinchess (Buchanan and Purnell)	Ngarewha 1.
48	Pare Whakaarangi Hogg	Ngawhaka-poupou.
49	Meri Reweti	" "
50	"	" "
51	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Oruarangi.
52	Hera Maraca Tauteka	Papaaroha 1c.
53	Hohepa Mataitaua (Earl and Kent)	" 1D.
54	Hamiora Mangakahia (Earl and Kent)	" 1D.
55	Pirika Waara	" 4 (Kumete).
56	Hera Matire Matewai	" 4.
57	Tame Puketapu	" 5c 2.
58	Rihitoto Mataia (Parr and Blomfield)	" 5c 2.
59	Hera Hopihona	Papaturoa 4.
60	Te Rata Hohepa	Parawaha.
61	Hikori Rawiri	Peka-o-Hawaiki.
62	Paraku Rapana	Piraurahi 1.
63	"	" 2.
64	Te Hira More	Pukehue 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
65	Kahutaunoa Tahuora (Parr and Blomfield)	Pukemokemoke 2B.
66	Rina Haira	Raeotepapa North E 3.
67	Pare Whakaorangi Hogg	Te Rereapahau.
68	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Taparahi 2B.
69	Rikihana Whakatau	Taumatawahine.
70	Tera te Teira	Tawa-a-Takuao 3C.
71	Mei Moka (E. Clendon)	Tawhiripukeko 2B.
72	Te Awhimate Kipa	Tihiouou.
73	Awhimate Kipa (Miller and Son)	"
74	Kupenga te Waero	Tiritiri 3C.
75	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	" 6A.
76	Makirangi Tame	" 7.
77	Eruini Taipari	Te Upokohaunui 1B.
78	Hone Ngatara	Waihou West 4A.
79	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri (Buchanan and Purnell)	" S.D. Block IV, Section 4.
80	Pakipaki Piahana	Waikanae 4B 2.
81	J. McL. Cochrane (T. A. Moresby)	Waiomu 2B 1C 1.
82	Tihitopu te Moananui	Waipatukahu 1A.
83	Henare Moanaroa Parata (Alison, Alison, and MacCormick)	Waitapu.
84	Mare Teretiu	Whakahoro.
85	Henarieta Kuku	Whakapoi.
86	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Whanake.
87	Hone Anihana (Buchanan and Purnell)	"
88	Tangi Pakaurangi	Whangamata 4B 2.
89	Te Rautahi Ihaka and Hipirini Koraki	" 4D 4B.
90	Te Rehita Tutengaehe	" 4D 4B.
91	Kawau Rutana (T. A. Moresby)	" 6B 3.
92	Tutawhia Ngakete	Wharekawa 1C 2.
93	Haimona Karaipu	" 1C 3.
94	"	" 1C 3.
95	Rangirumaki Pereniki	Wharenga A.

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
96	Haora Tareranui (Buchanan and Purnell)	Aputa 2A 1.
97	Hawira Taupo	Makumaku 5A 2.
98	H. M. Skeet	Kopuarahi 3A 2D (Urupa).
99	H. G. Brownlee (Miller and Son)	Papakitatabi.
100	Kura Pukeroa	Parehuia 2C 2.
101	Ngarimu Pereiha (T. A. Moresby)	Tiritiri 2A 1 and 2.

APPLICATION FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Applicant.	Block to which Access is required.	Block over which Proposed Road will run.
102	J. W. Hedley	Maukoro A 2	Maukoro A 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
103	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Ahuroa 1F 1A	2 November, 1917	£ s. d. 5 15 6
		" 1F 1B	2 " 1917	3 19 0
104	"	Te Aroha, Block IX, Section 29D 1	6 September, 1917	4 14 4
		Te Aroha, Block IX, Section 29D 2	6 " 1917	7 4 0
105	"	Hoshoeawaka 2B	9 November, 1917	1 1 0
		Te Mata A	27 July, 1917	17 5 6
106	"	" B	27 " 1917	12 18 6
		" C	27 " 1917	19 16 0
		" D	27 " 1917	12 0 6
		" E	27 " 1917	24 12 5
107	"	Pakirarahi 2A 1	5 September, 1917	4 16 0
		" 2A 2	5 " 1917	18 0 7
		" 2A 3	5 " 1917	21 9 3
		" 2A 4A	5 " 1917	39 7 9
		" 2A 4B 1	5 " 1917	12 16 5
		" 2A 4B 2	5 " 1917	27 5 7
		" 2A 4B 3	5 " 1917	51 3 1

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
108	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Piraurahi 4A ..	17 November, 1917 ..	£ s. d. 3 8 4
		„ 4B ..	17 „ 1917 ..	6 7 7
109	„ „ ..	Te Rei-o-Manga 1A ..	28 „ 1917 ..	4 14 6
		„ 1B ..	28 „ 1917 ..	3 12 8
		Tarakewhati 2A 1 ..	2 „ 1917 ..	3 13 5
110	„ „ ..	„ 2A 2A ..	2 „ 1917 ..	5 2 4
		„ 2B ..	2 „ 1917 ..	3 19 11
		„ 2C 1 ..	2 „ 1917 ..	4 17 6
		„ 2C 2 ..	2 „ 1917 ..	3 8 3
111	„ „ ..	Tiritiri 9A ..	2 October, 1917 ..	7 1 4
		„ 9B ..	2 „ 1917 ..	1 6 8

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area to be taken.	Purpose for which taken.
112	Education Board (Reed, Bailey, and Towle)	Hastings S.D., Block XIV	A. R. P. 1 0 13.2	School-site.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
113	Reke te Kaha	Aroha, Block V, Section 12	Decision dated the 12th day of November, 1916, appointing successors to Tinia te Marau, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
114	Wikitoria te Ngahue	Arani Paetai.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kohukohu.

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 11th March, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kohukohu on the 17th day of April, 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.

Notice is also given that the Court will adjourn to Rawene on the 22nd April, and then to Opononi on the 29th April, 1918.

[Tokerau, 1918-6.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Toki Pangari	Te Poro	No plan.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	L. A. Teutenberg	Te Karae No. 1.
3	Ngaronoa te Wau	Te Karaka G.
4	Hohepa Tahere	Mangamuka East 3B.
5	Matehaere Hari	„ West 3cc.
6	Arama Hoao	Mangawhero G.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Maxwell Beazley (Reed, Miller, and McCown)	Motukaraka West A 1B.
8	Wiremu Rikihana	Opanake 2K 1.
9	Rapata Katete Kai Whaka	" 2K 1.
10	Kanara Koroweo	Paihia 1D 1.
11	Wiremu Wano Tahana	" 1D 1.
12	Mei Kereama	" 1D 2.
13	Tia Waipouri	" 1D 7.
14	Riperata Ngarangi	" 1D 11.
15	Heumate Wharemate	" 1D, Section 12.
16	Rora Atama	" 1F 2.
17	Tatana Hamiora Manukura	" 1G 2B.
18	Hamahona Topia	" 1K 3.
19	Pana Mihaka	Pakanae 4.
20	Ihapera te Pukahu	Pikiparia 2B.
21	Rameka Eruera (Reed, Miller, and McCown)	Pukeuia 2C 2.
22	Tamati Hare	Tautehere 2B.
23	Peti Pihere (W. McCown)	Te Tio D.
24	Arama Houao	Touwai C 1B.
25	Paraki Mete	Te Tukituki.
26	Wi Tahua te Waru	Utakura 1B 2C, Section 2B.
27	Wi Peri Wharewaka	" 1B 2B, Section 1.
28	Hia Noka Tokowha	" 2D 9.
29	Te Rina Kiwikiwi	Waihou A 2B 2.
30	Rawiri te Wau Kingi	" Lower A 17A.
31	Iehu Moetara	Waima North A 6A.
32	Ramari M. Patutai (Kirkpatrick and Brook)	" A 13.
33	Henry Faithfull (W. McCown)	" A 19.
34	Tete Mocaraka	Waima South B.
35	Rekene Pehi	" C.
36	Tete Mocaraka	" E 19A.
37	H. Tuoro	Waimamaku B 2E 1.
38	Hohaia Paraone (Nicholson, Gribbin, and Ross)	Waipoua 2B, Section 2B 3.
39	Raniera te Taoho (Earl and Kent)	" 2B 3A.
40	M. A. Bryers	" 2B 3C.
41	Rapata Paiha	Waireia C and D.
42	Harry Blundell	" 2F, Section 2.
43	Paiwiko Anania	Wairoa C.
44	A. Ngawaka	Whakakoro A.
45	Akinihi Karaihe	" B.
46	Alexander Geddes	" B 2B.
47	Gladys May Lisle	" B 2B.
48	"	" B 2C.
49	Frank Lisle	" F 4.
50	Patu Hohaia	Whakanekeneke C.
51	Nika Peita (Kirkpatrick and Brook)	Whakarapa 12.
52	Hiria Pomare	" 16.
53	Heremaia te Wake	" 20.
54	Hone Teihi (W. McCown)	" 52B.
55	Te Kawanu Hoa	" 59.
56	Paki Ihaka	Whakarongoru 2B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
57	Alfred Faithfull (Parr and Blomfield)	Herepoho A.
58	Hiria Pomare	Waihou A 2A 2A and B.
59	Thomas Hehir (W. McCown)	" Lower A 2.
60	Hori Tuoro	Wairau North 3E.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
61	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Karaka C 1	11 December, 1917	£ s. d. 5 9 1
		" C 2	11 " 1917	5 14 8
		Mangamuka West 1A	17 " 1917	3 19 2
		" 1B	17 " 1917	6 9 10
		Mangamuka West 3L 7A, Section 1	17 " 1917	3 12 5
62	"	Mangamuka West 3L 7A, Section 2	17 " 1917	4 9 6
		Mangamuka West 3L 7A, Section 3	17 " 1917	2 13 8
63	"	Paihia 2B 1	25 October, 1917	6 11 0
		" 2B 2	25 " 1917	21 3 10

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
64	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Paihia 3B 4B 1 ..	11 September, 1917 ..	2 13 6
		" 3B 4B 2 ..	11 " 1917 ..	8 11 4
		" 3B 4E 1 ..	11 " 1917 ..	10 14 4
		" 3B 4E 2 ..	11 " 1917 ..	7 18 8
		" 3B 5A ..	11 " 1917 ..	5 19 9
		" 3B 5B ..	11 " 1917 ..	5 7 6
		" 3B 5C ..	11 " 1917 ..	6 19 6
		" 3n 5D ..	11 " 1917 ..	7 18 8
		" 3B 5E ..	11 " 1917 ..	6 3 6
		" 3B 5F ..	11 " 1917 ..	5 18 6
		" 3B 5G ..	11 " 1917 ..	8 13 2
		" 3B 5H ..	11 " 1917 ..	7 16 0
		" 3B 6B ..	11 " 1917 ..	16 17 0
		" 3B 7A ..	11 " 1917 ..	8 9 8
		" 3B 7B ..	11 " 1917 ..	5 19 4
		" 3B 7C ..	11 " 1917 ..	9 17 6
				" 3B 7D ..	11 " 1917 ..	1 8 11
		" 3B 10A ..	11 " 1917 ..	9 11 6
		" 3B 10B ..	11 " 1917 ..	12 13 6
65	"	Tautehere 2B ..	19 October, 1917 ..	3 3 0
66	"	Waihou Lower ..	30 December, 1911 ..	78 17 2
67	"	Waima South F 1 ..	23 October, 1917 ..	5 15 6
		" F 2 ..	23 " 1917 ..	4 14 6
		" F 3 ..	23 " 1917 ..	18 0 0
		" G 1 ..	23 " 1917 ..	3 9 10
68	"	" G 2 ..	23 " 1917 ..	13 13 0
		Waimamaku B 2c 2A ..	23 " 1917 ..	5 10 6
		" B 2c 2B ..	23 " 1917 ..	3 7 6
69	"	Waiwhatawhata 4A ..	17 December, 1917 ..	5 2 4
		" 4B 1 ..	17 " 1917 ..	7 6 10
		" 4B 2 ..	17 " 1917 ..	3 8 5
		" 4B 3 ..	17 " 1917 ..	3 12 8
70	"	" 4C ..	17 " 1917 ..	5 1 2
		Whakakoro B 1 ..	25 October, 1917 ..	4 8 5
		" B 2 ..	25 " 1917 ..	4 16 8
		" B 2A ..	25 " 1917 ..	9 3 8
71	"	" B 2B ..	25 " 1917 ..	5 15 0
		" B 2C ..	25 " 1917 ..	8 8 3
72	"	Whakanekeneke D 2 ..	23 " 1917 ..	3 13 7
72	"	Whirinaki 2c 2A 1 ..	23 " 1917 ..	4 16 0
		" 2c 2A 2 ..	23 " 1917 ..	9 15 1

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
73	{ Hokai Teira	Manukau 1B.
		Paihia 3B 3.
74	{ Tuauru Aperahama	"
		"
75	{ Hikimate Teira	Manukau 1B.
		Touwai C 1B.
76	{ Robert J. Nisbet	Kahikatea.
		Utakura 2D 3B 2.
77	{ Harlata Paki	" 2D 9A 5.
		" 2D 4D.
78	{ Wi te Wau	Wairere 2F, Section 3A.
		Waihou A 5C.
78	{ Tokowha Rapana	Whakanekeneke 2.
		{ Mere Wi Tawau
78	{ Te Tatu Paikaraihe Rapeta	"
		{ Te Hoe Hohepa

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 49 TO 52 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
79	Toki Pangari	Otarihau 2B 2D 1 and 2, and 2B 3 and 2B 2c 1	Road access.
80	Hotene Tewake	Paihia 1 and 10 and 12	"
81	William Neil Austin	Utakura 1B 2L ..	"
82	Wiremu Hapimana	" 2B 1d 7 ..	"
83	Mere Paraki	" 2D 11 ..	"
84	Robert Robertson Menzies (W. McCown)	Waihou Lower D 2	"
85	Himiona Kamira	Wairoa B	"
86	Frank Lisle	Whakakoro D 2 and A	"
87	F. Lisle	" E 1 ..	"

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
88	Hiria Toe	Ihapera Toe.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kakahi.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 12th March, 1918.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kakahi on the 10th day of April, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wanganui, 1918-4.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Miriama te Tatuia and others (J. W. Cullen)	Hohotaka.
2	Te Raungaiti te Pikikotuku and others	Koiro No. 1.
3	Ngarongo Pikikotuku	" No. 1.
4	"	" No. 2.
5	"	" No. 3.
6	Wharawhara Topine (J. F. Strang)	Maraekowhai A 3A No. 5.
7	Rangi Taihia	Waimarino 6F.
8	Ihaka Hotene Tatare (for Mihipeka Ihaka and others)	Wharetoto No. 2.
9	Utamate Kahuri and others	Okahukura No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
10	Utamate Kakuri and others	Okahukura No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
62	Taupoki Pakau	Te Hautu No. 2	Araiteuru Turanga and others	Wiripo Tohiraukura.
63	"	" 3	"	"
64	"	Ohuanga North	"	"
65	"	Okahukura No. 3	"	"
66	"	" No. 4	"	"
67	"	" No. 6	"	"
68	"	" 8M 2	"	"
69	"	Oraukura	"	"
70	"	Pukepoto	"	"
71	"	Taurewa 4 West A	"	"
72	"	" D	"	"
73	"	Tokaanu	"	"
74	"	Whangaiapeke	"	"
75	"	Waipapa	"	"

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
76	Inia Ranginui	Te Reta Ranginui.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART VI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
77	Inia Ranginui	Taurewa 4 West E.
78	{ Te Heuheu Tukino, <i>alias</i> Turuti te Heuheu	Waihi-Kahakabaroa No. 3.
	{ Te Rohu te Heuheu and Te Mare te Heuheu	" No. 9.

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF SUCCESSION ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Application.
79	Te Teira Rapana (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas)	Penetito to Kamaru ..	Applying for cancellation of order dated 11th February, 1911, appointing successors to Penetito to Kamaru, deceased, in Puketapu Block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 140 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Application.
80	Taupoki Turanga Pito	Turanga Pito Eruera ..	Applying for an interest in the estate of the deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Masterton.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 18th March, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Masterton on the 26th 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, 1918-10.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
94	Mokai Mahanga (S. J. Moran)	Pahaoa 2B.
95	Taiawhio te Tau	Te Unuunu 2F.
96	Tuhua Kara te Huki	Whakataki 4B.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
122	Emere Whenua (S. J. Moran)	Makirikiri 10 ..	Hinehapainga Manihera, Te Kaihou Manihera, Heni Manihera, Tutaka Manihera, Te Ariki Manihera, and Henare Manihera.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
123	Mata Chambers (S. J. Moran)	Wairaurahiri 9, Poraka XIV	Kauriki Horomona	Teone Paina Huriwai.
124	"	Moeraki	"	Teone Paina Huriwai and Mere Porete.
125	"	6	"	Ditto.
126	"	Kaiapoi 136F	"	"
127	"	Rowallan 5, Block XII	"	Teone Paina Horomona Huriwai.
128	"	Hokonui 55, Block I ..	"	"
129	"	Korotuaheke 12	"	Teone Paina Huriwai and Mere Porete.

APPLICATION TO FURNISH STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
130	Mata Chambers (S. J. Moran)	Moeraki; Moeraki; Moeraki 6; Kaiapoi 136F; Rowallan 5, Block XII; Hokonui 55, Block I; and Korotuaheke 12	Applying to the Court for an order directing Teone Paina Horomona Huriwai and Mere Porete, both of Hillgrove, Moeraki, to furnish statement of accounts of their administration of the interests of Kauriki Horomona in the said lands.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
131	The Public Trustee ..	Hemi Hiu te Miha, or James Danger.
132	John T. Carter (S. J. Moran) ..	Retini Tamihana.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Block.	Present Trustees.	Nature of Application.
133	Tamahau Kingi and Inia Manihera	Papawai 5 ..	H. P. Tunuiarangi, Raukura Tamahau, H. Parata, Iriatara Kingi, Niriaha Tamaki, and Augustus Hamilton	Applying to the Court to appoint new trustees for the meeting-house reserve.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 13th March, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 9th day of April, 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, 1918-11.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	T. Pomare and others	Urewiri and other blocks	On the map.
2	"	Te Ruataniwha (Tikokino)	"
3	Pukepuke Tangiora (Lewis and Simpson)	Taurangakoau	"
4	T. Pomare and others	Puketitiri Reserve	"
5	Hera Hapi	Ngaruroro-Awamate	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Retia and Makere Pareihe	Patangata 1G, 1H 1, and 1H 2.
7	"	2D, 2H, 2K, and 2M.
8	"	3E 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.
9	"	4A, 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2D.
10	Utiera	Tarawera.
11	Nepata Puhara and others	"
12	Under-Secretary, Native Department	Mangaorapa 2B and 2C.
13	Wiremu Ponatahuri and others	Poukawa No. 13.
14	H. P. Ratima and others	Tutira.
15	Paora Tanarū (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waimarama 2D 2.
16	Waikari Ratima (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Poukawa 9C.
17	Wira te Aomarama (J. T. Blake)	7.
18	Nil Parata	Arapawanui.
19	Winiata Hira	"
20	Nii Parata	Tutira.
21	Hera Hapi	Te Awaoteatua No. 3.
22	"	Korongota No. 2.
23	Tuaiwa te Rangihau	Tutira.
24	Tangatake Hapuku	Otawhao A 3, Section 42.
25	Wiripine Maremare (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Koparakore A 2.
26	Te Rangi Tohitu	Rotoakiwa No. 1.
27	Porokoru Kurupo (Cotterill and Humphries)	Moteo Hapua te Pirau 1C 3.
28	"	1C 4 and 5.
29	J. Chambers and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Pekapeka 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1892.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
30	The Public Trustee	Poukawa Native Reserve, Subdivision 13 (the lake and swamp)	Authorizing the Ikaroa District Native Land Court to partition the said land.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
31	Miraka Ratima (Dolan, Hallett, and Major)	Puketauhinu.
32	Hape Nikora and others	Tarawera.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
113	Te Rangi Tahitu	Pohu Watene.
114	Arapeta te Kuru (D. B. Kent)	Harata te Kuru.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
115	Under Secretary	Mangaorapa 1B, Block VI (parts), and 2B, Blocks IX and X (parts)	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation payable for portions of the said lands taken for roads.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
116	Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood	Kakiraawa 2B 2L and 2B 2W	Applying for amendment of succession orders dated the 30th September, 1915, on succession to Urupene Puhara, deceased, in the said blocks.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
117	David Scannell (for applicants) ..	Porangahau 1B 1C and 1B 1E	Applying that a road-line be laid over Porangahau 1B 1E, so as to give access to Porangahau 1B 1C.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
118	Tipu Rukiruki	Waikopiro 2B 2A 3 ..	For an order directing the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to pay the amount of purchase-money due to the applicant in respect of the said block.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
119	Otene Toaton	Paora Takuaao.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Application.
120	Matera Pera (E. J. W. Hallett) ..	Pera Wheraro	Applying for rehearing of the application for probate to the will of the said deceased.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
121	Ngaro Mahima and Wiki Ngaro (T. W. Lewis)	Makere Takopa Kimihanga	Takopa Kimihanga and Te Ataarangi te Rewiti.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
122	Paora Kurupo and others ..	Moteo Hapua te Pirau 1C	Applying for cancellation of partition orders made on the 23rd August, 1917.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
123	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Eparaima B 1	£ s. d. 108 11 0	4 October, 1917.
		" B 2	96 10 0	4 " 1917.
		" B 3	94 14 0	4 " 1917.
124	" "	Ngapaeruru 1B 2C 2	5 9 0	17 July, 1917.
		" 1B 2C 3	64 4 0	17 " 1917.
125	" "	Porangahau 1B 4O 1	26 5 0	14 February, 1918.
		" 1B 4O 2	1 13 0	14 " 1918.
		" 1B 4O 3	5 4 0	14 " 1918.
126	" "	" 1B 4O 4	26 5 0	14 " 1918.
		Otawhao A 3 1O.. ..	9 19 0	14 " 1918.

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 Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6L 2B 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6L No. 2B No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Heruiwi No. 4A No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutukau West B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tauri No. 3B and 3C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North A No. 1, Section 3, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B No. 5B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to J. M. Ross and Richard J. Redshaw shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North C No. 3A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Ernest W. P. Matthews shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoukorero No. 4B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Owen James Hodge shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoukorero No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Owen James Hodge shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tumu-Kaituna No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of portion of the land by way of sale to Messrs. Broad and Ingram shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoukorero No. 5B No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Owen James Hodge shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoungakau No. 7 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to George William Vaughan shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Haroharo (Rotoiti No. 12) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Michael O'Connor shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waione will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotoiti No. 5B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okataina No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okataina No. 9 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waione No. 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waione No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North D No. 1F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to A. Judd shall be agreed to; or, in the alternative,

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to A. Judge shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North D No. 1A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

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

Paengaroa North D No. 1c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omataroa No. 5B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Charles J. Luxton shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omataroa No. 8B No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to James McDonald shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimana, Lot 274, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to James H. Finlay shall be agreed to; or, in the alternative,

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to James H. Finlay shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki No. 28B No. 2E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Wilfred L. Mills shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki No. 38B No. 3y will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Denis W. Kirk shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki 32D No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That proposed alienations of portions of the land by way of sale to William Phillips shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Opape No. 6j No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Amelia D. McDonnell shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungaroa No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, 1918, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Herewini Piripi and Whakarau Haiwira shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Karaka No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Omaio on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohotu No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Omaio on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

“That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangaroa will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Omaio on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matapapa No. 2a No. 2c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raukokore on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to James Walker jun. shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okataina No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a portion of the annual rental derived from the lease of the above block be devoted to patriotic purposes under the direction of the Maori Soldiers' Fund.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pokohu B No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matuta on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Isabella Y. Grieve shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of March, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horowhenua XI B 42 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock

noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of all that part of the above section south of the Hokio Stream be sold to Frank Ernest Parker and William Barrett McIntosh at a price equal to the Government value thereof be agreed to.”

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of March, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SHARREY, of Auckland, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

8th March, 1918. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HYDE and THOMAS HYDE, trading as “Hyde Bros.,” of Gisborne, Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

7th March, 1918. A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLEN LUCY JENNINGS, of Wanganui, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

4th March, 1918. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of SILVIA SNOW.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of MAX BERNARD JUST.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, The Square, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER WALSH, of Petone, Machinist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

7th March, 1918. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT WILLIAM BEAR, of Levin, Flax-cutter, 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 March, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

11th March, 1918. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUBERT GEORGE KIMBLE HOLYOAKE, of Motueka, Livery-stable Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m.

12th March, 1917. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ISRAEL RHODES, of Reefton, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock.

9th March, 1918. HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all proved and accepted claims in the undermentioned estates are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. Promissory notes, where held, to be presented for endorsement.

David Lamont, of Invercargill, Carpenter: First dividend of 12s. 6½d. in the pound.

Harold Catton, of Invercargill, Electrical Engineer: First and final dividend of 4s. 7½d. in the pound.

Francis William Botting, of Edendale, Farmer: First and final dividend of 3s. 6d. in the pound.

John Turnbull Hunter, of Invercargill, Land Agent: First and final dividend of 2s. 0½d. in the pound.

James Smith, of Invercargill, Tobacconist: First and final dividend of 4s. 7½d. in the pound.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4844. MAUD McELWAIN.—Part Allotment 30 of Section 33, City of Auckland, containing 12.3 perches, fronting Mount Street, together with right to drain over Allotments 6 and 31 and part Allotment 30 of said Section 33. Occupied by Mrs. C. Clark. Plan 5162.

6024. ALICE VIOLET ANDERSON.—Lot 120 and part Lot 111 of Allotment 5, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 27.8 perches, fronting Arawa Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 10503.

6141. HENRY ARTHUR WALLIS.—Lots A and B and part Lot C of Allotments 4 and 5, Block I, Town of Raglan, containing 1 acre 0 roods 22.6 perches, fronting Cliff Street, James Street, and Wallis Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 9007.

6190. WILLIAM JOHN ADDIS.—Allotment 342, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 1 acre, fronting Wellington Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 10663.

6229. ANN NAIRN MAIN.—Part Allotment 2, Parish of Whangarei, containing 8 acres 2 roods 6.6 perches, fronting Main's Avenue and Cairnfield Road, Whangarei. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11618.

6288. CHARLES ALEXANDER MICHIE.—Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, and Lawn Street, of Allotment 1, Parish of Okaihau, containing together 2 acres 1 rood 5·9 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11291.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 29, folio 196, for Lot 107, plan 140, part of Rural Section 15835, situated in the District of Christchurch, whereof the late JAMES ASHLEY, of Christchurch, Railway Inspector, 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 11th day of March, 1918.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 202, folio 20, for Lot 40, plan 277, part of Rural Section 4310, situated in the Borough of Waimate, whereof ANNA BELLA DILLON, Wife of WILLIAM DILLON, of Waimate, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

12397. HELENE GERTRUDE CROSS.—1 rood 4·3 perches, part of Town Sections 628, 630, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mary Elizabeth Simpson, Edith Jordan, and Patrick Harvey.

12411. CHARLES HENRY MOIR.—1 rood 32·7 perches, part of Rural Sections 54 and 73, fronting Ngaio and Rata Streets, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

12415. EDWARD CAPIL.—1 rood 37·8 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Block XV, Rangiora Survey District, fronting Peraki Street. Unoccupied.

12416. GEORGE ROSS STEVENSON.—24·2 perches, part of Rural Section 33, fronting Templar Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12418. THOMAS WATSON HERRON.—35·3 perches, part of Rural Section 73, fronting Ngaio Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Michael Toomey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5268. WILLIAM JOHN COUGHLAN.—1 rood, Section 11, Block IX, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Charles Burrell.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been lodged with me of the loss of Lease No. 3916, of Section 35, Block LXII, plan No. 1243, City of Dunedin, from THE OTAGO HARBOUR BOARD to DAVID HUNTER MERVYN DANIELS, and

application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 11th day of March, 1918.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

DRUMMOND HODDER AND COMPANY (LIMITED). 1910/15.

IT having been reported to me that the above company has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of such company will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Napier this 7th day of March, 1918.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NEW ZEALAND BRANCH, AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
William James Letford, of Pakihikura, Labourer	£ s. d. 1 7 7	Paid 1909.
John Hogg, of Wanganui, Carter	2 1 0	" 1910.
Albert Percival Walker, of Wellington, Milkman	1 18 5	" 1912.
August Niel Neilson, of Awhitu	2 14 5	..

192 A. AMIES, Manager.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the MANGAONE OILFIELDS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 8th day of March, 1918, presented to His Honour Sir Robert Stout, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, by the Herman and Weger Manufacturing and Contracting Company (Limited), a creditor of the said Mangaone Oilfields (Limited).

And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the twenty-second day of March, 1918, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

SAINSBURY, LOGAN, AND WILLIAMS,
Tennyson Street, Napier,
Agents for Loughman, Jacobs, and Fletcher,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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In the matter of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1911; and in the matter of Letters Patent No. 18548, relating to an improved machine for vending postage-stamps, tickets, and the like.

NOTICE is hereby given that the patentees under the above-named Letters Patent No. 18548 will, after the expiration of ten days from the date hereof, present a petition to the Supreme Court of New Zealand, pursuant to section 20 of the above-named Act, praying that their patent may be extended for a further term.

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

CHAPMAN, SKERRETT, TRIPP, & BLAIR,
Solicitors for the Patentees,
20 Brandon Street, Wellington.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 15th day of June, 1917, at Paeroa, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Shaw, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. Shaw, the Chairman of the Club and of the Meeting, moved, "That it be and hereby is resolved that such regulations be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bush, and carried.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Ohinemuri Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act, and hereinafter referred to as "the said club," doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse reserve situate at Paeroa and set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Paeroa Racecourse, while the same is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the said racecourse while the same is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings, namely,—

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Association or the New Zealand Trotting Conference.

(c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club were made and adopted by the said club at its meeting held on the 15th day of June, 1917, and signed by—

E. SHAW, Chairman.

H. POLAND, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club are hereby approved this 7th day of March, 1918.

195 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

SPRING CREEK RIVER BOARD.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.—SPRING CREEK RIVER BOARD LOAN OF £1,000, 1918.

Extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Spring Creek River Board at a meeting of such Board held on the 13th day of February, 1918, at 8 p.m.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and the River Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Spring Creek River Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000), authorized to be raised by the said Spring Creek River Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off the Board's overdraft, the said Spring Creek River Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-third of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Spring Creek River Board's district; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Spring Creek River Board was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Spring Creek River Board, in the presence of—

J. H. SUTHERLAND, Chairman.

E. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Spring

Creek River Board at the meeting above mentioned, and that the same will be gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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J. H. SUTHERLAND, Chairman.
E. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

The purpose for which the land is required is the construction of a nightsoil depot for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of Tolaga Bay.

The owner of the land to be taken is the East Coast Commissioner.

A plan of the land to be taken may be seen at the office of the Council, Childers Road, during office hours.

Any person having any objection to the taking of the land, or who will be injuriously affected by the construction of the depot, is required to state the objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Childers Road, Gisborne, on or before the 16th day of April, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the land to be taken: 3 acres 2 roods 7 perches, being part of Allotment 73A, Paremata Block, Block XII, Uawa Survey District.
Coloured red on the plan 886.

JOHN WARREN, Clerk.
Gisborne, 7th March, 1918. 197

CARL GUSTAF SODERLUND AND HENRIK WIKING.

NEW ZEALAND LETTERS PATENT No. 34334, DATED 28TH JANUARY, 1914, FOR "IMPROVEMENTS IN BALL BEARINGS FOR SHAFTS LOADED FROM THE ONE SIDE, AS AXLE-BOXES OR THE LIKE."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above patentees are prepared to license the manufacture of the above patented invention, or to sell or otherwise dispose of the patent, on reasonable terms; or offers, proposals, or suggestions from any person, firm, or corporation desirous of making, using, exercising, and or vending the patented invention in Australia, or of otherwise supplying the requirements of the public in respect to said invention, will be favourably considered.

FRED WALSH,

Patent Attorney for the Proprietors,

George and Wynyard Streets,
Sydney, New South Wales.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, MAURICE PURTON and GEORGE PURTON, in the business of Coal-merchants and Carriers at Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 28th day of February, 1918. All debts and liabilities will be paid by and all money payable to the said late firm will be received by "the Trustee," Purton Bros., Roslyn, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin this 25th day of February, 1918.

MAURICE PURTON.
GEORGE PURTON.

Signed by the said Maurice Purton and George Purton in the presence of—LEO PURTON. 199

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of part of Section 8, Pukearuhe Town Belt, Block VI, Mimi Survey District, containing 2 roods 31·9 perches.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Clifton proposes to take the above-mentioned land, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of a road, as defined by the said Act.

A plan of the said land showing the names of the owners and occupiers thereof is deposited for inspection at the County Office situate in West Quay, Waitara.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land or the proposed work, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Corporation at Waitara.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1918.

H. E. VAUGHAN, County Clerk.

C. R. STEAD, County Solicitor, Waitara. 20

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Rangitikei Racing Club at a meeting held on the 6th December, 1915, at Bull's, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. J. H. Perrett, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Rangitikei Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (herein referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Rangitikei Racing Club's racecourse situate at Bull's, set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Rangitikei Racing Club's course, as the same is described in the Gaming Act, 1908, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the part of the said Rangitikei Racing Club's racecourse while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference or New Zealand Trotting Conference.

(c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Rangitikei Racing Club were made and passed by the Rangitikei Racing Club on the 6th day of December, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

JOHN H. PERRETT, Chairman.
H. A. GOODALL, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Rangitikei Racing Club are hereby approved this 9th day of March, 1918.

201 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Blackwater Development Syndicate (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 17th November, 1915; 19th November, 1915.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.

Nominal capital: £50,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £25,640.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £17,860.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000, shares to vendor, paid up to £5 each.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,564.

Amount paid per share: £10 each on 2,000 ordinary shares, £10 each on 219 reserve shares, £2 each on 325 reserve shares, £1 each on 20 reserve shares.

Amount called up per share: £10 each on 2,000 ordinary shares, £10 each on 219 reserve shares, £2 each on 325 reserve shares, £1 each on 20 reserve shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 31.

Number of men employed by company: 20.

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: £8,735 4s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £21,444 11s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £822 19s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £230 9s. 7d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £502 9s. 4d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Secretary of the North Blackwater Development Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 16th January, 1918; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. HUBERT LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 8th day of March, 1918, before me—H. S. Castle, J.P. 202

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th August, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.

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: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: 6d.

Amount called up per share: 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 62.

Number of men employed by company: 43.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:

Battery—5,201 tons of quartz crushed, for 4,238 oz. 11 dwt. of melted gold, valued at £16,981 17s. 3d.; cyanide—

3,800 tons of sands treated, for 451 oz. 7 dwt. of bullion, valued at £1,169 18s. 8d.; concentrates—53 tons 4 cwt. 0 qr.

14 lb. treated, for bullion valued at £1,041 18s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:

Battery—53,544 tons of quartz crushed, for 54,799 oz. 13 dwt. of melted gold valued at £221,298 0s. 2d.; cyanide—

40,050 tons of sands treated, for 8,052 oz. 4 dwt. of bullion, valued at £22,678 17s. 1d.; concentrates—603 tons

10 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb. treated, for bullion valued at £10,961 10s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £12,192 2s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £153,895 5s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £98,400.

Total amount of dividends paid: £98,400.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £2,260 5s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand (Wages Imprest Account): £50.

Amount of cash placed to reserve fund on fixed deposit: £1,500.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £27 18s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £27 18s. 6d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £2,073 8s. 1d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £40.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. HUBERT LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 4th day of March, 1918, before me—H. P. Lawry, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 203

JAMES MURPHY (LIMITED).

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, as a
Private Company.)

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

Resolution passed on the 4th day of March, 1918.

IT was unanimously resolved by the members of the company, and the following minute signed in the minute-book:—

"That owing to the company having ceased operations the company go into voluntary liquidation; and that OSCAR W. B. ANDERSON, Public Accountant, 213 Manchester Street, Christchurch, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator." 204

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